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**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

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**MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
October 10, 2009**

**CONVENE – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**

Chairman Morris E. Foster, convened a special meeting of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System (TAMUS) at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, October 10, 2009, in the Board Meeting Room on the campus of Texas A&M University (TAMU), College Station, Texas. The following members of the Board were present:

Mr. Morris E. Foster, Chairman  
Mr. Jim Wilson, Vice Chairman  
Mr. Phil Adams  
Dr. Richard A. Box  
Mr. Lupe Fraga  
Mr. Bill Jones  
Mr. Jim Schwertner  
Mr. Gene Stallings  
Mr. Hunter Bollman, Student Regent

The following member of the Board was not present:

Ms. Ida Clement Steen

Chairman Foster announced that a quorum was present.

**RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chairman Foster announced that the Board would recess to executive session as permitted by Chapter 551, Sections 71, 72 and 73 of the Texas Government Code:

He said in accordance with the law, no final action, decision, or vote with regard to any matter considered in the executive session would be made or taken. He asked the following members of the administration to stay for executive session: Chancellor McKinney, Mr. Jay Kimbrough, Mr. Scott Kelly (General Counsel), and Ms. Vickie Spillers (Executive Secretary to the Board).

*(Secretary's Note: The Board met in Executive Session from 8:02 a.m. until 8:21 a.m.)*

**RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

Chairman Foster reported that the Board met in executive session on October 10, 2009, from 8:02 a.m. to 8:21 a.m. and considered Item 3 and conferred with the Chancellor, several System administrators and attorneys on land, gift and legal matters.

Chairman Foster called on Mr. Greg Anderson, Associate Vice Chancellor/Treasurer, to present Items 1 and 2.

Mr. Anderson said interest rates had dropped dramatically over the last month in the Texas market. Therefore, he was recommending that the Board approve the adoption of a resolution authorizing the issuance of Permanent University Fund (PUF) Bonds to be used to refund previously issued PUF bonds. He said the threshold was three percent for current refunding and four percent for advanced refunding. Mr. Anderson said this would result in \$7.7 million savings to the System.

Student Regent Bollman asked if this would lock in a better interest rate. Mr. Anderson replied in the affirmative. He said costs would be reduced by \$525,000 per year.

Regent Adams asked if this was a historically low interest rate, the lowest in 40 years. Mr. Anderson said it had been over 40 years since they had seen an interest rate this low. Regent Adams commended Mr. Anderson and the Chancellor's Office for following through with this.

Mr. Anderson said Item 2 requested adoption of a resolution authorizing additional and surrendered Revenue Financing System (RFS) Bonds to refund previously issued RFS Bonds. He said the Board approved an issue of \$375 million at the last meeting of the Board.

Mr. Anderson said with the dropping interest rates, they anticipated an approximate \$130 million in refund or \$247,000 per year in debt service. He said this would result in debt service savings to the State and the A&M System, because \$1.8 million of that was to reduce the revenue debt, which comes from the State.

Chairman Foster asked for a motion for the adoption of Items 1 and 2. The Board took action as set forth below:

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**MINUTE ORDER 251-2009 (ITEM 1)**

**ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE  
OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND BONDS, SERIES 20 \_\_,  
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

On motion of Regent Box, seconded by Regent Adams and by a unanimous vote, the following minute order was adopted:

The resolution authorizing the issuance of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System Permanent University Fund Bonds, Series 20\_\_, substantially in the form of **Exhibit A**, is adopted. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer, or other Designated Financial Officer, is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to accomplish the purposes of the resolution, including those relating to the issuance, sale, security, and delivery of the Bonds, all in accordance with the provisions of the resolution.

**MINUTE ORDER 252-2009 (ITEM 2)**

**ADOPTION OF AN AMENDED AND RESTATED  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF THE  
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM BONDS, SERIES 20\_\_,  
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

On motion of Regent Box, seconded by Regent Adams and by a unanimous vote, the following minute order was adopted:

The amended and restated resolution authorizing the issuance of the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System Revenue Financing System Bonds, Series 20\_\_, substantially in the form of **Exhibit B**, is adopted. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer, or other Designated Financial Officer, is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary to accomplish the purposes of the resolution, including those relating to the issuance, sale, security, and delivery of the Bonds, all in accordance with the provisions of the resolution and to submit, as required, a notice of intent to the Texas Bond Review Board relating to the bonds.

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Chancellor McKinney presented Item 3, considered in executive session. Chairman Foster asked for a motion for the adoption of Item 3. The Board took action as set forth below:

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**MINUTE ORDER 253-2009 (ITEM 3)**

**AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A GROUND LEASE OF  
A&M SYSTEM LAND TO BE ACQUIRED BY GIFT FROM  
BRYAN COMMERCE AND DEVELOPMENT, INC.,  
AN AFFILIATE OF THE CITY OF BRYAN, TO G-CON, LLC,  
A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR ITS AFFILIATE,  
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

On motion of Regent Adams, seconded by Regent Jones and by a unanimous vote, the following minute order was adopted:

The Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System, or designee, following review and approval for legal sufficiency by the Office of General Counsel, is authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver a ground lease of approximately 21.444 acres of land near the Health Science Center campus in Bryan, Texas, donated to the System by Bryan Commerce and Development, Inc., to G-Con, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, or its affiliate, upon such terms and conditions as the Chancellor, or designee, shall determine.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Foster asked for a motion to adjourn. On motion of Regent Fraga, seconded by Regent Adams and by a unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 a.m.

Vickie Burt Spillers  
Executive Secretary to the Board  
The Texas A&M University System

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**Exhibit A (Item 1)**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$300 MILLION, PLEDGING REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF, AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING INSTRUMENTS AND PROCEDURES RELATING THERETO**

Adopted October 10, 2009





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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Regents (the "Board") of The Texas A&M University System (the "System") hereby determines to issue obligations pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 18 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended (the "Constitutional Provision"), Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended, and other applicable laws (collectively, "Applicable Law") for the purposes hereinafter described; and

**WHEREAS**, the Constitutional Provision authorizes the Board to issue bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of 10% of the cost value of investments and other assets of the Permanent University Fund (exclusive of real estate) at the time of issuance thereof, and to pledge all or any part of the Available University Fund Share (defined herein) to secure the payment of the principal and interest of those bonds and notes, for the purpose of acquiring land either with or without permanent improvements, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of buildings and other permanent improvements, acquiring capital equipment and library books and library materials, and refunding bonds or notes issued under such section or prior law, at or for the System's administration and certain component institutions and agencies of the System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has heretofore duly authorized, sold, and delivered certain outstanding obligations pursuant to the provisions of the Constitutional Provision, payable from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the Available University Fund Share (such outstanding obligations, collectively, the "Outstanding Parity Bonds"), in the manner and to the extent provided in the respective resolutions authorizing the issuance of each of the Outstanding Parity Bonds (the "Parity Bond Resolutions"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parity Bond Resolutions reserved the right and power in the Board to issue, under certain conditions, Additional Parity Obligations (defined herein) for the purposes and to the extent provided in the Constitutional Provision and the Parity Bond Resolutions, said Additional Parity Obligations to be on a parity with the Outstanding Parity Bonds, and equally and ratably secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the Available University Fund Share in the same manner and to the same extent as are the Outstanding Parity Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board deems it necessary and desirable to issue Additional Parity Bonds (1) to refund a portion of its Outstanding Parity Bonds as described in the definition of Potential Refunded Bonds herein and (2) to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bonds hereinafter authorized for the purpose of refunding Refunded Bonds shall not be issued unless they will produce at least a minimum amount of net present value savings expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bonds hereinafter authorized are to be issued and delivered as Additional Parity Obligations pursuant to the Parity Bond Resolutions and Applicable Law.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM THAT:**

**Section 1. AUTHORIZATION AND FINDINGS.**

(a) Bonds Authorized. The Board's bonds, designated as the "Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System Permanent University Fund Bonds, Series 20\_\_" (the "Bonds"), are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in one or more series in the maximum aggregate principal amount of \$300 million for the purposes of (i) refunding all or a portion of the Potential Refunded Bonds and (ii) paying the costs of issuance relating to the Bonds. The Bonds shall be designated by the year in which they are awarded pursuant to Section 2(b) below. No Bonds shall be issued under this Resolution after August 31, 2010.

(b) Board's Findings. The Board officially finds and determines that the cost value of investments and other assets of the Permanent University Fund (exclusive of real estate) is now in excess of \$9.5 billion, and that the aggregate principal amount of all outstanding Permanent University Fund Obligations, subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds, will not exceed a total amount of 10% of the cost value of investments and other assets of the Permanent University Fund (exclusive of real estate) as of the time of the sale of the Bonds.

(c) Refunding Purposes. The Board is refunding the Refunded Bonds for the public purpose of producing a net present value savings expressed as a percentage of the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds.

(d) Type of Bonds. Each Series of Bonds herein authorized, unless otherwise indicated, are hereinafter referred to as the "Bonds," which may be in the form of fixed rate bonds as either Current Interest Bonds or Capital Appreciation Bonds.

**Section 2. DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, MATURITIES OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.**

(a) Date, Denominations, and Numbers. The Bonds shall initially be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder as fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, in the form of Current Interest Bonds or Capital Appreciation Bonds, numbered consecutively for each Series of Bonds from R-1 upward (or CR-1 upward, in the case of Capital Appreciation Bonds) (except the Initial Bond which shall be numbered T-1 for the Current Interest Bonds and TR-1 for the Capital Appreciation Bonds), payable to the an Underwriter (defined herein) specified by the Authorized Representative in Award Certificate, or to the registered assignee or assignees of said bonds or any portion or portions thereof (in each case, the "Registered Owner"), in Authorized Denominations, maturing on the dates, in the years and in the principal amounts, respectively, and dated, all as set forth in the Award Certificate.

(b) Delegation of Board's Authority. As permitted by Applicable Law, the Authorized Representative is hereby authorized, appointed, and designated to act on behalf of the Board in selling and delivering the Bonds and carrying out other procedures specified in this Resolution, including determining and fixing (i) the date of the Bonds; (ii) any additional or different designations or titles by which the Bonds shall be known, if any; (iii) the price at which

the Bonds will be sold; (iv) the years in which the Bonds will mature; (v) the principal amount of the Bonds to mature in each of such years; (vi) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, including the aggregate principal amount of Current Interest Bonds and Capital Appreciation Bonds; (vii) the rate of interest to be borne by each such maturity; (viii) the interest payment periods; (ix) the dates, prices, and terms upon and at which the Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Board, as well as mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions, if any; (x) the designation of which Potential Refunded Bonds shall constitute the Refunded Bonds, (xi) the Paying Agent/Registrar and Escrow Agent, if applicable, with respect to the Bonds; and (xii) all other matters relating to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds. All such determinations made by the Authorized Representative shall be specified in the Award Certificate delivered to the Executive Secretary to the Board. Those determinations to be made by the Authorized Representative are limited, however, by the following: (i) the price to be paid for the Bonds shall not be less than 95% of the aggregate par amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon from their dated date to the date of initial delivery thereof; (ii) none of the Bonds shall bear interest at a rate greater than the maximum rate allowed by law; (iii) no stated maturity of any Bond shall be later than July 1, 2040, provided that no Bonds shall mature more than 30 years from their respective dates in accordance with the Constitutional Provision; (iv) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$300 million and (v) Bonds shall be issued to refund all or a portion of the Potential Refunded Bonds only if (A) the refunding results in a present value debt service savings of not less than an amount equal to 0.03 times the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds being refunded by the Bonds or (B) in the case of Refunded Bonds being advance refunded more than 90 days prior to their maturity or earlier redemption date, the refunding results in a present value debt service savings of not less than an amount equal to 0.04 times the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds being refunded by the Bonds.

In establishing the aggregate principal amount of a Series of Bonds to be issued to refund Refunded Bonds, the Authorized Representative shall establish an amount, not to exceed the amount authorized in Section 1(a), sufficient to provide for the refunding of the maximum amount of the Potential Refunded Bonds that will result in a reduction in the aggregate amount of the principal and interest that otherwise would be payable with respect to the Refunded Bonds, calculated on a present value basis, of at least three percent (3%) (if the refunding is a current refunding) or four percent (4%) (in the case of Refunded Bonds being advance refunded more than 90 days prior to their maturity or earlier redemption date). The amount of the savings to be realized from the refunding shall be shown in the Award Certificate. The Award Certificate for each Series that is issued to refund Refunded Bonds shall also identify the Refunded Bonds being refunded by that Series.

It is further provided, however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Bonds shall not be delivered unless prior to delivery (i) the Award Certificate has been executed and delivered as required by this Resolution and (ii) the Bonds have been rated by a Nationally-Recognized Rating Agency in one of the four highest rating categories for long-term obligations, as required by Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended.

The Award Certificate is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Resolution and shall be filed in the minutes of the Board as a part of this Resolution.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Bonds shall not be delivered unless prior to such delivery, the Authorized Representative executes and delivers to the Executive Secretary

to the Board, in addition to the Award Certificate, a certificate relating to the Bonds to the effect set forth in Section 12 of this Resolution.

(c) Maturities and Interest Rates. The Bonds shall mature on July 1 in each of the years and in the amounts as specified in the Award Certificate.

The Current Interest Bonds of each Series of Bonds shall bear interest calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months from the dates specified in the FORM OF BONDS and in the Award Certificate to their respective dates of maturity at the rates set forth in the Award Certificate.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds of each Series of Bonds shall bear interest from the Issuance Date for such Series of Bonds, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months (subject to rounding to the Compounded Amounts thereof), compounded semiannually on the dates set forth in the Award Certificate (the "Compounding Dates") commencing on the date set forth in the Award Certificate, and payable, together with the principal amount thereof, in the manner provided in the FORM OF BONDS at the rates set forth in the Award Certificate. Attached to the Award Certificate if Capital Appreciation Bonds are to be issued shall be an Exhibit (the "Compounded Amount Table") which will set forth the rounded original principal amounts at the Issuance Date for the Capital Appreciation Bonds and the Compounded Amounts and Maturity Amounts thereof (per \$5,000 Maturity Amount) as of each Compounding Date, commencing the date set forth in the Award Certificate, and continuing until the final maturity of such Capital Appreciation Bonds. The Compounded Amount with respect to any date other than a Compounding Date is the amount set forth on the Compounded Amount Table with respect to the last preceding Compounding Date, plus the portion of the difference between such amount and the amount set forth on the Compounded Amount Table with respect to the next succeeding Compounding Date that the number of days (based on 30-day months) from such last preceding Compounding Date to the date for which such determination is being calculated bears to the total number of days (based on 30-day months) from such last preceding Compounding Date to the next succeeding Compounding Date.

**Section 3. RIGHT OF OPTIONAL REDEMPTION.** The Board reserves the right to redeem prior to their stated maturities the Bonds, in whole or in part, in principal amounts or Maturity Amounts, as applicable, of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof at the redemption prices, to the extent, on the dates, and in the manner described in the Award Certificate.

#### **Section 4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BONDS.**

(a) Registration, Transfer, and Exchange; Authentication. The Board shall keep or cause to be kept at the principal corporate trust office of the "Paying Agent/Registrar" books or records for the registration and transfer of the Bonds (the "Registration Books"), and the Board hereby appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar as its registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such registrations of transfers and exchanges under such reasonable regulations as the Board and Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such registrations, transfers, and exchanges as herein provided. Registration of the Bonds shall be accomplished in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, including Section 14 relating to DTC's Book-Entry-Only System. The Authorized Representative is authorized to enter into a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement substantially in the form previously approved by the Board. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain and record

in the Registration Books the address of the Registered Owner to which payments with respect to the Bonds shall be mailed, as herein provided; but it shall be the duty of each Registered Owner to notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the address to which payments shall be mailed, and such interest payments shall not be mailed unless such notice has been given. To the extent possible and under reasonable circumstances, all transfers of Bonds shall be made within three business days after request and presentation thereof. The Board shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books during the Paying Agent/Registrar's regular business hours, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity. The Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges for making such registration, transfer, exchange and delivery of a substitute Bond or Bonds shall be paid as provided in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Resolution. Registration of assignments, transfers, and exchanges of Bonds shall be made in the manner provided and with the effect stated in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Resolution. Each substitute Bond shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Bond.

Except as provided in subsection (c) below, an authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Bond, date and manually sign the Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, and no such Bond shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Authentication Certificate is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all paid Bonds and Bonds surrendered for transfer and exchange. No additional action need be taken by the Board or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing transfer and exchange of any Bond or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Bonds. Pursuant to Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, as amended, the duty of transfer and exchange of Bonds as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and upon the execution of said certificate, the transferred and exchanged Bond shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Bond which initially was issued and delivered pursuant to this Resolution, approved by the Attorney General, and registered by the Comptroller (the "Initial Bond").

(b) Payment of Bonds and Interest. The Board hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds, all as provided in this Resolution. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds.

(c) In General. The Bonds (i) shall be issued in fully registered form, without interest coupons, with the principal of and interest on such Bonds to be payable only to the Registered Owners thereof; (ii) may and shall be prepaid or redeemed prior to the respective scheduled maturity dates; (iii) may be transferred and assigned; (iv) may be exchanged for other bonds; (v) shall have the characteristics; (vi) shall be signed, sealed, executed, and authenticated; and (vii) shall be administered, and the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Board shall have certain duties and responsibilities with respect to the Bonds, all as provided, and in the manner and to the effect as required or indicated, in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Resolution and in the Award Certificate. The Initial Bond shall be delivered to the Underwriter designated in the respective Award Certificate and is not required to be, and shall not be, authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, but on each Bond issued in exchange for the Initial Bond or any Bond or Bonds issued under this Resolution the Paying Agent/Registrar shall execute the Paying

Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, in the form set forth in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Resolution.

**Section 5. FORMS.** The form of all Bonds, including the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment, and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, to accompany the Initial Bond on the initial delivery thereof shall be, respectively, substantially as provided in Exhibit B hereto, with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Resolution and the Award Certificate.

**Section 6. Definitions.** In addition to terms defined elsewhere in this Resolution, as used in this Resolution, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the text hereof specifically indicates otherwise:

"Additional Parity Obligations" means the additional obligations of the Board permitted to be issued pursuant to Section 12 of this Resolution, such obligations to be payable from and secured by a first lien on and pledge of the Available University Fund Share on a parity with and of equal dignity to the Outstanding Parity Bonds and the Bonds.

"Applicable Law" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the preamble to this Resolution.

"Attorney General" means the Attorney General of the State of Texas.

"Authorized Denominations" means \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof with respect to Current Interest Bonds and \$5,000 in Maturity Amount or any integral multiple thereof with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds.

"Authorized Investments" means those obligations, certificates, or agreements as described in the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended from time to time.

"Authorized Representative" means one or more of the following officers or employees of the System, to-wit: the Chancellor, the Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer, the Director of Treasury Services, or such other officer or employee of the System authorized by the Board to act as an Authorized Representative.

