

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, DETERMINING THE FORM AND OTHER DETAILS OF ITS "NOTE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION FINANCING LOAN PROGRAM OF THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK" TO BE ISSUED IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,570,000 IN CONNECTION WITH THE TOWNSHIP'S ALLOCABLE SHARE OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE JOINT MEETING OF ESSEX AND UNION COUNTIES, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SUCH NOTE TO THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF SUCH NOTE BY THE TOWNSHIP IN FAVOR OF THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK, ALL PURSUANT TO THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK CONSTRUCTION FINANCING LOAN PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of West Orange (the "*Township*"), in the County of Essex, New Jersey, has determined that there exists a need within the Township to acquire, construct, renovate or install, as applicable, a project consisting of the Township's allocable share of capital improvement projects being undertaken by the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties (the "*Joint Meeting*"), including, but not limited to: (i) waste gas burner upgrades, consisting of (a) the replacement of waste gas burners at the Digester Building and (b) upgrades to sludge storage tanks with state-of-the-art flares to meet current air emission permitting requirements; (ii) rehabilitation of various structures, including, but not limited to, concrete repairs and/or reconstruction of the Screen House, the Old Chlorine Building, the Chlorination Building, the Aeration Gallery and the Waste Gas Building, replacement of brick veneer panels and supporting walls in the Dewatering Building and replacement of the coping and brick façade on the sludge storage tanks; and (iii) replacement and construction of the Tunnel Building along with the replacement of severely corroded piping within the tunnel, including installation of new sludge pumps (the "*Project*"), and it is the desire of the Township to obtain financing for such Project through participation in the environmental infrastructure financing program (the "*New Jersey Water Bank*") of the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (the "*I-Bank*");

**WHEREAS**, the Township has determined to temporarily finance the acquisition, construction, renovation or installation of, as applicable, the Project prior to the closing with respect to the New Jersey Water Bank, and to undertake such temporary financing with the proceeds of a short-term loan to be made by the I-Bank (the "*Construction Loan*") to the Township, pursuant to the Construction Financing Loan Program of the I-Bank (the "*Construction Financing Loan Program*");

**WHEREAS**, in order to (i) evidence and secure the repayment obligation of the Township to the I-Bank with respect to the Construction Loan and (ii) satisfy the requirements of the Construction Financing Loan Program, it is the desire of the Township to issue and sell to the

I-Bank its "Note Relating to the Construction Financing Loan Program of the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank" in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,570,000 (the "Note");

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Township to authorize, execute, attest and deliver the Note to the I-Bank pursuant to the terms of the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey (the "*Local Bond Law*"), and other applicable law; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 28 of the Local Bond Law allows for the sale of the Note to the I-Bank without any public offering, and N.J.S.A. 58:11B-9 allows for the sale of the Note to the I-Bank without any public offering, all under the terms and conditions set forth therein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** In accordance with Section 28 of the Local Bond Law and N.J.S.A. 58:11B-9, the Township hereby authorizes the issuance, sale and award of the Note in accordance with the provisions hereof. The obligation represented by the Note has been appropriated and authorized by Bond Ordinance #2556-18 of the Township entitled, "Bond Ordinance Providing for the Local Unit's Allocable Share of Capital Improvement Projects for the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties, by and in the Township of West Orange, in the County of Essex, New Jersey; Appropriating \$1,570,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$1,570,000 Bonds or Notes of the Local Unit to Finance the Cost Thereof", and finally adopted by the Township at a meeting duly called and held on November 27, 2018, at which time a quorum was present and acted throughout, all pursuant to the terms of the Local Bond Law and other applicable law.

**Section 2.** The Chief Financial Officer of the Township (the "*Chief Financial Officer*") is hereby authorized to determine, in accordance with the Local Bond Law and pursuant to the terms and conditions hereof, (i) the final principal amount of the Note (subject to the maximum limitation set forth in Section 4(a) hereof) and (ii) the dated date of the Note.

**Section 3.** Any determination made by the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to the terms hereof shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution and attestation of the Note by the parties authorized pursuant to Section 4(h) hereof.

**Section 4.** The Township hereby determines that certain terms of the Note shall be as follows:

- (a) the principal amount of the Note to be issued shall be an amount not to exceed \$1,570,000;
- (b) the maturity of the Note shall be as determined by the I-Bank;
- (c) the interest rate of the Note shall be as determined by the I-Bank;
- (d) the purchase price for the Note shall be par;

- (e) the Note shall be subject to prepayment prior to its stated maturity in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Note;
- (f) the Note shall be issued in a single denomination and shall be numbered "CFP-2019-1";
- (g) the Note shall be issued in fully registered form and shall be payable to the registered owner thereof as to both principal and interest in lawful money of the United States of America; and
- (h) the Note shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the Chief Financial Officer (the "*Authorized Officers*") under official seal or facsimile thereof affixed, printed, engraved or reproduced thereon and attested by the manual signature of the Township Clerk.

**Section 5.** The Note shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

**Section 6.** The law firm of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, Roseland, New Jersey, is hereby authorized to arrange for the printing of the Note, which law firm may authorize McCarter & English, LLP, bond counsel to the I-Bank for the Construction Loan Financing Program, to arrange for same.

**Section 7.** Any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Township, the Project Financing Agreement by and between the Joint Meeting and the Township, as acknowledged and agreed to by the I-Bank, in substantially the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, with such changes as shall be approved by such Authorized Officer, with the advice of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, bond counsel to the Township, such approval to be evidenced conclusively by such Authorized Officer's execution thereof.

**Section 8.** The Authorized Officers of the Township are hereby further severally authorized to (i) execute and deliver, and the Township Clerk is hereby further authorized to attest to such execution and to affix the corporate seal of the Township to, any document, instrument or closing certificate deemed necessary, desirable or convenient by the Authorized Officers of the Township, in their sole discretion, after consultation with counsel and any advisors to the Township and after further consultation with the I-Bank and its representatives, agents, counsel and advisors, to be executed in connection with the issuance and sale of the Note and the participation of the Township in the Construction Financing Loan Program, which determination shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of each such certificate or other document by the party authorized hereunder to execute such certificate or other document, and (ii) perform such other actions as the Authorized Officers deem necessary, desirable or convenient in relation to the execution and delivery of the Note and the participation of the Township in the Construction Financing Loan Program.

