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In the opinion of Capehart & Scatchard, P.A., Bond Counsel to the Commission (as hereinafter defined), based on certifications of the Commission and the 2017 Participants (as hereinafter defined) and assuming continuing compliance with their respective covenants pertaining to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and subject to certain provisions of the Code that are described herein, under laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions existing on the date of the original delivery of the Bonds (as hereinafter defined), interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes and will not be treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed no individuals and corporations. For certain corporate holders, interest on the Bonds is includable in adjusted current earnings for purposes of computing such holders' alternative minimum tax liability. In the opinion of Bond Counsel to the Commission, interest on the Bonds and any gain from the sale thereof are excludable from gross income under the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

\$17,190,000* BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION (Burlington County, New Jersey) COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS (GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2017 (Non-Callable)

Dated: Date of Delivery Due: August 15, as shown on inside front cover

The \$17,190,000* aggregate principal amount of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 (the "Bonds"), will be issued by the Burlington County Bridge Commission (the "Commission") as fully-registered bonds by means of a book-entry system evidencing ownership and transfer thereof on the records of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), and its participants. Purchases of the Bonds will be made in book-entry form in denominations of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Bonds purchased. So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of the Bonds, payments of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made directly to DTC. Disbursement of such payments to the Direct Participants (as defined herein) is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners (as defined herein) of the Bonds is the responsibility of the Direct Participants and the Indirect Participants (as defined herein). See "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS – DTC Book-Entry-Only System" herein. TD Bank, National Association, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, shall act as Trustee, Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds.

The Bonds will be dated their date of delivery and will bear interest from that date, payable semiannually on February 15 and August 15 in each year, commencing February 15, 2018, until the Commission's obligation with respect to the payment of the Bonds is discharged. The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS – Redemption Prior to Maturity" herein.

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the Self Liquidating Bridges Act of the State of New Jersey, constituting Article 2 of Chapter 17 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1934, as amended and supplemented (the "Act"), and a resolution of the Commission duly adopted on June 12, 2002 and entitled, "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as heretofore amended and supplemented (collectively, the "General Resolution"), and as further amended and supplemented by a resolution of the Commission duly 19, 2017 and entitled, "Second Supplemental Resolution Supplementing the Commission's Bond Resolution Duly Adopted June 12, 2002, as Amended and Supplemented on February 28, 2007, as Further Amended and Supplemented, in Connection With the Commission's 2002 Pooled Governmental Lease Program" (the "2017 Supplemental Resolution"), and by a certificate of the Executive Director of the Commission exercising powers delegated by the 2017 Supplemental Resolution (the "Series Certificate"; and together with the General Resolution and the 2017 Supplemental Resolution, the "Bond Resolution").

The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of: (i) refunding, on a current basis, all or a portion of the Commission's outstanding County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007, maturing on and after August 15, 2018 (the "Refunded Bonds"); and (ii) paying certain costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and by the 2017 Participants in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. See "PLAN OF REFUNDING" herein. The Refunded Bonds financed the acquisition of equipment and improvements on behalf of the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "County"), and the Township of Willingboro, New Jersey (collectively, the "2017 Participants"). Capitalized terms used but not defined on this cover page shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Bond Resolution.

The Bonds will be direct and special obligations of the Commission. The Bonds will be payable solely from and secured by a lien on the Pledged Property under the Bond Resolution, including, but not limited to: (i) the Revenues, including the Commission's right to receive Basic Rent from the 2017 Participants under separate Leases and payments by the County pursuant to the County Guaranty (as hereinafter defined); (ii) all of the Commission's right, title and interest in and to the items of Equipment, the Improvements and the Projects described in the Leases; (iii) the Funds and Accounts (other than the Rebate Fund) held and established under the Bond Resolution in connection with the Bonds; and (iv) all other moneys, securities or funds pledged under the Bond Resolution to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS" herein.

The Bonds are further secured by a full and unconditional guaranty (the "County Guaranty") from the County to pay, when due, the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The County has the power and the obligation to cause the levy of ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property in the County, without limitation as to rate or amount, for the payment of its obligations under the County Guaranty. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS" herein.

THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE IN ANY WAY A DEBT OR LIABILITY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF (EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS OBLIGATED TO MAKE RENTAL PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO ITS RESPECTIVE LEASE), OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION AND, AS APPLICABLE, UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY, THE COUNTY, OR BE OR CONSTITUTE A PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR OF ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF (EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS OBLIGATED TO MAKE RENTAL PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO ITS RESPECTIVE LEASE), OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION AND, AS APPLICABLE, UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY, THE COUNTY. NEITHER THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY NOR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF (EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS OBLIGATED TO MAKE RENTAL PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO ITS RESPECTIVE LEASE), OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION AND, AS APPLICABLE, UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY, THE COUNTY, IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS. ALL BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE REVENUES OR FUNDS PLEDGED OR AVAILABLE FOR THEIR PAYMENT, INCLUDING ANY FUNDS AVAILABLE UNDER THE COUNTY GUARANTY, AS AUTHORIZED BY THE ACT.

This cover page contains certain information for quick reference only and is not a summary of the issue. Investors must read the entire Official Statement, including all Appendices attached hereto, to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

The Bonds are offered when, as and if issued by the Commission and delivered to the Underwriter (as defined herein), subject to prior sale, to withdrawal or modification of the offer without notice and to the approval of legality by the law firm of Capehart & Scatchard, P.A., Trenton, New Jersey, and certain other conditions described herein. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Commission by Anthony T. Drollas, Jr., Esq., Trenton, New Jersey, Commission Solicitor; for the County by Kendall J. Collins, Esq., County Solicitor, and Parker McCay P.A., Mount Laurel, New Jersey, County Bond Counsel; and for the Underwriter by its Counsel, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, Roseland, New Jersey. Acacia Financial Group, Inc., Mount Laurel, New Jersey, has acted as Financial Advisor to the Commission in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery through the facilities at DTC in New York, New York, on or about November 7, 2017.

ROOSEVELT & CROSS Incorporated

Dated: October __, 2017

^{*} Preliminary, subject to change.

\$17,190,000*

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

(Burlington County, New Jersey) COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS (GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2017

(Non-Callable)

Maturity Date (August 15)	Principal <u>Amount</u> *	Interest <u>Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	CUSIP <u>Number</u> †
2018	\$3,260,000	%	%	
2019	3,235,000			
2020	3,395,000			
2021	3,560,000			
2022	3,740,000			

† "CUSIP" is a registered trademark of the American Bankers Association. CUSIP numbers are provided by CUSIP Global Services, which is managed on behalf of the American Bankers Association by Standard & Poor's Capital IQ. This data is not intended to create a database and does not serve in any way as a substitute for Standard & Poor's Capital IQ. CUSIP numbers have been assigned by an independent company not affiliated with the Commission or the County and are included solely for the convenience of the registered owners of the Bonds. The Commission is not responsible for the selection or uses of these CUSIP numbers, and no representation is made as to their correctness on the Bonds or as included herein. The CUSIP number for a specific maturity is subject to being changed after the issuance of the Bonds as a result of various subsequent actions, including, but not limited to, a refunding in whole or in part or as a result of the procurement of secondary market portfolio insurance or other similar enhancement by investors that is applicable to all or a portion of certain maturities of the Bonds.

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The information set forth herein has been provided by the Burlington County Bridge Commission (the "Commission") and by other sources that are believed to be reliable by the Commission, but the information provided by such sources is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by the Commission. Certain general and financial information concerning the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "County"), is contained in Appendices A and B to this Official Statement. Such information has been furnished by the County. The Commission has not confirmed the accuracy or completeness of the information relating to the County and disclaims any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof. Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated (the "Underwriter") has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guaranty the accuracy or completeness of such information. Where the Constitution or statutes of the State of New Jersey are referred to, reference should be made to such Constitution or statutes for a complete statement of the matters referred to. This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the sale of the Bonds referred to herein and may not be reproduced or used, in whole or in part, for any other purpose.

No dealer, broker, salesman or any other person has been authorized by the Commission or the Underwriter to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this Official Statement in connection with the offering of the Bonds; and if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by any of the foregoing. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of, the Bonds by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Commission and the County since the date hereof.

Upon issuance, the Bonds will not be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and will not be listed on any stock or other securities exchange, and neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other federal, state, municipal or other governmental entity, other than the Commission (subject to the limitations set forth above), will have passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Official Statement.

This Official Statement includes the cover page and the Appendices attached hereto. The Underwriter has been authorized by the Commission to imprint its name on the cover page and the Bond offering prices on the inside front cover page, together with the interest rates per annum adopted for the various maturities of the Bonds.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS THAT STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME. THE UNDERWRITER MAY OFFER AND SELL THE BONDS TO CERTAIN DEALERS AT YIELDS HIGHER THAN THE PUBLIC OFFERING YIELDS STATED ON THE INSIDE FRONT COVER PAGE HEREOF AND SAID PUBLIC OFFERING YIELDS MAY BE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE UNDERWRITER.

The order and placement of materials in this Official Statement, including the Appendices, are not to be deemed to be a determination of relevance, materiality or importance, and this Official Statement, including the Appendices, must be considered in its entirety.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION (Burlington County, New Jersey)

\$17,190,000* COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS (GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2017

INTRODUCTION

This Official Statement, including the cover page hereof and the Appendices attached hereto, is provided to furnish certain information in connection with the issuance and sale of the \$17,190,000* County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 (the "Bonds"), of the Burlington County Bridge Commission (the "Commission"), a public body corporate and politic existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey (the "State"), and, in particular, the Self-Liquidating Bridges Act (N.J.S.A. 27:19-26 et seq.), as amended and supplemented (the "Act"). This Official Statement should be read in its entirety.

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to: (i) the Act; (ii) a resolution of the Commission duly adopted on June 12, 2002 and entitled, "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as heretofore amended and supplemented (collectively, the "General Resolution"), and as further amended and supplemented by a resolution of the Commission duly adopted on July 19, 2017 and entitled, "Second Supplemental Resolution Supplementing the Commission's Bond Resolution Duly Adopted June 12, 2002, as Amended and Supplemented on February 28, 2007, as Further Amended and Supplemented, in Connection With the Commission's 2002 Pooled Governmental Lease Program" (the "2017 Supplemental Resolution"); and (iii) a certificate of the Executive Director of the Commission exercising powers delegated by the 2017 Supplemental Resolution (the "Series Certificate"). The General Resolution, the 2017 Supplemental Resolution and the Series Certificate shall be collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Bond Resolution".

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to: (i) refund, on a current basis, all or a portion of the Commission's outstanding County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 (the "*Prior Bonds*"), maturing on and after August 15, 2018 in the aggregate principal amount of \$18,365,000 (the "*Refunded Bonds*"), which Prior Bonds were issued to refund the Commission's County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Lease Program), Series 2002 (the "2002 Bonds"); and (ii) pay certain costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and by the 2017 Participants (as hereinafter defined) in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. See "PLAN OF REFUNDING" herein.

The Bonds are direct and special obligations of the Commission. The Bonds are payable from and are secured by a lien on the Pledged Property, including, but not limited to: (i) the Revenues (as hereinafter defined); (ii) the Funds and Accounts established under the Bond Resolution (other than the Rebate Fund), including Investment Securities held in any such Funds or Accounts; (iii) the Commission's right, title and interest in and to the items of Equipment (as hereinafter defined), the Improvements (as hereinafter defined) and the Projects (as hereinafter defined), including any proceeds and moneys received from the sale thereof and in and to any of the foregoing; and (iv) all other moneys, securities or funds pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution.

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"Revenues" means (i) all amounts, including Basic Rent, received by the Commission under the Leases (as hereinafter defined), (ii) any payments made by the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "County"), to the Commission on behalf of any 2017 Participant pursuant to the County Guaranty (as hereinafter defined), the Guaranty Agreement (as hereinafter defined) and the Bond Resolution, and (iii) any other amounts received from any other source by the Commission as security for the payment of the Bonds, but shall exclude any moneys deposited by any 2017 Participant in the Project Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 503(2)(b) of the Bond Resolution.

With respect to the County and Willingboro (as hereinafter defined), the obligation of such 2017 Participant under its Lease to make Rental Payments is a direct and general obligation payable, unless paid from some other source, from the levy of *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable real property within the jurisdiction of said 2017 Participant, without limitation as to rate or amount.

The Bonds are further secured by a full and unconditional guaranty of the County (the "County Guaranty") to pay, when due, the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The County has the power and the obligation to cause the levy of *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable real property in the County, without limitation as to rate or amount, for the payment of its obligations under the County Guaranty.

Copies of the Bond Resolution, the Leases, the County Guaranty and the Guaranty Agreement are on file in the offices of the Commission in Palmyra, New Jersey, and at the principal corporate trust office of TD Bank, National Association, Cherry Hill, New Jersey (the "*Trustee*"), and reference is made to such documents for the provisions relating to, among other things, the terms of and the security for the Bonds, the custody and application of the proceeds of the Bonds, the rights and remedies of the holders of the Bonds and the rights, duties and obligations of the Commission, the 2017 Participants and the Trustee.

Words and terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in "APPENDIX D – COPIES OF THE BOND RESOLUTION AND THE LEASES" hereto. The description and summaries of the various documents hereinafter set forth do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive, and reference is made to the full text of each document for the complete details of all terms and conditions. All statements herein are qualified in their entirety by reference to each document.

PLAN OF REFUNDING

Overview

The Bonds are being issued to refund the Refunded Bonds and to pay certain costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and by the 2017 Participants in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.

The Prior Bonds were issued to (i) refund the 2002 Bonds, which were originally issued to finance the acquisition and installation of certain equipment and the construction and reconstruction upon certain real property owned by or leased to the 2002 Participants (as hereinafter defined) of various infrastructure improvements and facilities to be simultaneously leased by the Commission to the 2002 Participants located in the County and (ii) pay certain costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and by the 2002 Participants in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Prior Bonds. The 2002 Participants include the County and the Township of Willingboro, New Jersey ("Willingboro") (each a "2002 Participant" and, collectively, the "2002 Participants"). At the time of issuance of the Prior Bonds, each 2002 Participant entered into a separate lease and agreement between the Commission and such 2002 Participant with respect to its respective equipment and/or improvements refinanced with the

proceeds of the Prior Bonds (as heretofore amended and supplemented, each a "2002 Lease" and, collectively, the "2002 Leases").

The Refunded Bonds will refund the Prior Bonds allocable only to the County and Willingboro (each a "2017 Participant" and, collectively, the "2017 Participants"). At the time of issuance of the Bonds, each 2017 Participant will enter into a Second Amendment to Improvement Lease with the Commission with respect to its respective equipment and improvements financed with the proceeds of the Prior Bonds (the "Second Lease Amendments"; and together with the 2002 Leases, the "Lease" or "Leases") with respect to the issuance of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds.