"Available University Fund" means the fund by that name specified in the Constitutional Provision, which fund consists of the distributions made to it from the total return on all investment assets of the Permanent University Fund, including the net income attributable to the surface of Permanent University Fund land, as determined by the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System pursuant to the Constitutional Provision.

"Available University Fund Share" means the System's one-third interest in the Available University Fund as apportioned and provided in the Constitutional Provision.

"Award Certificate" means the certificate to be signed and delivered pursuant to Section 2(b) of this Resolution in connection with each Series of Bonds which establishes the terms of the Bonds.

"Board of Regents" or "Board" means the Board of Regents of the System.

“Bond” or “Bonds” mean one or more, as the case may be, of the Bonds authorized to be issued by this Resolution.

“Bond Counsel” means Andrews Kurth LLP, or such other nationally-recognized firm designated by the Board as Bond Counsel for purposes of this Resolution.

“Bond Counsel Opinion” means, with respect to any action the occurrence of which requires such an opinion relating to the Bonds, an unqualified opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such action is permitted under State law and this Resolution and will not impair the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation (subject to the inclusion of any exceptions contained in the opinion delivered upon original issuance of the Bonds).

“Bond Purchase Contract” means the Board’s agreement with Underwriters providing for the sale of the Bonds in a private sale as authorized by Section 20 hereof.

“Business Day” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in either the State of New York or the State of Texas are authorized by law or executive order to close.

“Capital Appreciation Bonds” means the Bonds on which no interest is paid prior to maturity, maturing variously in each of the years and in the aggregate principal amount as set forth in the Award Certificate.

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

“Compounded Amount” means, with respect to a Capital Appreciation Bond, as of any particular date of calculation, the original principal amount thereof, plus all interest accrued and compounded to the particular date of calculation, as determined in accordance with Section 2(c) of this Resolution and the Compounded Amount Table relating to such Bonds.

“Compounded Amount Table” means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the table attached as an Exhibit to the Award Certificate which shows the Compounded Amounts per \$5,000 Maturity Amount on the Compounding Dates for each maturity to its Stated Maturity.

“Compounding Dates” means Compounding Dates as defined in Section 2(c) of this Resolution.

“Comptroller” means the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas or any successor thereto.

“Commercial Paper Notes” means the commercial paper notes of the Board issued as Subordinate Lien Obligations pursuant to the Board’s resolution adopted on September 26, 2008.

“Constitutional Provision” means Section 18 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State, as amended and in effect on the date hereof, and any amendment thereto or any other provision or amendment to the Constitution of the State relating to the Permanent University Fund hereafter approved by the voters of the State.

“Current Interest Bonds” means the Bonds paying current interest and maturing in each of the years and in the aggregate principal amounts set forth in the Award Certificate.

“Definitive Bonds” means the Bonds issued in exchange for the Initial Bond.

“DTC” means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns.

“DTC Participant” means securities 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.

“Escrow Agent” means the Escrow Agent set forth in the Award Certificate, if any, and any successor thereto.

“Escrow Agreement” means the agreement between the Board and the Escrow Agent substantially in the form previously approved by the Board.

“Fiscal Year” means the 12-month operational period of both the System and the Permanent University Fund, commencing on September 1 of each year and ending on the following August 31.

“Flex Rate Notes” means the notes of the Board issued as Subordinate Lien Obligations pursuant to the Board’s resolution adopted on March 24, 2005 and amended on January 27, 2006.

“Government Obligations” means (i) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America (including Interest Strips of the Resolution Funding Corporation), (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the Board adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than “AAA” or its equivalent, and (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the Board adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than “AAA” or its equivalent.

“Initial Bond” means the Bond initially delivered hereunder and upon which the registration certificate, manually executed by or on behalf of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, has been placed.

“Investment Securities” means the securities or contracts to acquire securities specified by law and in the Board’s Investment Policy for the investment of the funds of the Board.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.



“Maturity” means the date on which the principal of a Bond becomes due and payable as therein and herein provided, whether at Stated Maturity, by redemption, by declaration of acceleration, or otherwise.

“Maturity Amount” means the Compounded Amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond due on its Stated Maturity.

“Nationally-Recognized Rating Agency” means any nationally-recognized securities rating agency that provides a rating on the Bonds at the request of the Board.

“NRMSIR” means each person whom the SEC or its staff has determined to be a nationally-recognized municipal securities information repository within the meaning of the Rule from time to time.

“Official Statement” means the disclosure document describing the Bonds dated the date of the Bond Purchase Contract.

“Outstanding Parity Bonds” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the preamble to this Resolution.

“Parity Bond Resolutions” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the preamble to this Resolution.

“Parity Obligations” means the Outstanding Parity Bonds, the Bonds, and any Additional Parity Obligations outstanding on the date of adoption of this Resolution or thereafter issued.

“Paying Agent/Registrar,” “Paying Agent,” or “Registrar” means the agent appointed pursuant to Section 2(b) of this Resolution, or any successor thereto.

“Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement” means a Paying/Agent Registrar Agreement by and between the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar, substantially in the form previously approved by the Board, as from time to time amended or supplemented.

“Permanent University Fund” means the Permanent University Fund as created, established, implemented, and administered pursuant to Article VII, Sections 10, 11, 11a, 15, and 18 of the Texas Constitution, as currently or hereafter amended, and further implemented by the provisions of Chapter 66, Texas Education Code, as amended.

“Permanent University Fund Obligations” means, collectively, all bonds or notes of the Board heretofore or hereafter issued and delivered pursuant to the provisions of the Constitutional Provision, payable from and secured by a lien on and pledge of the Available University Fund Share, including, but not limited to, Parity Obligations and Subordinate Lien Obligations.

“Potential Refunded Bonds” means any of the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

“Principal and Interest Requirements” means, with respect to any Fiscal Year, the respective amounts of principal of and interest on all outstanding Permanent University Fund Obligations scheduled to be paid in such Fiscal Year from the Available University Fund Share. If the rate or rates of interest to be borne by any Additional Parity Obligations or Subordinate

Lien Obligations is not fixed, but is variable or adjustable by any formula, agreement, or otherwise, and therefore cannot be calculated as actually being scheduled to be paid in a particular amount for any particular period, then for the purposes of the previous sentence, such Additional Parity Obligations or Subordinate Lien Obligations shall be deemed to bear interest at all times to maturity or due date at the lesser of (i) the maximum rate then permitted by law or (ii) the maximum rate specified in such Additional Parity Obligations or Subordinate Lien Obligations.

“Refunded Bonds” means the Potential Refunded Bonds to be refunded by a Series of Bonds as set forth in the Award Certificate.

“Registered Owner” has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2 of this Resolution.

“Registration Books” means the books or records relating to the registration, payment, and transfer or exchange of the Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to Section 4 of this Resolution.

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

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

“Series” means any designated series of Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution.

“SID” means any person designated by the State or an authorized department, officer, or agency thereof as, and determined by the SEC or its staff, to be a state information depository within the meaning of the Rule from time to time.

“State” means the State of Texas.

“Stated Maturity” means the scheduled maturity [or mandatory sinking fund redemption] date of the Bonds.

“Subordinate Lien Obligations” means those bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Board, including the Commercial Paper Notes and the Flex Rate Notes, payable from, and secured by a lien on and a pledge of, the Available University Fund Share that is junior and subordinate to the pledge of and lien on the Available University Fund Share that secures the Parity Obligations.

“System” means The Texas A&M University System.

“Underwriters” means the firm or firms that contract to purchase the Bonds of a Series at public or private sale in accordance with Section 20 of this Resolution; provided that the same Underwriters may contract to purchase two or more Series of Bonds pursuant to a single sale.

“UT Board” means the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System.

**Section 7. PLEDGE.** Pursuant to the Constitutional Provision, the Parity Obligations and the interest thereon, shall be and are hereby equally and ratably secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the Available University Fund Share.

**Section 8. PERFECTION OF SECURITY.** Chapter 1208, Texas Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Parity Obligations and the pledge of the Available University Fund Share made in Section 7 of this Resolution, and such pledge is, therefore, valid, effective, and perfected. Should State law be amended at any time while the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the result of such amendment being that the pledge of the Available University Fund Share is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Texas Business & Commerce Code, in order to preserve to the Registered Owners a security interest in such pledge, the Board agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary to enable a filing of a security interest in said pledge to occur.

**Section 9. PAYMENT OF BONDS AND ADDITIONAL PARITY OBLIGATIONS.**

(a) Payment of the Bonds. The Comptroller previously has established and shall maintain in the State Treasury a fund known as the “Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System Permanent University Fund Bonds Interest and Sinking Fund” (the “Interest and Sinking Fund”). The Board and the officers of the System shall cause the Comptroller to (i) transfer to the Interest and Sinking Fund, out of the fund in the State Treasury to which is deposited the Available University Fund Share, such fund being designated the “The Texas A&M University System Available University Fund”, on or before each date upon which the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any Parity Obligations is due and payable, whether by reason of maturity, mandatory redemption, or optional redemption prior to maturity and (ii) withdraw from the Interest and Sinking Fund and deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar, on or before each such date, the amounts of interest or principal, premium, if any, and interest which will come due on the Parity Obligations on each such date, and in such manner that such amounts, in immediately available funds, will be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar at least by each such date.

(b) Payment of Additional Parity Obligations. When Additional Parity Obligations are issued pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution, the Board, the officers of the System, and the Comptroller shall follow substantially the same procedures as provided above in connection with paying the principal of and interest on such Additional Parity Obligations when due; provided, however, that other and different banks or places of payment (paying agents) and/or paying agent/registrar, dates and methods of payment, and other procedures not in conflict with this Resolution may be named and provided for in connection with each issue of Additional Parity Obligations. In the event that any such Additional Parity Obligations are made redeemable prior to maturity, the resolution or resolutions authorizing the issuance of such Additional Parity Obligations shall prescribe the appropriate procedures for redeeming the same.

**Section 10. DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.** After provision has been made for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Parity Obligations the balance of the Available University Fund Share each year shall be made available to the Board for payment of any Subordinate Lien Obligations and, thereafter, shall be available to the Board in the manner and to the extent provided by law and by regulations of the Board to be used by the Board as it may lawfully direct.

**Section 11. INVESTMENTS AND SECURITY OF FUNDS.**

(a) Investments. Money in any account or fund established or affirmed pursuant to this Resolution may, at the option of the Board, be placed in time deposits secured by Investment

Securities, or be invested in Investment Securities; provided, however, that all such deposits and investments shall be made in such manner that the money required to be expended from any such account or fund will be available at the needed time or times. For all purposes of this Resolution, such investments shall be valued at their market value as of 30 days prior to the end of each Fiscal Year. Interest and income derived from such deposits and investments shall be credited to the account fund from which the deposit or investment was made and shall be used only for the purpose or purposes for which such account or fund is required or permitted to be used; provided, however, that any proceeds from investment of the proceeds of the Bonds after the purpose for which the Bonds were issued has been accomplished and necessary rebates made to the federal government have been made shall be transferred to the Interest and Sinking Fund. Such investments shall be sold promptly when necessary to prevent any default in connection with the Parity Obligations. Money in any account or fund may be invested, together with money in other accounts or funds or with other money of the Board or the System, in common investments of the kind described above, or in a common pool of such investments which shall be kept and held at an official depository of the System, which shall not be deemed to be or constitute a commingling of such money or accounts or funds provided that the separate accounts maintained on the books of the System for such accounts or funds clearly evidence the investment or investment pool in which such money is invested and the share thereof purchased with such money or owned by such account or fund or held by or on behalf of each such account or fund.

(b) Security of Funds. Money in all accounts and funds created or affirmed by this Resolution, to the extent not invested, shall be secured in the manner prescribed by State law for such funds of the Board, in principal amounts at all times not less than the amounts of money credited to such accounts and funds respectively.

## **Section 12. ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.**

(a) Additional Parity Obligations. The Board reserves the right and shall have full power at any time and from time to time, to authorize, issue, and deliver Additional Parity Obligations, in as many separate installments or series as deemed advisable by the Board but only for the purpose and to the extent provided in the Constitutional Provision, or in any amendment hereafter made to the Constitutional Provision, or for refunding purposes as provided by Applicable Law. Such Additional Parity Obligations when issued, and the interest thereon, shall be equally and ratably secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the Available University Fund Share, in the same manner and to the same extent as are the Parity Obligations, and the interest thereon shall be on a parity and in all respects of equal dignity. It is further covenanted that no installment or series of Additional Parity Obligations shall be issued and delivered unless the Authorized Representative, or some other senior financial officer of the System designated by the Board, executes a certificate to the effect that (i) for the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the date of said certificate, the amount of the Available University Fund Share was at least 1.5 times the average annual Principal and Interest Requirements of the installment or series of Additional Parity Obligations then proposed to be issued and the Parity Obligations which are then and will be outstanding after the issuance and delivery of said proposed installment or series; and (ii) the total principal amount of all Permanent University Fund Obligations that will be outstanding after the issuance and delivery of the installment or series of Additional Parity Obligations then proposed to be issued will not exceed 10% of the cost value of investments and other assets of the Permanent University Fund (exclusive of real estate) at the time the proposed series or installment of Additional Parity Obligations is issued.

(b) Subordinate Lien Obligations. The Board may, at any time and from time to time, for any lawful purpose permitted pursuant to the terms of the Constitutional Provision, issue Subordinate Lien Obligations, the principal of and redemption premium, if any, and interest on which are payable from and secured by a pledge of and lien on the Available University Fund Share junior and subordinate to the lien and pledge created hereby for the security of the Parity Obligations; provided, however, that any such pledge and lien securing such Subordinate Lien Obligations shall be, and shall be expressed to be, subordinate in all respects to the pledge of and lien on the Available University Fund Share pledged as security for the Parity Obligations.

**Section 13. GENERAL COVENANTS.** The Board covenants and agrees with the Registered Owners as follows:

(a) It is recognized that the UT Board is the legal custodian of the Permanent University Fund, having sole power to administer and invest the Permanent University Fund in accordance with applicable law, provided that the Constitutional Provision affirmatively provides for the allocation of the Available University Fund Share first to the payment of principal of and interest on the Parity Obligations and, thereafter, for the Subordinate Lien Obligations. Therefore, while the Parity Obligations or the Subordinate Lien Obligations are outstanding and unpaid, the Board covenants to use its best efforts to cause the Permanent University Fund to be administered, invested, and the income therefrom to be distributed, all as required by law and consistent with the Parity Bond Resolutions and this Resolution.

(b) The Board will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of every Parity Obligation and all Subordinate Lien Obligations, while outstanding, and the interest thereon, from the sources, on the days, at the places, and in the manner mentioned and provided in such obligations, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and it will duly cause to be called for redemption prior to maturity, and will cause to be redeemed prior to maturity, all Parity Obligations and Subordinate Lien Obligations which, by their terms, are mandatorily required to be redeemed prior to maturity, when and as so required, and it will faithfully do and perform and at all times fully observe all covenants, undertakings, and provisions contained in this Resolution and in the aforesaid obligations.

(c) Except for the benefit of the Parity Obligations, and the interest thereon, the Board will not at any time create or allow to accrue or exist any lien or charge upon the Interest and Sinking Fund or the Available University Fund Share, unless such lien or charge is made junior and subordinate in all respects to the liens, pledges, and covenants in connection with the Parity Obligations, but the right to issue Subordinate Lien Obligations payable from the Available University Fund Share, as specified in Section 12(b) of this Resolution, is specifically reserved by the Board. The lien created by this Resolution will not be impaired in any manner as a result of any action or non-action on the part of the Board or officers of the System.

(d) Proper books of records and accounts will be kept in which true, full, and correct entries will be made of all income, expenses, and transactions of and in relation to the Permanent University Fund and each and every part thereof in accordance with accepted accounting practices, and that as soon after the close of each Fiscal Year as reasonably may be done, the Board will furnish to all bondholders and Registered Owners who may so request, such audits and reports by the State Auditor of the State for the preceding Fiscal Year, concerning the Permanent University Fund, the Available University Fund Share, and the Parity Obligations, as the State Auditor is required by applicable law to prepare and distribute.

(e) No portion of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent improvements that are to be used for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

(f) The Board will (i) pay the standard or customary fees and charges of the Paying Agent/Registrar for its services with respect to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due, and (ii) pay the fees and charges of the Paying Agent/Registrar for services with respect to (A) the transfer of registration of the Bonds, and (B) solely to the extent provided in this Resolution, the exchange of the Bonds.

(g) At all times while the Bonds are outstanding, the Board will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds under this Resolution. The Paying Agent/Registrar will be one entity. The Board reserves the right to, and may at its option, change the Paying Agent/Registrar upon not less than 60 days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective not later than 60 days prior to the next principal or interest payment date after such notice. In the event that the entity at any time acting as Paying Agent/Registrar (or its successor by merger, acquisition, or other method) should resign or otherwise cease to act as such, the Board covenants that it will promptly appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this Resolution. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall transfer and deliver the Registration Books (or a copy thereof), along with all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds, to the new Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the Board. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Board promptly will cause a written notice thereof to be sent by the new Paying Agent/Registrar to each Registered Owner, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice also shall give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. By accepting the position and performing as such, each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Resolution, and a certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to each Paying Agent/Registrar.

**Section 14. BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM.** It is intended that the Bonds initially be registered so as to participate in a securities depository system (the "DTC System") with DTC, as set forth herein. The Definitive Bonds shall be issued in the form of a separate single definitive Bond for each maturity. Upon issuance, the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC, and all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC. The Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar are authorized to execute, deliver, and take the actions set forth in such letters to or agreements with DTC as shall be necessary to effectuate the DTC System, including a "Letter of Representations" (the "Representation Letter").

With respect to the Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealer, bank, or other financial institution for which DTC holds the Bonds from time to time as securities depository (a "Depository Participant") or to any person on behalf of whom such a Depository Participant holds an interest in the Bonds (an "Indirect Participant"). Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the Board 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 Depository Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, or (ii)

the delivery to any Depository Participant or any Indirect Participant or any other Person, other than a Registered Owner of a Bond, of any amount with respect to principal of or interest on the Bonds. While in the DTC System, no person other than Cede & Co., or any successor thereto, as nominee for DTC, shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation of the Board to make payments of principal and interest pursuant to this Resolution. 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., and subject to the provisions in this Resolution with respect to interest checks or drafts being mailed to the holder, the words "Cede & Co." in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

In the event that (a) the Board determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the Representation Letter, (b) the Representation Letter shall be terminated for any reason, or (c) DTC or the Board determines that it is in the best interest of the Registered Owners that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, the Board shall notify the Paying Agent/Registrar, DTC, and Depository Participants of the availability within a reasonable period of time through DTC of certificated Bonds, and the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. At that time, the Board may determine that the Bonds shall be registered in the name of and deposited with a successor depository operating a securities depository system, as may be acceptable to the Board, or such depository's agent or designee, and if the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar do not select such alternate securities depository system, then the Bonds may be registered in whatever names the Registered Owners transferring or exchanging the Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions hereof.