**Section 9.** This resolution repeals, rescinds and supersedes Resolution 66-19 (the "*Prior Resolution*") duly adopted by the Township on February 19, 2019. Any and all actions taken under or pursuant to the Prior Resolution are hereby deemed to be taken under or pursuant to this resolution.

**Section 10.** Upon the adoption hereof, the Township Clerk shall forward certified copies of this resolution to Erin K. Law, Esq., McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, bond counsel to the Township, Everett M. Johnson, Esq., Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., bond counsel to the Joint Meeting, David Zimmer, Executive Director of the I-Bank, and Richard T. Nolan, Esq., McCarter & English, LLP, bond counsel to the I-Bank.

**Section 11.** This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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**KAREN J. CARNEVALE, R.M.C.**  
**MUNICIPAL CLERK**

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**JERRY GUARINO, COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

**Adopted: April 30, 2019**

## EXHIBIT A

FORM OF NOTE

No. CFP-2019-1

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TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, IN THE  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEYNOTE RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION FINANCING LOAN PROGRAM  
OF THE NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK

DATED DATE: [CLOSING DATE], 2019

**FOR VALUE RECEIVED**, the **TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE**, a municipal corporation duly created and validly existing pursuant to the laws of the State (as hereinafter defined), and its successors and assigns (the "*Borrower*"), hereby promises to pay to the order of the **NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK**, a public body corporate and politic with corporate succession, duly created and validly existing under and by virtue of the Act (as hereinafter defined) (the "*I-Bank*"), the Principal (as hereinafter defined), together with all unpaid accrued Interest (as hereinafter defined), fees, late charges and other sums due hereunder, if any, in lawful money of the United States of America, on the Maturity Date (as hereinafter defined) or the date of any optional prepayment or acceleration in accordance with the provisions of this note (this "*Note*").

**SECTION 1. Definitions.** As used in this Note, unless the context requires otherwise, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

**"Act"** means the "New Jersey Infrastructure Trust Act", constituting Chapter 334 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1985 of the State (codified at N.J.S.A. 58:11B-1 *et seq.*), as the same may from time to time be amended and supplemented.

**"Administrative Fee"** means a fee of up to four-tenths of one percent (0.40%) of that portion of the Principal identified in clause (i) of the definition thereof (as set forth in this Section 1), or such lesser amount, if any, as the I-Bank may determine from time to time.

**"Agreement"** shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2(b) hereof.

**"Anticipated Financing Program"** means the financing program of the I-Bank, pursuant to which the I-Bank will issue its I-Bank Bonds for the purpose of financing, on a long-term basis, the Project and other projects of certain qualifying borrowers.

**"Anticipated Long-Term Loan"** means the long-term loan made by the I-Bank to the Borrower from the proceeds of its I-Bank Bonds, as part of the Anticipated Financing Program.

**"Appropriation Condition"** means the procedural appropriation by the State for the Project through the inclusion of the Project on the Project Priority List (which Project Priority List is required pursuant to the Act) in an appropriation amount equal to or greater than the Principal amount of the Loan then due and payable by the Borrower pursuant to the terms hereof.

**"Authorized Officer"** means any person authorized by the Joint Meeting, the Borrower or the I-Bank, as the case may be, to perform any act or execute any document relating to the Loan or this Note.

**"Code"** means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as the same may from time to time be amended and supplemented, including any regulations promulgated thereunder, any successor code thereto and any administrative or judicial interpretations thereof.

**"Cost"** means those costs that are allocable to the Project, as shall be determined on a project-specific basis in accordance with the Regulations, as further set forth in **Exhibit B** hereto, (i) as such **Exhibit B** shall be supplemented by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank by means of either a substitute **Exhibit B** or an additional **Exhibit B**, such supplement to be implemented concurrently with a supplement to **Exhibit A-1** hereto (as provided in the definition of "Project" as set forth herein), and (ii) as the then-current **Exhibit B** may be amended by subsequent changes to eligible costs as evidenced by a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank.

**"Environmental Infrastructure Facilities"** means Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Stormwater Management Facilities or Water Supply Facilities (as such terms are defined in the Regulations).

**"Environmental Infrastructure System"** means the Environmental Infrastructure Facilities of the Joint Meeting, including the Project, for which the Borrower is receiving the Loan.

**"Event of Default"** means any occurrence or event specified in Section 6 hereof.

**"Fund Portion"** means, on any date, an amount equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the Principal of the Loan on such date, exclusive of that portion of the Principal of the Loan that is allocable to the NJDEP Loan Origination Fee, which NJDEP Loan Origination Fee shall be financed exclusively from the I-Bank Portion.

**"I-Bank Bonds"** means the revenue bonds of the I-Bank to be issued as part of the Anticipated Financing Program.

**"I-Bank Portion"** means, on any date, an amount equal to the aggregate of (i) twenty-five percent (25%) of the Principal of the Loan on such date, exclusive of that portion of the Principal of the Loan that is allocable to the NJDEP Loan Origination Fee, plus (ii) one hundred percent (100%) of that portion of the Principal of the Loan that is allocable to the NJDEP Loan Origination Fee.

**"I-Bank Portion Interest Rate"** means, with respect to each disbursement of proceeds of the I-Bank Portion of the Loan, (a) to the extent that such disbursement is funded from moneys appropriated to the I-Bank, for the Construction Financing Loan Program of the I-Bank, pursuant to an appropriations act of the State, the I-Bank Portion Interest Rate shall equal 0.00%, (b) to the extent that such disbursement is funded from available moneys of the I-Bank that are neither (i) appropriated to the I-Bank as provided by the preceding clause (a), nor (ii) borrowed from a financial institution pursuant to a line of credit or other similar financial instrument as provided by the succeeding clause (c), the I-Bank Portion Interest Rate shall equal the interest rate that is published as either the Thompson Financial TM3 "AAA" Municipal Market Data General Obligation Index (Tax-Exempt) or the "BVAL" Index (relating to general obligation, tax exempt credits) of Bloomberg L.P. (or any subsidiary thereof), (with the particular index that is used by the I-Bank to be selected by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank) or, if such indexes are no longer published on such date, such successor index as may be selected by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank, in each case for the number of years that corresponds to the length of time from the date such disbursement is made available to the Borrower by the I-Bank to the Maturity Date, rounding up to the nearest year, or (c) to the extent that such disbursement is funded from available moneys of the I-Bank borrowed from a financial institution pursuant to a line of credit or other similar financial instrument, the

I-Bank Portion Interest Rate shall equal the full cost of the funds from the financial institution, including, without limitation, fees, consultant costs and the interest rate, all as established by the applicable financial institution pursuant to a competitive or negotiated solicitation by the I-Bank with respect to such line of credit or other financial instrument.