The equipment, improvements and projects financed by the Refunded Bonds for the County and Willingboro shall be referred to herein as the "*Equipment*", the "*Improvements*" and the "*Projects*", respectively.

Review by Local Finance Board

The issuance of the Bonds by the Commission was reviewed in accordance with the requirements of the Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-1 *et seq.*) by the Local Finance Board in the Division of Local Government Services, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (the "*Local Finance Board*"). On July 12, 2017, the Local Finance Board adopted a resolution that contained positive findings with respect to the issuance of the Bonds.

Action by County

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County has, by ordinance finally adopted on July 12, 2017 (the "County Guaranty"), authorized the execution by the County of the Guaranty Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2017 (the "Guaranty Agreement"), by and between the County and the Commission and accepted by the Trustee for the Bonds. The County Guaranty provides that the County shall fully and unconditionally guaranty the payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The 2017 Participants

The County

The governing body of the County has, by resolution duly adopted on July 12, 2017, authorized the execution and performance of its respective Lease.

<u>Willingboro</u>

The governing body of Willingboro has, by ordinance finally adopted on September 26, 2017, authorized the execution and performance of its respective Lease.

Application of Proceeds

In connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the Commission will enter into an Escrow Deposit Agreement, dated the date of delivery of the Bonds (the "Escrow Deposit Agreement"), with TD Bank, National Association, as escrow agent, pursuant to which a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds will be deposited in the Escrow Fund established under the Escrow Deposit Agreement and held uninvested as cash or invested in direct and general obligations of, or obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America ("Government Obligations"). The maturing principal of and the interest on such Government Obligations shall be used to redeem on December 10, 2017 (the "Redemption Date")

the Refunded Bonds at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued and to accrue thereon to the Redemption Date.

The mathematical calculation of the adequacy of the deposit to provide for the payment of the Refunded Bonds will be verified by Bowman & Company LLP at the time of delivery of the Bonds. All moneys and Government Obligations deposited for the payment of the Refunded Bonds, including interest earned thereon, are pledged solely and irrevocably for the benefit of the holders of the Refunded Bonds.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

The following tables set forth the estimated sources and uses of funds in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

Sources of Funds:

Principal Amount of Bonds [Net] Original Issue Premium	\$
Total Sources of Funds	<u>\$</u>
Uses of Funds:	
Deposit into Escrow Fund Costs of Issuance (1)	\$
Total Uses of Funds	<u>\$</u>

⁽¹⁾ Includes Underwriter's discount and all legal, accounting, printing, financial advisory, rating agency, verification, Commission and fiduciary fees and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

General

The Bonds are direct and special obligations of the Commission payable from and secured by a lien on all Pledged Property, including, but not limited to: (i) the Revenues; (ii) the Funds and Accounts established under the Bond Resolution (other than the Rebate Fund), including Investment Securities held in any such Funds or Accounts; (iii) the Commission's right, title and interest in and to the items of Equipment, the Improvements and the Projects, including any proceeds and moneys received from the sale thereof and in and to any of the foregoing; and (iv) all other moneys, securities or funds pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution. The Revenues so pledged include: (i) all amounts, including Basic Rent, received by the Commission under the Leases; (ii) any payments made by the County to the Commission on behalf of any 2017 Participant pursuant to the County Guaranty and the Guaranty Agreement; and (iii) any other amounts received from any other source by the Commission and pledged by the Commission under the Bond Resolution as security for the payment of the Bonds, but shall exclude any moneys deposited by a 2017 Participant in its respective 2017 Participant Account in the Project Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

Reference is made to "APPENDIX D – COPIES OF THE BOND RESOLUTION AND THE LEASES" hereto for a more complete description of the provisions of the Bond Resolution and the Leases.

2017 Participant Leases

Each 2017 Participant will make payments of Basic Rent under its respective Lease to the Trustee for the benefit of the Commission on January 15 and July 15 in each year during the Lease Term (each a "Lease Payment Date"), which Lease Payment Date shall not be later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, and such other dates determined in accordance with the Leases. In addition, each 2017 Participant shall pay to the Trustee, on each Lease Payment Date or thirty (30) days after demand by the Commission or the Trustee, Additional Rent, including all direct and indirect costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and by the County in connection with the enforcement of the Leases, the County Guaranty and the Guaranty Agreement. At the expiration of the Lease Term and provided that each 2017 Participant has paid all amounts due and owing under its respective Lease and has cured any and all defaults that may have occurred under its respective Lease, such 2017 Participant will have the option to purchase from the Commission each item of Equipment or each Improvement for the purchase price of one dollar (\$1.00). The Lease Term for each item of Equipment or each Improvement shall not exceed the useful life of the item of Equipment or the Improvement to which it relates.

The obligation of each 2017 Participant to make Rental Payments and to pay all other amounts provided for in its respective Lease and to perform its obligations under such Lease is absolute and unconditional and secured by the full faith and credit pledge of the respective 2017 Participant. Such Rental Payments and other amounts are payable by each 2017 Participant without any rights of set-off, recoupment or counterclaim it might have against the Commission, the Trustee, the County or any other person and whether or not its items of Equipment and/or Improvements are used by or available for use by the 2017 Participant. Each 2017 Participant has covenanted in its Lease to include in its annual budget sufficient funds to meet the obligations arising under and pursuant to the applicable Lease.

With respect to each 2017 Participant, the obligation of such 2017 Participant under its respective Lease to make Rental Payments is a direct and general obligation payable, unless paid from some other source, from the levy of *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable real property within the jurisdiction of said 2017 Participant, without limitation as to rate or amount.

Notwithstanding each 2017 Participant's full faith and credit pledge, the obligation of such 2017 Participant to make Rental Payments and all other amounts provided for in its respective Lease is not treated as general obligation debt for purposes of, or subject to the provisions of, the Local Bond Law of the State (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq.).

The obligation of each 2017 Participant to make Rental Payments and to pay all other amounts provided for in its respective Lease and to perform its obligations under such Lease is several and not joint, and no 2017 Participant, other than the County to the extent of its obligations under the County Guaranty, shall be required to make any Rental Payments on behalf of any defaulting 2017 Participant.

Reference is made to "APPENDIX D – COPIES OF THE BOND RESOLUTION AND THE LEASES" hereto for a more complete description of the provisions of each Lease.

County Guaranty

Pursuant to the County Guaranty, the County has fully and unconditionally agreed to guaranty the payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The full faith and credit of the County has been pledged for the payment of the County's obligations under the County Guaranty, and the County has the power and the obligation to cause the levy of *ad valorem* taxes upon all the taxable real property located in the County, without limitation as to rate or amount, for the payment of its obligations under the County Guaranty. The County Guaranty relates only to the Bonds.

Reference is made to Appendices A and B hereto for certain information regarding the County.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS

General

The Bonds are to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,190,000*. The Bonds shall be dated and shall bear interest from their date of delivery, payable semiannually thereafter on February 15 and August 15 of each year until maturity, commencing February 15, 2018 (each an "*Interest Payment Date*"), at the rates per annum and shall mature in the principal amounts as set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement.

The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered book-entry bonds and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds under its book-entry-only system (the "DTC Book-Entry-Only System"). An individual purchaser may purchase a Bond in book-entry form (without certificates) in denominations of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof. Provided DTC, or its nominee Cede & Co., is the registered owner of the Bonds, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid to DTC or Cede & Co., as its nominee. See "– DTC Book-Entry-Only System" below. In the event the Bonds are no longer subject to the DTC Book-Entry-Only System, the principal of the Bonds will be payable upon surrender of the respective Bonds at the principal corporate trust office of TD Bank, National Association, as Paying Agent (the "Paying Agent"), or at any other place that may be provided for such payment by the appointment of any other Paying Agent or Paying Agents as permitted by the Bond Resolution.

Interest on the Bonds will be payable to each owner thereof in whose name the Bond is registered upon the registration books maintained by the Trustee at its principal corporate trust office in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, as of the close of business on the first (1st) day (whether or not a Business Day) of the month in which any Interest Payment Date occurs; *provided*, *however*, that an owner of \$1,000,000 or more in principal amount of the Bonds shall be entitled, upon five (5) Business Days' written notice to the Trustee in advance of the applicable Record Date, to receive interest payments by wire transfer of immediately available funds.

DTC Book-Entry-Only System

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's Book-Entry-Only System has been obtained from sources that the Commission believes to be reliable, but the Commission takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds in the principal amounts shown on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement, and will be deposited with DTC.

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^{*}Preliminary; subject to change.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of the Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of the Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds. DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of the Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, defaults and proposed amendments to the security documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of the Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of the notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Commission as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds and principal and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Commission or the Trustee on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name", and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee), the Trustee or the Commission, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds and principal and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Commission or the Trustee, disbursement of such payments to the Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of the Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Commission or the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, certificated bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

The Commission may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In such event, certificated bonds will be printed and delivered.

THE COMMISSION, THE TRUSTEE AND THE UNDERWRITER CANNOT AND DO NOT GIVE ANY ASSURANCES THAT DTC WILL DISTRIBUTE TO ITS DIRECT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR THAT DIRECT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS WILL DISTRIBUTE TO BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE BONDS (1) PAYMENTS OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS, (2) CONFIRMATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS IN THE BONDS, OR (3) REDEMPTION OR OTHER NOTICES, OR THAT THEY WILL DO SO ON A TIMELY BASIS, OR THAT DTC, DIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS WILL SERVE AND ACT IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

NONE OF THE COMMISSION, THE TRUSTEE OR THE UNDERWRITER WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO DIRECT PARTICIPANTS, INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE BONDS WITH RESPECT TO: (1) THE BONDS; (2) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT; (3) THE PAYMENT BY DTC TO ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR BY ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON ANY BONDS; (4) THE DELIVERY BY DTC, ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR ANY INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY NOTICE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER THAT IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE BOND RESOLUTION TO BE GIVEN TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS;

(5) THE SELECTION OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS; OR (6) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC, ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR ANY INDIRECT PARTICIPANT.

Redemption Prior to Maturity

The Bonds are not subject to optional redemption prior to their stated maturity dates.

Additional Bonds

The Commission may not issue additional bonds (other than Refunding Bonds) under the Bond Resolution for any purpose.

Refunding Bonds

One or more series of Refunding Bonds may be authenticated and delivered upon original issuance to refund all or any portion (as determined by the Commission) of any outstanding Bonds or one or more maturities of the Bonds upon compliance with certain terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution, including the written consent of the County. Refunding Bonds shall be issued in a principal amount sufficient, together with other moneys available therefor, to accomplish such refunding. Upon the defeasance of any Bonds being refunded, the refunded Bonds shall no longer be entitled to the benefit of the County Guaranty, and such County Guaranty shall be released and extinguished thereon.

THE COMMISSION

General

The Commission is a public body corporate and politic of the State, created and existing under and by virtue of the Act, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County (the "Board"), duly adopted on October 22, 1948. Upon its creation, the Commission purchased the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge (completed in 1929) and the Burlington-Bristol Bridge (completed in 1931) from the Burlington-Bristol Bridge Company and assumed responsibility for their operation and maintenance. Subsequently, by order to the Board, the Commission assumed jurisdiction over six non-toll bridges in the County, certain approaches to each of the bridges and certain administrative offices and maintenance facilities in Palmyra, New Jersey, and Burlington City, New Jersey. In any event, the revenues from the Commission are not pledged to the payment of the Bonds. See "— Bridge System Revenues Not Pledged" below.

Powers

The Commission's powers under the Act include, among others, the right to contract as a public body; to sue and be sued; to maintain, improve and replace any bridge under its charge and to fix all boundaries and approaches; to borrow money and incur indebtedness and to issue negotiable bonds or notes for any purposes provided for in the Act; to acquire, hold and dispose of any real and personal property and to enter onto and condemn lands necessary for its purposes pursuant to the Act and in accordance with the laws of the State governing eminent domain; to adopt rules and regulations deemed necessary for the proper government of the bridges and approaches; and to establish and receive tolls for the use of its bridges and approaches at a rate set by the Commission. The Act also provides for dissolution of the Commission upon the satisfaction of certain requirements including repayment of all debt, at the discretion of the Board.

The Commission's powers also include, among others, the right to plan, finance, acquire, construct, lease, improve and operate any project within the County, to extend credit or make loans for such purpose and encumber all of its revenues, property, projects and facilities and to fix and collect facility charges for the use of any project for the purpose of securing its bonds, notes and other obligations; subject to the consent of bondholders, to enter into and perform agreements with respect to property purchased, leased, borrowed, received or accepted by the Commission from any county, municipality, governmental unit or person for use as part of any project, including agreements for the assumption of principal or interest and any mortgage or lien attached to such property; and to charge and collect tolls, rents, rates, fares, fees or other charges in connection with any project owned, leased or controlled by the Commission.

Management

Pursuant to the Act, the Commission is composed of three Commissioners appointed by the Board for staggered three-year terms. Commissioners whose terms have expired continue to serve on the Commission until their successors are appointed and qualified. The current members of the Commission, their offices and the dates of expiration of their present terms are as follows:

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		Date of
Commissioner	<u>Office</u>	Expiration of Term
John B. Comegno, II	Chairman	October 22, 2018
James D. Fattorini	Vice Chairman	October 22, 2019
Troy E. Singleton	Commissioner	October 22, 2017

Administration and Employees

The Executive Director of the Commission is John D. Jeffers, the Secretary is Kathleen M. Wiseman and the Treasurer is Christine J. Nociti. The Commission has 116 full-time and 39 part-time employees.

The Commission's Administrative Office is located at 1300 Route 73 North, Palmyra, New Jersey. Its mailing address is P.O. Box 6, Palmyra, New Jersey 08065-1090 (telephone 856-829-1900).

Bridge System Revenues Not Pledged

The Commission collects revenues from the operation of its bridge system and other operations. Because none of the Commission's revenues, other than the Revenues derived from the Leases pledged under the Bond Resolution, are available for payment of debt service on the Bonds, no additional financial or other information regarding the Commission is being furnished in this Official Statement.

BONDS DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The following table shows the annual principal and interest requirements during the term of the Bonds:

Year Ended			
(December 31)	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Annual Total
2018	\$	\$	\$
2019			
2020			
2021			
2022			
TOTAL:	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

2017 PARTICIPANT BASIC RENT PAYMENTS

The following table shows the annual Basic Rent payments for the 2017 Participants during the term of the Bonds:

Year Ended (December 31)	<u>County</u>	Willingboro	Annual Combined
2018 2019 2020 2021	\$	\$	\$
2022 TOTAL:	\$	\$	\$

LEGALITY FOR INVESTMENT

The Act provides that the State and all public officers, municipalities, counties, political subdivisions and public bodies and agencies thereof, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business, and all executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries may legally invest any sinking funds, moneys or other funds belonging to them or within their control in any bonds of the Commission, including the Bonds, and such obligations are authorized security for any and all public deposits.