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

#### **Section 15. AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION.**

(a) The owners of the Parity Obligations aggregating 51% in principal amount of the aggregate principal amount of then outstanding Parity Obligations shall have the right, from time to time, to approve any amendment to any resolution authorizing the issuance of Parity Obligations which may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Board; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit, without the approval of the owners of all of the outstanding Parity Obligations, the amendment of the terms and conditions in said resolutions or in the Parity Obligations so as to (i) make any change in the maturity of the outstanding Parity Obligations; (ii) reduce the rate of interest borne by any of the outstanding Parity Obligations; (iii) reduce the amount of the principal payable on the outstanding Parity Obligations; (iv) modify the terms of payment of principal of or interest on the outstanding Parity Obligations, or impose any conditions with respect to such payment; (v) affect the rights of the owners of less than all of the Parity Obligations then outstanding; or (vi) change the minimum percentage of the principal amount of Parity Obligations necessary for consent to such amendment.

(b) If at any time the Board shall desire to amend a resolution under this Section, the Board shall cause notice of the proposed amendment to be published in a financial newspaper or journal published in New York, New York, once during each calendar week for at least two

successive calendar weeks. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed amendment and shall state that a copy thereof is on file at the principal office of each Paying Agent/Registrar for the Parity Obligations for inspection by all owners of Parity Obligations. Such publication is not required, however, if written notice is given to each owner of Parity Obligations.

(c) Whenever at any time not less than 30 days, and within one year, from the date of the first publication of said notice or other service of written notice of the proposed amendment, the Board shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by the owners of at least 51% in aggregate principal amount of all Parity Obligations then outstanding, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment described in said notice and which specifically consent to and approve such amendment in substantially the form of the copy thereof on file as aforesaid, the Board may adopt the amendatory resolution in substantially the same form.

(d) Upon the adoption of any amendatory resolution adopted by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the resolution being amended shall be deemed to be amended in accordance with the amendatory resolution, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the Board and all the owners of then-outstanding Parity Obligations and all future Parity Obligations shall thereafter be determined, exercised, and enforced thereunder, subject in all respects to such amendment.

(e) Any consent given by the owner of a Parity Obligation pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six months from the date of the first publication or other service of the notice provided for in this Section, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future owners of the same Parity Obligations during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after six months from the date of the first publication of such notice by the owner who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice thereof with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such Parity Obligations and the Board, but such revocation shall not be effective if the owners of 51% in aggregate principal amount of the then-outstanding Parity Obligations as in this Section defined have, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.

**Section 16. DAMAGED, MUTILATED, LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED BONDS.**

(a) Replacement Bonds. In the event any outstanding Bond is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed, and delivered a new Bond of the same principal amount, maturity, and interest rate, as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond, in replacement for such Bond in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) Application for Replacement Bonds. Application for replacement of damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds shall be made to the Paying Agent/Registrar. In every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Bond, the applicant for a replacement bond shall furnish to the Board and to the Paying Agent/Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless from any loss or damage with respect thereto. Also, in every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Bond, the applicant shall furnish to the Board and to the Paying Agent/Registrar evidence to their satisfaction of the loss, theft, or destruction of such



Bond, as the case may be. In every case of damage or mutilation of a Bond, the applicant shall surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation the Bond so damaged or mutilated.

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

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

(e) Authority for Issuing Replacement Bonds. In accordance with Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, as amended, this Section shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement Bond without necessity of further action by the governing body of the Board or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such Bonds is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver such Bonds in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in Section 4(a) of this Resolution for Bonds issued in exchange for other Bonds.

**Section 17. DEFEASANCE OF BONDS.**

(a) Any Bond and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired and no longer outstanding (a "Defeased Bond") within the meaning of this Resolution, except to the extent provided in subsections (c) and (e) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Bond, plus interest thereon to the due date or dates (whether such due date or dates be by reason of maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise) either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof (including the giving of any required notice of redemption or the establishment of irrevocable provisions for the giving of such notice) or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for such payment (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment, (2) Government Obligations, certified by an independent public accounting firm of national reputation to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will ensure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to provide for such payment and when proper arrangements have been made by the Board with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank for the payment of its services until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable or (3) any combination of (1) and (2). At such time as a Bond shall be deemed to be a Defeased Bond hereunder, as aforesaid, such Bond and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of, the revenues herein pledged as provided in this Resolution, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Government Obligations.

(b) The deposit under clause (ii) of subsection (a) shall be deemed a payment of a Bond as aforesaid when proper notice of redemption of such Bonds shall have been given or upon the establishment of irrevocable provisions for the giving of such notice, in accordance with this Resolution. Any money so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank as provided in this Section may at the discretion of the Board also be invested in Government Obligations, maturing in the amounts and at the times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from all Government Obligations in possession of the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank pursuant to this Section which is not required for the payment of such Bond and premium, if any, and interest thereon with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be remitted to the Board.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of any other Section of this Resolution which may be contrary to the provisions of this Section, all money or Government Obligations set aside and held in trust pursuant to the provisions of this Section for the payment of principal of the Bonds and premium, if any, and interest thereon, shall be applied to and used solely for the payment of the particular Bonds and premium, if any, and interest thereon, with respect to which such money or Government Obligations have been so set aside in trust. Until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Bonds the same as if they had not been defeased, and the Board shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Resolution.

(d) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this Resolution, if money or Government Obligations have been deposited or set aside with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible trust company or commercial bank pursuant to this Section for the payment of Bonds and such Bonds shall not have in fact been actually paid in full, no amendment of the provisions of this Section shall be made without the consent of the registered owner of each Bond affected thereby.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) immediately above, to the extent that, upon the defeasance of any Defeased Bond to be paid at its maturity, the Board retains the right under Texas law to later call that Defeased Bond for redemption in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution, the Board may call such Defeased Bond for redemption upon complying with the provisions of Texas law and upon the satisfaction of the provisions of subsection (a) immediately above with respect to such Defeased Bond as though it was being defeased at the time of the exercise of the option to redeem the Defeased Bond and the effect of the redemption is taken into account in determining the sufficiency of the provisions made for the payment of the Defeased Bond.

#### **Section 18. CONTINUING DISCLOSURE.**

(a) Annual Reports. The Board shall provide annually to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, within six months after the end of each Fiscal Year, financial information and operating data with respect to the Board and the Permanent University Fund, including the Financial Statements of the System, as determined by the Authorized Representative at the time the Bonds are sold. The Award Certificate shall specify such financial information and operating data. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be (1) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Exhibit A hereto and (2) audited, if the Board commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If audited financial statements are not so provided within

the required period, then the Board shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable Fiscal Year to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, and shall file audited financial statements when and if audited financial statements become available. If audited financial statements are not prepared for any Fiscal Year and audited financial statements are prepared with respect to the State of Texas for such Fiscal Year, the Board shall provide, or cause to be provided, the audited financial statements of the State of Texas for the applicable Fiscal Year to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, within six months after the end of said Fiscal Year or as soon thereafter as such audited financial statements become available from the State Auditor of the State of Texas. Any such audited financial statements of the State of Texas so provided shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for state governments, as such principles may be changed from time to time to comply with state law.

If the UT Board changes the Permanent University Fund's Fiscal Year, or the Board Changes its Fiscal Year, the Board 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 Board otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.

The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Subsection may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document that is available to the public on the MSRB's internet web site or filed with the SEC. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this subsection shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(b) Material Event Notices. The Board shall notify the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws: (i) principal and interest payment delinquencies; (ii) non-payment related defaults; (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 or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; (vii) modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds; (viii) bond calls; (ix) defeasances; (x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; and (xi) rating changes.

The Board shall notify the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the Board to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with this Subsection by the time required. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this subsection shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(c) Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments. The Board shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Subsection for so long as, but only for so long as, the Board, the Permanent University Fund, or the Available University Fund Share remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the Board in any event will give the notice required by Section 4 of this Resolution any Bond calls and defeasance that cause the Board, the Permanent University Fund, or the Available University Fund Share to no longer be "obligated persons".

The provisions of this Subsection are for the sole benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Subsection, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The Board undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this subsection and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the Board's, the Permanent University Fund's, or the Available University Fund Share's financial results, condition, or prospects, or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this subsection or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The Board does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE BOARD BE LIABLE TO THE HOLDER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE BOARD, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, 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.

No default by the Board in observing or performing its obligations under this Subsection shall constitute a breach of or default under this Resolution for purposes of any other provision of this Resolution.

Should the Rule be amended to obligate the Board to make filings with or provide notices to entities other than the MSRB, the Board hereby agrees to undertake such obligation with respect to the Bonds in accordance with the Rule as amended.

Nothing in this Section is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the Board under federal and State securities laws.

The provisions of this Subsection may be amended by the Board 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 Board or the Permanent University Fund, but only if (i) the provisions of this subsection, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (ii) either (A) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Resolution that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (B) a person that is unaffiliated with the Board and the Permanent University Fund (such as nationally-recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the Board so amends the provisions of this Subsection, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with this Subsection 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. The Board may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure requirement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable

provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

**Section 19. COVENANTS REGARDING TAX MATTERS.**

(a) Definitions. When used in this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by all legislation, if any, enacted on or before the Issue Date.

“Computation Date” has the meaning stated in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

“Gross Proceeds” has the meaning stated in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

“Investment” has the meaning stated in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

“Issue Date” for each series or sub-series of the Bonds or other obligations of the Board is the respective date on which such series or sub-series of the Bonds or other obligations of the Board is delivered against payment therefor.

“Net Sale Proceeds” has the meaning stated in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

“Nonpurpose Investment” has the meaning stated in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

“Proceeds” has the meaning stated in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

“Rebate Amount” has the meaning stated in Section 1.148-3 of the Regulations.

“Regulations” means the temporary or final Income Tax Regulations applicable to the Bonds issued pursuant to Sections 141 through 150 of the Code. Any reference to a section of the Regulations shall also refer to any successor provision to such section hereafter promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to Sections 141 through 150 of the Code and applicable to the Bonds.

“Yield of”

(1) any Investment shall be computed in accordance with Section 1.148-5 of the Regulations, and

(2) the Bonds shall be computed in accordance with Section 1.148-4 of the Regulations.

(b) Not to Cause Interest to Become Taxable. The Board shall not use, permit the use of or omit to use Gross Proceeds or any other amounts (or any property the acquisition,

construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds) in a manner which, if made or omitted, respectively, would cause the interest on any Bonds to become includable in the gross income, as defined in Section 61 of the Code, of the owner thereof for federal income tax purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless and until the Board shall have received a written opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that failure to comply with such covenant will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Bond, the Board shall comply with each of the specific covenants in this Section.

(c) No Private Use or Private Payments. Except as permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the regulations and rulings thereunder, the Board shall, at all times prior to the last stated maturity of the Bonds,

(1) exclusively own, operate, and possess all property the acquisition, construction, or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds of the Bonds (including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Refunded Bonds or notes or bonds refunded by the Refunded Bonds) and not use or permit the use of such Gross Proceeds or any property acquired, constructed, or improved with such Gross Proceeds in any activity carried on by any person or entity other than a state or local government, unless such use is solely as a member of the general public, or

(2) not directly or indirectly impose or accept any charge or other payment for use of Gross Proceeds of the Bonds or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with such Gross Proceeds (including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Refunded Bonds or notes or bonds refunded by the Refunded Bonds) other than taxes of general application and interest earned on investments acquired with such Gross Proceeds pending application for their intended purposes.

(d) No Private Loan. Except to the extent permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the regulations and rulings thereunder, the Board shall not use Gross Proceeds of the Bonds, to make or finance loans to any person or entity other than a state or local government. For purposes of the foregoing covenant, Gross Proceeds are considered to be “loaned” to a person or entity if (1) property acquired, constructed or improved with Gross Proceeds (including property financed with Gross Proceeds of the Refunded Bonds or notes or bonds refunded by the Refunded Bonds) is sold or leased to such person or entity in a transaction which creates a debt for federal income tax purposes, (2) capacity in or service from such property is committed to such person or entity under a take-or-pay, output, or similar contract or arrangement, or (3) indirect benefits, or burdens and benefits of ownership, of such Gross Proceeds or such property are otherwise transferred in a transaction which is the economic equivalent of a loan.

(e) Not to Invest at Higher Yield. Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the regulations and rulings thereunder, the Board shall not, at any time prior to the earlier of the final stated maturity or final payment of the Bonds, directly or indirectly invest Gross Proceeds of the Bonds in any Investment (or use such Gross Proceeds to replace money so invested), if as a result of such investment the Yield of all Investments allocated to such Gross Proceeds whether then held or previously disposed of, exceeds the Yield on the Bonds.

(f) Not Federally Guaranteed. Except to the extent permitted by Section 149(b) of the Code and the regulations and rulings thereunder, the Board shall not take or omit to take any action which would cause the Bonds to be federally guaranteed within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code and the regulations and rulings thereunder.

(g) Information Report. The Board shall timely file with the Secretary of the Treasury the information required by Section 149(e) of the Code with respect to each of the Bonds on such forms and in such place as such Secretary may prescribe.

(h) Payment of Rebate Amount. Except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 148(f) of the Code and the regulations and rulings thereunder, the Board shall:

(1) account for all Gross Proceeds (including all receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) on its books of account separately and apart from all other funds (and receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) and shall retain all records of such accounting for at least six years after the final Computation Date. The Board may, however, to the extent permitted by law, commingle Gross Proceeds of the Bonds with other money of the Board, provided that the Board separately accounts for each receipt and expenditure of such Gross Proceeds and the obligations acquired therewith,

(2) calculate the Rebate Amount with respect to the Bonds not less frequently than each Computation Date, in accordance with rules set forth in Section 148(f) of the Code, Section 1.148-3 of the Regulations, and the rulings thereunder. The Board shall maintain a copy of such calculations for at least six years after the final Computation Date,

(3) as additional consideration for the purchase of the Bonds, by the initial purchaser thereof and the loan of the money represented thereby, and in order to induce such purchase by measures designed to ensure the excludability of the interest thereon from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, pay to the United States the amount described in paragraph (2) above at the times, in the installments, to the place, in the manner and accompanied by such forms or other information as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the regulations and rulings thereunder, and

(4) exercise reasonable diligence to assure that no errors are made in the calculations required by paragraph (2) and, if such error is made, to discover and promptly to correct such error within a reasonable amount of time thereafter, including payment to the United States of any interest and any penalty required by the Regulations.

(i) Not to Divert Arbitrage Profits. Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the regulations and rulings thereunder, the Board shall not, at any time prior to the earlier of the final stated maturity or final payment of the Bonds, enter into any transaction that reduces the amount required to be paid to the United States pursuant to Subsection (h) of this Section because such transaction results in a smaller profit or a larger loss than would have resulted if the transaction had been at arm's length and had the Yield of the Bonds, not been relevant to either party.

(j) Not Hedge Bonds. The Board did not invest more than 50 percent of the Proceeds of each series of the Refunded Bonds (or, if applicable, the obligations refunded by the Refunded

Bonds (the "Original Bonds")) in Nonpurpose Investments having a guaranteed yield for four years or more. On the Issue Date of the Refunded Bonds, or, if applicable, the Original Bonds, the Board reasonably expected that at least 85 percent of the Net Sale Proceeds of each series of the Refunded Bonds, or, if applicable, the Original Bonds, would be used to carry out the governmental purpose of such series within three years after the Issue Date of such series.

(k) No Disposition. The Board covenants that the property financed with the proceeds of the Bonds or the Refunded Bonds will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the Board of cash or other compensation, unless the Board obtains an opinion of Bond Counsel that such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds or the Refunded Bonds. For purposes of the foregoing, the portion of the property comprising personal property and disposed in the ordinary course shall not be treated as a transaction resulting in the receipt of cash or other compensation.

#### **Section 20. SALE OF THE BONDS.**

(a) The Authorized Representative is hereby authorized to act for and on behalf of the Board in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds. In that capacity, the Authorized Representative, acting for and on behalf of the Board, shall determine the date for issuance and sale of the Bonds and the amount of Bonds to be issued and sold.

(b) Prior to the sale of the Bonds, the Authorized Representative shall designate the senior managing underwriter for such Bonds and such additional investment banking firms as he or she deems appropriate to assure that the Bonds are sold on the most advantageous terms to the System. The Authorized Representative, acting for and on behalf of the Board, is authorized to enter into and carry out the terms of a Bond Purchase Contract for the Bonds to be sold by negotiated sale, with the underwriter(s) thereof at such price, with and subject to such terms as determined by the Authorized Representative pursuant to Section 2 of this Resolution. The Bond Purchase Contract shall be substantially in the form and substance previously approved by the Board in connection with the authorization of Parity Obligations or the Board's revenue financing system obligations with such changes as are acceptable to the Authorized Representative, including those set forth in this Resolution with respect to disclosure documents and continuing disclosure provisions.

(c) Following the award of the sale of the Bonds the Authorized Representative shall notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the identity of the Underwriters of and of the following terms for the Bonds: dated date; principal amount; date for issue; maturities; mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions; rate or rates of interest; and first interest payment date. The Authorized Representative shall deliver the Initial Bonds to the Underwriters thereof against payment therefor.

**Section 21. PROCEEDS OF SALE.** Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall, promptly upon receipt thereof, be applied by the Authorized Representative as follows:

(i) accrued interest for the Bonds shall be deposited in the operating fund to be used to pay interest on the Bonds on the first interest payment date;

(ii) of the remaining proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, there shall be applied the amounts specified in Section 23 of this Resolution; and



(iii) any proceeds from the sale of the Bonds remaining after the deposits provided for in clauses (i) and (ii) above shall be used to finance the cost of permanent improvements for the System or applied to pay expenses arising in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds.

Any sale proceeds of the Bonds remaining after making all deposits and payments provided for above shall be deposited into the Interest and Sinking Fund.

**Section 22. APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT.** The Authorized Representative is authorized and directed to provide for and oversee the preparation of a preliminary Official Statement and a final Official Statement in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and to approve such final Official Statement and deem it final in compliance with the Rule and to provide it to the Underwriters in compliance with such Rule.

**Section 23. REFUNDING AND REDEMPTION OF REFUNDED BONDS; ESCROW AGREEMENT.**

(a) As provided in Section 2(b) above, the Authorized Representative shall designate in the Award Certificate the particular Potential Refunded Bonds to be refunded by the Bonds; provided, that the Award Certificate in which Refunded Bonds are so designated must contain a certification to the effect that the Bonds being issued to refund such Refunded Bonds are being sold on terms that produce a present value savings not less than an amount equal to 0.03 times the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds being refunded by the Bonds; provided, further, that in the case of Refunded Bonds being advance refunded more than 90 days prior to their maturity or earlier redemption date, the present value savings must be not less than an amount equal to 0.04 times the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds being refunded by the Bonds.