**"Interest"** means the interest charged on the outstanding Principal of the Loan at a rate of (a) with respect to the I-Bank Portion of the Principal, the applicable I-Bank Portion Interest Rate, and (b) with respect to the Fund Portion of the Principal, 0.00%, and payable by the Borrower to the I-Bank (i) on the Maturity Date or (ii) with respect to any optional prepayment or acceleration of the Loan pursuant to the terms of this Note, on the date of such optional prepayment or acceleration, as the case may be.

**"Joint Meeting"** shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 2(b) hereof.

**"Loan"** means the loan of the Principal, made by the I-Bank to the Borrower to finance or refinance a portion of the Cost of the Project, as evidenced by this Note.

**"Loan Disbursement Requisition"** means the requisition to be executed by an Authorized Officer of the Joint Meeting and approved by the NJDEP, in a form to be determined by the I-Bank and the NJDEP.

**"Maturity Date"** means June 30, 2022, or (i) such earlier date as shall be determined by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank in his or her sole discretion, which date shall be determined by such Authorized Officer of the I-Bank to be the date of the closing for the Anticipated Financing Program (subject, in all events, to the rights and remedies of the I-Bank pursuant to, respectively, the provisions of Section 6 hereof and the provisions of Section 7 hereof in furtherance of the enforcement by the I-Bank of all covenant obligations of the Borrower hereunder, including, without limitation and in particular, the covenant obligation of the Borrower set forth in Section 3(a) hereof), or (ii) such later date (subject to the then-applicable limits of the Act) to be determined by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank in his or her sole discretion, pursuant to a written certification thereof, as acknowledged and approved by an Authorized Officer of the Borrower.

**"NJDEP"** means the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

**"NJDEP Loan Origination Fee"** means the "NJDEP Fee" as referenced and defined in **Exhibit B** hereto, which NJDEP Fee is an administrative fee that is payable by the Borrower to the NJDEP as a portion of the Cost of the Project that has been incurred by the Borrower for engineering and environmental services provided to the Borrower by the NJDEP.

**"Principal"** means the principal amount of the Loan, at any time being the lesser of (i) [Principal Amount] Dollars (\$\_, \_\_, \_\_) or (ii) the aggregate outstanding amount as shall actually be disbursed to the Borrower by the I-Bank pursuant to one or more Loan Disbursement Requisitions, which Principal shall be payable by the Borrower to the I-Bank (i) on the Maturity Date or (ii) with respect to any optional prepayment or acceleration of the Loan pursuant to the terms of this Note, on the date of such optional prepayment or acceleration, as the case may be.

**"Project"** means the Environmental Infrastructure System that constitutes a project for which the I-Bank is making the Loan to the Borrower, as further described in **Exhibit A-1** hereto; *provided, however*, that the description of the Project, as set forth in **Exhibit A-1** attached hereto, shall be supplemented by means of either (i) the substitution of a revised and updated **Exhibit A-1** for the current **Exhibit A-1** or (ii) the inclusion of an additional **Exhibit A-1**, in either case, promptly following the certification for funding by the NJDEP of the remaining components of the Project, as applicable, such supplement to be undertaken by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank.

**"Regulations"** means the rules and regulations, as applicable, now or hereafter promulgated pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:22-3 *et seq.*, 7:22-4 *et seq.*, 7:22-5 *et seq.*, 7:22-6 *et seq.*, 7:22-7 *et seq.*, 7:22-8 *et seq.*, 7:22-9 *et seq.* and 7:22-10 *et seq.*, as the same may from time to time be amended and supplemented.

**"State"** means the State of New Jersey.

**SECTION 2. Representations of Borrower.** The Borrower represents and warrants to the I-Bank as follows:

(a) **Organization.** The Borrower: (i) is a municipal corporation duly created and validly existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State; (ii) has full legal right and authority to execute, attest and deliver this Note, to sell this Note to the I-Bank and to perform its obligations hereunder; and (iii) has duly authorized, approved and consented to all necessary action to be taken by the Borrower for (A) the issuance of this Note, the sale thereof to the I-Bank and the due performance of its obligations hereunder and (B) the execution, delivery and due performance of all certificates and other instruments that may be required to be executed, delivered and performed by the Borrower in order to carry out and give effect to this Note.

(b) **Participant in Joint Meeting.** The Borrower is a participant in the Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties, constituting a joint meeting of various municipalities located in the Counties of Essex and Union in the State (the "*Joint Meeting*"), which Joint Meeting is organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:63-68 *et seq.* as a public body corporate and politic, duly created and validly existing pursuant to the laws of the State. The Joint Meeting is not statutorily authorized to incur debt obligations for any purpose, including, without limitation, in order to finance the Project and, therefore, any capital improvements that are undertaken by the Joint Meeting must be financed by its member municipalities, including the Borrower, through the incurrence of debt thereby or otherwise. The Joint Meeting has determined that there exists a need to acquire, construct, renovate or install, as applicable, a capital improvement project of the Joint Meeting, the Borrower's allocable share of which shall constitute the Project that is being financed by the Borrower through the issuance of this Note. In connection with its participation in the Joint Meeting and the issuance of this Note for the purpose of financing the Costs of the Project, the Borrower has entered into that certain Project Financing Agreement, dated the date hereof (the "*Agreement*"), by and between the Joint Meeting and the Borrower, and acknowledged and agreed to by the I-Bank, which Agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit H** and made a part hereof.

(c) **Authority.** This Note has been duly authorized by the Borrower and duly executed, attested and delivered by the Authorized Officers of the Borrower. This Note has been duly sold by the Borrower to the I-Bank and duly issued by the Borrower and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws or the application by a court of legal or equitable principles affecting creditors' rights.