PLEDGE OF THE STATE NOT TO LIMIT POWER OF COMMISSION OR RIGHTS OF BONDHOLDERS

The Act sets forth the pledge and agreement of the State with the holders of the bonds, notes or other indebtedness of the Commission, including the Bonds, that it will not in any manner limit or alter the rights vested by the Act in the Commission to fix, establish and collect tolls or facility charges, and to revise such tolls and facility charges when necessary, as will be sufficient to always comply fully with

and fulfill the terms of all agreements and covenants made with the holders of the Commission's bonds, notes or other indebtedness, and will not in any manner impair, alter or abrogate any other power or obligation vested by the Act in the Commission or the rights and remedies of such holders, until all such bonds, notes or other indebtedness, together with the interest thereon and all costs and expenses in connection with any actions or proceedings taken by or on behalf of such holders, are fully paid and discharged or adequate provision is made for the payment or discharge thereof.

MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY

The undertakings of the Commission, the County and the 2017 Participants should be considered with reference to Chapter 9 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§901 to 946 (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code, a municipality, a political subdivision or a public agency or instrumentality of the State that is insolvent or unable to meet its debts may file a petition in a United States Bankruptcy Court (the "Bankruptcy Court") to adjust its debts. Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code does not permit such entity to liquidate its assets and distribute the proceeds of such assets to its creditors. Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code permits a financially distressed public entity to seek protection from its creditors by staying the commencement or continuation of certain actions against such public entity while it formulates and negotiates a plan of adjustment of its debts that can be binding on a dissenting minority of creditors if it is acceptable to the majority of creditors. Should the Commission, the County or any 2017 Participant file a petition in the Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code prior to the payment in full of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the holders of the Bonds would be considered creditors and would be bound by the public entity's plan of adjustment of its debt.

Reference should also be made to N.J.S.A. 52:27-40 et seq., which provides that any "political subdivision" of the State as defined therein has the power to file a petition with the Bankruptcy Court under Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code provided the "political subdivision" has obtained approval of the Local Finance Board. Section 903 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §903, specifically provides that Chapter 9 of the Bankruptcy Code does not limit or impair the power of a state to control, by legislation or otherwise, a municipality of or in such state in the exercise of the political or governmental powers of such municipality; provided, however, that a state law prescribing a method of composition of indebtedness of the municipality may not bind any creditor that does not consent to such composition and that a judgment entered under such state law may not bind a creditor that does not consent to such composition.

THE ABOVE REFERENCES TO THE BANKRUPTCY CODE ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS AN INDICATION THAT THE COMMISSION, THE COUNTY OR ANY 2017 PARTICIPANT EXPECTS TO RESORT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE OR THAT, IF IT DID, SUCH ACTION WOULD BE APPROVED BY THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD, OR THAT ANY PROPOSED PLAN WOULD INCLUDE A DILUTION OF THE SOURCES OF PAYMENT OF AND SECURITY FOR THE BONDS.

LITIGATION

The Commission

To the knowledge of the Commission's Solicitor, Anthony T. Drollas, Jr., Esq., Trenton, New Jersey, there is no controversy or litigation of any nature now pending or threatened against the Commission restraining or enjoining the authorization, issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Bonds, or any proceedings of the Commission

taken with respect to the authorization, issuance, sale, execution or delivery thereof, or the pledge or application of any moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds, or the existence or powers of the Commission related to the authorization, issuance, sale, execution or delivery of the Bonds.

The County

To the knowledge of the County Solicitor, Kendall J. Collins, Esq., Mt. Holly, New Jersey, there is no controversy or litigation of any nature now pending or threatened against the County restraining or enjoining the authorization, execution or delivery by the County of the County Guaranty, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the County Guaranty, or any proceedings of the County taken with respect to the authorization, execution or delivery thereof, or the existence or powers of the County related to the authorization, execution or delivery of the County Guaranty. There is no litigation pending or, to the knowledge of the County, threatened in any court wherein an adverse decision would have a material adverse impact on the financial position of the County or its ability to pay, or to provide for payment under, the County Guaranty.

The 2017 Participants

There is no controversy or litigation of any nature now pending or threatened against any 2017 Participant restraining or enjoining the authorization, execution or delivery by such 2017 Participant of its respective Lease, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity of such Lease, or any proceedings of such 2017 Participant taken with respect to the authorization, execution or delivery thereof, or the existence or powers of such 2017 Participant related to the authorization, execution or delivery of such Lease. There is no litigation pending or, to the knowledge of any 2017 Participant, threatened in any court wherein an adverse decision would have a material adverse impact on the financial position of such 2017 Participant or its ability to pay, or to provide for payment under, such Lease.

BONDS NOT A DEBT OF STATE OF NEW JERSEY

The Bonds shall not in any way be a debt or liability of the State or any political subdivision thereof (except to the extent any political subdivision thereof is obligated to make Rental Payments pursuant to its respective Lease) or create or constitute any indebtedness, liability or obligation of the State or any political subdivision thereof (except to the extent any political subdivision thereof is obligated to make Rental Payments pursuant to its respective Lease), other than (a) the limited obligation of the Commission, which has no taxing power, and (b) the County, which, to the extent that other funds of the County are insufficient, has pledged its full faith and credit and will be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes on all the taxable real property in the County in an amount sufficient to provide for payment under the County Guaranty as is needed to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

TAX MATTERS

In the opinion of Capehart & Scatchard, P.A., Bond Counsel to the Commission, assuming continuing compliance by the Commission and the County with their respective covenants pertaining to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), pertaining to the issuance of the Bonds, and subject to certain provisions of the Code that are described below, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, and will not be treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations. In the opinion of Bond Counsel to the Commission, interest on the Bonds and any gain from the sale thereof are excludable from gross income of the owners thereof under the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act.

The Code contains a number of provisions that apply to the Bonds, including restrictions relating to the use or investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and the payment of certain arbitrate earnings in excess of the "yield" on the Bonds to the Treasury of the United States. Noncompliance with such provisions may result in interest on the Bonds being includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes retroactive on the date of issuance of the Bonds. The Commission and the 2017 Participants have covenanted in the Leases to comply with these requirements. Bond Counsel has not undertaken to monitor compliance with such covenants or to advise any party as to changes in the law after the date of issuance of the Bonds that may affect the tax-exempt status of the interest thereon.

The Code imposes an alternative minimum tax on individuals and corporations. Interest received with respect to certain types of private activity bonds issued after August 7, 1986 is considered a tax preference subject to the alternative minimum tax. As the Bonds are not private activity bonds, interest on the Bonds will not be considered a tax preference item for purposes of the alternative minimum tax for individuals and corporations. However, interest on the Bonds will be taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax on certain corporations.

Section 265(b) of the Code generally denies to banks, thrift institutions and other financial institutions any deduction for that portion of interest expense incurred or continued to purchase or to carry tax-exempt obligations. The Bonds will <u>not</u> be designated as qualified under Section 265 of the Code by the Commission for an exemption from the denial of deduction for interest paid by financial institutions to purchase or to carry tax-exempt obligations.

Fifteen percent (15%) of the interest earned on tax-exempt obligations must be used to reduce deductions or losses incurred by property and casualty insurance companies.

Ownership of tax-exempt obligations may also result in collateral federal income tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, certain S corporations with excess passive income, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or to carry tax-exempt obligations.

Legislation, court decisions and administrative action by tax authorities at the federal or State level may adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes or the exclusion of interest on and any gain realized on the sale of the Bonds under the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE BONDS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS REGARDING ANY CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF PENDING OR PROPOSED FEDERAL OR NEW JERSEY STATE TAX LEGISLATION, ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS OR COURT DECISIONS. POTENTIAL PURCHASERS OF THE BONDS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS UNDER THE CODE OF OWNERSHIP OF THE BONDS.

APPROVAL OF LEGALITY

The issuance and delivery of the Bonds are subject to the approving legal opinion of Capehart & Scatchard, P.A., Trenton, New Jersey, Bond Counsel to the Commission. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Commission by its Solicitor, Anthony T. Drollas, Jr., Esq., Trenton, New Jersey, and for the Underwriter by its Counsel, McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, Roseland, New Jersey. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the County by its County Solicitor, Kendall J. Collins, Esq.,

Mt. Holly, New Jersey, and by Parker McCay P.A., Mount Laurel, New Jersey, County Bond Counsel. In addition, certain legal matters will be passed upon for the 2017 Participants by their respective counsel.

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinions as to the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. In rendering a legal opinion, the attorney does not become an insurer or guarantor of that expression of professional judgment, of the transaction opined upon or of the future performance of the parties to the transaction, nor does the rendering of an opinion guaranty the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

UNDERWRITING

Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated (the "*Underwriter*") has agreed to purchase the Bonds from the Commission, subject to the terms of a Bond Purchase Agreement by and between the Commission and the Underwriter, dated the date of this Official Statement, at a price of \$_______. The purchase price of the Bonds reflects the par amount of the Bonds, *plus* a[n] [net] original issue premium in the amount of \$_______. The Underwriter intends to offer the Bonds to the public initially at the reoffering yields set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement, which may subsequently change without any requirement of prior notice. The Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing the Bonds into investment trusts) at a yield or yields higher than the reoffering yields stated on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement.

VERIFICATION

Bowman & Company LLP will independently verify the mathematical accuracy of certain computations provided by the Underwriter regarding (a) the adequacy of the maturing principal amounts of and interest on the Government Obligations, together with an initial cash deposit, to pay the redemption price of the Refunded Bonds due on the Redemption Date and the interest on the Refunded Bonds to the Redemption Date and (b) the computation of yield on both the Government Obligations and the Bonds.

RATING

Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("*Moody's*") has assigned an underlying rating of "Aa2" (stable outlook) to the Bonds based upon the County Guaranty.

The rating reflects only the view of Moody's and an explanation thereof may be obtained only from Moody's. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. There is no assurance that such rating will remain in effect for any given period of time or that it will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by Moody's if, in its judgment, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price or marketability of the Bonds.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Acacia Financial Group, Inc., Mount Laurel, New Jersey, has served as Financial Advisor to the Commission with respect to this transaction. The Financial Advisor is not obligated to undertake, and has not undertaken, either to make an independent verification of or to assume responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information contained in this Official Statement and the Appendices attached hereto. The Financial Advisor is an independent firm and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, trading or distributing municipal securities or other public securities.

SECONDARY MARKET DISCLOSURE

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12, as amended ("Rule 15c2-12"), promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Commission will, prior to the issuance of the Bonds, enter into an agreement (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement") with TD Bank, National Association, as dissemination agent. The Commission has agreed pursuant to the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to provide notice of certain material events to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board's Electronic Municipal Market Access System ("EMMA") as described in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. See "APPENDIX E – FORM OF COMMISSION'S CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT" hereto.

As of the date of this Official Statement, the Commission is in compliance in all material respects with all existing undertakings to provide continuing disclosure in accordance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12.

Additionally, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12, the County will, simultaneously with the issuance of the Bonds, execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate") that obligates the County to directly file with EMMA the "Annual Report" as defined therein no later than two hundred seventy (270) days after the end of each fiscal year of the County, commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017. See "APPENDIX F – FORM OF COUNTY'S CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE" hereto.

As of the date of this Official Statement, the County is in compliance in all material respects with all existing undertakings to provide continuing disclosure in accordance with the provisions of the Rule 15c2-12.

APPENDICES

APPENDICES A and B to this Official Statement consist of certain financial and general information concerning the County that has been provided by the County from public documents of the County and from other public or official documents or publications that are referred to therein.

APPENDIX C to this Official Statement consists of the proposed form of approving opinion of Capehart & Scatchard, P.A., Bond Counsel to the Commission. Copies of such opinion will be available at the time of delivery of the Bonds.

APPENDIX D to this Official Statement consists of copies of the Bond Resolution and the Leases.

APPENDIX E to this Official Statement consists of the form of the Commission's Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

APPENDIX F to this Official Statement consists of the form of the County's Continuing Disclosure Certificate.

MISCELLANEOUS

Certain information contained herein are summaries of certain portions of the Bond Resolution, the Leases and the County Guaranty. Such summaries not purporting to be quoted in full are descriptions of certain provisions and are, in all respects, subject to and qualified in their entirety by express reference to the provisions of the complete documents in their final form, copies of which will be on file and available for examination at the offices of the Commission or of the Trustee.

All information, estimates and assumptions herein have been obtained from officials of the Commission, the County and the 2017 Participants, other governmental bodies, trade and statistical services and other sources that are believed to be reliable, but no representations whatsoever are made that such information, estimates or assumptions are correct or will be realized.

This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract or an agreement among the Commission, the Underwriter or the owners of any of the Bonds. Any statements made in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so stated, are intended merely as opinions and not as representations of fact. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs (financial or otherwise) of the Commission, the County or the 2017 Participants since the date hereof.

The execution and delivery of this Official Statement have been approved and authorized by the Commission.

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

By:		
	John D. Jeffers	
	Executive Director	

Dated: October , 2017

APPENDIX A

FINANCIAL REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR TO THE COUNTY



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Director and Members of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders County of Burlington Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, reserves and fund balance - regulatory basis of the various funds of the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of December 31, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012, and the related statements of operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; and in compliance with audit requirements as prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the County's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

Basis for Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

As described in note 1 to the financial statements, the financial statements are prepared by the County on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to meet the requirements of the State of New Jersey.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America" paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of December 31, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012, or the results of its operations and changes in fund balance for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to previously present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, reserves and fund balance - regulatory basis of the various funds of the County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, as of December 31, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012, and the results of its operations and changes in fund balance - regulatory basis of such funds for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles and practices prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey, as described in note 1.