(b) Subject to the designation by the Authorized Representative of the Refunded Bonds to be refunded by the Bonds, the Board irrevocably calls the particular Potential Refunded Bonds constituting Refunded Bonds for redemption prior to maturity on the date(s) and at the price set forth in the Award Certificate and the Board irrevocably calls the particular Potential Refunded Bonds constituting Refunded Bonds for redemption prior to maturity on the date(s) set forth in the Award Certificate, at a redemption price of par (plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption).

The Authorized Representative, acting for and on behalf of the Board, shall provide for notice of such redemption to be given in accordance with the resolution(s) of the Board authorizing the Refunded Bonds.

(c) Concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds, the Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Authorized Representative shall cause to be deposited with the Escrow Agent, from the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds and other legally available funds, an amount sufficient to provide for the refunding and defeasance of such Refunded Bonds, in accordance with Chapter 1207, Texas Government Code, as amended. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Authorized Representative, acting for and on behalf of the Board, is hereby authorized to select one or more Escrow Agent(s) with respect to the Refunded Bonds and to approve, execute and deliver for and on behalf of the Board one or more Escrow Agreement(s) to reflect the appointment, responsibilities and compensation of the Escrow Agent(s), such approval to be conclusively, evidenced by the Authorized Representative's execution thereof. The

Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Authorized Representative is further authorized and directed to apply and there is hereby appropriated such moneys of the Board as are necessary to fund the Escrow Fund to be created pursuant to the Escrow Agreement with amounts sufficient to provide for the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds on the date of delivery of the Bonds. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Authorized Representative is authorized hereby to take such steps as may be necessary to purchase the Escrowed Securities, as defined in the Escrow Agreement, on behalf of the Board and is authorized to create and fund the Escrow Fund contemplated by the Escrow Agreement through the use of the proceeds of the Bonds, the monies and investments held in the fund securing the Refunded Bonds, and other lawfully available monies of the Board.

(d) To assure the purchase of the "Escrowed Securities" referred to in the respective Escrow Agreement for the Refunded Bonds, the Authorized Representative, acting for and on behalf of the Board, is hereby authorized to subscribe for, agree to purchase and purchase "Government Obligations," as defined in the Parity Bond Resolutions authorizing the Refunded Bonds, in such amounts and maturities and bearing interest at such rates as may be provided for in such Escrow Agreement, and to execute any and all subscriptions, purchase agreements, commitments, letters of authorization and other documents necessary to effectuate the foregoing, and is authorized to create and fund the "Escrow Fund" contemplated by such Escrow Agreement through the use of the proceeds of the Series of Bonds issued to refund the Refunded Bonds, the moneys and investments held in the fund securing the Refunded Bonds, and other lawfully available moneys of the Board.

(e) To satisfy in a timely manner all of the Board's obligations under this Resolution and the Escrow Agreement(s), the Authorized Representative and all other appropriate officers and agents of the Board are hereby severally authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Board to take all other actions that are reasonably necessary to provide for the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, including, without limitation, executing and delivering for and on behalf of the Board all certificates, consents, receipts, requests and other documents as may be reasonably necessary to satisfy the Board's obligations under the Escrow Agreement(s) and this Resolution and to direct the transfer and application of funds of the Board consistent with the provisions of such Escrow Agreement(s) and this Resolution.

**Section 24. AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED.** The Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, the Escrow Agreements, if used, and the Bond Purchase Contract are hereby approved in form previously approved by the Board and the Authorized Representative is hereby authorized to execute and deliver same and to execute certificates and other documents pursuant to any such agreement to carry out the intent thereof.

**Section 25. PARTIES INTERESTED HEREIN.** Nothing in this Resolution expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or entity, other than the Board, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Registered Owners any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Resolution or any covenant, condition, or stipulation hereof, and all covenants, stipulations, promises, and agreements in this Resolution contained by and on behalf of the Board shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Board, the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Registered Owners.

**Section 26. REMEDIES.** Any owner or holder of any of the Parity Obligations, when issued, in the event of default in connection with any covenant contained herein or default in the

payment of said obligations, or of any interest thereon, shall have the right to institute mandamus proceedings against the Board or any other necessary or appropriate party for the purpose of enforcing payment from the source pledged herein or for enforcing any covenant herein contained.

**Section 27. INDIVIDUALS NOT LIABLE.** All covenants, stipulations, obligations, and agreements of the Board contained in this Resolution shall be deemed to be covenants, stipulations, obligations, and agreements of the System and the Board to the full extent authorized or permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State. No covenant, stipulation, obligation, or agreement herein contained shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation, or agreement of any member of the Board or agent or employee of the Board in his individual capacity and neither the members of the Board nor any officer thereof shall be liable personally on the Parity Obligations or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

**Section 28. CUSTODY, APPROVAL, AND REGISTRATION OF BONDS; BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION; AND CUSIP NUMBERS.** The Authorized Representative is hereby authorized to have control of the Bond's initially issued and delivered hereunder and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to such Bonds pending their delivery and approval by the Attorney General and their registration by the Comptroller. Upon registration of the Bonds, the Comptroller (or a deputy designated in writing to act for the Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate printed or attached to the Bonds initially delivered, and the seal of said Comptroller shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. The Bond Counsel Opinion and the assigned CUSIP numbers may, at the option of the Board, be printed on the Bonds initially issued and delivered or on any Bonds issued and delivered in exchange or replacement of any Bond, but neither of such items shall be binding upon the Board or have any legal effect, and shall be solely for the convenience and information of the Registered Owners of the Bonds. If insurance is obtained on any of the Bonds, the Bonds shall bear, as appropriate and applicable, a legend concerning insurance as provided by the Insurer.

**Section 29. DTC LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS.** The Authorized Representative is authorized to implement the Book-Entry-Only System of Bond registration with respect to the Bonds pursuant to the Representation Letter. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, while the Bonds are subject to DTC's Book-Entry-Only System and to the extent permitted by law, the Representation Letter is hereby incorporated herein and its provisions shall prevail over any other provisions of this Resolution in the event of conflict. Provisions relating to DTC, its Book-Entry-Only System of registration, and the Representation Letter are detailed in Section 14 of this Resolution.

**Section 30. APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.** The Authorized Representative is further authorized and directed to apply and there is hereby appropriated such money of the Board as is necessary (i) to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds incurred in connection with the issuance thereof and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, to the extent not paid from Bond proceeds and (ii) to make the deposits described in Sections 21 and 23 in amounts sufficient, together with the proceeds of the Bonds, to provide for the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds on the date of delivery of the Bonds.

**Section 31. FURTHER PROCEDURES.** The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board, the Executive Secretary to the Board, each Authorized Representative, and all other

officers, employees, and agents of the Board, and each of them, shall be and they are hereby expressly authorized, empowered, and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and under the seal and on behalf of the Board all such instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Resolution, the Bonds, the Official Statement, the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Bond Purchase Contract, the Representation Letter (such provisions specified in Section 14 hereof), and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, and to prepare and approve the Official Statement, or supplements thereto, in connection with the Bonds. In addition, each Authorized Representative, General Counsel, and Bond Counsel are hereby authorized to approve, subsequent to the date of the adoption of this Resolution, any amendments to the above named documents, and any technical amendments to this Resolution as may be required by any Nationally-Recognized Rating Agency as a condition to the granting of a rating on the Bonds or as required by the Attorney General as a condition to the approval of the Bonds.

In case any officer whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Bonds, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery. It is further provided the Authorized Representative is hereby designated as the officer responsible for making the certifications required by the Parity Bond Resolutions as a condition to the issuance of obligations on a parity with the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

**Section 32. PUBLIC NOTICE.** It is hereby found and determined that each of the officers and members of the Board were duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted; that this Resolution would be introduced and considered for adoption at said meeting; that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

**Section 33. APPROVAL AND REGISTRATION OF BONDS.** The Authorized Representative is hereby authorized to have control of the Bonds and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Bonds pending their delivery and their investigation, examination, and approval by the Attorney General, and their registration by the Comptroller. Upon registration of the Initial Bond, said Comptroller (or a deputy designated in writing to act for said Comptroller) shall manually sign the Comptroller's Registration Certificate. The Initial Bond thus registered shall remain in the custody of the Authorized Representative until delivered to the Underwriters.

**Section 34. NONPRESENTMENT OF BONDS.** In the event any Bond shall not be presented for payment when the principal thereof or interest thereon, if applicable, becomes due, either at maturity or otherwise, or if any check or draft representing payment of principal or interest on the Bonds shall not be presented for payment, if funds sufficient to pay the principal or interest on such Bond shall have been made available by the Board to the Paying Agent/Registrar for the benefit of the Registered Owner thereof, all liability of the Board to such Registered Owner for the payment of the principal or interest on such Bond shall cease, terminate, and be completely discharged, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Paying Agent/Registrar to hold such funds in trust, uninvested and without liability for interest thereon, for the benefit of the Registered Owner of such Bond who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such funds for any claim of whatever nature on his part under this Resolution with

respect to the principal of or interest on such Bond. To the extent applicable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall hold and apply any such funds in accordance with Title 6, Texas Property Code, as amended, and shall comply with the reporting requirements of Chapter 74, Texas Property Code, as amended.

**Section 35. INTERPRETATIONS.** The titles and headings of the articles and sections of this Resolution 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. Except where the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa; words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa. Reference to any document means that document as amended or supplemented from time to time. Reference to any party to a document means that party and its successors and assigns. Reference herein to any article, section, subsection or other subdivision, as applicable, unless specifically stated otherwise, means the article, section, subsection or other subdivision, as applicable, of this Resolution.

**Section 36. SEVERABILITY.** The provisions of this Resolution are severable; and in case any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance should be held to be invalid, unconstitutional, or ineffective as to any person or circumstance, the remainder of this Resolution nevertheless shall be valid, and the application of any such invalid provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 37. PREAMBLE INCORPORATED.** The preamble of this Resolution is hereby incorporated by reference as if copied in full.

**Section 38. IMMEDIATE EFFECT.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**ANNUAL REPORTS**

The updated information to be provided by the Board relating to The Texas A&M University System, the Permanent University Fund, and the Available University Fund will be in accordance with the accounting principles applicable to the Board and the UT Board, as the case may be, and shall be provided on a cash basis, or such other basis as the UT Board may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation.





**EXHIBIT B**

**FORM OF BONDS**

United States of America  
State of Texas  
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND BONDS, SERIES 20\_\_

[FORM OF DEFINITIVE BONDS]

NUMBER  
R- \_\_\_\_\_ DENOMINATION  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST RATE MATURITY DATE [DATED DATE] CUSIP NO.  
[ISSUANCE DATE]  
\_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

ON THE MATURITY DATE, specified above, the BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (the "Board"), being an agency of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner, specified above, or the registered assignee hereof (either being hereinafter called the "registered owner") the Principal Amount, specified above, and to pay interest thereon calculated on the basis of a 360 day year of twelve 30 day months, from the [Dated Date] [Issuance Date], specified above, to the date of its scheduled maturity or the date of its redemption prior to scheduled maturity, at the Interest Rate per annum, specified above, with said interest being payable on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and semiannually on each \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The principal of this Bond shall be paid to the registered owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at maturity or upon the date fixed for its redemption prior to maturity, at the designated payment office of [\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_] which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond. The payment of interest on this Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof as shown by the "Registration Books" kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the Record Date (hereinafter described) by check drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the Board required to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on each such interest payment date, to the registered owner hereof at its address as it appears on the Registration Books kept by the Paying

Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described. Upon written request, the registered owner of any Bonds of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount may receive payment of interest by wire transfer. The record date for determining the person to whom interest is payable on any interest payment date (the "Record Date") means the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day of the month next preceding such interest payment date. In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 calendar 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 Board. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner of a Bond 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 of such notice. The Board covenants with the registered owner of this Bond that no later than each principal payment date and interest payment date for this Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds by wire transfer or other means acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, of all principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due, in the manner set forth in the resolution authorizing the issuance of this Bond adopted by the Board on October 10, 2009 (the "Resolution").

THIS BOND is one of a series of bonds of like tenor and effect, except as to denomination, number, maturity, interest rate, interest payment, and right of prior redemption, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purposes of (i) refunding the Refunded Bonds (as defined in the Resolution) and (ii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

[THE BONDS maturing on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ shall be subject to mandatory redemption at par plus accrued interest in the following amounts on the following dates:

OF THE YEAR

AMOUNT

(final maturity)]

[On \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, or on any date thereafter, the Bonds of this Series scheduled to mature on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and thereafter may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the Issuer, with funds derived from any available and lawful source, as a whole, or in part, and, if in part, the particular Bonds, or portion thereof, to be redeemed shall be selected and designated by the Issuer (provided that a portion of a Bond may be redeemed only in an integral multiple of \$5,000), at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption; provided that during any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, if fewer than all of the Bonds of the same maturity and bearing the same interest rate are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds of such maturity and bearing such interest rate shall be selected in accordance with the arrangements between the Issuer and the securities depository.]

AT LEAST 30 days prior to the date for any redemption of this Bond prior to maturity, a notice of such redemption also shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the registered owner of each Bond, or portion thereof to be redeemed, at its address as it appeared on the Registration Books on the 45<sup>th</sup> day prior to such redemption date and to major securities depositories, national bond rating agencies, and bond information services; provided, however, that the failure to send, mail, or receive such notice, or any defect therein or in the sending or mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond. By the date fixed for any such redemption, due provision shall be made by the Board with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for this Bond or the portion hereof which is to be so redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If such notice of redemption is given, and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, this Bond, or the portion thereof which is to be so redeemed, thereby automatically shall be redeemed prior to its scheduled maturity, and shall not bear interest after the date fixed for its redemption, and shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the registered owner to receive the redemption price plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall record in the Registration Books all such redemptions of principal of this Bond or any portion hereof. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed, a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000, at the written request of the registered owner, and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the Board, all as provided in the Resolution.

IF THE DATE for the payment of the principal of or interest on this Bond shall be a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

ALL BONDS OF THIS SERIES are issuable solely as fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, in the denomination of any integral multiple of \$5,000. As provided in the Resolution, this Bond, or any unredeemed portion hereof, may, at the request of the registered owner or the assignee or assignees hereof, be assigned, transferred, and exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, payable to the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, having the same maturity date, and bearing interest at the same rate, in any denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000 as requested in writing by the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Resolution. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Bond must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof in any integral multiple of \$5,000 to the assignee or assignees in whose name or names this Bond or any such portion or portions

hereof is or are to be transferred and registered. The form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Bond may be executed by the registered owner to evidence the assignment hereof, but such method is not exclusive, and other instruments of assignment satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar may be used to evidence the assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof from time to time by the registered owner. The Board shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's reasonable standard or customary fees and charges for transferring and exchanging any Bond or portion thereof; provided, however, that any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto shall be paid by the one requesting such transfer and exchange. In any circumstance, neither the Board nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required (i) to make any transfer or exchange during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 calendar days before the day of the first mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing or (ii) to transfer or exchange any Bonds so selected for redemption when such redemption is scheduled to occur within 30 calendar days; provided, however, that such limitation shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled principal balance of a Bond.

IN THE EVENT any Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds is changed by the Board, resigns, or otherwise ceases to act as such, the Board has covenanted in the Resolution that it promptly will appoint a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and promptly will cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the registered owners of the Bonds.

BY BECOMING the registered owner of this Bond, the registered owner hereby acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of the Resolution, agrees to be bound by such terms and provisions, acknowledges that the Resolution is duly recorded and available for inspection in the official minutes and records of the Board, and agrees that the terms and provisions of this Bond and the Resolution constitute a contract between each registered owner hereof and the Board.

THE BONDS ARE ON A PARITY with Outstanding Parity Bonds, and the Board has reserved the right, subject to the restrictions stated in the Resolution, to issue additional obligations which also may be made payable from, and secured by a lien on and pledge of, the Available University Fund Share (as defined in the Resolution) on a parity with the Bonds, and the Board may issue other obligations payable from the Available University Fund Share junior and subordinate to the Bonds.

THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation, or from any source whatsoever other than specified in the Resolution.

IT IS HEREBY certified and covenanted that this Bond has been duly and validly authorized, issued, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance, and delivery of this Bond have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; and that the principal of and interest on this Bond are equally and ratably secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the Available University Fund Share, all in accordance with the Constitutional Provision and other applicable law, on a parity with the lien and pledge securing the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Bond has been signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman [Vice Chairman] of the Board and countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Secretary to the Board, and the official seal of the Board has been duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this Bond.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF  
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Executive Secretary, Board of Regents of  
The Texas A&M University System

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Chairman [Vice Chairman], Board of Regents of  
The Texas A&M University System

(BOARD SEAL)

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The Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth above for the Definitive Bonds, except the following shall replace the heading and the first two paragraphs:

NO. T-1

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United States of America  
State of Texas  
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND BONDS, SERIES \_\_\_\_

Dated Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_

Registered Owner: [Initial Purchaser]

Principal Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (the "Board"), for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay to the order of the Registered Owner, specified above, or the registered assigns thereof (the "Registered Owner"), the Principal Amount, specified above, with principal installments payable on July 1 in each of the years, and bearing interest at per annum rates in accordance with the following schedule:

YEARS OF  
STATED MATURITIES

PRINCIPAL  
INSTALLMENTS

INTEREST  
RATES

(Information to be inserted from schedule in Award Certificate)

INTEREST on the unpaid Principal Amount hereof from the Dated Date, specified above, or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for until the Principal Amount has become due and payment thereof has been made or duly provided for shall be paid computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months; such interest being payable on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The final payment of principal of this Bond shall be paid to the Registered Owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at final maturity, at the designated payment office of [\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_], which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond. The payment of principal installments and interest on this Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the Registered Owner hereof as shown by the "Registration Books" kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the Record Date (defined below) by check drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the Board required to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on each such payment date, to the registered owner hereof at its address as it appears on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described. The record date ("Record Date") for payments hereon means the fifteenth calendar day of the month preceding a scheduled payment. In the event of a non-payment of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 calendar days thereafter, a new Record Date for such payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment thereof have been received from the Board. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due payment (the "Special Payment Date," which shall be 15 calendar 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 the Registered Owner 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 of such notice. The Board covenants with the Registered Owner that no later than each principal installment payment date and interest payment date for this Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds, of all principal of and interest on this Bond, when due, in the manner set forth in the Resolution defined below.

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[FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE]

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that this Bond has been issued under the provisions of the Resolution described in this Bond and that this Bond has been issued in conversion of and exchange for or replacement of a bond, bonds, or a portion of a bond or bonds of an issue which originally was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

[ \_\_\_\_\_ ]  
Paying Agent/Registrar

Dated:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\* \* \*

[FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

ASSIGNMENT

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please insert Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or typewrite name and address, including zip code, of Transferee.)

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

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

Signature Guaranteed:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTICE: The signature above must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the front of this Certificate in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

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[FORM OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTS]

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE: REGISTER NO.