(d) **Pending Litigation.** There are no proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Borrower that, if adversely determined, would adversely affect (i) the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower, (ii) the ability of the Borrower to satisfy all of its Loan repayment obligations hereunder, (iii) the authorization, execution, attestation or delivery of this Note, (iv) the issuance of this Note and the sale thereof to the I-Bank, and (v) the Borrower's ability otherwise to observe and perform its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Note.

(e) **Compliance with Existing Laws and Agreements; Governmental Consent.** (i) The due authorization, execution, attestation and delivery of this Note by the Borrower and the sale of this Note to the I-Bank, (ii) the observation and performance by the Borrower of its duties, covenants, obligations and



agreements hereunder, including, without limitation, the repayment of the Loan and all other amounts due hereunder, and (iii) the undertaking and completion of the Project, will not (A) other than the lien, charge or encumbrance created by this Note and by any other outstanding debt obligations of the Borrower that are at parity with this Note as to lien on, and source and security for payment thereon from, the general tax revenues of the Borrower, result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any properties or assets of the Borrower pursuant to, (B) result in any breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or (C) constitute a default under, any existing ordinance or resolution, outstanding debt or lease obligation, trust agreement, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, loan agreement or other instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which the Borrower, the Environmental Infrastructure System or any of its properties or assets may be bound, nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of the charter, applicable law or other document pursuant to which the Borrower was established or any laws, ordinances, injunctions, judgments, decrees, rules, regulations or existing orders of any court or governmental or administrative agency, authority or person to which the Borrower, the Environmental Infrastructure System or its properties or operations are subject. The Borrower (or the Joint Meeting on behalf of the Borrower, as applicable) has obtained all permits and approvals required to date by any governmental body or officer for the authorization, execution, attestation and delivery of this Note, for the sale of this Note to the I-Bank, for the making, observance and performance by the Borrower of its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Note and for the undertaking and completion of the Project.

(f) **I-Bank Reliance.** The Borrower hereby acknowledges that the I-Bank is making the Loan to the Borrower pursuant to the terms hereof in reliance upon (i) each of the representations of the Borrower set forth in this Section 2 and (ii) each of the representations of the Joint Meeting set forth in the Agreement.

(g) **Borrower Reliance.** The representations of the Borrower set forth in this Section 2, as and to the extent that such representations relate to the Project (as set forth in clause (e)) and the Environmental Infrastructure System (as set forth in clause (e)), have been made by the Borrower exclusively in reliance upon the representations of the Joint Meeting as set forth in the Agreement, and the Borrower has made no independent inquiry as to the accuracy of such representations by the Joint Meeting.

### **SECTION 3. Covenants of Borrower.**

(a) **Participation in Anticipated Financing Program.** The Borrower covenants and agrees that it shall undertake and complete in a timely manner all conditions precedent identified by the I-Bank relating to (i) the participation by the Borrower in the Anticipated Financing Program and (ii) the qualification by the Borrower for receipt of the Anticipated Long-Term Loan.

(b) **Full Faith and Credit Pledge.** To secure the repayment obligation of the Borrower with respect to this Note, and all other amounts due under this Note, the Borrower unconditionally and irrevocably pledges its full faith and credit and covenants to exercise its unlimited taxing powers for the punctual payment of any and all obligations and amounts due under this Note. The Borrower acknowledges that, to assure the continued operation and solvency of the I-Bank, the I-Bank may, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 12a of the Act, require that if the Borrower fails or is unable to pay promptly to the I-Bank in full any Loan repayments, any Interest or any other amounts due pursuant to this Note, an amount sufficient to satisfy such deficiency shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the I-Bank from State-aid otherwise payable to the Borrower.

(c) **Disposition of Environmental Infrastructure System.** The Borrower covenants and agrees that it shall not sell, lease, abandon or otherwise dispose of all, substantially all or any essential component (other than for obsolescence) of the Environmental Infrastructure System without the express

written consent of the I-Bank, which consent may or may not be granted by the I-Bank in its sole discretion.

(d) Financing With Tax-Exempt Bonds. The Borrower acknowledges, covenants and agrees that it is the intention of the Borrower to finance the Project on a long-term basis with proceeds of I-Bank Bonds hereinafter issued, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to Section 103(a) of the Code ("*tax-exempt bonds*"). In furtherance of such long-term financing with tax-exempt bonds, the Borrower covenants that, except to the extent expressly permitted in writing by the I-Bank, the Borrower will not take any action or permit any action to be taken that would result in any of the proceeds of the Loan being used (directly or indirectly) (i) in any "private business use" within the meaning of Section 141(b)(6) of the Code, (ii) to make or finance loans to persons other than the Borrower, or (iii) to acquire any "nongovernmental output property" within the meaning of Section 141(d)(2) of the Code. In addition, the Borrower covenants and agrees that no portion of the Project will be investment property, within the meaning of Section 148(b) of the Code. The Borrower covenants and agrees that any Costs of the Borrower's Project to be paid or reimbursed with proceeds of the Loan will result in the expenditure of proceeds under Treasury Regulations §1.148-6(d) and Treasury Regulations §1.150-2.

(e) Operation and Maintenance of Environmental Infrastructure System. The Borrower covenants and agrees that it shall maintain the Environmental Infrastructure System in good repair, working order and operating condition and promptly shall make all necessary and proper repairs and improvements with respect thereto.

(f) Records and Accounts; Inspections. The Borrower covenants and agrees that it shall keep accurate records and accounts for the Environmental Infrastructure System, which shall be audited annually by an independent registered municipal accountant and shall be made available for inspection by the I-Bank upon prior written notice. The Borrower shall permit the I-Bank to inspect the Environmental Infrastructure System.

(g) Insurance. The Borrower covenants and agrees that it shall maintain insurance policies providing against risk of direct physical loss, damage or destruction of the Environmental Infrastructure System, in an amount that will satisfy all applicable regulatory requirements. The Borrower covenants and agrees that it shall include, or cause to be included, the I-Bank as an additional "named insured" on any certificate of liability insurance procured by the Borrower and by any contractor or subcontractor for the Project.

(h) Exhibits. The Borrower covenants and agrees that that it shall comply with the terms, procedures and requirements as set forth in each of the Exhibits attached hereto, which are made a part hereof.

(i) I-Bank Reliance. The Borrower hereby acknowledges that the I-Bank is making the Loan to the Borrower pursuant to the terms hereof in reliance upon (i) each of the covenants of the Borrower set forth in this Section 3 and (ii) each of the representations of the Joint Meeting set forth in the Agreement.