Respectfully submitted,

BOWMAN & COMPANY LLP Certified Public Accountants

Bownan & Company LhP

& Consultants

Henry J. Ludwigsen Certified Public Accountant

Registered Municipal Accountant

Woodbury, New Jersey June 30, 2017

CURRENT FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis

	As of December 31,										
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						2013		2012		
<u>Assets</u>											
Regular Fund:											
Cash	\$ 32,912,182	\$	32,312,908	\$	37,931,991	\$	43,735,961	\$	29,424,517		
Receivables with Full Reserves:											
Revenue Accounts Receivable	44,787		38,059		39,094		4,999		32,074		
Accounts ReceivableOther	190,436		410,463		386,902		1,064,707		894,607		
Interfunds Receivable					3,236		516,146				
Total Regular Fund	33,147,405		32,761,430		38,361,223		45,321,813		30,351,198		
Federal and State Grant Fund:											
Cash	1,128,619		497,350		1,339,969		5,690,771		5,509,126		
Accounts Receivable:											
Federal and State Funds	13,375,633		14,986,362		16,120,772		18,671,968		15,990,973		
Interfunds Receivable	 7,717		536,787		203,117		147,350		402,310		
Total Federal and State Grant Fund	14,511,969		16,020,498		17,663,858		24,510,089		21,902,409		
	\$ 47,659,374	\$	48,781,928	\$	56,025,081	\$	69,831,902	\$	52,253,607		

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CURRENT FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis

	As of December 31,										
		2016		2015	<u> </u>	2014	•	2013		2012	
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance											
Regular Fund:											
Liabilities											
Appropriation Reserves	\$	10,861,403	\$	10,352,998	\$	8,056,405	\$	10,021,501	\$	6,533,537	
Reserve for Encumbrances		1,900,805		1,788,381		4,351,324		2,121,578		3,231,646	
Other Payables		431,211		462,079		463,776		41,664		923,065	
Interfund Loans Payable		2,250,663		1,548,512		11,089,747		17,581,437		8,612,306	
Due to Tenants		65,000									
Reserves for:											
Other Reserves		54,698		52,078		52,078		52,960		69,056	
Total Liabilities		15,563,781		14,204,048		24,013,331		29,819,140		19,369,610	
Reserve for Receivables		235,223		448,522		429,231		1,585,852		926,681	
Fund Balance		17,348,401		18,108,860		13,918,661		13,916,821		10,054,907	
Total Regular Fund		33,147,405		32,761,430		38,361,223		45,321,813		30,351,198	
Federal and State Grant Fund:											
Federal and State Funds:											
Unappropriated		32,650		48,714		421,879		112,801		145,061	
Appropriated		10,514,000		14,020,802		11,744,066		19,567,682		16,979,566	
Interfund Loans Payable						3,236		925,131		506,145	
Reserve for Encumbrances	_	3,965,319		1,950,983		5,494,677		3,904,475		4,271,637	
Total Federal and State Grant Fund		14,511,969		16,020,498		17,663,858		24,510,089		21,902,409	
	\$	47,659,374	\$	48,781,928	\$	56,025,081	\$	69,831,902	\$	52,253,607	

CURRENT FUND

Statements of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis

		For the Y	ears	s Ended Dec	emb	er 31,	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>		2014		2013	2012
Revenue Realized:							
Current Tax Collections	\$ 155,500,000	\$ 155,523,014	\$	152,523,014	\$	153,082,778	\$ 148,049,819
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated	49,387,470	45,601,109		42,368,635		52,817,220	67,285,642
Non Budget Revenue	760,404	1,348,256		1,410,843		1,170,462	732,956
Other Credits to Income	2,840,065	3,957,714		2,417,313		1,200,464	1,905,265
Fund Balance Utilized	 6,040,000	2,390,000		2,392,782			
Total Income	 214,527,938	208,820,093		201,112,586		208,270,924	217,973,681
Expenditures and Encumbrances:							
Operations	161,898,580	155,126,793		152,412,469		158,221,893	167,521,963
Capital Improvements							312,000
Debt Service	32,185,625	31,911,469		30,598,988		28,539,937	28,870,700
Deferred Charges and Statutory							
Expenditures	15,156,475	15,177,539		15,489,706		16,066,327	17,215,390
Other Expenditures	7,717	530					
Creation of Reserves		23,562		216,802		1,580,853	1,270,884
Total Expenditures and Encumbrances	 209,248,397	202,239,894		198,717,964		204,409,010	215,190,936
Excess in Revenue	5,279,541	6,580,199		2,394,622		3,861,914	2,782,745
Fund Balance, January 1	18,108,860	13,918,661		13,916,821		10,054,907	7,272,162
_	23,388,401	20,498,860		16,311,443		13,916,821	10,054,907
Decreased by:							
Utilized as Revenue	 6,040,000	2,390,000		2,392,782			
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 17,348,401	\$ 18,108,860	\$	13,918,661	\$	13,916,821	\$ 10,054,907

TRUST FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Reserves -- Regulatory Basis

	As of December 31,											
		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>		<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>		
<u>Assets</u>												
Trust Fund:												
Cash	\$	44,530,574	\$	42,873,850	\$	31,631,359	\$	19,716,349	\$	61,126,664		
Interfunds Receivable		7,549,558		10,410,591		20,191,995		48,219,871		14,404,319		
Other Accounts Receivable		25,475,463		25,232,700		25,010,019		24,627,605		24,546,439		
	\$	77,555,596	\$	78,517,141	\$	76,833,373	\$	92,563,825	\$	100,077,422		
<u>Liabilities and Reserves</u>												
Trust Fund:												
Other Accounts Payable							\$	258,708	\$	258,708		
Interfund Loans Payable										131,179		
Reserve for Special Funds and Receivables	\$	77,555,596	\$	78,517,141	\$	76,833,373		92,305,117		99,687,536		
	\$	77,555,596	\$	78,517,141	\$	76,833,373	\$	92,563,825	\$	100,077,422		

GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis

	As of December 31,								
	2016	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>				
<u>Assets</u>									
Cash and Investments	\$ 39,533,684	\$ 18,893,609	\$ 18,581,542	\$ 18,507,999	\$ 18,814,678				
Due from Bank			85	85	85				
Due from State of New Jersey					3,016,189				
Due from Trustee for Leases	84,180,538	109,256,436	131,191,289	106,000,000					
Interfunds Receivable				1,210,818	1,609,998				
Grants Receivable	29,381,082	37,717,590	20,511,377	893,119	3,200,000				
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation:									
Funded	203,504,645	217,664,263	208,889,907	218,430,824	158,705,187				
Unfunded	142,501,078	94,296,138	125,924,985	126,807,706	208,186,359				
Amounts to be Provided for Retirement of Obligations Under									
Capital Leases	190,197,900	196,307,900	179,851,900	143,330,000	40,616,000				
	\$ 689,298,926	\$ 674,135,936	\$ 684,951,086	\$ 615,180,551	\$ 434,148,496				
Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance									
Serial Bonds	\$ 198,023,001	\$ 213,199,005	\$ 203,774,006	\$ 215,570,006	\$ 155,342,006				
Obligation Under Capital Leases	190,197,900	196,307,900	179,851,900	143,330,000	40,616,000				
Bond Anticipation Notes	64,074,000	29,225,584	56,140,348	30,815,426	107,933,166				
Loans Payable	4,771,030	3,524,954	3,950,432	1,474,621	1,760,60				
State of New JerseyGreen Acres Loans	710,614	940,304	1,165,469	1,386,197	1,602,57				
Improvement Authorizations:									
Funded	6,512,492	8,108,998	22,005,137	2,547,143	1,987,419				
Unfunded	50,622,798	15,639,241	17,104,571	18,835,404	28,481,286				
Lease Authorization	77,702,001	107,254,566	92,920,308	82,788,864					
Capital Improvement Fund	172,848	500,348	500,348	500,348	500,348				
Contracts Payable	23,107,955	20,032,520	23,967,677	12,688,953	20,137,209				
Due to State of New Jersey	209,293	209,293	209,378	209,378	209,37				
Interfunds Payable	5,318,337	9,410,591	10,162,998	32,264,075	7,898,77				
Reserve for Payment of Capital Leases	2,960,878	2,804,494	6,093,708	5,393,499					
Reserve for Payment of Bonds and Notes	1,818,267	2,922,953	2,976,789	2,479,009	1,498,525				
Installment Purchase Agreement Notes	44,201,000	45,137,000	45,383,000	46,384,997	47,097,14				
Reserve to Pay I.P.A. Note Principal	18,545,474	18,545,474	18,389,194	18,389,194	18,389,19				
Fund Balance	351,039	372,711	355,823	123,437	694,865				
	\$ 689,298,926	\$ 674,135,936	\$ 684,951,086	\$ 615,180,551	\$ 434,148,496				

SOLID WASTE UTILITY FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis

	As of December 31,									
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	2012					
<u>Assets</u>										
Operating Fund:										
Cash and Investments	\$ 27,218,442	\$ 23,442,088	\$ 20,932,209	\$ 23,245,115	\$ 22,217,644					
Interfunds Receivable	3,974,088	3,974,088	7,086,200	5,743,590	3,771,521					
Receivables with Full Reserves:	31,192,531	27,416,176	28,018,409	28,988,705	25,989,165					
Consumer Accounts Receivable	2,587,927	2,465,036	2,477,667	2,433,078	3,035,999					
Total Operating Fund	33,780,457	29,881,212	30,496,077	31,421,783	29,025,164					
Capital Fund:										
Cash and Investments	12,473,652	5,628,803	4,511,328	520,328	640,329					
Fixed Capital	206,127,272	199,227,272	30,769,210	30,769,210	30,769,210					
Fixed Capital Authorized and Uncompleted	55,565,000	62,465,000	224,043,000	221,543,000	217,243,000					
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of Obligations Under Capital Leases Interfunds Receivable	29,789,000	32,395,000	34,390,000	36,385,000	39,671,000 520,000					
Due from TD Bank, N.A. Trustee for BCBC	642,236	850,103	850,103	2,372,282	3,754,577					
Total Capital Fund	304,597,160	300,566,178	294,563,641	291,589,820	292,598,116					
	\$ 338,377,617	\$ 330,447,390	\$ 325,059,718	\$ 323,011,603	\$ 321,623,280					

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SOLID WASTE UTILITY FUND

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, Reserves, and Fund Balance -- Regulatory Basis

	As of December 31,									
		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2014</u>		2013		2012
<u>Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance</u>										
Operating Fund:										
Appropriation Reserves	\$	1,264,412	\$	1,004,615	\$	857,176	\$	1,005,985	\$	1,011,763
Reserve for Encumbrances		3,700,614		3,343,835		3,372,062		3,140,282		2,050,220
Accrued Interest on Bonds		658,071		516,099		468,335		424,550		433,853
Prepaid Deposits		120,805		170,028		155,426		146,925		143,764
Interfunds Payable								241,383		241,383
Reserves for:										
State of New Jersey Sanitary Landfill Taxes Payable		13,415		13,606		13,395		12,728		12,296
County Health Inspection Taxes Payable		8,854		8,980		8,840		8,401		17,437
Host Benefit Fees & Recycling Tax Payable		598,333		576,599		590,070		819,658		718,044
Hazardous Waste Facility		64,972		64,972		64,972		64,972		64,972
Equipment Replacement		706,548		721,827		736,395		813,414		822,892
Landfill Closure Trust Fund		16,894,821		16,353,604		15,832,017		15,446,359		15,020,425
Recycling Tax Payable		206,475		216,630		213,234				
Estimated Arbitrage Earnings on Tax- Exempt										
Obligations		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000
State Grants						19,819		77,257		362,031
Self Insurance		500,000		500,000		500,000		500,000		500,000
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Reserve for Receivables		24,837,320 2,587,927		23,590,793 2,465,036		22,931,741 2,477,667		22,801,914 2,433,078		21,499,080 3,035,999
Fund Balance		6,355,210		3,825,383		5,086,668		6,186,791		4,490,085
	-			<u> </u>				<u> </u>		
Total Operating Fund	-	33,780,457		29,881,212		30,496,077		31,421,783		29,025,164
Capital Fund:										
Serial Bonds		39,090,000		42,535,000		45,881,000		49,163,000		54,415,000
Bond Anticipation Notes		29,026,000		24,443,400		18,693,400				
Loans Payable				2,021,092		3,970,355		5,855,350		8,081,712
Obligations Under Solid Waste Leases		29,789,000		32,395,000		34,390,000		36,385,000		39,671,000
Interfund Loans Payable		3,974,088		3,974,088		6,561,088		5,158,852		3,330,082
Improvement Authorizations		2,141,974		8,995,048		3,400,821		18,621,378		17,175,683
Statement of Lease Authorizations		776,948		1,050,191		976,211		1,573,240		3,121,158
Contracts Payable		859,396		2,198,046		3,063,841		2,428,745		1,769,384
Capital Improvement Fund		47,000		47,000		47,000		47,000		47,000
Reserves for:										
Amortization		173,903,321		169,398,321		30,769,210		30,769,210		30,769,210
Deferred Amortization		13,479,218		12,268,126		145,601,974		140,434,979		132,956,617
Reserve to pay Bonds, Notes and Leases		11,138,682		875,203		1,093,403		1,153,066		1,261,270
Fund Balance		371,534		365,663		115,338				
Total Capital Fund		304,597,160		300,566,178		294,563,641		291,589,820		292,598,116
	\$	338,377,617	\$	330,447,390	\$	325,059,718	\$	323,011,603	\$	321,623,280

SOLID WASTE UTILITY FUND

Statements of Operations and Changes in Fund Balance - Regulatory Basis

	For the Years Ended December 31,									
		<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>		2014		2013		2012
Revenue Realized:										
Fund Balance Realized	\$	3,549,660	\$	5,086,000	\$	4,114,139	\$	4,490,000	\$	5,521,156
Solid Waste Utility Fees		23,517,982		22,378,118		22,200,623		22,292,932		18,151,107
Sludge Disposal & Household Hazardous Waste Fees		2,534,609		2,623,389		2,465,186		2,669,992		2,460,783
Miscellaneous Revenue Anticipated		4,427,413		2,530,026		2,290,618		2,081,166		2,257,286
Solid Waste Capital Fund Balance										15
Other Credits to Income:										
Unexpended Balance of Appropriation Reserves		1,367,095		1,190,883		1,301,123		1,486,303		1,399,714
Total Income		35,396,759		33,808,415		32,371,689		33,020,393		29,790,061
Expenditures and Encumbrances:		47.400.004		10.170.101		47.007.000		47.040.000		45.000.040
Operating		17,402,061		18,479,494		17,927,239		17,840,890		15,900,243
Debt Service		11,339,892		11,173,522		11,106,234		8,687,797		9,104,993
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures		575,319		330,684		324,200		305,000		295,000
Total Expenditures		29,317,272		29,983,700		29,357,673		26,833,687		25,300,236
Excess in Revenue		6,079,487		3,824,715		3,014,016		6,186,706		4,489,825
Fund Balance, Jan. 1		3,825,383		5,086,668		6,186,791		4,490,085		5,521,416
		9,904,870		8,911,383		9,200,807		10,676,791		10,011,241
Utilized as Revenue		3,549,660		5,086,000		4,114,139		4,490,000		5,521,156
Fund Balance, Dec. 31	\$	6,355,210	\$	3,825,383	\$	5,086,668	\$	6,186,791	\$	4,490,085

Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2016

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

<u>Description of Financial Reporting Entity</u> - The County of Burlington (hereafter referred to as the "County") was incorporated in 1694. It is located in South Central New Jersey and is, in area, the largest county of the state, covering 827 square miles. Mt. Holly, the County seat, is approximately 25 miles from downtown Philadelphia and is approximately 90 miles from New York City.

The County's geographic makeup consists of fifty-four percent forest space, twenty-five percent farmland space, seventeen percent communities and four percent federally owned land. The New Jersey Turnpike travels through the center of the County and there are many major transportation arteries. There are twenty-six active industrial / office parks located throughout the County and their tenants are representatives of the major industries located in the United States.