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

Witness my signature and seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(COMPTROLLER'S SEAL)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Note: In addition, provisions of the Bond relating to redemption may be changed, completed, or deleted as determined by the Authorized Representative to conform to the terms set forth in the Award Certificate.



**Exhibit B (Item 2)**

AMENDED AND RESTATED TWENTY-FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION TO THE MASTER RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$650,000,000, AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING INSTRUMENTS AND PROCEDURES RELATING THERETO

Adopted October 10, 2009

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AMENDED AND RESTATED TWENTY-FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL  
RESOLUTION TO THE MASTER RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
THE ISSUANCE, SALE, AND DELIVERY OF BOARD OF  
REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM  
AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$650,000,000, AND  
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING INSTRUMENTS AND  
PROCEDURES RELATING THERETO

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System (the "Board") has adopted a Master Resolution Establishing The Texas A&M University System Revenue Financing System (referred to herein as the "Master Resolution"); and

**WHEREAS**, unless otherwise defined herein, terms used herein shall have the meaning given in the Master Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Master Resolution establishes the Revenue Financing System comprised of each institution and agency presently in The Texas A&M University System, and pledges the Pledged Revenues attributable to each Participant of the Revenue Financing System to the payment of Parity Obligations to be outstanding under the Master Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has previously adopted the First through Twentieth Supplemental Resolutions to the Master Resolution authorizing Parity Obligations thereunder; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 25, 2008 the Board adopted the Twenty-First Supplement to the Master Resolution (the "Original Resolution") authorizing the issuance of Bonds as Parity Obligations, and

**WHEREAS**, financial market conditions have materially changed since the adoption of the Original Resolution in a manner that is anticipated to allow the Board to achieve significant debt service savings by authorizing a larger principal amount of bonds to be issued to refund currently outstanding Parity Obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution (the "Twenty-First Supplement") amends and restates the Original Resolution and the Original Resolution shall have no further force or effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined to issue Parity Obligations in one or more installments to (i) finance and refinance the cost of facilities and improvements for the Participants of the Revenue Financing System, including but not limited to those set forth in The Texas A&M University System Capital Plan; (ii) provide permanent financing for facilities and improvements financed with the proceeds of a portion of the outstanding Revenue Financing System Commercial Paper Notes, Series B (the "Refunded Notes"); (iii) refund a portion of its Outstanding Parity Obligations as described in the definition of Potential Refunded Bonds herein and (iv) pay the costs of issuance relating to such Parity Obligations; and

**WHEREAS**, for such purposes the Board deems it necessary to issue Parity Obligations pursuant to this Twenty-First Supplement to the Master Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Master Resolution, a Designated Financial Officer, has delivered to the Board a certificate stating that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the Board is in compliance with all covenants contained in the Master Resolution and each Supplemental Resolution and is not in default in the performance and observance of any of the terms, provisions, and conditions contained therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bonds authorized to be issued by this Twenty-First Supplement are to be issued and delivered pursuant to Chapter 55, Texas Education Code and Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM THAT:**

**Section 1. DEFINITIONS.**

(a) Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the preamble of this Twenty-First Supplement, the terms used in this Twenty-First Supplement (except in the Form of Bonds) and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings given in the Master Resolution or in Exhibit A to this Twenty-First Supplement attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(b) Construction of Terms. If appropriate in the context of this Twenty-First Supplement, words of the singular number shall be considered to include the plural, words of the plural number shall be considered to include the singular, and words of the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall be considered to include the other genders.

**Section 2. AMOUNT, PURPOSE, AND DESIGNATION OF THE BONDS.**

(a) The Board's "BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM BONDS, SERIES \_\_\_\_\_," are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in the maximum principal amount (determined without regard to premium or discount affecting the sale price) of Six Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$650,000,000), in one or more Series or sub-series (as Tax-Exempt Bonds, Taxable Bonds or any combination thereof) as determined by the Designated Financial Officer pursuant to the terms of this Twenty-First Supplement. The Bonds shall be designated by the year in which they are awarded pursuant to Section 3 below, and each Series within a year may have a letter designation following the year as determined by the Designated Financial Officer. The title of the Bonds may also be revised by a Designated Financial Officer as reflected in the Award Certificate pursuant to Section 3(b) hereof to reflect the status of the Bonds as Tax-Exempt Bonds, Taxable Bonds or Build America Bonds, as applicable. No Bonds shall be issued under this Twenty-First Supplement after August 31, 2010.

(b) The Bonds are to be issued for the purpose of financing and refinancing the costs of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, improving, enlarging, and equipping the property and facilities of the Participants of the Revenue Financing System; refunding all or a portion of the Potential Refunded Bonds; refunding all or a portion of the Board's outstanding Revenue Financing System Commercial Paper Notes, Series B (the "Notes") to provide permanent financing for facilities and improvements financed with the proceeds of the Notes; and paying the costs of issuance related thereto.

(c) To the extent that it is economically reasonable, improvements or facilities to be financed or refinanced pursuant to Sections 55.1711, 55.1721, 55.1731, 55.1741, 55.17411, 55.1751, 55.1771 of the Education Code, or similar provisions currently existing or hereafter enacted by the Legislature ("Section 55.17 Projects") shall be financed in separate Series of Bonds and the Award Certificate relating to each such Series of Bonds shall show the principal amount of Parity Obligations, including the Bonds, issued for each Participant to finance or refinance Section 55.17 Projects and the additional Parity Obligations that may be issued pursuant to such sections. Each Series of Bonds issued to refund portions of the Potential Refunded Bonds that were issued pursuant to such sections of the Education Code or issued to refund Parity Obligations issued pursuant to such sections, or any similar section, may also be included in that separate Series of Bonds.

(d) Each Series of Bonds herein authorized, unless otherwise indicated, are hereinafter referred to as the "Bonds," which may be in the form of fixed rate bonds as either Current Interest Bonds or Capital Appreciation Bonds.

**Section 3. DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, MATURITIES AND TERMS OF BONDS.**

(a) Terms of Bonds. The Bonds shall initially be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder as fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, in the form of Current Interest Bonds or Capital Appreciation Bonds, numbered consecutively for each Series of Bonds from R-1 upward (or CR-1 upward, in the case of Capital Appreciation Bonds) (except the Initial Bond which shall be numbered T-1 for the Current Interest Bonds and TR-1 for the Capital Appreciation Bonds), payable to the respective initial registered owners thereof, or to the registered assignee or assignees of said bonds or any portion or portions thereof (in each case, the "Registered Owner"), in Authorized Denominations, maturing on the dates, in the years and in the principal amounts, respectively, and dated, all as set forth in the Award Certificate.

(b) Award Certificate. As authorized by Chapter 1371, Government Code, as amended, the Designated Financial Officer is hereby authorized, appointed, and designated to act on behalf of the Board in selling and delivering the Bonds and carrying out the other procedures specified in this Resolution, including determining and fixing: (i) the date of the Bonds, (ii) any additional or different designation or title by which the Bonds shall be known, (iii) the price at which the Bonds will be sold, (iv) the years in which the Bonds will mature, (v) the principal amount of the Bonds to mature in each of such years, (vi) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, including the aggregate principal amount of Current Interest Bonds and Capital Appreciation Bonds, (vii) the rate of interest to be borne by each maturity, (viii) the interest payment periods, (ix) the dates, price, and terms upon and at which the Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Board, as well as any mandatory sinking fund redemption provisions, if any, (x) the designation of which notes shall constitute the Refunded

Notes refunded by the Bonds, (xi) the designation of which Potential Refunded Bonds shall constitute the Refunded Bonds, (xii) the Paying Agent/Registrar and Escrow Agent, if applicable, for the Bonds, (xiii) whether the Bonds shall be issued as Tax-Exempt Bonds or Taxable Bonds, (xiv) whether any Taxable Bonds shall be designated as Build America Bonds as further provided in subsection (e) of this Section, (xv) the Authorized Denominations for any Taxable Bonds and (xvi) all other matters relating to the issuance, sale, and delivery of the Bonds, and the refunding of the Refunded Obligations. All such determinations made by the Designated Financial Officer shall be specified in a certificate of the Designated Financial Officer delivered to the Executive Secretary to the Board (the "Award Certificate"). Such determinations shall be limited by the following: (1) the price to be paid for the Bonds shall not be less than 95% of the aggregate original principal amount thereof plus accrued interest thereon from their dated date to their date of initial delivery, (2) none of the Bonds shall bear interest at a rate greater than the maximum rate allowed by law, (3) no stated maturity of any Bond shall be later than June 1, 2041; (4) the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed the amount authorized in Section 2(a) hereof and (5) Bonds shall be issued to refund all or a portion of the Potential Refunded Bonds only if that refunding, assuming that each Series sold and delivered at the same time is one Series, results in a debt service savings in each year the Refunding Bonds are scheduled to be outstanding and the refunding results in the minimum present value savings set forth in the following paragraph.

In establishing the aggregate principal amount of a Series of Bonds to be issued, in whole or in part, to refund Refunded Bonds, the Designated Financial Officer shall establish an amount, not to exceed the amount authorized in Section 2(a) hereof after taking into account the Bonds to be issued to finance the costs of the Revenue Financing System improvements set forth in the Award Certificate, sufficient to provide for the refunding of the maximum amount of the Potential Refunded Bonds that will result in a reduction in the aggregate amount of the principal and interest that otherwise would be payable from the Pledged Revenues with respect to the Refunded Bonds, calculated on a present value basis, of at least three percent (3%) for Refunded Bonds to mature or be redeemed within 90 days of the date of delivery of the Series of Bonds and four percent (4%) for the Refunded Bonds that are advance refunded. The amount of the savings to be realized from the refunding shall be shown in the Award Certificate. The Award Certificate for each Series that is issued to refund Refunded Bonds or Refunded Notes shall also identify the Refunded Bonds or Refunded Notes being refunded by that Series.

It is further provided, however, that, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the Bonds shall not be delivered unless prior to delivery (i) the Award Certificate has been executed and delivered as required by this Twenty-First Supplement and (ii) the Bonds have been rated by a Nationally-Recognized Rating Agency in one of the four highest rating categories for long-term obligations, as required by Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended.

The Designated Financial Officer is authorized and directed to determine which facilities and improvements will be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds taking into account (i) the scheduled completion dates of the improvements and facilities financed with the proceeds of the Bonds, (ii) the economic projections for each such facility and improvement and the Participant on whose campus the facility or improvement is located and (iii) which Section 55.17 Projects are being undertaken and the projected budget impact on the Financing System of such financing. The designation of which improvements or facilities are to be financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds shall be set forth in the Award Certificate. Before the Designated



Financial Officer may determine that any improvement or facility is to be financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds, (i) the improvement or facility must have been approved for construction and financing by the Board, (ii) the Board must have made the findings required by Section 5 of the Master Resolution with respect to the Parity Obligations to be issued for such improvement or facility, and (iii) the project must have received any required approval or review of the Higher Education Coordinating Board to the extent and as required by the provisions of Section 61.058 of the Texas Education Code.

The Award Certificate is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Twenty-First Supplement and shall be filed in the minutes of the Board as a part of this Twenty-First Supplement.

(c) Sale of the Bonds. To achieve the lowest borrowing costs for the Participants of the Financing System, each Series of Bonds shall be sold to the public on either a negotiated or competitive basis as determined by the Designated Financial Officer in the Award Certificate for that Series of Bonds. In determining whether to sell a Series of Bonds by negotiated or competitive sale, the Designated Financial Officer shall take into account the financial condition of the State, the System, and the Financing System, any material disclosure issues that might exist at the time, the market conditions expected at the time of the sale, the achievement of the HUB goals of the Board, and any other matters that, in the judgment of the Designated Financial Officer, might affect the net borrowing costs on the Series of Bonds to be sold.

If the Designated Financial Officer determines that a Series of Bonds should be sold at a competitive sale, the Designated Financial Officer shall prepare a notice of sale and official statement in such manner as the Designated Financial Officer deems appropriate, to make the notice of sale and official statement available to those institutions and firms wishing to submit a bid for the Series of Bonds, to receive such bids, and to award the sale of the Series of Bonds to the bidder submitting the best bid in accordance with the provisions of the notice of sale.

If the Designated Financial Officer determines that a Series of Bonds should be sold by a negotiated sale, the Designated Financial Officer shall designate the senior managing underwriter for such Series of Bonds and such additional investment banking firms as he or she deems appropriate to assure that the Bonds are sold on the most advantageous terms to the Financing System. The Designated Financial Officer, acting for and on behalf of the Board, is authorized to enter into and carry out the terms of a Bond Purchase Contract for each Series of the Bonds to be sold by negotiated sale, with the underwriter(s) thereof at such price, with and subject to such terms as determined by the Designated Financial Officer pursuant to subsection (b) above. Each Bond Purchase Contract shall be substantially in the form and substance previously approved by the Board in connection with the authorization of Parity Obligations with such changes as are acceptable to the Designated Financial Officer, including those set forth in this Twenty-First Supplement with respect to disclosure documents and continuing disclosure provisions.

(d) In General. The Bonds (i) may and shall be redeemed prior to the respective scheduled maturity dates, (ii) may be assigned and transferred, (iii) may be exchanged for other Bonds, (iv) shall have the characteristics, (v) shall be signed and sealed, and (vi) shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, and the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable, all as provided, and in the manner required or indicated, in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in Exhibit B to this Twenty-First Supplement and as determined by the Designated Financial

Officer as provided herein, with such changes and additions as are required to be consistent with the terms and provisions shown in the Award Certificate relating to the Bonds.

(e) Build America Bonds. In the event the Designated Financial Officer determines to issue Bonds as Taxable Bonds pursuant to the authority conferred by subsection (b) of this Section, the Designated Financial Officer is hereby further expressly authorized, acting for and on behalf of the Board, to make an irrevocable election under Section 54AA(d)(1)(C) of the Code, if the Designated Financial Officer determines that it is in the best interest of the Board to designate all or any portion of such Taxable Bonds as "Build America Bonds".

The Designated Financial Officer is hereby further expressly authorized, acting for and on behalf of the Board, to make an irrevocable election pursuant to Section 54AA(g)(2)(B) of the Code to receive direct payment of the credit described in Section 6431 of the Code to the extent the Designated Financial Officer determines that it is in the best interest of the Board to make such election with respect to all or any portion of the Build America Bonds. In the event the Designated Financial Officer elects to receive direct payment of the credit for Build America Bonds provided in Section 6431 of the Code, the Board will, to the extent determined to be in the best interests of the Board by the Designated Financial Officer, use its best efforts to take all actions necessary to ensure the future collection of such direct payment while such Build America Bonds are outstanding; provided that a failure to collect such credit shall not constitute an event of default hereunder. Any such moneys received by the Board constitute Pledged Revenues of the Board and may be used for any lawful purpose of the Board, including but not limited to, the payment of the Board's obligations with respect to Parity Obligations, including the Bonds. In order to ensure the future collection of such direct payment, a "Build America Bonds Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the Board for the sole benefit of the United States of America, and such fund shall not be subject to the claim of any other person, including without limitation the bondholders.

In the event the Designated Financial Officer makes any such election or elections, the Designated Financial Officer is hereby expressly authorized, empowered and directed from time to time and at any time to perform all such acts and things deemed necessary or desirable and to execute and deliver any agreements, certificates, documents or other instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, to carry out the terms and provisions of this subsection, including but not limited to, (i) the preparation and making of any filings with the Internal Revenue Service, (ii) establishing any such funds or accounts as necessary to evidence compliance the provisions of the Code applicable to Build America Bonds, including a construction fund and a cost of issuance fund for such Build America Bonds, and (iii) taking any actions deemed necessary to obtain any moneys from the Federal government that may be available to the Board.

(f) Delegation to Establish Sinking Fund for Balloon Debt. In the event that the Designated Financial Officer determines to issue Bonds that constitute Balloon Debt, the Designated Financial Officer may upon determining that it is in the best interests of the Board provide in the Award Certificate for (i) the establishment of a sinking fund for such Balloon Debt, (ii) the accumulation of amounts in such sinking fund either by a fixed schedule stated in such Award Certificate or by a formula setting forth the amount and timing of required contributions that in each case is sufficient to provide for the payment of all amounts due on such Balloon Debt, and (iii) any restrictions with respect to such sinking fund, including the investment thereof, necessary to ensure compliance with any applicable provisions of the Code.

(g) Finding re Section 1207.008 (b), Government Code. Pursuant to Section 1207.008 (b), Government Code, it is hereby found that it is not practicable or possible to make the determination required by Section 1207.008(a), Government Code, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds to refund the Refunded Obligations. A portion of the Bonds is being issued to refund the Refunded Notes to provide permanent financing for the improvements and facilities financed by the Refunded Notes. It is not possible to determine what the difference in debt service would be if the Refunded Notes were not refunded.

**Section 4. INTEREST.** The Current Interest Bonds of each Series of Bonds shall bear interest calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months from the dates specified in the FORM OF BONDS and in the Award Certificate to their respective dates of maturity at the rates set forth in the Award Certificate; provided that interest on any Taxable Bonds may be computed as determined by the Designated Financial Officer in the Award Certificate either (i) on the basis of a 365- or 366-day year, as applicable for the number of days actually elapsed based upon the calendar year in which the interest rate period for such Bonds commences, (ii) on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months or (iii) as otherwise determined by the Designated Financial Officer to be necessary to achieve the most beneficial pricing terms for such Bonds.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds of each Series of Bonds shall bear interest from the Issuance Date for such Series of Bonds, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months (subject to rounding to the Compounded Amounts thereof), compounded semiannually on the dates set forth in the Award Certificate (the "Compounding Dates") commencing on the date set forth in the Award Certificate, and payable, together with the principal amount thereof, in the manner provided in the FORM OF BONDS at the rates set forth in the Award Certificate. Attached to the Award Certificate if Capital Appreciation Bonds are to be issued shall be an Exhibit (the "Compounded Amount Table") which will set forth the rounded original principal amounts at the Issuance Date for the Capital Appreciation Bonds and the Compounded Amounts and Maturity Amounts thereof (per \$5,000 Maturity Amount) as of each Compounding Date, commencing the date set forth in the Award Certificate, and continuing until the final maturity of such Capital Appreciation Bonds. The Compounded Amount with respect to any date other than a Compounding Date is the amount set forth on the Compounded Amount Table with respect to the last preceding Compounding Date, plus the portion of the difference between such amount and the amount set forth on the Compounded Amount Table with respect to the next succeeding Compounding Date that the number of days (based on 30-day months) from such last preceding Compounding Date to the date for which such determination is being calculated bears to the total number of days (based on 30-day months) from such last preceding Compounding Date to the next succeeding Compounding Date.

**Section 5. REGISTRATION TRANSFER AND EXCHANGE; BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM; AUTHENTICATION.**

(a) Paying Agent/Registrar. The Designated Financial Officer is authorized to solicit bids for and to select a Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. The Designated Financial Officer is also authorized to enter into and carry out a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement with the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds in substantially the form previously approved by the Board.