(j) Borrower Reliance. The covenants of the Borrower set forth in this Section 3, as and to the extent that such covenant obligations relate to the Project (as set forth in clauses (c), (e), (f), (g) and (h)), the Environmental Infrastructure System (as set forth in clauses (c), (e), (f), (g) and (h)) and the financing of the Project with the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds (as set forth in clause (d)), have been made by the Borrower exclusively in reliance upon the covenants of the Joint Meeting as set forth in the Agreement.

**SECTION 4. Disbursement of Loan Proceeds; Amounts Payable; Prepayment; and Late Fee.**

(a) The I-Bank shall effectuate the Loan to the Borrower by making one or more disbursements to the Borrower promptly after receipt by the I-Bank of a Loan Disbursement Requisition and the approval of such Loan Disbursement Requisition by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank or designee thereof, each such disbursement and the date thereof to be recorded by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank on the table attached as **Exhibit A-2** hereto; *provided, however*, that the approval by the I-Bank of any Loan Disbursement Requisition for disbursement pursuant to the terms hereof shall be subject to the terms, conditions and limitations as set forth in Section 4(b) of this Note. It is expected that the proceeds of the Loan will be disbursed to the Borrower in accordance with **Exhibit C** hereto, as **Exhibit C** shall be supplemented by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank by means of either a substitute **Exhibit C** or an additional **Exhibit C**, such supplement to be implemented concurrently with the supplement to **Exhibit A-1** hereto (as provided in the definition of "Project" as set forth herein). The latest date upon which the Borrower may submit to the I-Bank a Loan Disbursement Requisition is the business day immediately preceding the date fixed by the I-Bank for the sale of its bonds in connection with the Anticipated Financing Program, or such alternative date as shall be identified by the I-Bank for the Borrower in writing. On the Maturity Date, the Borrower shall repay the Loan to the I-Bank in an amount equal to: (i) the Principal; (ii) the Interest; (iii) the Administrative Fee, if any; and (iv) any other amounts due and owing pursuant to the provisions of this Note. The Borrower may prepay the Loan obligations hereunder, in whole or in part, upon receipt of the prior written consent of an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank. Each payment made to the I-Bank shall be applied to the payment of, *first*, the Interest then due and payable, *second*, the Principal, *third*, the Administrative Fee, if any, *fourth*, any late charges, and, *finally*, any other amount due pursuant to the provisions of this Note. In the event that the repayment obligation set forth in this Note is received by the I-Bank later than the Maturity Date, a late fee shall be payable to the I-Bank in an amount equal to the greater of twelve percent (12%) per annum or the prime rate as published in the *Wall Street Journal* on the Maturity Date plus one-half of one percent per annum on such late payment from the Maturity Date to the date it is actually paid; *provided, however*, that any late payment charges incurred hereunder shall not exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by law. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 4(a) to the contrary, the Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees that, on the date of issuance of this Note, a disbursement shall be made and shall be recorded by an Authorized Officer of the I-Bank on the table attached as **Exhibit A-2** hereto in the amount recorded thereon. Such disbursement shall be made for the purpose of funding fifty percent (50%) of the NJDEP Loan Origination Fee. Such disbursement shall be paid by the I-Bank on behalf of the Borrower directly to the NJDEP in satisfaction of the provisions hereof.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Note to the contrary with respect to the funding, pursuant to this Section 4, of any Loan Disbursement Requisition relating to all or any portion of the Project: (i) the Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees that the I-Bank shall not, and shall not be required to, commit funds, pursuant to the Construction Financing Loan Program of the I-Bank, to any portion of the Project until such time as the particular portion of the Project in question has been certified for funding by the NJDEP; (ii) no Loan Disbursement Requisition shall be approved by the I-Bank for disbursement pursuant to this Section 4 unless and until the portion of the Project to which such Loan Disbursement Requisition relates has been certified for funding by the NJDEP; (iii) no Loan Disbursement Requisition shall be approved by the I-Bank for disbursement pursuant to this Section 4 unless and until the Appropriation Condition has been satisfied to an extent and in an amount that is sufficient to fund, in the aggregate, the particular Loan Disbursement Requisition in question and all prior Loan Disbursement Requisitions; and (iv) the I-Bank has no obligation pursuant to this Note to make all or any portion of any Loan Disbursement Requisition disbursement pursuant to the provisions of this Section 4 if the Borrower lacks the authority to pay interest on this Note in an amount equal to the I-Bank Portion Interest Rate.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of Section 4(a) hereof to the contrary, the Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees that the submission of Loan Disbursement Requisitions to the I-Bank, as required by the terms and provisions of Section 4(a) hereof, shall be the obligation of the Joint Meeting, acting for and on behalf of the Borrower, pursuant to the Agreement, in furtherance of the undertaking and completion of the Project, and (ii) all proceeds of the Loan shall be disbursed, as provided by the terms and provisions of Section 4(a) hereof, by the I-Bank to the Joint Meeting, acting for and on behalf of the Borrower, pursuant to the Agreement, in furtherance of the undertaking and completion of the Project. Further, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Joint Meeting has acknowledged and agreed to each of the terms, provisions, conditions and limitations set forth in Section 4(b) hereof with respect to disbursements of the Loan.

**SECTION 5. Unconditional Obligations.** The direct, general obligation of the Borrower to make the Loan repayments and all other payments required hereunder and the obligation to perform and observe the other duties, covenants, obligations and agreements on its part contained herein shall be absolute and unconditional, and shall not be abated, rebated, set-off, reduced, abrogated, terminated, waived, diminished, postponed or otherwise modified in any manner whatsoever while any Loan repayments, or any other payments due hereunder, remain unpaid, regardless of any contingency, act of God, event or cause whatsoever, including (without limitation) any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, eviction or constructive eviction, the taking by eminent domain or destruction of or damage to the Project or Environmental Infrastructure System, commercial frustration of the purpose, any change in the laws of the United States of America or of the State or any political subdivision of either or in the rules or regulations of any governmental authority, any failure of the I-Bank to perform and observe any agreement or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of this Note, or any rights of set-off, recoupment, abatement or counterclaim that the Borrower might have against the I-Bank or any other party; *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of any such rights.