The County has forty political subdivisions, consisting of three cities, thirty-one townships and six boroughs. The population of the County of according to the 2016 census estimate is 449,284.

The County government operates under a five member Board of Chosen Freeholders, elected at-large by the voters of the County. A Freeholder, under old English rule, was a person who owned property outright, free of debt, and therefore was deemed to be a leading citizen, eligible for membership on the governing body. Under present form of government, the property rule as a qualification for holding office has been abolished. Each member is elected to a term of three years. A director and deputy director are selected from their membership at the first meeting of each year. The Freeholders have both administrative and policy-making powers.

<u>Component Units</u> - The financial statements of the component units of the County are not presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board GASB Statements No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity,* as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus - an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34.* If the provisions of GASBS No. 14, as amended by GASBS No. 39 and GASBS No. 61, had been complied with, the financial statements of the following component units would have been either blended or discretely presented with the financial statements of the County, the primary government:

Burlington County Library Commission 5 Pioneer Boulevard Westampton, New Jersey 08060

Burlington County Bridge Commission 1300 State Highway Route 73 North Palmyra, New Jersey 08065

Burlington County Board of Social Services 795 Woodlane Road Westampton, New Jersey 08060

Burlington County Insurance Commission 49 Rancocas Road Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060 Rowan College at Burlington County Pemberton-Browns Mill Road Pemberton, New Jersey 08068

Burlington County Institute of Technology 695 Woodlane Road Westampton, New Jersey 08060

Burlington County Special Services School District 5 Pioneer Boulevard Westampton, New Jersey 08060

Annual financial reports may be inspected directly at the offices of these component units during regular business hours.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation - The financial statements of the County contain all funds and account groups in accordance with the *Requirements of Audit* ("*Requirements*") as promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services. The principles and practices established by the *Requirements* are designed primarily for determining compliance with legal provisions and budgetary restrictions and as a means of reporting on the stewardship of public officials with respect to public funds. Generally, the financial statements are presented using the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting with minor exceptions as mandated by these *Requirements*. In addition, the prescribed accounting principles previously referred to differ in certain respects from accounting principle generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to local government units. The more significant differences are explained in this Note.

In accordance with the *Requirements*, the County accounts for its financial transactions through the use of separate funds which are described as follows:

<u>Current Fund</u> - The current fund accounts for resources and expenditures for governmental operations of a general nature, including federal and state grant funds.

<u>Trust Funds</u> - The various trust funds account for receipts, custodianship and disbursement of funds in accordance with the purpose for which each reserve was created.

<u>General Capital Fund</u> - The general capital fund accounts for receipt and disbursement of funds for the acquisition of general capital facilities, other than those acquired in the current fund.

<u>Solid Waste Utility Operating and Capital Funds</u> - The solid waste utility operating and capital funds account for the operations and acquisition of capital facilities of the County owned Resource Recovery Complex operations.

Bond and Interest Account - The bond and interest account is used to account for the accumulation of resources (mainly provided from current fund budget appropriations) for payment of principal and interest on matured debt.

<u>General Fixed Asset Group of Accounts</u> - The general fixed asset group of accounts is utilized to account for property, land, buildings, and equipment that have been acquired by other governmental funds.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting - The County must adopt an annual budget for its current, open space/farmland/parks trust and solid waste utility funds in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4 et seq. N.J.S.A. 40A:4-5 requires the governing body to introduce and approve the annual county budget no later than January 26 of each year. At introduction, the governing body shall fix the time and place for a public hearing on the budget and must advertise the time and place at least ten days prior to the hearing in a newspaper published and circulating in the county. The public hearing must not be held less than eighteen days after the date the budget was introduced. After the hearing has been held, the governing body may, by majority vote, adopt the budget or may amend the budget in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-9. Amendments to adopted budgets, if any, are detailed in the statements of revenues and expenditures.

An extension of the statutory dates for introduction, approval and adoption of the county budget may be granted by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services, with the permission of Local Finance Board.

Budgets are adopted on the same basis of accounting utilized for the preparation of the County's financial statements.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

<u>Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments</u> - Cash and cash equivalents include petty cash, change funds and cash on deposit with public depositories. All certificates of deposit are recorded as cash regardless of the date of maturity. Investments are stated at cost; therefore, unrealized gains or losses on investments have not been recorded.

New Jersey municipal units are required by N.J.S.A. 40A: 5-14 to deposit public funds in a bank or trust company having its place of business in the State of New Jersey and organized under the laws of the United States or of the State of New Jersey or in the New Jersey Cash Management Fund. N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 provides a list of investments which may be purchased by New Jersey municipal units. In addition, other State statutes permit investments in obligations issued by local utilities and other state agencies.

N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. establishes the requirements for the security of deposits of governmental units. The statute requires that no governmental unit shall deposit public funds in a public depository unless such funds are secured in accordance with the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act ("GUDPA"), a multiple financial institutional collateral pool, which was enacted in 1970 to protect governmental units from a loss of funds on deposit with a failed banking institution in New Jersey. Public depositories include State or federally chartered banks, savings banks or associations located in or having a branch office in the State of New Jersey, the deposits of which are federally insured. All public depositories must pledge collateral, having a market value at least equal to five percent of the average daily balance of collected public funds, to secure the deposits of governmental units. If a public depository fails, the collateral it has pledged, plus the collateral of all other public depositories, is available to pay the amount of their deposits to the governmental units.

The cash management plan adopted by the County requires it to deposit funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Act.

<u>Interfunds</u> - Interfund receivables and payables that arise from transactions between funds are recorded by all funds affected by such transactions in the period in which the transaction is executed. Interfund receivables in the current fund are recorded with offsetting reserves which are created by charges to operations. Income is recognized in the year the receivables are liquidated. Interfund receivables in the other funds are not offset by reserves.

<u>Inventories of Supplies</u> - The costs of inventories of supplies for all funds are recorded as expenditures at the time individual items are purchased. The costs of inventories are not included on the various statements of assets, liabilities, reserves and fund balance.

General Fixed Assets - Accounting for governmental fixed assets, as required by N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.6, differs in certain respects from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In accordance with the regulations, all local units, including municipalities, must maintain a general fixed assets reporting system that establishes and maintains a physical inventory of nonexpendable, tangible property as defined and limited by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Part 200, §200.12), except that the useful life of such property is at least five years. The County has adopted a capitalization threshold of \$5,000, the maximum amount allowed by the Circular. Generally, assets are valued at historical cost; however, assets acquired prior to December 31, 1985 are valued at actual historical cost or estimated historical cost. No depreciation of general fixed assets is recorded. Donated general fixed assets are recorded at acquisition value as of the date of the transaction. Interest costs relative to the acquisition of general fixed assets are recorded as expenditures when paid. Public domain ("infrastructure") general fixed assets consisting of certain improvements such as roads, bridges, curbs and gutters, streets and sidewalks and drainage systems are not capitalized. Expenditures for construction in progress are recorded in the Capital Funds until such time as the construction is completed and put into operation. The County is required to maintain a subsidiary ledger detailing fixed assets records to control additions, retirements and transfers of fixed assets. In addition, a statement of general fixed asset group of accounts, reflecting the activity for the year, must be included in the County's basic financial statements.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

<u>General Fixed Assets (Cont'd)</u> - The regulations require that general fixed assets, whether constructed or acquired through purchase, grant or gift be included in the aforementioned inventory. In addition, property management standards must be maintained that include accurate records indicating asset description, source, ownership, acquisition cost and date, the percentage of Federal participation (if any), and the location, use, and condition of the asset. Periodically, physical inventories must be taken and reconciled with these records. Lastly, all fixed assets must be adequately controlled to safeguard against loss, damage, or theft.

<u>Utility Fixed Assets</u> - Property and equipment purchased by a utility fund are recorded in the utility capital account at cost and are adjusted for disposition and abandonment. The amounts shown do not represent replacement cost or current value. The reserve for amortization and deferred reserve for amortization accounts in the utility capital fund represent charges to operations for the cost of acquisition of property and equipment, improvements and contributed capital.

<u>Deferred Charges</u> - The recognition of certain expenditures is deferred to future periods. These expenditures, or deferred charges, are generally overexpenditures of legally adopted budget appropriations or emergency appropriations made in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:4-46 et seq. Deferred charges are subsequently raised as items of appropriation in budgets of succeeding years.

<u>Fund Balance</u> - Fund Balances included in the current fund and solid waste utility operating fund represent amounts available for anticipation as revenue in future years' budgets, with certain restrictions.

Revenues - Revenues are recorded when received in cash except for certain amounts which are due from other governmental units. Revenue from federal and state grants are realized when anticipated as such in the County's budget. Other amounts that are due to the County which are susceptible to accrual are recorded as receivables with offsetting reserves and recorded as revenue when received.

<u>County Taxes</u> – Every municipality within the County is responsible for levying, collecting and remitting county taxes for the County of Burlington. County taxes are determined on a calendar year by the County Board of Taxation based upon the ratables required to be certified to them on January 10 of each year. Operations for every municipality are charged for the amount due the County for the year, based upon the ratables required to be certified to the County Board of Taxation by January 10 of the current year. In addition, operations for every municipality are charged for the County share of added and omitted taxes certified to the County Board of Taxation by October 10 of the current year and due to be paid to the County by February 15 of the following year.

<u>Library Taxes</u> - The County is responsible for levying, collecting, and remitting library taxes for the Burlington County Library Commission.

Expenditures - Expenditures are recorded on the "budgetary" basis of accounting. Generally, expenditures are recorded when paid. However, for charges to amounts appropriated for "other expenses", an amount is encumbered through the issuance of a numerically controlled purchase order or when a contract is executed in accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:30-5.2. When encumbered charges are paid, the amount encumbered is simultaneously liquidated in its original amount. Encumbrances are offset by an account entitled reserve for encumbrances. The reserve is classified as a cash liability under New Jersey municipal accounting. At December 31, this reserve represents the portion of appropriation reserves that has been encumbered and is subject to the same statutory provisions as appropriation reserves.

Appropriations for principal payments on outstanding general capital and utility bonds and notes are provided on the cash basis; interest on general capital indebtedness is on the cash basis; whereas interest on utility indebtedness is recorded on the accrual basis.

Note 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONT'D)

<u>Appropriation Reserves</u> - Appropriation reserves covering unexpended appropriation balances are automatically created at year-end and recorded as liabilities, except for amounts which may be canceled by the governing body. Appropriation reserves are available, until lapsed at the close of the succeeding year, to meet specific claims, commitments, or contracts incurred during the preceding year. Lapsed appropriation reserves are recorded as income.

<u>Long-Term Debt</u> - Long-term debt, relative to the acquisition of capital assets, is recorded as a liability in the general capital and utility capital funds.

<u>Compensated Absences and Postemployment Benefits</u> - Compensated absences for vacation, sick leave and other compensated absences are recorded and provided for in the annual budget in the year in which they are paid, on a pay-as-you-go basis. Likewise, no accrual is made for postemployment benefits, if any, which are also funded on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Note 2: CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

<u>Custodial Credit Risk Related to Deposits</u> - Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the County's deposits might not be recovered. Although the County does not have a formal policy regarding custodial credit risk, N.J.S.A. 17:9-41 et seq. requires that governmental units shall deposit public funds in public depositories protected from loss under the provisions of the Governmental Unit Deposit Protection Act (GUDPA). Under the Act, the first \$250,000.00 of governmental deposits in each insured depository is protected by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Public funds owned by the county in excess of FDIC insured amounts are protected by GUDPA. However, GUDPA does not protect intermingled agency funds such as salary withholdings, bail funds, or funds that may pass to the municipality relative to the happening of a future condition. Such funds are classified as uninsured and uncollateralized.

As of December 31, 2016, the County had bank balances of \$145,406,512.49 that were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Insured by FDIC and GUDPA	\$ 144,413,519.51
Uninsured and Uncollateralized	992,992.98
Total	\$ 145,406,512.49

Note 3: INVESTMENTS

New Jersey municipal units are limited as to the types of investments and types of financial institutions they may invest in. N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1 provides a list of permissible investments that may be purchased by New Jersey municipal units. These permissible investments generally include bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America; government money market mutual funds; any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress; bonds or other obligations of the local unit or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the local unit is a part or within which the school district is located; bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs for investment by local units; local government investment pools; deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund; and agreements for the purchase of fully collateralized securities with certain provisions. The County has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Note 3: INVESTMENTS (CONT'D)

<u>Custodial Credit Risk Related to Investments</u> - For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the County will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in possession of an outside party if the counterparty to the transactions fails. Other than the rules and regulations promulgated by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1, the County has no investment policy to limit its exposure to custodial credit risk. As of December 31, 2016, the County's investments were exposed to custodial credit risk as follows:

Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the the counterparty's trust department or agent in the County's name

\$ -

Uninsured and unregistered, with securities held by the counterparty or by its trust department or agent but not in the County's name

35,511,599.31

Total \$ 35,511,599.31

As of December 31, 2016, the County had the following investments:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Maturities</u>		<u>Cost</u>		Fair Value	
Money Market Funds	daily	daily	\$	53,712.93	\$	53,712.93
US Treasury Strips	60.78	months average	18	8,643,608.69	35	5,044,645.60
US Treasury Notes	47.56	months average	1:	5,856,517.98	15	5,679,982.75
US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	107.96	months average		497,622.11		485,272.18
FDG Corp Fed Book	33.93	months average		460,137.60		498,617.60
Total			\$ 3	5,511,599.31	\$ 51	1,762,231.06

The weighted average maturity of the County's investment portfolio was 55.10 months as of December 31, 2016.

<u>Interest Rate Risk</u> - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Other than the rules and regulations promulgated by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1, the County does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

<u>Credit Risk</u> - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligation. As stated in note 1, investments are purchased in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1. Other than the rules and regulations promulgated by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1, the County has no investment policy that would further limit its exposure to credit risk. As of December 31, 2016, the County's investments had the following ratings:

Investment	Standard <u>& Poor's</u>	Moody's
US Treasury Strips	AAA	Aaa
US Treasury Notes	AAA	Aaa
US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds	AAA	Aaa
FDG Corp Fed Book	AAA	Aaa

Note 3: <u>INVESTMENTS (CONT'D)</u>

Concentration of Credit Risk - Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. Other than the rules and regulations promulgated by N.J.S.A. 40A:5-15.1, the County's investment policies place no limit on the amount the County may invest in any one issuer. More than 5.0% of the County's investments are in US Treasury Strips and US Treasury Notes. These investments represent 97.15% of the County's total investments. These investments are reported in the general capital (\$18,643,608.69) and utility operating (\$16,867,990.62) funds.

Fair Value Measurements of Investments - The County categorizes its fair value disclosures within the fair value hierarchy established by generally accepted accounting principles. The hierarchy is based on the valuation inputs used to measure the fair value of the asset. Level 1 inputs are quoted process in active markets for identical assets; Level 2 inputs are significant other observable inputs; Level 3 inputs are significant unobservable inputs.