(b) Registration Books. The Board shall keep books or records for the registration of

the transfer, exchange, and replacement of Bonds (the "Registration Books"), and the Board hereby designates the Paying Agent/Registrar as the initial registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such registrations of transfers, exchanges, and replacements under such reasonable regulations as the Board may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such registrations, transfers, exchanges, and replacements as herein provided. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain and record in the Registration Books the address of the registered owner of each Bond to which payments with respect to the Bonds shall be mailed, as herein provided; but it shall be the duty of each registered owner to notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the address to which payments shall be mailed, and such interest payments shall not be mailed unless such notice has been given. The Board, if not the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books during regular business hours of the Paying Agent/Registrar, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity.

(c) Ownership of Bonds. The entity in whose name any Bond shall be registered in the Registration Books at any time shall be deemed and treated as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes of this Twenty-First Supplement, whether or not such Bond shall be overdue, and, to the extent permitted by law, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary; and payment of, or on account of, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any such Bond shall be made only to such registered owner. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(d) Payment of Bonds and Interest. The Board hereby further appoints the Paying Agent/Registrar to act as the paying agent for paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds, all as provided in this Twenty-First Supplement. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds.

(e) Authentication. The Initial Bond shall be delivered to the initial purchaser and is not required to be, and shall not be, authenticated by the Paying Agent/Registrar, but on each Bond issued in exchange for the Initial Bond or any Bond or Bonds issued under this Twenty-First Supplement the Paying Agent/Registrar shall execute the Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, in the form set forth in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Resolution.

(f) Transfer, Exchange, or Replacement. Each Bond issued and delivered pursuant to this Twenty-First Supplement, to the extent of the unpaid or unredeemed principal amount or Maturity Amount thereof, may, upon surrender of such Bond at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with a written request therefor duly executed by the registered owner or the assignee or assignees thereof, or its or their duly authorized attorneys or representatives, with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, may, at the option of the registered owner or such assignee or assignees, as appropriate, be exchanged for fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, in the appropriate form prescribed in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Twenty-First Supplement, in the denomination of any Authorized Denominations (subject to the requirement hereinafter stated that each substitute Bond shall be of the same series and have a single stated maturity date) as requested in writing by such registered owner or such assignee or assignees, in an aggregate principal amount or Maturity

Amount equal to the unpaid or unredeemed principal amount or Maturity Amount of any Bond or Bonds so surrendered, and payable to the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed prior to its scheduled maturity as provided herein, a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same series designation and maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, and payable in the same manner, in Authorized Denominations at the request of the registered owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon surrender thereof for cancellation. If any Bond or portion thereof is assigned and transferred, each Bond issued in exchange therefor shall have the same series designation and maturity date and bear interest at the same rate and payable in the same manner as the Bond for which it is being exchanged. Each substitute Bond shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Bond. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall exchange or replace Bonds as provided herein, and each fully registered bond delivered in exchange for or replacement of any Bond or portion thereof as permitted or required by any provision of this Twenty-First Supplement shall constitute one of the Bonds for all purposes of this Twenty-First Supplement, and may again be exchanged or replaced. On each substitute Bond issued in exchange for or replacement of any Bond or Bonds issued under this Twenty-First Supplement there shall be printed an Authentication Certificate, in the form set forth in Exhibit B to this Twenty-First Supplement. An authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Bond, date and manually sign the above Authentication Certificate, and, except as provided in (e) above, no such Bond shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless such Certificate is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all Bonds surrendered for transfer, exchange, or replacement. No additional resolutions need be passed or adopted by the Board or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing transfer, exchange, or replacement of any Bond or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Bonds in the manner prescribed herein. Pursuant to Chapter 1203, Texas Government Code, as amended, the duty of transfer, exchange, or replacement of Bonds as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of the above Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the exchanged or replaced Bond shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Bonds which were originally issued pursuant to this Twenty-First Supplement. The Board shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges, if any, for transferring, and exchanging any Bond or any portion thereof, but the one requesting any such transfer and exchange shall pay any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer, exchange, or replacement of Bonds or any portion thereof during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following interest payment date. To the extent possible, any new Bond issued in an exchange, replacement, or transfer of a Bond will be delivered to the registered owner or assignee of the registered owner not more than three business days after the receipt of the Bonds to be cancelled and the written request as described above.

(g) Substitute Paying Agent/Registrar. The Board covenants with the registered owners of the Bonds that at all times while the Bonds are outstanding the Board will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds under this Twenty-First Supplement. The Board reserves the right to, and may, at its option, change the Paying

Agent/Registrar upon not less than 60 days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective not later than 60 days prior to the next principal or interest payment date after such notice. In the event that the entity at any time acting as Paying Agent/Registrar (or its successor by merger, acquisition, or other method) should resign or otherwise cease to act as such, the Board covenants that promptly it will appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this Twenty-First Supplement. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall transfer and deliver the Registration Books (or a copy thereof), along with all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds, to the new Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the Board. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Board promptly will cause a written notice thereof to be sent by the new Paying Agent/Registrar to each registered owner of the Bonds, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice also shall give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. By accepting the position and performing as such, each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Twenty-First Supplement, and a certified copy of this Twenty-First Supplement shall be delivered to each Paying Agent/Registrar.

(h) Book-Entry-Only System. The Definitive Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities thereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), and except as provided in subsection (i) hereof, all of the Outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the Board 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 on the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the Board 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 Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a Bondholder, as shown on the Registration Books, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a Bondholder, as shown in the Registration Books of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Twenty-First Supplement to the contrary, but to the extent permitted by law, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Registration Books as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective owners, as shown in the Registration Books as provided in this Twenty-First Supplement, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the Board's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an owner, as shown in the Registration Books, shall receive a Bond certificate evidencing the obligation of the Board to make payments of

principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to this Twenty-First Supplement. 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., and subject to the provisions in this Twenty-First Supplement with respect to interest checks being mailed to the registered owner at the close of business on the Record Date, the word "Cede & Co." in this Twenty-First Supplement shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(i) Successor Securities Depository; Transfers Outside Book-Entry-Only System. In the event that the Board determines to discontinue the use of the Book-Entry-Only System through DTC, or DTC determines to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds the Board 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 Bonds to such successor securities depository or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of Bonds and transfer one or more separate Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Registration Books 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 Bondholders transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Twenty-First Supplement. Whenever a successor securities depository has been appointed pursuant to this paragraph, the terms DTC and DTC Participant as used in this Twenty-First Supplement shall refer to such successor securities depository and its participants, respectively.

(j) Payments to Cede & Co. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Twenty-First Supplement to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the representation letter of the Board to DTC.

(k) Notice of Redemption and Defeasance. (i) In addition to the Notice of Redemption set forth in the FORM OF BONDS, the Designated Financial Officer shall give notice of redemption or defeasance to the Paying Agent/Registrar at least 45 days prior to a redemption date in the case of a redemption and on the defeasance date in the case of a defeasance and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice of redemption or of defeasance of Bonds by mail, first-class postage prepaid at least thirty (30) days prior to a redemption date and within thirty (30) days after a defeasance date to each registered securities depository and to any national information service that disseminates such notices. In addition, in the event of a redemption caused by an advance refunding of the Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall send a second notice of redemption to the persons specified in the immediately preceding sentence at least thirty (30) days but not more than ninety (90) days prior to the actual redemption date. Any notice sent to the registered securities depositories or such national information services shall be sent so that they are received at least two (2) days prior to the general mailing or publication date of such notice. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall also send a notice of prepayment or redemption to the registered owner of any Bond who has not sent the Bonds in for redemption sixty (60) days after the redemption date.

(ii) Each Notice of Redemption or Defeasance, whether required in the FORM OF BONDS or in this Section, shall contain a description of the Bonds to be redeemed or defeased

including the complete name of the Bonds, the date of issue, the interest rate, the maturity date, the CUSIP number, the certificate numbers, the amounts called of each certificate, the publication and mailing date for the notice, the date of redemption or defeasance, the redemption price, if any, the name of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the address at which the Bonds may be redeemed or paid, including a contact person and telephone number.

(iii) All redemption payments made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owners of the Bonds shall include a CUSIP number relating to each amount paid to such registered owner.

(iv) If at the time of mailing of notice of any optional redemption in connection with a refunding of the Bonds, the Board shall not have deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible financial institution moneys sufficient to redeem all of the Bonds called for redemption, such notice may state that it is conditional in that it is subject to the deposit of the proceeds of refunding bonds with the Paying Agent/Registrar or an eligible financial institution not later than the redemption date, and such notice shall be of no effect unless such moneys are so deposited.

**Section 6. FORM OF BONDS.** The form of the Bonds, including the form of Paying Agent/Registrar's Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, if needed with respect to the Bonds initially issued and delivered pursuant to this Twenty-First Supplement, shall be, respectively, substantially as set forth in Exhibit B, with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Twenty-First Supplement and the Award Certificate, including specifically information relating to Capital Appreciation Bonds and Current Interest Bonds, redemption provisions, and the information to be included in the purpose clause.

**Section 7. ESTABLISHMENT OF FINANCING SYSTEM AND ISSUANCE OF PARITY OBLIGATIONS.** (a) By adoption of the Master Resolution the Board has established The Texas A&M University System Revenue Financing System for the purpose of providing a financing structure for revenue supported indebtedness of the institutions and agencies of The Texas A&M University System which are from time to time included as Participants of the Financing System. The Master Resolution is intended to establish a master plan under which revenue supported debt of the Financing System can be incurred. This Twenty-First Supplement provides for the authorization, issuance, sale, delivery, form, characteristics, provisions of payment and redemption, and security of the Bonds as Parity Obligations. The Master Resolution is incorporated herein by reference and as such made a part hereof for all purposes, except to the extent modified and supplemented hereby, and the Bonds are hereby declared to be Parity Obligations under the Master Resolution. As required by Section 5(a) of the Master Resolution, the Board hereby determines that, upon the issuance of the Bonds, it will have sufficient funds to meet the financial obligations of The Texas A&M University System, including sufficient Pledged Revenues to satisfy the Annual Debt Service Requirements of the Financing System and to meet all financial obligations of the Board relating to the Financing System and that the Participants on whose behalf the Bonds are to be issued possess the financial capacity to satisfy their Direct Obligations after taking the Bonds into account.

(b) In accordance with Section 7(c) of the Master Resolution, the Board pursuant to this Twenty-First Supplement hereby finds and reaffirms that Texas A&M University - San Antonio



and Texas A&M University - Central Texas constitute Participants of the Financing System under the terms of the Master Resolution.

**Section 8. SECURITY AND PAYMENTS.** The Bonds are special obligations of the Board payable from and secured solely by the Pledged Revenues pursuant to the Master Resolution and this Twenty-First Supplement. The Pledged Revenues are hereby pledged, subject to the liens securing Prior Encumbered Obligations, to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due and payable. The Board agrees to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Bonds when due, whether by reason of maturity or redemption.

**Section 9. PAYMENTS.** (a) Immediately after the delivery of the Bonds, the Board shall deposit all accrued interest received from the sale and delivery of the Bonds to the credit of a special account to be held to pay interest on the Bonds on the first interest payment date.

(b) Semiannually on or before each principal, redemption, or interest payment date while any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, commencing on the first interest payment date for the Bonds as provided in the Award Certificate, the Board shall make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, money sufficient to pay such interest on and such principal of the Bonds as will accrue or mature, or be subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity, on such principal, redemption, or interest payment date. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel all paid Bonds and shall furnish the Board with an appropriate certificate of cancellation.

**Section 10. DAMAGED, MUTILATED, LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED BONDS.** (a) Replacement Bonds. In the event any outstanding Bond is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed, and delivered, a new bond of the same Series, principal amount, maturity, and interest rate, and in the same form, as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond, in replacement for such Bond in the manner hereinafter provided.

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

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

(d) Charge for Issuing Replacement Bonds. Prior to the issuance of any replacement bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall charge the owner of such Bond with all legal, printing, and other expenses in connection therewith. Every replacement bond issued pursuant to the

provisions of this Section by virtue of the fact that any Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed shall constitute a contractual obligation of the Issuer whether or not the lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond shall be found at any time, or be enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Twenty-First Supplement equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds duly issued under this Twenty-First Supplement.

(e) Authority for Issuing Replacement Bonds. In accordance with Chapter 1203, Texas Government Code, as amended, this Section shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement bond without the necessity of further action by the Issuer or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such Bonds is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver such Bonds in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in Section 5(e) of this Twenty-First Supplement for Bonds issued in exchange and replacement for other Bonds.

**Section 11. AMENDMENT OF SUPPLEMENT.** (a) Amendments Without Consent. This Twenty-First Supplement and the rights and obligations of the Board and of the owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time without notice to or the consent of any owner of the Bonds or any other Parity Obligations, solely for any one or more of the following purposes:

(i) To add to the covenants and agreements of the Board contained in this Twenty-First Supplement, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, or to surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the Board in this Twenty-First Supplement;

(ii) To cure any ambiguity or inconsistency, or to cure or correct any defective provisions contained in this Twenty-First Supplement, upon receipt by the Board of an opinion of Bond Counsel that the same is needed for such purpose and will more clearly express the intent of this Twenty-First Supplement;

(iii) To supplement the security for the Bonds, replace or provide additional credit facilities, or change the form of the Bonds or make such other changes in the provisions hereof as the Board may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not, in the judgment of the Board, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of the Outstanding Bonds;

(iv) To make such other changes in the provisions of this Twenty-First Supplement as the Board may deem necessary or desirable and which does not, in the judgment of the Board, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of Parity Obligations; or

(v) To make any changes or amendments requested by any bond rating agency then rating or requested to rate Bonds, as a condition to the issuance or maintenance of a rating, which changes or amendments do not, in the judgment of the Board, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of the Outstanding Bonds.

(b) Amendments With Consent Subject to the other provisions of this Twenty-First Supplement, the owners of Outstanding Bonds aggregating 51 percent in Outstanding Principal Amount shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment, other than amendments described in subsection (a) of this Section, to this Twenty-First Supplement which may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Board; provided, however, that nothing herein

contained shall permit or be construed to permit, without the approval of the owners of all of the Outstanding Bonds, the amendment of the terms and conditions in this Twenty-First Supplement or in the Bonds so as to:

- (1) Make any change in the maturity of the Outstanding Bonds;
- (2) Reduce the rate of interest borne by Outstanding Bonds;
- (3) Reduce the amount of the principal payable on Outstanding Bonds;
- (4) Modify the terms of payment of principal of or interest on the Outstanding Bonds, or impose any conditions with respect to such payment;
- (5) Affect the rights of the owners of less than all Bonds then Outstanding; or
- (6) Change the minimum percentage of the Outstanding Principal Amount of Bonds necessary for consent to such amendment.

(c) Notice. If at any time the Board shall desire to amend this Twenty-First Supplement pursuant to (b) above, the Board shall cause notice of the proposed amendment to be published in a financial newspaper or journal of general circulation in the City of New York, New York, once during each calendar week for at least two successive calendar weeks. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed amendment and shall state that a copy thereof is on file at the principal office of the Registrar for inspection by all owners of Bonds. Such publication is not required, however, if the Board gives or causes to be given such notice in writing to each owner of Bonds.

(d) Receipt of Consents. Whenever at any time not less than thirty days, and within one year, from the date of the first publication of said notice or other service of written notice of the proposed amendment the Board shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by all of the owners or the owners of at least 51 percent in Outstanding Principal Amount of Bonds, as appropriate, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment described in said notice and which specifically consent to and approve such amendment in substantially the form of the copy thereof on file as aforesaid, the Board may adopt the amendatory resolution in substantially the same form.

(e) Effect of Amendments. Upon the adoption by the Board of any resolution to amend this Twenty-First Supplement pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Twenty-First Supplement shall be deemed to be amended in accordance with the amendatory resolution, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the Board and all the owners of then Outstanding Bonds and all future Bonds shall thereafter be determined, exercised, and enforced under the Master Resolution and this Twenty-First Supplement, as amended.

(f) Consent Irrevocable. Any consent given by any owner of Bonds pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six months from the date of the first publication or other service of the notice provided for in this Section, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future owners of the same Bonds during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after six months from the date of the first publication of such notice by the owner who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice thereof with the Registrar and the Board, but such revocation shall not be effective if the owners of 51 percent in Outstanding Principal Amount of Bonds, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.

(g) Ownership. For the purpose of this Section, the ownership and other matters relating to all Bonds registered as to ownership shall be determined from the registration books kept by the Registrar therefor. The Registrar may conclusively assume that such ownership continues until written notice to the contrary is served upon the Registrar.

**Section 12. TAX EXEMPTION.** (a) The Board covenants to refrain from any action that would adversely affect, or to take such action to assure, the treatment of the Tax-Exempt Bonds as obligations described in section 103 of the Code, the interest on which is not includable in the "gross income" of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation. In furtherance thereof, the Board covenants as follows:

(i) to take any action to assure that no more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds sold as one issuance (less amounts deposited to a reserve fund, if any) are used for any "private business use," as defined in section 141(b)(6) of the Code or, if more than 10 percent of the Tax-Exempt Bonds proceeds are so used, that amounts, whether or not received by the Board, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Twenty-First Supplement or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10 percent of the debt service on the Tax-Exempt Bonds sold as one issuance, in contravention of section 141(b)(2) of the Code;

(ii) to take any action to assure that in the event that the "private business use" described in subsection (a) hereof exceeds 5 percent of the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds sold as one issuance (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) then the amount in excess of 5 percent is used for a "private business use" that is "related" and not "disproportionate," within the meaning of section 141(b)(3) of the Code, to the governmental use;

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

(iv) to refrain from taking any action that would otherwise result in the Tax-Exempt Bonds being treated as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141(b) of the Code;

(v) to refrain from taking any action that would result in the Tax-Exempt Bonds being "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code;

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

(1) proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds invested for a reasonable temporary period until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the Tax-Exempt Bonds are issued,

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

(3) amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed 10 percent of the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds;

(vii) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds or amounts treated as proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds, as may be necessary, so that the Tax-Exempt Bonds do not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage) and, to the extent applicable, section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and

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

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

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

(b) The Board covenants to account for the expenditure of sale proceeds and investment earnings to be used for the purposes described in Section 2 of this Twenty-First

Supplement on its books and records by allocating proceeds to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that (1) the expenditure is made, or (2) the purposes for which the Tax-Exempt Bonds of are issued have been accomplished. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Board shall not expend sale proceeds or investment earnings thereon more than 60 days after the earlier of (1) the fifth anniversary of the delivery of the Tax-Exempt Bonds, or (2) the date the Tax-Exempt Bonds are retired, unless the Board obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that such expenditure will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Tax-Exempt Bonds. For purposes hereof, the Board shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest.