**SECTION 6. Events of Default.** The following events shall constitute an "*Event of Default*" hereunder: (i) failure by the Borrower to pay, when due, any and all of its Loan repayment obligations hereunder, and any other payment obligations due hereunder; (ii) failure by the Borrower to observe and perform any duty, covenant, obligation or agreement on its part to be observed or performed pursuant to the terms of this Note; (iii) any representation made by the Borrower contained in this Note or in any instrument furnished in compliance with or with reference to this Note is false or misleading in any material respect; (iv) an "Event of Default" as defined in the Agreement shall occur; and (v) a petition is filed by or against the Borrower under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law in effect on the date of this Note or thereafter enacted, unless in the case of any such petition filed against the Borrower such petition shall be dismissed within thirty (30) days after such filing and such dismissal shall be final and not subject to appeal, or the Borrower shall become insolvent or bankrupt or shall make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or a custodian of the Borrower or any of its property shall be appointed by court order or take possession of the Borrower or its property or assets if such order remains in effect or such possession continues for more than thirty (30) days.

**SECTION 7. Remedies upon Event of Default.** Whenever an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing pursuant to the terms hereof, the Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees to the rights of the I-Bank to take any action permitted or required at law or in equity to collect the amounts then due and thereafter to become due hereunder or to enforce the observance and performance of any duty, covenant, obligation or agreement of the Borrower hereunder. If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees that the I-Bank shall have the right to (i) immediately cease disbursements of the proceeds of the Loan and/or (ii) declare all Loan repayments and all other amounts due hereunder to be due and payable immediately without further notice or demand, all to the extent permitted, and as provided, by applicable law. The Borrower hereby acknowledges and

agrees that no remedy herein is intended to be exclusive, and every remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given under this Note or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. The Borrower hereby further acknowledges and agrees that no delay or omission by the I-Bank to exercise any remedy or right accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such remedy or right or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such remedy or right may be exercised as often as may be deemed expedient. The Borrower hereby further acknowledges and agrees that, pursuant to the "New Jersey Infrastructure Bank Credit Policy", adopted by the Board of Directors of the I-Bank, and as further amended and supplemented from time to time (the "*Credit Policy*"), during such time as an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing hereunder, the Borrower shall be ineligible for additional financial assistance from the I-Bank, in addition to certain other consequences set forth in the Credit Policy. The Borrower hereby agrees that upon demand it shall pay to the I-Bank the reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and other reasonable expenses (including, without limitation, the reasonably allocated costs of in-house counsel and legal staff) incurred in the collection of Loan repayments or any sum due hereunder or in the enforcement of the observation or performance of any obligations or agreements of the Borrower upon an Event of Default. Any moneys collected by the I-Bank pursuant to this Section 7 shall be applied first to pay any attorneys' fees or other fees and expenses owed by the Borrower.

**SECTION 8. Certain Miscellaneous Provisions.** The Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees as follows: (a) all notices hereunder shall be deemed given when hand delivered or when mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the Borrower at the following address: Township of West Orange, 76 South Orange Ave, South Orange, New Jersey 07079, Attention: Chief Financial Officer; and to the I-Bank at the following address: New Jersey Infrastructure Bank, 3131 Princeton Pike, Building 4, Suite 216, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648-2201, Attention: Executive Director; (b) this Note shall be binding upon the Borrower and its successors and assigns; (c) in the event any provision of this Note is held illegal, invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate, render unenforceable or otherwise affect any other provision hereof; (d) the obligations of the Borrower pursuant to the terms of this Note may not be assigned by the Borrower for any reason, unless the I-Bank shall have approved said assignment in writing; (e) this Note may not be amended, supplemented or modified without the prior written consent of the I-Bank; (f) this Note shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State; (g) the Borrower shall, at the request of the I-Bank, execute and deliver such further instruments as may be necessary or desirable for better assuring, conveying, granting, assigning and confirming the rights, security interests and agreements granted or intended to be granted by this Note; (h) whenever the Borrower is required to obtain the determination, approval or consent of the I-Bank pursuant to the terms hereof, such determination, approval or consent may be either granted or withheld by the I-Bank in its sole and absolute discretion; and (i) consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 58:11B-13, neither the directors of the I-Bank nor any officer of the I-Bank taking any action with respect to this Loan shall be liable personally with respect to the Loan or any matters or transactions related thereto.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Borrower has caused this Note to be duly executed, sealed and delivered on the date first above written.

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE, IN THE  
COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY**

[SEAL]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert D. Parisi, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**John Gross, Chief Financial Officer**

**EXHIBIT B****FORM OF PROJECT FINANCING AGREEMENT**

This **PROJECT FINANCING AGREEMENT**, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (as the same may be modified, amended, supplemented, replaced, renewed or extended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof, this "*Agreement*"), by and between the **JOINT MEETING OF ESSEX AND UNION COUNTIES** (the "*Joint Meeting*"), constituting a joint meeting of various municipalities located in the Counties of Essex and Union in the State of New Jersey (the "*State*"), and the **TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE** (the "*Local Unit*"), a municipal corporation duly created and validly existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State (all capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the hereinafter defined Note).

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Meeting has determined that there exists a need to acquire, construct, renovate or install, as applicable, a project consisting of the Local Unit's allocable share of a capital improvement project that is being undertaken by the Joint Meeting (such allocable share being referred to herein as the "*Project*"), all as more specifically defined and described in the Note; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Meeting is not statutorily authorized to incur debt obligations for any purpose, including, without limitation, in order to finance the Project, and, therefore, any capital improvements that are undertaken by the Joint Meeting must be financed by its member municipalities, including the Local Unit, through the incurrence of debt thereby or otherwise; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Local Unit to finance the Project through the issuance of debt and by its participation in the environmental infrastructure financing program of the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank (the "*I-Bank*"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Unit has determined to temporarily finance the Project with the proceeds of a short-term loan to be made by the I-Bank (the "*Loan*") to the Local Unit, pursuant to the Construction Financing Loan Program of the I-Bank (the "*Construction Financing Loan Program*"); and

**WHEREAS**, in order to (i) evidence the Loan by the I-Bank to the Local Unit, (ii) evidence and secure the repayment obligation of the Local Unit to the I-Bank with respect to the Loan and (iii) satisfy the requirements of the Construction Financing Loan Program relating to the Loan, the Local Unit shall issue and sell to the I-Bank its "Note Relating to the Construction Financing Loan Program of the New Jersey Infrastructure Bank" in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$1,570,000 (the "*Note*"); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the Joint Meeting shall covenant and agree to certain terms and conditions relating to, *inter alia*, the undertaking and completion of the Project and the maintenance and operation of the Environmental Infrastructure System; and