The County has the following recurring fair value measurements as of December 31, 2016:

• All the County Investments of \$35,511,599.31 are valued using quoted market prices (Level 1 inputs).

Note 4: PROPERTY TAXES

The following is a five-year comparison of certain statistical information relative to property taxes and property tax collections for the current and previous four calendar years:

Comparative Schedule of Tax Rates

	Year Ended								
		<u> 2016</u>		<u> 2015</u>		<u> 2014</u>		<u> 2013</u>	<u> 2012</u>
County Tax Rate	\$	0.336	\$	0.340	\$	0.330	\$	0.330	\$ 0.310
County Library Tax Rate	\$	0.031	\$	0.031	\$	0.030	\$	0.030	\$ 0.030
County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Tax Rate	\$	0.040	\$	0.040	\$	0.015	\$	0.015	\$ 0.040

Assessed Valuation

<u>Amount</u>
\$ 46,537,864,890
45,775,613,439
45,777,005,659
46,329,111,779
48,206,959,031
\$

Note 4: PROPERTY TAXES (CONT'D)

The following is a five-year comparison of certain statistical information relative to property taxes and property tax collections for the current and previous four calendar years (Cont'd):

Comparison of Tax Levies and Collections

<u>Year</u>		Tax Levy		Tax Levy Collections		Collections	Percentage of Collections
2016	\$	155,500,000	\$	155,500,000	100.00%		
2015		155,523,014		155,523,014	100.00%		
2014		152,523,014		152,523,014	100.00%		
2013		153,082,778		153,082,778	100.00%		
2012		148,049,819		148,049,819	100.00%		

Note 5: SOLID WASTE UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES

The following is a five-year comparison of solid waste utility service charges for the current and previous four calendar years.

<u>Year</u>	nce Beginning ear Receivable	<u>Levy</u>	<u>Total</u>	Cash Collections
2016	\$ 2,465,036	\$ 26,175,482	\$ 28,640,517	\$ 26,052,591
2015	2,477,667	24,988,875	27,466,542	25,001,507
2014	2,433,078	24,710,399	27,143,477	24,665,809
2013	3,035,999	24,360,003	27,396,002	24,962,924
2012	2,167,767	21,598,258	23,766,025	20,730,026

Note 6: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED

The following schedule details the amount of fund balances available at the end of the current year and four previous years and the amounts utilized in the subsequent year's budgets.

Current Fund

<u>Year</u>	Balance <u>December 31,</u>		Utilized in Budget of <u>Succeeding Year</u>		Percentage of Fund <u>Balance Used</u>	
2016	\$	17,348,401	\$ 6,040,000	(A)	34.82%	
2015		18,108,860	6,040,000		33.35%	
2014		13,918,660	2,390,000		17.17%	
2013		13,916,821	2,392,782		17.19%	
2012		10,054,907	None		None	

(A) = per 2017 Introduced Budget

Note 6: FUND BALANCES APPROPRIATED (CONT'D)

The following schedule details the amount of fund balances available at the end of the current year and four previous years and the amounts utilized in the subsequent year's budgets (Cont'd).

Solid Waste Utility Fund

<u>Year</u>		Balance <u>December 31,</u>					Percentage of Fund alance Used
2016	\$	6,355,210	\$	5,688,692	(A)	89.51%	
2015		3,825,383		3,549,660		92.79%	
2014		5,086,668		5,086,000		99.99%	
2013		6,186,791		4,114,139		66.50%	
2012		4,490,085		4,490,000		100.00%	

⁽A) = per 2017 Introduced Budget

Note 7: INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The following interfund balances were recorded on the various statements of assets, liabilities, reserves and fund balance as of December 31, 2016:

<u>Fund</u>	-	nterfunds Receivable	I	nterfunds <u>Payable</u>
Current			\$	2,250,663
Federal and State Grant	\$	7,717		
Trust - Other		7,549,558		
General Capital				5,318,337
Solid Waste Utility - Operating		3,974,088		
Solid Waste Utility - Capital				3,974,088
Bond and Interest		11,725		
	\$	11,543,089	\$	11,543,089

The interfund receivables and payables above predominately resulted from collections and payments made by certain funds on behalf of other funds. During the year 2017, the County expects to liquidate such interfunds, depending upon the availability of cash flow.

Note 8: PENSION PLANS

A substantial number of the County's employees participate in one of the following defined benefit pension plans: the Public Employees' Retirement System ("PERS") and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System ("PFRS"), which are administered by the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. In addition, several County employees participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program ("DCRP"), which is a defined contribution pension plan. This plan is administered by Prudential Financial for the New Jersey Division of Pensions and Benefits. Each plan has a Board of Trustees that is primarily responsible for its administration. The Division issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to:

State of New Jersey
Division of Pensions and Benefits
P.O. Box 295
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0295
http://www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions

General Information about the Pension Plans

Plan Descriptions

Public Employees' Retirement System - The Public Employees' Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan which was established as of January 1, 1955, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:15A. The PERS's designated purpose is to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. Membership in the PERS is mandatory for substantially all full-time employees of the County, provided the employee is not required to be a member of another state-administered retirement system or other state pensions fund or local jurisdiction's pension fund. The PERS's Board of Trustees is primarily responsible for the administration of the PERS.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System - The Police and Firemen's Retirement System is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan which was established as of July 1, 1944, under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 43:16A. The PFRS's designated purpose is to provide retirement, death, disability and medical benefits to certain qualified members. Membership in the PFRS is mandatory for substantially all full-time police and firemen of the County. The PFRS's Board of Trustees is primarily responsible for the administration of the PFRS.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - The Defined Contribution Retirement Program is a multiple-employer defined contribution pension fund established on July 1, 2007 under the provisions of Chapter 92, P.L. 2007, and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et. seq.). The DCRP is a tax-qualified defined contribution money purchase pension plan under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) § 401(a) et seq., and is a "governmental plan" within the meaning of IRC § 414(d). The DCRP provides retirement benefits for eligible employees and their beneficiaries. Individuals covered under DCRP are employees enrolled in PERS on or after July 1, 2007, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits; employees enrolled in PFRS after May 21, 2010, who earn salary in excess of established "maximum compensation" limits; employees otherwise eligible to enroll in PERS on or after November 2, 2008, who do not earn the minimum annual salary for tier 3 enrollment but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually; and employees otherwise eligible to enroll in PERS after May 21, 2010 who do not work the minimum number of hours per week required for tiers 4 or 5 enrollment, but who earn salary of at least \$5,000.00 annually.

General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Vesting and Benefit Provisions

Public Employees' Retirement System - The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and 43:3B. The PERS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after 10 years of service, except for medical benefits, which vest after 25 years of service or under the disability provisions of the PERS.

The following represents the membership tiers for PERS:

Tier Definition

- 1 Members who were enrolled prior to July 1, 2007
- 2 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after July 1, 2007 and prior to November 2, 2008
- 3 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after November 2, 2008 and prior to May 21, 2010
- 4 Members who were eligible to enroll after May 21, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
- 5 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits of 1/55th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tiers 1 and 2 members upon reaching age 60 and to tier 3 members upon reaching age 62. Service retirement benefits of 1/60th of final average salary for each year of service credit is available to tier 4 members upon reaching age 62 and tier 5 members upon reaching age 65. Early retirement benefits are available to tiers 1 and 2 members before reaching age 60, tiers 3 and 4 before age 62 with 25 or more years of service credit and tier 5 with 30 or more years of service credit before age 65. Benefits are reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month that a member retires prior to the age at which a member can receive full early retirement benefits in accordance with their respective tier. Tier 1 members can receive an unreduced benefit from age 55 to age 60 if they have at least 25 years of service. Deferred retirement is available to members who have at least 10 years of service credit and have not reached the service retirement age for the respective tier.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System - The vesting and benefit provisions are set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A. The PFRS provides retirement, death and disability benefits. All benefits vest after 10 years of service, except disability benefits, which vest after four years of service.

The following represents the membership tiers for PFRS:

Tier Definition

- 1 Members who were enrolled prior to May 22, 2010
- 2 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after May 22, 2010 and prior to June 28, 2011
- 3 Members who were eligible to enroll on or after June 28, 2011

Service retirement benefits are available at age 55 and are generally determined to be 2% of final compensation for each year of creditable service, as defined, up to 30 years plus 1% for each year of service in excess of 30 years. Members may seek special retirement after achieving 25 years of creditable service, in which benefits would equal 65% (tiers 1 and 2 members) and 60% (tier 3 members) of final compensation plus 1% for each year of creditable service over 25 years but not to exceed 30 years. Members may elect deferred retirement benefits after achieving ten years of service, in which case benefits would begin at age 55 equal to 2% of final compensation for each year of service.

General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Vesting and Benefit Provisions (Cont'd)

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - Eligible members are provided with a defined contribution retirement plan intended to qualify for favorable Federal income tax treatment under IRC Section 401(a), a noncontributory group life insurance plan and a noncontributory group disability benefit plan. A participant's interest in that portion of his or her defined contribution retirement plan account attributable to employee contributions shall immediately become and shall at all times remain fully vested and non-forfeitable. A participant's interest in that portion of his or her defined contribution retirement plan account attributable to employer contributions shall be vested and non-forfeitable on the date the participant commences the second year of employment or upon his or her attainment of age 65, while employed by an employer, whichever occurs first.

Contributions

Public Employees' Retirement System - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Members contribute at a uniform rate. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, the active member contribution rate increased from 5.5% of annual compensation to 6.5% plus an additional 1% phased-in over 7 years beginning in July 2012. The member contribution rate was 7.06% in State fiscal year 2016. The phase-in of the additional incremental member contribution rate takes place in July of each subsequent State fiscal year. The rate for members who are eligible for the Prosecutors Part of PERS (Chapter 366, P.L. 2001) increased from 8.5% of base salary to 10%. Employers' contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate. The County's contribution amounts are based on an actuarially determined rate which included the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability.

The County's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended December 31, 2016 was 13.31% of the County's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, including an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Based on the most recent PERS measurement date of June 30, 2016, the County's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2016 is \$5,662,332.00, and is payable by April 1, 2017. Due to the basis of accounting described in note 1, no liability has been recorded in the financial statements for this amount. Based on the PERS measurement date of June 30, 2015, the County's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$5,327,289.00, which was paid on April 1, 2016. Employee contributions to the plan during the year ended December 31, 2016 were \$3,138,958.95.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:16A and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 78, P.L. 2011, the active member contribution rate increased from 8.5% to 10.0% in October 2011. Employers' contributions are based on an actuarially determined amount which includes the normal cost and unfunded accrued liability.

General Information about the Pension Plans (Cont'd)

Contributions (Cont'd)

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (Cont'd) - Special Funding Situation Component - Under N.J.S.A. 43:16A-15, local participating employers are responsible for their own contributions based on actuarially determined amounts, except where legislation was passed which legally obligated the State if certain circumstances occurred. The legislation which legally obligates the State is as follows: Chapter 8, P.L. 2000, Chapter 318, P.L. 2001, Chapter 86, P.L. 2001, Chapter 511, P.L. 1991, Chapter 109, P.L. 1979, Chapter 247, P.L. 1993 and Chapter 201, P.L. 2001. The amounts contributed on behalf of the local participating employers under this legislation is considered to be a *special funding situation* as defined by GASB Statement No. 68, and the State is treated as a nonemployer contributing entity. Since the local participating employers do not contribute under this legislation directly to the plan (except for employer specific financed amounts), there is no net pension liability or deferred outflows or inflows to disclose in the notes to the financial statements of the local participating employers related to this legislation.

The County's contractually required contribution rate for the year ended December 31, 2016 was 28.54% of the County's covered payroll. This amount was actuarially determined as the amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability.

Based on the most recent PFRS measurement date of June 30, 2016, the County's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2016 is \$4,474,629.00, and is payable by April 1, 2017. Due to the basis of accounting described in note 1, no liability has been recorded in the financial statements for this amount. Based on the PFRS measurement date of June 30, 2015, the County's contractually required contribution to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$4,621,418.00, which was paid on April 1, 2016. Employee contributions to the plan during the year ended December 31, 2016 were \$1,584,886.16.

The amount of contractually required contribution for the State of New Jersey's proportionate share, associated with the County, for the year ended December 31, 2016 was 2.15% of the County's covered payroll.

Based on the most recent PFRS measurement date of June 30, 2016, the State's contractually required contribution, on-behalf of the County, to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2016 is \$337,328.00, and is payable by April 1, 2017. Based on the PFRS measurement date of June 30, 2015, the State's contractually required contribution, on-behalf of the County, to the pension plan for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$432,309.00, which was paid on April 1, 2016.

Defined Contribution Retirement Program - The contribution policy is set by N.J.S.A. 43:15C-3 and requires contributions by active members and contributing employers. In accordance with Chapter 92, P.L. 2007 and Chapter 103, P.L. 2007, plan members are required to contribute 5.5% of their annual covered salary. In addition to the employee contributions, the County contributes 3% of the employees' base salary, for each pay period, to Prudential Financial not later than the fifth business day after the date on which the employee is paid for that pay period.

For the year ended December 31, 2016, employee contributions totaled \$70,966.76, and the County's contributions were \$38,686.53. There were no forfeitures during the year.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows</u> of Resources Related to Pensions

Public Employees' Retirement System - At December 31, 2016, the County's proportionate share of the PERS net pension liability was \$188,771,634.00. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2016. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the County's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. For the June 30, 2016 measurement date, the County's proportion was .6373731119%, which was an increase of .0177277140% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015.

At December 31, 2016, the County's proportionate share of the PERS pension expense, calculated by the plan as of the June 30, 2016 measurement date is \$14,872,266.00. This expense is not recognized by the County because of the regulatory basis of accounting as described in note 1; however, as previously mentioned, for the year ended December 31, 2016, the County's contribution to PERS was \$5,327,289.00, and was paid on April 1, 2016.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System - At December 31, 2016, the County's and State of New Jersey's proportionate share of the PFRS net pension liability were as follows:

County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability \$104,835,771.00

State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability Associated with the County

8,803,605.00

\$113,639,376.00

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2016. The County's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of the County's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers and the State of New Jersey, actuarially determined. For the June 30, 2016 measurement date, the County's proportion was .5488048845%, which was a decrease of .0197395212% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2015. Likewise, at June 30, 2016, the State of New Jersey's proportion, on-behalf of the County, was .5488048845%, which was a decrease of .0197395212% from its proportion, on-behalf of the County, measured as of June 30, 2015.

At December 31, 2016, the County's proportionate share of the PFRS pension expense, calculated by the plan as of the June 30, 2016 measurement date is \$10,466,194.00. This expense is not recognized by the County because of the regulatory basis of accounting as described in note 1; however, as previously mentioned, for the year ended December 31, 2016, the County's contribution to PFRS was \$4,621,418.00, and was paid on April 1, 2016.