(c) The Board covenants that the property financed with the proceeds of the Refunded Obligations or the Tax-Exempt Bonds will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the Board of cash or other compensation, unless the Board obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel that such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Tax-Exempt Bonds. For purposes of the foregoing, the portion of the property comprising personal property and disposed in the ordinary course shall not be treated as a transaction resulting in the receipt of cash or other compensation. For purposes hereof, the Board shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest on the Refunded Obligations or the Tax-Exempt Bonds.

**Section 13. CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING.** (a) Annual Reports. To the extent that such financial information and operating data is reasonably obtainable under generally acceptable accounting principles applicable to the Board, as modified by the laws of the State of Texas and the rules and regulations of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Board shall provide annually to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, within six months after the end of each Fiscal Year, financial information and operating data with respect to The Texas A&M University System, including the Annual Financial Report of The Texas A&M University System, as determined by the Designated Financial Officer at the time the Bonds are sold. The Award Certificate shall specify the financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section. In the event that financial information and operating data of such general type is not reasonably available, financial information and operating data will be provided as prescribed by the applicable accounting principles and the governing laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the Board. The undertaking of the Board contained in the preceding sentence may be modified by the Designated Financial Officer in the Award Certificate upon advice of counsel. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be (1) prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Exhibit C hereto, as may be modified in the Award Certificate, and (2) audited, if the Board commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided. If audited financial statements are not so provided within the required period, then the Board shall provide unaudited financial statements for the applicable Fiscal Year to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, and shall file audited financial statements when and if audited financial statements become available. If audited financial statements are not prepared for any Fiscal Year and audited financial statements are prepared with respect to the State of Texas for such Fiscal Year, the Board shall provide, or cause to be provided, the audited financial statements of the State of Texas for the

applicable Fiscal Year to the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, within six months after the end of said Fiscal Year or as soon thereafter as such audited financial statements become available from the State Auditor of the State of Texas. Any such audited financial statements of the State of Texas so provided shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for state governments, as such principles may be changed from time to time to comply with state law.

If the Board changes the Fiscal Year, the Board 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 Board otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section.

The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this subsection may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document that is available to the public on the MSRB's internet web site or filed with the SEC. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this subsection shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(b) Material Event Notices. The Board shall notify the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws:

- A. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- B. Non-payment related defaults;
- C. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- D. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- E. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- F. Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Tax-Exempt Bonds;
- G. Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds;
- H. Bond calls;
- I. Defeasances;
- J. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; and
- K. Rating changes.

The Board shall notify the MSRB, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the Board to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with this subsection by the time required. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this subsection shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

(c) Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments. The Board shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the Board remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the Board in any event will give the notice required by this Twenty-First Supplement of any Bond calls and defeasance that cause the Bonds to be no longer outstanding.

The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The Board undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices that it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Section and does not hereby undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the Board's financial results, condition, or prospects relating to the Financing System or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Section or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The Board does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE BOARD BE LIABLE TO THE HOLDER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE BOARD, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, 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.

No default by the Board in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall constitute a breach of or default under this Twenty-First Supplement for purposes of any other provision of this Twenty-First Supplement.

Should the Rule be amended to obligate the Board to make filings with or provide notices to entities other than the MSRB, the Board hereby agrees to undertake such obligation with respect to the Bonds in accordance with the Rule as amended.

Nothing in this Section is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the Board under federal and state securities laws.

The provisions of this Section may be amended by the Board 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 Board, but only if (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule to the date of such amendment, as well as such changed circumstances, and (2) either (A) the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Twenty-First Supplement that authorizes such an amendment) of the outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment or (B) a person that is unaffiliated with the Board (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determines that such amendment will not materially impair the interests of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the Board so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with this Section 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. The Board may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure requirement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provisions of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters



judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling the Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

**Section 14. TWENTY-FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT; EQUAL SECURITY.** In consideration of the acceptance of the Bonds, the issuance of which is authorized hereunder, by those who shall hold the same from time to time, this Twenty-First Supplement shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Board and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds and the pledge made in this Twenty-First Supplement by the Board and the covenants and agreements set forth in this Twenty-First Supplement to be performed by the Board shall be for the equal and proportionate benefit, security, and protection of all Holders, without preference, priority, or distinction as to security or otherwise of any of the Bonds authorized hereunder over any of the others by reason of time of issuance, sale, or maturity thereof or otherwise for any cause whatsoever, except as expressly provided in or permitted by this Twenty-First Supplement.

**Section 15. SEVERABILITY OF INVALID PROVISIONS.** If any one or more of the covenants, agreements, or provisions herein contained shall be held contrary to any express provisions of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements, or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants, agreements, or provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other provisions hereof or of the Bonds issued hereunder.

**Section 16. PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE ON BUSINESS DAYS.** Except as provided to the contrary in the FORM OF BONDS, whenever under the terms of this Twenty-First Supplement or the Bonds, the performance date of any provision hereof or thereof, including the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, shall occur on a day other than a Business Day, then the performance thereof, including the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, need not be made on such day but may be performed or paid, as the case may be, on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date of performance or payment.

**Section 17. LIMITATION OF BENEFITS WITH RESPECT TO THE TWENTY-FIRST SUPPLEMENT.** With the exception of the rights or benefits herein expressly conferred, nothing expressed or contained herein or implied from the provisions of this Twenty-First Supplement or the Bonds is intended or should be construed to confer upon or give to any person other than the Board, the Holders, and the Paying Agent/Registrar, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of or in respect to this Twenty-First Supplement or any covenant, condition, stipulation, promise, agreement, or provision herein contained. This Twenty-First Supplement and all of the covenants, conditions, stipulations, promises, agreements, and provisions hereof are intended to be and shall be for and inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the Board, the Holders, and the Paying Agent/Registrar as herein and therein provided.

**Section 18. CUSTODY, APPROVAL, BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION, CUSIP NUMBERS, PREAMBLE AND INSURANCE.** The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer of the Issuer, or other Designated Financial Officer, is hereby authorized to have control of the Bonds issued hereunder and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Bonds

pending their delivery and approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas of the proceedings authorizing the Bonds in accordance with Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code, as amended. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer, or other Designated Financial Officer, is also authorized to request that the Attorney General approve the Bonds and that the Comptroller of Public Accounts register the Bonds, and to cause an appropriate legend reflecting such approval and registration to appear on the Bonds and the substitute Bonds. The approving legal opinion of the Issuer's Bond Counsel and the assigned CUSIP numbers may, at the option of the Issuer, be printed on the Bonds and on any Bonds issued and delivered in exchange or replacement of any Bond, but neither shall have any legal effect, and shall be solely for the convenience and information of the registered owners of the Bonds. The preamble to the Twenty-First Supplement is hereby adopted and made a part of this Twenty-First Supplement for all purposes. If insurance is obtained on any of the Bonds, the Bonds shall bear, as appropriate and applicable, a legend concerning insurance as provided by the Insurer.

**Section 19. REFUNDING OF REFUNDED OBLIGATIONS; ESCROW AGREEMENTS.** (a) Concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds issued to refund Refunded Notes, the Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer shall cause to be deposited with the Issuing and Paying Agent for the Refunded Notes or with an Escrow Agent, from the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds and other legally available funds, an amount sufficient to provide for the refunding and defeasance of such Refunded Notes. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer is further authorized and directed to apply and there is hereby appropriated such moneys of the Board as are necessary to provide for the defeasance of such Refunded Notes on the date of delivery of the Bonds. In the event that it is deemed necessary, the Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer is authorized to enter into one or more Escrow Agreements in the standard form previously approved by the Board. In such event, the Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer is authorized hereby to take such steps as may be necessary to purchase the Escrowed Securities, as defined in the Escrow Agreement, on behalf of the Board, and is authorized to create and fund the Escrow Fund contemplated by the Escrow Agreement through the use of the proceeds of the Bonds, the monies and investments held in the fund securing the Refunded Notes, and other lawfully available monies of the Board.

(b) Concurrently with the delivery of each Series of Bonds issued in whole or in part to refund Refunded Bonds, the Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer shall cause to be deposited with the Escrow Agent, from the proceeds from the sale of such Series of Bonds and other legally available funds, an amount sufficient to provide for the refunding and defeasance of such Refunded Bonds. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer is further authorized to execute and deliver an Escrow Agreement with the Escrow Agent, in the standard form previously approved by the Board. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer is further authorized and directed to apply and there is hereby appropriated such moneys of the Board as are necessary to fund the Escrow Fund to be created pursuant to the Escrow Agreement with amounts sufficient to provide for the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds on the date of delivery of the Bonds. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer is authorized hereby to take such steps as may be necessary to purchase the Escrowed Securities, as defined in the Escrow Agreement, on behalf of the Board and is authorized to create and fund the Escrow Fund contemplated by the Escrow Agreement through

the use of the proceeds of the Bonds, the monies and investments held in the fund securing the Refunded Bonds, and other lawfully available monies of the Board.

(c) Subject to the execution of an Award Certificate by the Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer, the Refunded Bonds are hereby called for redemption and shall be redeemed on the first optional redemption date following the delivery of the Bonds, for which all of the notice requirements for redemption can reasonably be met, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of such bonds to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer shall take such actions as are necessary to redeem the Refunded Bonds, including causing the required notices of redemption to be given.

(d) The Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer or other Designated Financial Officer is authorized to solicit bids for and to select one or more Escrow Agents with respect to each Series of Bonds issued to refund Refunded Obligations.

**Section 20. APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS.** (a) Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall, promptly upon receipt thereof, be applied by the Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer, or other Designated Financial Officer, as follows:

- (i) accrued interest for the Bonds shall be deposited as provided in Section 9 hereof;
- (ii) an amount sufficient to accomplish the purposes of Section 19 hereof shall be so applied;
- (iii) an amount sufficient to pay the cost of acquiring, purchasing, constructing, improving, enlarging, and equipping the improvements being financed with the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited in the Board's accounts to be used for such purposes; and
- (iv) the amount of any premium received as a portion of the purchase price of the Bonds issued to finance or refinance, through the refunding of the Refunded Notes, improvements or facilities to be financed or refinanced pursuant to Section 55.17 Authorization, that is not to be counted against the authorized amount of bonds that can be issued pursuant to such Section 55.17 Authorization, shall, except as otherwise allowed by state law, including Sections 1201.042 and 1201.029 of the Texas Government Code, be credited to a special account to be held to pay interest on the Bonds on the first interest payment date; and
- (v) any proceeds from the sale of the Bonds remaining after the deposits provided for in clauses (i) through (iv) above, shall be applied to pay expenses arising in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Obligations.

Any sale proceeds of Bonds remaining after making all deposits and payments provided for above shall be applied to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

(b) Additional projects may be added to the list of projects included in the Award Certificate pursuant to Section 3 hereof and the amount of the proceeds of the Bonds allocated to each project may be reallocated to other projects in the list, and therefore be financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds upon satisfaction of the following conditions:

(i) the project has received the required approval or review of the Higher Education Coordinating Board to the extent and as required by the provisions of Section 61.058 of the Texas Education Code;

(ii) the Board shall have approved the construction of the project and made the findings required by Section 5 of the Master Resolution relating to the issuance of Parity Obligations to finance the cost of the project;

(iii) the Board shall have received an opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., bond counsel to the Board with respect to the Revenue Financing System, to the effect that the amendment of the exhibit, or the financing or refinancing of the project, and the expenditure of the proceeds of the Bonds to pay the cost of project will not adversely affect the treatment of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes; and

(iv) the Designated Financial Officer shall execute and deliver a certificate to the Executive Secretary to the Board certifying (a) that the requirements of subsection (b)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this Section have been satisfied and having attached to such certificate copies of the documents referred to in those subsections and (b) that, to the extent that the list of projects set forth in the Award Certificate or the allocation of proceeds set forth in the Award Certificate to finance or refinance improvements and facilities pursuant to Section 55.17 Authorization have been changed, the Board is in compliance with the requirements and limitations of such sections of the Education Code. A copy of the certificate shall be filed in the minutes of the Board with the Award Certificate.

**Section 21. FURTHER PROCEDURES.** The Chairman, Vice Chairman and Executive Secretary to the Board, and each member of the Board, the Designated Financial Officer, and all other officers, employees, and agents of the Issuer, and each of them, shall be and they are hereby expressly authorized, empowered, and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and under the corporate seal and on behalf of the Board all such instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Twenty-First Supplement, the Award Certificate, the Blanket Letter of Representation with DTC regarding the Book-Entry-Only System, the Bonds, the sale and delivery of the Bonds and fixing all details in connection therewith, and the refunding of the Refunded Obligations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, while the Bonds are subject to DTC's Book-Entry-Only System and to the extent permitted by law, the Blanket Letter of Representation is hereby incorporated herein and its provisions shall prevail over any other provisions of this Twenty-First Supplement in the event of conflict. In addition, the Designated Financial Officer is authorized to submit a notice of intent to the Texas Bond Review Board requesting the approval of the issuance of the Bonds. In case any officer whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Bonds, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery. In addition, the Designated Financial Officer, General Counsel, and Bond Counsel are hereby authorized to approve, subsequent to the date of the adoption of this Twenty-First Supplement, any amendments to the above named documents, and any technical amendments to this Twenty-First Supplement as may be required by a Nationally-Recognized Rating Agency as a condition to the granting of a rating on the

Bonds or as required by the office of the Texas Attorney General as a condition to the approval of the Bonds.

**Section 22. APPROVAL OF OFFICIAL STATEMENT.** The Designated Financial Officer is authorized and directed to provide for and oversee the preparation of a preliminary and final official statement in connection with the issuance of each Series of the Bonds, and to approve such official statement and deem it final in compliance with the Rule and to provide it to the Purchasers of the Bonds in compliance with such Rule.

**Section 23. DTC LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS.** The Designated Financial Officer is authorized to implement the Book-Entry-Only System of Bond registration with respect to the Bonds pursuant to the Blanket Letter of Representation with DTC. The Designated Financial Officer is authorized and directed to enter into any amendments to the Blanket Letter of Representation with DTC necessary to implement the Book-Entry-Only System.

**Section 24. ADDITIONAL DEFEASANCE PROVISIONS.** (a) In addition to the defeasance provisions set forth in Section 12 of the Master Resolution, it is hereby provided that, to the extent that the Bonds are treated as Defeased Debt for purposes of Section 12 of the Master Resolution, any determination not to redeem Defeased Debt that is made in conjunction with the payment arrangements specified in Section 12(a)(i) or (ii) of the Master Resolution shall not be irrevocable, provided that: (1) in the proceedings providing for such defeasance, the Issuer expressly reserves the right to call the Defeased Bonds for redemption; (2) gives notice of the reservation of that right to the owners of the Defeased Bonds immediately following the defeasance; (3) directs that notice of the reservation be included in any redemption notices that it authorizes; and (4) at or prior to the time of the redemption, satisfies the conditions of subsection (a) of Section 12 of the Master Resolution with respect to such Defeased Debt as though it was being defeased at the time of the exercise of the option to redeem the Defeased Debt, after taking the redemption into account in determining the sufficiency of the provisions made for the payment of the Defeased Debt.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12(c) of the Master Resolution, in connection with the defeasance of the Bonds pursuant to Section 12 of the Master Resolution, the term Government Obligations shall mean (i) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America, (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date of the purchase thereof are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent, and (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the Board adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the financial arrangements are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than AAA or its equivalent.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12 of the Master Resolution, the Board may provide for the irrevocable deposit contemplated by Section 12 of the Master Resolution to be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar or with any other eligible bank or trust company as then authorized by state law.

**Section 25. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS; RATIFICATION OF CONTINUANCE OF COMMERCIAL PAPER NOTE PROGRAM.** All resolutions and

all parts of any resolutions which are in conflict or are inconsistent with this Twenty-First Supplement are hereby repealed and shall be of no further force or effect to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency. The Original Resolution is hereby repealed and shall be of no further force or effect. The Amended and Restated Second Supplemental Resolution to the Master Resolution, authorizing the Revenue Financing System Commercial Paper Notes, Series B (the "Second Supplement") is hereby ratified and reaffirmed and it is recognized that notes will be issued thereunder in the future pursuant to, in accordance with, and subject to the conditions contained in the Second Supplement.

**Section 26. DEFEASANCE OF OUTSTANDING PARITY OBLIGATIONS.** The Board desires to authorize the use of certain lawfully available funds of the Board, as determined by the Designated Financial Officer, to defease and refund, from time to time, certain outstanding Parity Obligations previously issued by the Board pursuant to the First through the Twentieth Supplemental Resolutions to the Master Resolution. The Designated Financial Officer is hereby authorized to determine and retire, from time to time, the various portions of such outstanding Parity Obligations which are economically advantageous for Board to retire by the defeasance of such debt. The Designated Financial Officer is authorized to enter into one or more Escrow Agreements in substantially the standard form previously approved by the Board to accomplish such defeasances. In the event of such a defeasance, the Designated Financial Officer is authorized hereby to take such steps as may be necessary to purchase the escrowed securities identified in such Escrow Agreements on behalf of the Board and is authorized to create and fund the escrow funds contemplated by the Escrow Agreements through the use of the lawfully available funds of the Board. The Designated Financial Officer is authorized to call for redemption such Parity Obligations defeased pursuant to this Section and is hereby authorized to provide and complete an appropriate Notice of Redemption to the paying agent(s) for such Parity Obligations upon the deposit with the Escrow Agent of such available funds and compliance with the conditions set forth in the Escrow Agreements.

**Section 27. PUBLIC NOTICE.** It is hereby found and determined that each of the officers and members of the Board was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of the Meeting at which this Twenty-First Supplemental Resolution was adopted, and that this Twenty-First Supplemental Resolution would be introduced and considered for adoption at said meeting; that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**DEFINITIONS**

As used in this Twenty-First Supplement the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the text hereof specifically indicates otherwise:

The term "Acts" means, collectively, Chapter 55, Texas Education Code, as amended, and Chapters 1207 and 1371, Texas Government Code.

The term "Authorized Denominations" means \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof with respect to Current Interest Bonds and \$5,000 in Maturity Amount or any integral multiple thereof with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds; provided that with respect to any Taxable Bonds, such term shall mean any authorized denomination for such Taxable Bonds established in the Award Certificate.

The term "Award Certificate" means the certificate executed by the Designated Financial Officer in connection with each Series of Bonds which establishes the terms of the Bonds delivered pursuant to Section 3 of this Twenty-First Supplement.

The terms "Board" and "Issuer" mean the Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System or any successor thereto.

The term "Bonds" means, collectively, the Bonds issued pursuant to this Twenty-First Supplement, and all substitute bonds exchanged therefor, and all other substitute and replacement bonds issued pursuant to this Twenty-First Supplement; and the term "Bond" means any of the Bonds.

The term "Build America Bonds" means any Taxable Bonds designated by the Designated Financial Officer in the Award Certificate as Build America Bonds pursuant to Section 3(e) hereof.

The term "Business Day" means any day (a) when banks are open for business in Dallas, Texas, and Austin, Texas, and (b) when banks are not authorized to be closed in New York, New York.