[**WHEREAS**, (i) in furtherance of the undertaking and completion of the Project and the financing thereof with the proceeds of the Loan and the issuance of the Note by the Local Unit and (ii) in satisfaction of the requirements of the Construction Financing Loan Program, the Joint Meeting and the I-

Bank have entered into that certain Memorandum of Agreement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2019 (the "MOA"), by and between the Joint Meeting and the I-Bank; and]

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Meeting and the Local Unit desire to enter into this Agreement in order to define and confirm the Joint Meeting's obligations with respect to the Project and the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Environmental Infrastructure System and, therefore, satisfy the conditions precedent of the Construction Financing Loan Program to the making of the Loan by the I-Bank to the Local Unit.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the parties hereto, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained and intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. REPRESENTATIONS OF JOINT MEETING. The Joint Meeting hereby represents for the benefit of the Local Unit and the I-Bank, as follows.

1.1. Organization. The Joint Meeting: (i) is a joint meeting of various municipalities located in the Counties of Essex and Union in the State, organized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:63-68 et seq., and is duly created and validly existing under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State; (ii) has full legal right and authority to execute, attest and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder; and (iii) has duly authorized, approved and consented to all necessary action to be taken by the Joint Meeting for: (A) the due performance of its obligations hereunder and (B) the execution, delivery and due performance of all certificates and other instruments that may be required to be executed, delivered and performed by the Joint Meeting in order to carry out and give effect to this Agreement.

1.2. Authority. This Agreement has been duly authorized by the Joint Meeting and duly executed, attested and delivered by authorized officers of the Joint Meeting. This Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Joint Meeting, enforceable against the Joint Meeting in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be affected by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws or the application by a court of legal or equitable principles affecting creditors' rights.

1.3. Pending Litigation. There are no proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the Joint Meeting, threatened against or affecting the Joint Meeting that, if adversely determined, would adversely affect (i) the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Joint Meeting, (ii) the authorization, execution, attestation or delivery of this Agreement and (iii) the ability of the Joint Meeting to otherwise observe and perform its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Agreement, including, without limitation, the undertaking and completion of the Project.

1.4. Compliance with Existing Laws and Agreements; Governmental Consent. The observation and performance by the Joint Meeting of its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements hereunder, including, without limitation, the undertaking and completion of the Project, will not result in any breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, any existing ordinance or resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Joint Meeting is a party or by which the Joint Meeting, its Environmental Infrastructure System or any of its properties or assets may be bound, nor will such action result in any violation of the provisions of the charter, applicable law or other document pursuant to which the Joint Meeting was established or any laws, ordinances, injunctions, judgments, decrees, rules, regulations or existing orders of any court or governmental or administrative agency, authority or person to which the Joint Meeting, its Environmental Infrastructure System or its properties or operations are subject. The Joint Meeting has obtained all permits and approvals required to date by any governmental body or officer for the making, observance and performance by the Joint Meeting of its duties, covenants, obligations and agreements under this Agreement and for the undertaking and completion of the Project.



1.5. Reliance. The Joint Meeting hereby acknowledges that (i) the I-Bank is making the Loan to the Local Unit pursuant to the terms of the Note and (ii) the Local Unit is issuing the Note to the I-Bank to evidence and secure the Loan, in each case, in reliance upon each of the representations of the Joint Meeting set forth in this Section 1.

2. COVENANTS OF JOINT MEETING. The Joint Meeting hereby covenants and agrees for the benefit of the Local Unit and the I-Bank, as follows.

2.1. Participation in Anticipated Financing Program. The Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that it shall undertake and complete in a timely manner all conditions precedent identified by the I-Bank relating to (i) the participation by the Local Unit in the Anticipated Financing Program and (ii) the qualification by the Local Unit for receipt of the Anticipated Long-Term Loan.

2.2. Disposition of Environmental Infrastructure System. The Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that it shall not sell, lease, abandon or otherwise dispose of all, substantially all or any essential component (other than for obsolescence) of its Environmental Infrastructure System without the express written consent of the I-Bank, which consent may or may not be granted by the I-Bank in its sole discretion.

2.3. Financing With Tax-Exempt Bonds. The Joint Meeting acknowledges, covenants and agrees that it is the intention of the Local Unit to finance the Project on a long-term basis with proceeds of I-Bank Bonds hereinafter issued, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to Section 103(a) of the Code ("tax-exempt bonds"). In furtherance of such long-term financing with tax-exempt bonds, the Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that, except to the extent expressly permitted in writing by the I-Bank, the Joint Meeting will not take any action or permit any action to be taken that would result in any of the proceeds of the Loan being used (directly or indirectly) (i) in any "private business use" within the meaning of Section 141(b)(6) of the Code, (ii) to make or finance loans to persons other than the Local Unit or (iii) to acquire any "nongovernmental output property" within the meaning of Section 141(d)(2) of the Code. In addition, the Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that no portion of the Project will be investment property, within the meaning of Section 148(b) of the Code. The Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that any Costs of the Project to be paid or reimbursed with proceeds of the Loan will result in the expenditure of proceeds under Treasury Regulations §1.148-6(d) and Treasury Regulations §1.150-2.

2.4. Operation and Maintenance of Environmental Infrastructure System. The Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that it shall maintain its Environmental Infrastructure System in good repair, working order and operating condition and promptly make all necessary and proper repairs and improvements with respect thereto.

2.5. Records and Accounts; Inspections. The Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that it shall keep accurate records and accounts for its Environmental Infrastructure System, which shall be audited annually by an independent registered municipal accountant and shall be made available for inspection by the I-Bank upon prior written notice. The Joint Meeting shall permit the I-Bank to inspect the Environmental Infrastructure System.

2.6. Insurance. The Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that it shall maintain insurance policies providing against risk of direct physical loss, damage or destruction of its Environmental Infrastructure System in an amount that will satisfy all applicable regulatory requirements. The Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that it shall include, or cause to be included, the I-Bank as an additional "named insured" on any certificate of liability insurance procured by the Joint Meeting and by any contractor or subcontractor for the Project.