At December 31, 2016, the State's proportionate share of the PFRS pension expense, associated with the County, calculated by the plan as of the June 30, 2016 measurement date is \$1,124,428.00. This on-behalf expense is not recognized by the County because of the regulatory basis of accounting as described in note 1.

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)</u>

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources - At December 31, 2016, the County had deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources			Deferred Inflows of Resources			
	PERS	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>Total</u>	PERS	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience	\$ 3,510,580.00	\$ -	\$ 3,510,580.00	\$ -	\$ 687,214.00	\$ 687,214.00	
Changes of Assumptions	39,103,399.00	14,520,616.00	53,624,015.00	-	-	-	
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments	7,198,034.00	7,345,631.00	14,543,665.00	-	-	-	
Changes in Proportion and Differences between County Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions	2,889,023.00	236,279.00	3,125,302.00	13,102,397.00	3,316,453.00	16,418,850.00	
County Contributions Subsequent to the Measurement Date	2,831,166.00	2,237,315.00	5,068,481.00				
	\$ 55,532,202.00	\$ 24,339,841.00	\$ 79,872,043.00	\$ 13,102,397.00	\$ 4,003,667.00	\$ 17,106,064.00	

\$2,831,166.00 and \$2,237,315.00 for PERS and PFRS, respectively, included in deferred outflows of resources, will be included as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ending December 31, 2017. These amounts were based on an estimated April 1, 2018 contractually required contribution, prorated from the pension plans measurement date of June 30, 2016 to the County's year end of December 31, 2016.

Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd) - The County will amortize the above other deferred outflow of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions over the following number of years:

	PE	RS	PFRS		
Difference hat were Function	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	
Differences between Expected					
and Actual Experience					
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:					
June 30, 2014	-	-	-	-	
June 30, 2015	5.72	-	-	5.53	
June 30, 2016	5.57	-	-	5.58	
Changes of Assumptions Year of Pension Plan Deferral:					
	6.44		6.17		
June 30, 2014	5.44 5.72	-	5.53	-	
June 30, 2015	5.72 5.57	-	5.58	-	
June 30, 2016	5.57	-	5.56		
Net Difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan Investments					
Year of Pension Plan Deferral:					
June 30, 2014	-	5.00	-	5.00	
June 30, 2015	-	5.00	-	5.00	
June 30, 2016	5.00	-	5.00	-	
Changes in Proportion and Differences between County Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions Year of Pension Plan Deferral:					
June 30, 2014	6.44	6.44	6.17	6.17	
June 30, 2015	5.72	5.72	5.53	5.53	
June 30, 2016	5.57	5.57	5.58	5.58	

<u>Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Cont'd)</u>

Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources (Cont'd) - Other amounts included as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in future periods as follows:

Year Ending Dec 31,	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 8,064,562.00	\$ 4,318,855.00	\$ 12,383,417.00
2018	8,064,562.00	4,318,855.00	12,383,417.00
2019	9,842,472.00	6,080,041.00	15,922,513.00
2020	9,792,482.00	3,499,429.00	13,291,911.00
2021	3,834,561.00	(118,321.00)	3,716,240.00
	\$ 39,598,639.00	\$ 18,098,859.00	\$ 57,697,498.00

Actuarial Assumptions

The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2016, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2015. The total pension liability was calculated through the use of updated procedures to roll forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date of June 30, 2016. This actuarial valuation used the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>PERS</u>	<u>PFRS</u>
Inflation	3.08%	3.08%
Salary Increases: Through 2026 Thereafter	1.65% - 4.15% Based on Age 2.65% - 5.15% Based on Age	2.10% - 8.98% Based on Age 3.10% - 9.98% Based on Age
Investment Rate of Return	7.65%	7.65%
Mortality Rate Table	RP-2000	RP-2000
Period of Actuarial Experience Study upon which Actuarial Assumptions were Based	July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2014	July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2013

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

For PERS, pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Employee Preretirement Mortality Table for male and female active participants. Mortality tables are set back 2 years for males and 7 years for females. In addition, the tables provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Male and Female Mortality Tables (set back 1 year for males and females) for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members and a one-year static projection based on mortality improvement Scale AA. In addition, the tables for service retirements and beneficiaries of former members provide for future improvements in mortality from the base year of 2013 using a generational approach based on the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Disability retirement rates used to value disabled retirees were based on the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table (set back 3 years for males and set forward 1 year for females).

For PFRS, pre-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Pre-Retirement mortality tables projected thirteen years using Projection Scale BB and then projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales. Post-retirement mortality rates for male service retirements and beneficiaries are based the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected one year using Projection Scale AA and two years using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales, which was further projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales. Postretirement mortality rates for female service retirements and beneficiaries were based the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables projected thirteen years using Projection Scale BB and then two years using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales, which was further projected on a generational basis using the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scales. Disability mortality rates were based on special mortality tables used for the period after disability retirement.

For PERS and PFRS, in accordance with State statute, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments (7.65% at June 30, 2016) is determined by the State Treasurer, after consultation with the Directors of the Division of Investments and Division of Pensions and Benefits, the board of trustees and the actuaries. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a building block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic rates of return for each major asset class included in PERS's and PFRS's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016 are summarized in the following table:

Note 8: PENSION PLANS (CONT'D)

Actuarial Assumptions (Cont'd)

Asset Class	Target <u>Allocation</u>	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Cash	5.00%	0.87%
U.S. Treasuries	1.50%	1.74%
Investment Grade Credit	8.00%	1.79%
Mortgages	2.00%	1.67%
High Yield Bonds	2.00%	4.56%
Inflation-Indexed Bonds	1.50%	3.44%
Broad U.S. Equities	26.00%	8.53%
Developed Foreign Equities	13.25%	6.83%
Emerging Market Equities	6.50%	9.95%
Private Equity	9.00%	12.40%
Hedge Funds / Absolute Return	12.50%	4.68%
Real Estate (Property)	2.00%	6.91%
Commodities	0.50%	5.45%
Global Debt ex U.S.	5.00%	-0.25%
REIT	5.25%	5.63%
	100.00%	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability at June 30, 2016 was 3.98% for PERS and 5.55% for PFRS. For both PERS and PFRS, the respective single blended discount rates were based on the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.65%, and a municipal bond rate of 2.85% as of June 30, 2016, based on the Bond Buyer Go 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index which includes tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rates assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current member contribution rates and that contributions from employers and the nonemployer contributing entity will be made based on the contribution rate in the most recent fiscal year. The State employer contributed 30% of the actuarially determined contributions and the local employers contributed 100% of their actuarially determined contributions. Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make projected future benefit payments of current plan members through 2034 for PERS and through 2050 for PFRS. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through 2034 for PERS and through 2050 for PFRS, and the municipal bond rate was applied to projected benefit payments after that date in determining the total pension liabilities.

Sensitivity of County's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) - The following presents the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability at June 30, 2016, the plans measurement date, calculated using a discount rate of 3.98%, as well as what the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rates used:

		PERS	
	1% Decrease (2.98%)	Current Discount Rate (3.98%)	1% Increase (<u>4.98%)</u>
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$231,317,607.00	\$188,771,634.00	\$153,646,247.00

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) - As previously mentioned, PFRS has a special funding situation, where the State of New Jersey pays a portion of the County's annual required contribution. As such, the net pension liability as of June 30, 2016, the plans measurement date, for the County and the State of New Jersey, calculated using a discount rate of 5.55%, as well as using a discount rate that is 1% lower or 1% higher than the current rates used is as follows:

	-	PFRS	
	1% Decrease <u>(4.55%)</u>	Current Discount Rate (5.55%)	1% Increase <u>(6.55%)</u>
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$135,178,040.00	\$104,835,771.00	\$ 80,093,476.00
State of New Jersey's Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability associated with the County	11,351,603.12	8,803,605.00	6,725,865.79
	\$146,529,643.12	\$113,639,376.00	\$ 86,819,341.79

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the respective fiduciary net position of the PERS and PFRS and additions to/deductions from PERS and PFRS' respective fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by PERS and PFRS. Accordingly, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value. For additional information about PERS and PFRS, please refer to the plan's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) which can be found at www.nj.gov/treasury/pensions.

Supplementary Pension Information

In accordance with GASB 68, the following information is also presented for the PERS and PFRS Pension Plans. These schedules are presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for 10 years; however, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this presentation will only include information for those years for which information is available.

Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Last Four Years)

	Measurement Date Ended June 30,				
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	
County's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.6373731119%	0.6196453979%	0.6293211694%	0.7457988912%	
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$188,771,634.00	\$139,097,975.00	\$ 117,826,135.00	\$ 142,536,987.00	
County's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 43,318,252.00	\$ 42,428,812.00	\$ 43,421,180.00	\$ 52,119,380.00	
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	435.78%	327.84%	271.36%	273.48%	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	40.14%	47.93%	52.08%	48.72%	

Schedule of the County's Contributions - Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) (Last Four Years)

		Year Ended I	December 31,	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
County's Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 5,662,332.00	\$ 5,327,289.00	\$ 5,188,033.00	\$ 5,619,442.00
County's Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(5,662,332.00)	(5,327,289.00)	(5,188,033.00)	(5,619,442.00)
County's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
County's Covered Payroll (Calendar Year)	\$ 42,534,274.00	\$ 43,281,555.00	\$ 42,311,700.00	\$ 43,120,866.00
County's Contributions as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	13.31%	12.31%	12.26%	13.03%

Supplementary Pension Information (Cont'd)

Schedule of the County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability - Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Last Four Years)

, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Measurement Date	Ended June 30,	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
County's Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	0.5488048845%	0.5685444057%	0.5686346694%	0.5803733767%
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 104,835,771.00	\$ 94,699,679.00	\$ 71,528,967.00	\$ 77,155,403.00
State's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability associated with the County	8,803,605.00	8,304,844.00	7,702,467.00	7,191,821.00
Total	\$113,639,376.00	\$103,004,523.00	\$ 79,231,434.00	\$ 84,347,224.00
County's Covered Payroll (Plan Measurement Period)	\$ 17,537,468.00	\$ 17,912,496.00	\$ 17,983,768.00	\$ 18,121,556.00
County's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	597.78%	528.68%	397.74%	425.77%
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability	52.01%	56.31%	62.41%	58.70%

Schedule of the County's Contributions - Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) (Last Four Years)

,		Year Ended [December 31,	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
County's Contractually Required Contribution	\$ 4,474,629.00	\$ 4,621,418.00	\$ 4,367,507.00	\$ 4,234,275.00
County's Contribution in Relation to the Contractually Required Contribution	(4,474,629.00)	(4,621,418.00)	(4,367,507.00)	(4,234,275.00)
County's Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
County's Covered Payroll (Calendar Year)	\$ 15,676,484.00	\$ 17,235,855.00	\$ 18,097,159.00	\$ 18,048,239.00
County's Contributions as a Percentage of its Covered Payroll	28.54%	26.81%	24.13%	23.46%

Other Notes to Supplementary Pension Information

Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None

Changes in Assumptions - For 2016, the discount rate changed to 3.98%, the long-term expected rate of return changed to 7.65%, demographic assumptions were revised in accordance with the results of the July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2014 experience study and the mortality improvement scale incorporated the plan actuary's modified MP-2014 projection scale. Further, salary increases were assumed to increase between 1.65% and 4.15% (based on age) through fiscal year 2026 and 2.65% and 5.15% (based on age) for each fiscal year thereafter. For 2015, the discount rate changed to 4.90%. In addition, the social security wage base was set at \$118,500 for 2015, increasing 4.00% per annum, compounded annually and the 401(a)(17) pay limit was set at \$265,000 for 2015, increasing 3.00% per annum, compounded annually. For 2014, the discount rate was 5.39%.

Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS)

Changes in Benefit Terms - None

Changes in Assumptions - For 2016, the discount rate changed to 5.55%, the long-term expected rate of return changed to 7.65%, and the mortality improvement scale incorporated the plan actuary's modified 2014 projection scale. Further, salary increases were assumed to increase between 2.10% and 8.98% (based on age) through fiscal year 2026 and 3.10% and 9.98% (based on age) for each fiscal year thereafter. For 2015, the discount rate changed to 5.79% and demographic assumptions were revised in accordance with the results of the July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2013 experience study. For 2014, the discount rate was 6.32%.

Note 9: POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS

Plan Description - The County provides postretirement health care benefits through a health plan for retirees, which includes a medical, dental, and prescription plan. The County's plan provides an agent multiple-employer post-employment healthcare plan which covers the following retiree population: 1) an employee who participates in the PERS pension plan and was hired before 7/1/2007 is eligible for full benefits upon retirement provided they have completed 25 years of service and are at least age 55, 2) an employee hired on or after 7/1/2007 is eligible for full benefits upon retirement provided they have completed 25 years of service and are at least age 60, 3) an employee hired on or after 11/2/2008 is eligible for full benefits upon retirement provided they have completed 25 years of service and are at least age 62, 4) an employee hired on or after 7/28/2011 is eligible for full benefits upon retirement provided they have completed 30 years of service and are at least age 65, 5) an employee who participates in the PFRS pension plan is eligible for benefits upon retirement provided they have completed 25 years of service. Years of service are calculated based upon elapsed time. The plan is administered by the County; therefore, premium payments are made directly to the insurance carriers.

Funding Policy - The contribution requirements of plan members and the County are established and may be amended by the County's governing body.

Retirees - The County presently funds its current retiree postemployment benefit costs on a "pay-asyou-go" basis and receives monthly contributions from retirees to offset a portion of the cost. The County's contributions to the plan for the years ended December 31, 2016, 2015, and 2014 were \$1,926,857.76, \$1,926,857.76, and \$1,852,844.00, respectively.

Note 9: POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (CONT'D)

Funding Policy (Cont'd) -

<u>Future Retirees</u> - In accordance with Statement No. 45 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, the County is required to disclose the *annual required contribution of the employer (ARC)*, an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities (or funding excess) over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years. The ARC includes the costs of both current and future retirees. The current ARC was determined to be \$13,111,499.00 at an unfunded discount rate of 4.5%. As stated previously, the County has funded the cost of existing retirees in the amount of \$1,926,857.76, and has incurred the benefit costs for future eligible employees, but has not yet begun funding this outstanding liability.