The term "Capital Appreciation Bonds" means the Bonds on which no interest is paid prior to maturity, maturing variously in each of the years and in the aggregate principal amount as set forth in the Award Certificate.

The term "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The term "Compounded Amount" means, with respect to a Capital Appreciation Bond, as of any particular date of calculation, the original principal amount thereof, plus all interest accrued and compounded to the particular date of calculation, as determined in accordance with Section 4 of this Twenty-First Supplement and the Compounded Amount Table relating to such Bonds.

The term "Compounded Amount Table" means, with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the table attached as an Exhibit to the Award Certificate which shows the Compounded Amounts per \$5,000 Maturity Amount on the Compounding Dates for each maturity to its Stated Maturity.

The term "Compounding Dates" means Compounding Dates as defined in Section 4 of this Twenty-First Supplement.

The term "Current Interest Bonds" means the Bonds paying current interest and maturing in each of the years and in the aggregate principal amounts set forth in the Award Certificate.

The term "Definitive Bonds" means the Bonds issued in exchange for the Initial Bond.

The term "Designated Financial Officer" means each Designated Financial Officer under the Master Resolution and shall include the Chancellor, the Associate Vice Chancellor and Treasurer, the Director of Treasury Services, or such other officer or employee of the System authorized by the Board to act as a Designated Financial Officer.

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

The term "DTC Participant" means securities 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.

The term "Escrow Agent" means each Escrow Agent selected pursuant to Section 19 hereof.

The term "Initial Bond" means the Bond initially delivered hereunder and upon which the registration certificate, manually executed by or on behalf of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, has been placed.

The term "Issuance Date" means the date of delivery of Bonds to the initial purchaser or purchasers thereof against payment therefor.

The term "MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

The term "Master Resolution" means the Master Resolution Establishing The Texas A&M University System Revenue Financing System adopted by the Board on November 19, 1990, as amended on September 17, 1993 and July 25, 1997.

The term "Maturity" means the date on which the principal of a Bond becomes due and payable as therein and herein provided, whether at Stated Maturity, by redemption, declaration of acceleration or otherwise.

The term "Maturity Amount" means the Compounded Amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond due on its Stated Maturity.

The term "Nationally-Recognized Rating Agency" means any nationally-recognized securities rating agency that provides a rating on the Bonds at the request of the Board.

The term "Paying Agent/Registrar," "Paying Agent" or "Registrar" means the agent appointed pursuant to Section 5 hereof, or any successor to such agent.

The term "Potential Refunded Bonds" means the outstanding Parity Obligations previously issued by the Board pursuant to the Third through the Twentieth Supplemental Resolutions to the Master Resolution.



The term "Record Date" means, with respect to the Bonds, the last calendar day of each month preceding an interest payment date.

The term "Refunded Bonds" means the Potential Refunded Bonds refunded by a Series of Bonds.

The term "Refunded Notes" means the Board's Revenue Financing System Commercial Paper Notes, Series B to be refunded with the proceeds of the Bonds.

The term "Refunded Obligations" means, collectively, the Refunded Notes, if any, and the Refunded Bonds, if any, refunded by each Series.

The term "Registration Books" means the books or records relating to the registration, payment and transfer or exchange of the Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to Section 5 hereof.

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

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

The term "Series" means any designated series of Bonds issued pursuant to this Twenty-First Supplement.

The term "Section 55.17 Authorization" means the statutory authorization provided by the Legislature for Section 55.17 Projects.

The term "Section 55.17 Projects" means the improvements or facilities to be financed or refinanced with Bonds pursuant to Sections 55.1711, 55.1721, 55.1731, 55.1741, 55.17411, 55.1751, 55.1771 of the Education Code, or similar provisions currently existing or hereafter enacted by the Legislature.

The term "Taxable Bonds" means any Bonds designated by the Designated Financial Officer in the Award Certificate as Taxable Bonds, the interest on which is includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes.

The term "Tax-Exempt Bonds" means any Bonds designated by the Designated Financial Officer in the Award Certificate as Tax-Exempt Bonds, the interest on which is excludable from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, pursuant to section 103 of the Code.

The term "Twenty-First Supplement" means this resolution authorizing the Bonds.

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## **EXHIBIT B**

### **FORM OF BONDS**

#[FORM OF FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF CURRENT INTEREST BONDS]

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| R- | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA<br>STATE OF TEXAS<br>BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M<br>UNIVERSITY SYSTEM<br>REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM BOND,<br>SERIES _____ | PRINCIPAL<br>AMOUNT<br>\$ |
|----|--|---------------------------|

|                      |                      |  |                  |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
| <u>INTEREST RATE</u> | <u>MATURITY DATE</u> | <u>[BOND DATE]</u><br><u>[ISSUANCE DATE]</u> | <u>CUSIP NO.</u> |
| _____%               | _____, 20__          | _____  |                  |

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:        DOLLARS

ON THE MATURITY DATE specified above the BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (the "Issuer"), being an agency of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner, specified above, or to the registered assignee hereof (either being hereinafter called the "registered owner") the principal amount, specified above, and to pay interest thereon, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day consecutive months, from the [Bond Date] [Issuance Date], specified above, to the Maturity Date, specified above, or the date of redemption prior to maturity, at the interest rate per annum, specified above, with interest being payable on \_\_\_\_\_, and semiannually on each \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter, except that if the date of authentication of this Bond is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case such principal amount shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges, solely from funds of the Issuer required by the Bond Resolution (hereinafter defined) to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided. The principal of this Bond shall be paid to the registered owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at maturity or upon the date fixed for its redemption prior to maturity, at the corporate trust office of

\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond. The payment of interest on this Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof on each interest payment date by check, dated as of such interest payment date, drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the Issuer required by the Bond Resolution (hereinafter defined), to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on each such interest payment date, to the registered owner hereof, at the address of the registered owner, as it appeared on the last calendar day of the month next preceding each such date (the "Record Date") on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described; provided, that upon the written request of any owner of no less than \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar not later than the Record Date immediately preceding an interest payment date, interest due on such interest payment date shall be made by wire transfer to any designated account within the United States of America. In addition, interest may be paid by such other method acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner. Any accrued interest due upon the redemption of this Bond prior to maturity as provided herein shall be paid to the registered owner upon presentation and surrender of this Bond for redemption and payment at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Issuer covenants with the registered owner of this Bond that on or before each principal payment date, interest payment date, and accrued interest payment date for this Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the Pledged Revenues, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds, of all principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, payments made to the securities depository, or its nominee, shall be made in accordance with arrangements between the Issuer and the securities depository. Terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings given in the Bond Resolution.

##[FORM OF FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF CAPITAL APPRECIATION BONDS]

CR- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRINCIPAL  
STATE OF TEXAS AMOUNT  
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M \$  
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM BOND  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST RATE      MATURITY DATE      ISSUANCE DATE      CUSIP NO.  
\_\_\_\_\_ %      \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:      DOLLARS

ON THE MATURITY DATE specified above, the BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (the "Issuer"), being an agency and political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above or the registered assignee hereof (either being hereinafter called the "registered owner") the Maturity Amount specified above representing the original principal amount specified above and accrued and compounded interest thereon. Interest shall accrue on the original principal amount hereof from the Issuance Date at the interest rate per annum specified above (subject to rounding to the Compounded Amounts as provided in the Bond Resolution), compounded semi-annually on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of each year, commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. For convenience of reference, a table appears on the back of this Bond showing the "Compounded Amount" of the original principal amount per \$5,000 Maturity Amount compounded semiannually at the yield shown on such table.

THE MATURITY AMOUNT OF this Bond is payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges, solely from funds of the Issuer required by the Bond Resolution to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided. The Maturity Amount or Compounded Amount of this Bond shall be paid to the registered owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at maturity or upon the date fixed for its redemption prior to maturity, as the case may be, at the corporate trust office of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond. The Issuer covenants with the registered owner of this Bond that on or before the Maturity Date for this Bond it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the amount required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds,

of the Maturity Amount when due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, payments made to the securities depository, or its nominee, shall be made in accordance with arrangements between the Issuer and the securities depository. Terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning given in the Bond Resolution.

[FORM OF REMAINDER OF CURRENT INTEREST BONDS  
AND CAPITAL APPRECIATION BONDS]

IF THE DATE for the payment of the principal of or interest on this Bond shall be a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York, New York, or in the city where the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

THIS BOND is one of an issue of Bonds dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, authorized by resolution of the Issuer adopted on \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bond Resolution") in the aggregate principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, FOR THE PURPOSE OF (i) REFUNDING THE REFUNDED NOTES AND THE REFUNDED BONDS; (ii) PROVIDING \$ \_\_\_\_\_, TO PAY THE COST OF ACQUIRING, PURCHASING, CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING, ENLARGING, AND EQUIPPING THE PROPERTY AND FACILITIES OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM; AND (iii) PAYING THE COSTS RELATED THERETO, ##[and comprised of (i) Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ that pay interest only at maturity (the "Capital Appreciation Bonds") and (ii) Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ that pay interest semiannually until maturity (the "Current Interest Bonds")]

\*On \_\_\_\_\_, or on any date thereafter, the Bonds scheduled to mature on and after \_\_\_\_\_ may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the Issuer, with funds derived from any available and lawful source, as a whole, or in part, and, if in part, the particular Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed shall be selected and designated by the Issuer (provided that a portion of a Bond may be redeemed only in an integral multiple of \$5,000), at a redemption price equal to \_\_\_\_\_ and accrued interest to date fixed for the redemption; provided, that during any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, if fewer than all of the Bonds of the same maturity and bearing the same interest rate are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds of such maturity and bearing such interest rate shall be selected in accordance with the arrangements between the Issuer and the securities depository.

\*The Bonds of this issue scheduled to mature on \_\_\_\_\_, are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to their scheduled maturity and shall be redeemed by the Issuer, in part, prior to their scheduled maturity, with the particular Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed to be selected and designated by the Issuer (provided that a portion of a Bond may be redeemed only in an integral multiple of \$5,000), at a redemption price equal to the par

or principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date of redemption, on the dates, and in the principal amounts, respectively, as set forth in the following schedule:

Bonds Maturing \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>Redemption Date</u> | <u>Principal Amount</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
|------------------------|-------------------------|

\*The principal amount of the Bonds required to be redeemed on each such redemption date pursuant to the foregoing operation of the mandatory sinking fund shall be reduced, at the option of the Issuer, by the principal amount of any Bonds, which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date, (1) shall have been acquired by the Issuer and delivered to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, or (2) shall have been acquired and canceled by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the direction of the Issuer, in either case of (1) or (2) at a price not exceeding the par or principal amount of such Bonds or (3) have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption provisions set forth above and not theretofore credited against a mandatory sinking fund redemption. During any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, if fewer than all of the Bonds of the same maturity and bearing the same interest rate are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds of such maturity and bearing such interest rate shall be selected in accordance with the arrangements between the Issuer and the securities depository.

\*AT LEAST 30 days prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Bonds or portions thereof prior to maturity a written notice of such redemption shall be published once in a financial publication, journal, or report of general circulation among securities dealers in The City of New York, New York (including, but not limited to, The Bond Buyer and The Wall Street Journal), or in the State of Texas (including, but not limited to, The Texas Bond Reporter). Such notice also shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for any such redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the 45th day prior to such redemption date; provided, however, that the failure to send, mail, or receive such notice, or any defect therein or in the sending or mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond, and it is hereby specifically provided that the publication of such notice as required above shall be the only notice actually required in connection with or as a prerequisite to the redemption of any Bonds or portions thereof. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed. If such written notice of redemption is published and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the registered owner to receive the redemption price from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed, a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same maturity

date, bearing interest at the same rate, payable in the same manner, in any authorized denomination at the written request of the registered owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the Issuer, all as provided in the Bond Resolution.

THIS BOND OR ANY PORTION OR PORTIONS HEREOF IN ANY AUTHORIZED DENOMINATION may be assigned and shall be transferred only in the Registration Books of the Issuer kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar acting in the capacity of registrar for the Bonds, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Bond must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof in any authorized denomination to the assignee or assignees in whose name or names this Bond or any such portion or portions hereof is or are to be transferred and registered. The Form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Bond shall be executed by the registered owner, or its duly authorized attorney or representative, to evidence the assignment hereof. A new Bond or Bonds payable to such assignee or assignees (which then will be the new registered owner or owners of such new Bond or Bonds), or to the previous registered owner in the case of the assignment and transfer of only a portion of this Bond, may be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in exchange for this Bond, all in the form and manner as provided in the next paragraph hereof for the exchange of other Bonds. The Issuer shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges, if any, for making such transfer or exchange as provided below, but the one requesting such transfer or exchange shall pay any taxes or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make transfers of registration or exchange of this Bond or any portion hereof # [(i) with respect to Current Interest Bonds,] during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date, or, (ii) with respect to any Bond or any portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date. The registered owner of this Bond shall be deemed and treated by the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, including payment and discharge of liability upon this Bond to the extent of such payment, and, to the extent permitted by law, the Issuer and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

ALL BONDS OF THIS SERIES are issuable solely as fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, #[with respect to the Current Interest Bonds,] in the denomination of any integral multiple of \$5,000 ##[, with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds, in the denomination of \$5,000 Maturity Amounts or any integral multiple thereof.] As provided in the Bond Resolution, this Bond may, at the request of the registered owner or the assignee or assignees hereof, be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, payable to the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, having the same maturity date, in the same form, and bearing interest at the same rate, in any authorized denomination as requested in writing by the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Bond Resolution. Whenever the beneficial ownership of this Bond is determined by a book

entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, the foregoing requirements of holding, delivering, or transferring this Bond shall be modified to require the appropriate person or entity to meet the requirements of the securities depository as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect.

IN THE EVENT any Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds is changed by the Issuer, resigns, or otherwise ceases to act as such, the Issuer has covenanted in the Bond Resolution that it promptly will appoint a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and promptly will cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the registered owners of the Bonds.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited, and covenanted that this Bond has been duly and validly authorized, issued, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance, and delivery of this Bond have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; that the Series of Bonds of which this Bond is one constitute Parity Obligations under the Master Resolution; and that the interest on and principal of this Bond, together with the other Bonds of this Series and the other outstanding Parity Obligations are equally and ratably secured by and payable from a lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues, subject only to the provisions of Prior Encumbered Obligations, if any.

THE ISSUER has reserved the right, subject to the restrictions referred to in the Bond Resolution, (i) to issue additional Parity Obligations which also may be secured by and made payable from a lien on and pledge of the aforesaid Pledged Revenues, in the same manner and to the same extent as this Bond, and (ii) to amend the provisions of the Bond Resolution under the conditions provided in the Bond Resolution.

THE REGISTERED OWNER hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this Bond or the interest hereon out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation or from any source whatsoever other than specified in the Bond Resolution.

BY BECOMING the registered owner of this Bond, the registered owner thereby acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of the Bond Resolution, agrees to be bound by such terms and provisions, acknowledges that the Bond Resolution is duly recorded and available for inspection in the official minutes and records of the Issuer, and agrees that the terms and provisions of this Bond and the Bond Resolution constitute a contract between each registered owner hereof and the Issuer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Issuer has caused this Bond to be signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Issuer and countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Secretary of the Issuer, and has caused the official seal of the Issuer to be duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this Bond.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)  
Executive Secretary to the Board of  
Regents of The Texas A&M University  
System

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)  
Chairman, Board of Regents of  
The Texas A&M University System



(BOARD SEAL)

\* The redemption provisions shall be conformed to the language relating to redemption in the Award Certificate. Provisions of Bonds related to redemption are to be deleted if the Bonds are not subject to redemption. Any inconsistencies in such provisions shall be resolved in favor of the Award Certificate.

# For inclusion in Current Interest Bonds if some of the Bonds are issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds.

## For inclusion in Capital Appreciation Bonds.

**[INSERTIONS FOR THE INITIAL BOND]**

The Initial Bond shall be in the form set forth in this exhibit, except that:

- A. Immediately under the name of the Bond, the headings "INTEREST RATE" and "MATURITY DATE" shall both be completed with the words "As shown below", and the heading "CUSIP NO." shall be deleted.
- B. The first paragraph of the Bond shall be deleted and the following will be inserted (with all blanks and bracketed items to be completed with information contained in the Award Certificate):

"The BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (the "Issuer"), being an agency of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the registered owner specified above or the registered assignee hereof (either being hereinafter called the "registered owner") on \_\_\_\_\_ in each of the years in the principal installments and bearing interest at the per annum rates set forth in the following schedule:

| <u>Principal</u>    | <u>Years of</u>          | <u>Interest</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Installments</u> | <u>Stated Maturities</u> | <u>Rates</u>    |

(Information from Award Certificate to be inserted)

The Issuer promises to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the Bond Date specified above at the respective per annum rate of interest specified above, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months, to the Maturity Date specified above, or the date of redemption prior to maturity; with interest being payable on \_\_\_\_\_,

200\_, and semi-annually on each \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ thereafter, except that if the date of authentication of this Bond is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case such principal amount shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date."

C. The Initial Bond shall be numbered "T-1".

FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that this Bond has been issued under the provisions of the Bond Resolution described in this Bond and that this Bond has been issued in conversion of and exchange for or replacement of a bond, bonds, or a portion of a bond or bonds of an issue which originally was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Paying Agent/Registrar

Dated

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

FORM OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE  
OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

REGISTER NO.

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

Witness my signature and seal this

(COMPTROLLER'S SEAL)

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

ASSIGNMENT

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

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|--|---|
| TEN COM -- as tenants in common  | UNIF GIFT MIN ACT--<br>_____ Custodian _____          |
| TEN ENT -- as tenants by the entireties  | (Cust) _____ (Minor)                                  |
| JT TEN -- as joint tenants with right<br>of survivorship and not as<br>tenants in common | under Uniform Gifts to<br>Minors Act _____<br>(State) |

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

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

Please insert Social Security or

Other Identification Number of Assignee

/ \_\_\_\_\_ /

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address of Assignee)

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

\_\_\_\_\_ to transfer said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

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

Signature Guaranteed: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever; and

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by the Securities Transfer Association signature guarantee program.

**EXHIBIT C**  
**CONTINUING DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

## Accounting Principles

The financial statements of The Texas A&M University System will be prepared in accordance with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' Annual Financial Reporting Requirements or such other accounting principles as the Board may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation. Historically, these requirements followed, as near as practicable, the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts ("AICPA") Industry Audit Guide, Audits of Colleges and Universities, 1996 Edition, as amended by AICPA Statement of Position (SOP) 74-8, Financial Accounting and Reporting by Colleges and Universities, and as modified by applicable Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued through November 30, 1989, and as modified by all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board pronouncements cited in Codification Section Co5, Colleges and Universities. The requirements were also in substantial conformity with the Financial Accounting Reporting Manual for Higher Education published by the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