2.7. Exhibits. The Joint Meeting covenants and agrees that it shall comply with the terms, procedures and requirements as set forth in each of the Exhibits attached to the Note, which Exhibits shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and made a part hereof as if set forth herein in their entirety.

2.8. Reliance. The Joint Meeting hereby acknowledges that (i) the I-Bank is making the Loan to the Local Unit pursuant to the terms of the Note and (ii) the Local Unit is issuing the Note to the I-Bank to evidence and secure the Loan, in each case, in reliance upon each of the covenants of the Joint Meeting set forth in this Section 2.

### 3. SUBMISSION OF REQUISITIONS BY JOINT MEETING; LOAN DISBURSEMENTS TO JOINT MEETING.

3.1. The Joint Meeting and the Local Unit hereby acknowledge and agree that disbursements of the Loan shall be made by the I-Bank pursuant to and in compliance with the terms and provisions of Section 4 of the Note; provided, however, that notwithstanding the terms and provisions of Section 4 of the Note to the contrary, (i) the Joint Meeting and the Local Unit hereby acknowledge and agree that the submission of Loan Disbursement Requisitions to the I-Bank, as required by the terms and provisions of Section 4 of the Note, shall be the obligation of the Joint Meeting, acting for and on behalf of the Local Unit, in furtherance of the undertaking and completion of the Project, (ii) all proceeds of the Loan shall be disbursed by the I-Bank to the Joint Meeting, acting for and on behalf of the Local Unit, in furtherance of the undertaking and completion of the Project, and (iii) the Local Unit shall have no obligation to oversee, monitor or enforce the proper allocation of proceeds of the Loan, as shall be disbursed to the Joint Meeting by the I-Bank, to the Costs of the Project. Further, the Joint Meeting hereby acknowledges and agrees to each of the terms, provisions, conditions and limitations set forth in Section 4(b) of the Note with respect to disbursements of the Loan.

3.2. Notwithstanding the terms and provisions of this Section 3 (or any other term or provision of the Note), the Joint Meeting and the Local Unit hereby acknowledge and agree that any and all Loan repayments and all other amounts due under the Note shall be the exclusive payment obligation of the Local Unit, and the Joint Meeting shall have no obligation to make payment of any Loan repayments or any other amounts due under the Note.

4. EVENTS OF DEFAULT. The following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" hereunder: (i) failure by the Joint Meeting to observe and perform any duty, covenant, obligation or agreement on its part to be observed or performed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement; (ii) any representation made by the Joint Meeting contained in this Agreement or in any instrument furnished in compliance with or with reference to this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect; (iii) [the occurrence of a default by the Joint Meeting with respect to the performance of its duties and obligations pursuant to the terms of the MOA; and (iv)] a petition is filed by or against the Joint Meeting under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law in effect on the date of this Agreement or thereafter enacted, unless in the case of any such petition filed against the Joint Meeting such petition shall be dismissed within 30 days after such filing and such dismissal shall be final and not subject to appeal, or the Joint Meeting shall become insolvent or bankrupt or shall make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or a custodian of the Joint Meeting or any of its property shall be appointed by court order or take possession of the Joint Meeting or its property or assets if such order remains in effect or such possession continues for more than 30 days. The Joint Meeting hereby acknowledges that an Event of Default hereunder shall constitute an "Event of Default" pursuant to, and as defined in, the Note.

5. REMEDIES UPON EVENT OF DEFAULT. Whenever an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing pursuant to the terms hereof, the Joint Meeting and the Local Unit hereby acknowledge and agree to the rights of the I-Bank to take any action permitted or required at law or in equity to enforce the observance and performance of any duty, covenant, obligation or agreement of the Joint Meeting hereunder. If an Event of Default shall have occurred, the Joint Meeting and the Local Unit hereby acknowledge and agree that the I-Bank shall have the right to (i) immediately cease disbursements of the proceeds of the Loan and/or (ii) declare all Loan repayments and all other amounts due under the Note to be due and payable by the Local Unit immediately without further notice or demand, as and to the extent provided by the terms of the Note. The Joint Meeting and the Local Unit hereby acknowledge and agree that no remedy herein is intended to be exclusive, and every remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or the Note or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. The Joint Meeting and the Local Unit hereby further acknowledge and agree that no delay or omission by the I-Bank to exercise any remedy or right accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such remedy or right or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such remedy or right may be exercised as often as may be deemed expedient.

6. MISCELLANEOUS.

6.1. Third-Party Beneficiary. The I-Bank is a third-party beneficiary to this Agreement and is entitled to the rights and benefits hereunder and may enforce the provisions hereof as if it were a party hereto.

6.2. Modifications. This Agreement may not be modified, amended, supplemented, replaced, renewed or extended except by an agreement in writing signed by the parties and acknowledged and agreed to by the I-Bank.

6.3. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

6.4. Miscellaneous.

(a) The obligations of the Joint Meeting pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as long as the Note remains outstanding.

(b) This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

(c) The obligations of the Joint Meeting pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement may not be assigned thereby for any reason, unless the I-Bank shall have approved said assignment in writing.

(d) In the event any provision of this Agreement is held illegal, invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate, render unenforceable or otherwise affect any other provision hereof.

(e) Whenever the Joint Meeting may seek to obtain the determination, approval or consent of the I-Bank in connection with the terms and provisions of this Agreement, such determination, approval or consent may be either granted or withheld by the I-Bank in its sole and absolute discretion.

(f) The Joint Meeting and the Local Unit hereby acknowledge and agree that, consistent with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 58:11B-13, neither the directors of the I-Bank nor any officer of the I-Bank taking any action with respect to the Loan shall be liable personally with respect to the Loan or any matters or transactions related thereto.

6.5. Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in any number of counterpart copies and by the parties hereto on separate counterparts, but all such copies shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by electronic transmission shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart. Any party so executing this Agreement by electronic transmission shall promptly deliver a manually executed counterpart; provided, that any failure to do so shall not affect the validity of the counterpart executed by electronic transmission.

**[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, have duly executed and delivered this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

**JOINT MEETING OF ESSEX AND  
UNION COUNTIES**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name:  
Title:

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Robert D. Parisi, Mayor**

**ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED:**

**NEW JERSEY INFRASTRUCTURE BANK**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
**David E. Zimmer**  
**Executive Director**