Annual OPEB Cost - For year ended December 31, 2016, the County's annual OPEB cost (expense) of \$11,723,605.98 for the plan was equal to the ARC plus certain adjustments because the County's actual contributions in prior years differed from the ARC. The County's annual required contribution (ARC), the interest on the net OPEB obligation, the adjustment to the ARC, the increase or decrease in the net OPEB obligation, and the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan for years 2016, 2015, and 2014 are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Annual Required Contribution (ARC)	\$ 13,111,499.00	\$ 13,111,499.00	\$ 7,732,198.00
Interest on the Net OPEB Obligation	3,810,207.56	3,362,011.77	3,483,238.71
Adjustment to the ARC	(5,198,100.58)	(4,586,646.55)	(4,315,994.18)
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Annual OPEB Cost	11,723,605.98	11,886,864.22	6,899,442.53
Pay-as-You Go Cost (Existing Retirees)	(1,926,857.76)	(1,926,857.76)	(1,852,844.00)
Increase (Decrease) in the Net OPEB Obligation	9,796,748.22	9,960,006.46	5,046,598.53
Net OPEB Obligation, January 1	84,671,379.10	74,711,372.64	69,664,774.11
Net OPEB Obligation, December 31	\$ 94,468,127.32	\$ 84,671,379.10	\$ 74,711,372.64
Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed	16.4%	16.2%	26.9%

<u>Funded Status and Funding Progress</u> - The funded status of the plan as of the three past actuarial valuation dates is as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2011</u>
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Actuarial Value of Plan Assets	\$ 136,109,526.00	\$ 71,960,419.00	\$ 95,538,458.00
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	\$ 136,109,526.00	\$ 71,960,419.00	\$ 95,538,458.00
Funded Ratio (Actuarial Value of Plan Assets / AAL)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Covered Payroll (Active Plan Members)	\$ 53,803,000.00	\$ 53,259,000.00	\$ 69,756,000.00
UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	253.0%	135.1%	137.0%

Note 9: POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION BENEFITS (CONT'D)

<u>Funded Status and Funding Progress (Cont'd)</u> - Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedule of funding progress, as shown on the previous page, presents multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of the plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

<u>Actuarial Methods and Assumptions</u> - The projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and plan members) and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

In the December 31, 2015 actuarial valuation, the projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used. Under this method, an actuarial accrued liability is determined as the actuarial present value of the portion of projected benefits which is allocated to service before the current plan year. In addition, a normal cost is determined as the actuarial present value of the portion of projected benefits which is allocated to service in the current plan year for each active participant under the assumed retirement age. The UAAL is being amortized (straight-line) for thirty (30) years on an open basis. The actuarial assumptions included the following:

- Mortality. RP 2000 Combined Healthy Male Mortality Rates set forward three years.
- Turnover. NJ State Pensions Ultimate Withdrawal Rates prior to benefits eligibility.
- Assumed Retirement Age. Based on first eligibility after the completion of 30 years of service and age 65 if hired on or after 7/28/2011, age 62 and 25 years of service if hired on or after 11/2/2008, age 60 and 25 years of service for single if hired on or after 7/1/2007, and age 55 and 25 years of service for all others.
- Full Attribution Period. Service to assumed retirement age.
- Annual Discount Rate. Future costs have been discounted at the rate of 4.5% compounded annually for GASB 45 purposes.
- Medical Trend. 7.5% in 2015, reducing by .5% per annum, leveling at 5% per annum in 2020.
- Medical Cost Aging Factor. NJSHBP Medical Morbidity Rates.

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Note 10: <u>COMPENSATED ABSENCES</u>

Permanent full-time employees are entitled to fifteen paid sick leave days each year. Temporary employees are entitled to one sick day per month. Unused sick leave may be accumulated and carried forward to subsequent years. Employees earn vacation days in accordance with the number of years of service. Unused vacation days earned during the year may only be carried over to the subsequent year. Unused vacation days carried over from the previous year are forfeited.

Under existing policies of the County, upon retirement employees will receive one-half of the accumulated unused sick leave to a maximum of \$15,000. Unused accumulated vacation is paid for at straight time.

The accumulated cost of unused sick and vacation time has not been recorded in the financial statements as presented, however at December 31, 2016, it is calculated that accrued unused sick and vacation time payable are valued at \$6,722,548.

The County has established a Compensated Absences Trust Fund to set aside funds for future payments of compensated absences. At December 31, 2016, the balance of the fund was \$21,981.90.

Note 11: DEFERRED COMPENSATION SALARY ACCOUNT

The County offers its employees a Deferred Compensation Plan in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 457, which has been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services. The Plan, available to all full time employees at their option, permits employees to defer a portion of their salary to future years. The deferred compensation is not available to participants until termination, retirement, death or unforeseeable emergency.

Amounts deferred under Section 457 plans must be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of participating employees and not be accessible by the County or its creditors. Since the County does not have a fiduciary relationship with the Plan, the balances and activities of the Plan are not reported in the County's financial statements.

Note 12: SANITARY LANDFILL ESCROW CLOSURE FUND

The County of Burlington Resource Recovery Complex is located in portions of Florence and Mansfield Townships. The County operates landfill cells, which are located in Mansfield Township. The Sanitary Landfill Facility Closure and Contingency Fund Act of 1981 was enacted to provide funding, during the life of the landfill, of costs associated with the closure of sanitary landfills. The Act requires the owner or operator of every sanitary landfill to establish an escrow account for closure and deposit, on a monthly basis, an amount equal to \$1.00 per ton of solid waste accepted for disposal. No withdrawals may be made from the fund without written approval from the State Department of Environmental Protection.

In September of 1999, the County began directing waste into Landfill No. 2. As of December 10, 1999, all solid waste delivered to the Complex is deposited in Landfill No. 2. Landfill No. 2 has a projected estimated net refuse volume of approximately 8,185,000 cubic yards and tonnage capacity of 6,138,752 tons with a projected life of 16.6 years.

During 2016, a total of 322,897 tons of solid waste was deposited in Landfill No. 2. Based on a conventional landfill development schedule and a waste loading rate of 330,000 tons per year at a compaction rate of 1,500 pounds of solid waste per cubic yard of airspace, Landfill No. 2 will reach final design capacity in 2018.

The escrow closure fund balance at year-end does not necessarily represent the estimated cost of closure as of that date. The required balance of the fund merely represents the amount required to be escrowed in accordance with the statute. Actual costs associated with the closure are not known.

Note 13: <u>LEASE OBLIGATIONS</u>

<u>Capital Leases Payable</u> - The County is leasing certain equipment and improvements under capital leases. All capital leases are for terms of ten to twenty years and interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.25%. The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments under these capital leases, and the present value of the net minimum lease payments at December 31, 2016.

General Capital Fund	<u>Amount</u>
Year Ending December 31,	
2017	\$ 6,804,014
2018	6,683,690
2019	6,670,670
2020	6,654,150
2021	7,976,950
2022-2026	21,030,750
2027-2031	 15,073,950
Total minimum lease payments	70,894,174
Less amount representing interest	16,539,174
Present value of net minimum lease payments	54,355,000
Notes Issued	74,775,000
Authorized but not Issued	 61,067,900
	\$ 190,197,900
Solid Waste Capital Fund	Amount
	<u>Amount</u>
Solid Waste Capital Fund Year Ending December 31, 2017	\$ <u>Amount</u> 3,383,530
Year Ending December 31,	\$
Year Ending December 31, 2017	\$ 3,383,530
Year Ending December 31, 2017 2018	\$ 3,383,530 3,225,040
Year Ending December 31, 2017 2018 2019	\$ 3,383,530 3,225,040 2,756,130
Year Ending December 31, 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022-2026	\$ 3,383,530 3,225,040 2,756,130 2,707,330
Year Ending December 31, 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021	\$ 3,383,530 3,225,040 2,756,130 2,707,330 2,528,650
Year Ending December 31, 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022-2026	\$ 3,383,530 3,225,040 2,756,130 2,707,330 2,528,650 20,600,450
Year Ending December 31, 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022-2026 2027-2030	\$ 3,383,530 3,225,040 2,756,130 2,707,330 2,528,650 20,600,450 5,045,250

Note 14: CAPITAL DEBT

General Debt – Serial Bonds

General Improvement Bonds, Series 2002A - On October 01, 2002, the County issued \$45,300,000.00 of general improvement bonds with interest rates of 5.000%. The bonds were issued for the purpose of funding various capital projects in the County. The final maturity of the bonds is October 15, 2017.

Vocational School Bonds, Series 2003 - On November 20, 2003, the County issued \$9,995,000.00 in Vocational School bonds with interest rates of 5.000%, The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County Vocational School. The final maturity of the bonds is December 1, 2019.

County College Bonds, Series 2007 - On June 13, 2007, the County issued \$5,800,000.00 of County College bonds with interest rates ranging from 4.200% to 4.375%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County College. The final maturity of the bonds is June 1, 2017.

General Obligation Bonds Series A 2007 – On August 29, 2007, the County issued \$35,128,000.00 of General Obligation bonds with interest rates of 4.250%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund various capital projects in the County. In 2016, these bonds were refunded; the final maturity of the bonds is September 1, 2017.

General Obligation Bonds, Series B 2007 BCIT – On August 29, 2007, the County issued \$7,500,000.00 with interest rates of 4.250%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County Vocational School. In 2016, these bonds were refunded; the final maturity of the bonds is September 1, 2017.

General Obligation Bonds, Series D 2007 SSSD – On August 29, 2007, the County issued \$3,259,000.00 with interest rates of 4.250%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County Special Services School District. In 2016, these bonds were refunded; the final maturity of the bonds is September 1, 2017.

County College Bonds, Series 2008 - On June 25, 2008, the County issued \$12,200,000.00 of County College bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.750% to 4.000%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County College. The final maturity of the bonds is June 15, 2020.

General Improvement Bonds, Series 2008A - On September 2, 2008, the County issued \$31,981,000.00 of general improvement bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.500% to 4.000%. The bonds were issued for the purpose of funding various capital projects in the County. In 2016, these bonds were refunded; the final maturity of the bonds is September 1, 2018.

Special Services Schools Bonds, Series 2008B – On September 2, 2008, the County issued \$580,000.00 with interest rates of ranging from 3.500% to 4.000%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County Special Services School District. In 2016, these bonds were refunded; the final maturity of the bonds is September 1, 2018.

Vocational School Bonds, Series 2008B - On September 2, 2008, the County issued \$2,715,000.00 in Vocational School bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.500% to 4.000%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County Vocational School. In 2016, these bonds were refunded; the final maturity of the bonds is September 1, 2018.

General Improvement Bonds, Series 2009 – On December 3, 2009, the County issued \$32,475,000.00 of General Improvement bonds with interest rates ranging from 2.500% to 4.000%. The purpose of the purpose of the bonds was to fund various capital projects in the County. The final maturity of the bonds is July 15, 2025.

General Debt - Serial Bonds (Cont'd)

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010 Federally Taxable – Issuer Subsidy – Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds – On December 15, 2010, the County issued \$15,629,000.00 of General Obligation bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.750% to 5.650%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund various capital projects in the County. The final maturity of the bonds is December 15, 2025.

County College Bonds, Series 2010 - On June 1, 2010, the County issued \$2,353,000.00 of County College bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.000% to 3.250%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County College. The final maturity of the bonds is June 1, 2020.

Refunding Bonds, Series 20011A, - On March 15, 2011, the County issued \$22,091,000.00 with interest rates of 5.000%. The purpose of the bonds was to refund debt issued in a prior period. The final maturity of bonds is September 15, 2019.

General Obligation Bonds Series 2013A – On May 22, 2013, the County issued \$36,912,000.00 of General Obligation bonds with interest rates ranging from 2.000% to 3.000%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund various capital projects in the County. The final maturity of the bonds is May 15, 2028.

General Obligation Bonds Series 2013B – On September 5, 2013, the County issued \$40,204,000.00 of General Obligation bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.000% to 4.500%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund various capital projects in the County. The final maturity of the bonds is September 1, 2033.

Vocational School Bonds, Series 2014A1 - On December 1, 2013, the County issued \$4,250,000.00 in Vocational School bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.000% to 5.000%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County Vocational School. The final maturity of the bonds is December 1, 2019.

County College Bonds - On June 25, 2014, the County issued \$7,850,000.00 of County College bonds with interest rates ranging from 2.000% to 3.000%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County College. The final maturity of the bonds is June 1, 2026.

General Obligation Bonds Series 2015A – On May 18, 2015, the County issued \$30,673,000.00 of General Obligation bonds with interest rates ranging from 2.000% to 3.500%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund various capital projects in the County. The final maturity of the bonds is May 1, 2033.

General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2016A1 – On March 22, 2016, the County issued \$30,345,000.00 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds with interest rates of 4%. The purpose of the bonds was to refund debt issued in a prior period. The final maturity of the bonds is September 1, 2022.

Vocational and Special Services Schools Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A2 – On March 22, 2016, the County issued \$1,145,000.00 Vocational and Special Services Schools Refunding Bonds with interest rates of 3%. The purpose of the bonds was to refund debt issued in a prior period. The final maturity of the bonds is September 1, 2022.

County College Bonds - On June 29, 2016, the County issued \$7,900,000.00 of County College bonds with interest rates ranging from 1% to 2%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County College. The final maturity of the bonds is June 1, 2028.

General Debt - Serial Bonds (Cont'd)

The following schedule represents the remaining debt service, through maturity, for the general improvement bonds:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2017	\$ 21,594,001		\$ 6,848,294	\$ 28,442,295
2018	21,898,000		6,040,744	27,938,744
2019	20,962,000		5,271,548	26,233,548
2020	18,855,000		4,452,056	23,307,056
2021	17,410,000		3,855,695	21,265,695
2022-2026	59,109,000		11,760,159	70,869,159
2027-2031	28,545,000		4,534,041	33,079,041
2032-2033	9,650,000		519,125	10,169,125
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	\$ 198,023,001		\$ 43,281,662	\$ 241,304,663

General Debt – Green Acres Loans

The County entered into a loan agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at an interest rate of 2.0%. The proceeds were used to fund the Township of Medford – Camp Ockanickon project. The final maturity of the loan is in 2017.

The County entered into a loan agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at an interest rate of 2.0%. The proceeds were used to fund the Rancocas Greenway project. The final maturity of the loan is in 2020.

The County entered into a loan agreement with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection at an interest rate of 2.0%. The proceeds were used to fund the Medfour Properties project. The final maturity of the loan is in 2025.

The following schedule represents the remaining debt service, through maturity, for the New Jersey Green Acres loans:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>		<u>Total</u>	
2017	\$ 234,307	\$	13,047	\$	247,354
2018	176,744		8,647		185,390
2019	180,296		5,094		185,390
2020	94,156		1,470		95,627
2021	5,387		475		5,863
2022-2025	19,723		797		20,520
	\$ 710,614	\$	29,530	\$	740,144

<u>General Debt – New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure (EIT) Loans</u>

The County entered into a loan agreement with the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, at no interest, from the fund loan, and at interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 5.0% from the trust loan. The proceeds were used to fund farmland / open space preservation. Semiannual debt payments are due February 1st and August 1st through 2018.

On May 21, 2014, the County entered into a loan agreement with the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to provide \$2,115,306.00, at no interest, from the fund loan, and \$730,000.00 at interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 5.0% from the trust loan. The proceeds were used to fund storm sewer rehab, vac truck, street sweeper projects. Semiannual debt payments are due February 1st and August 1st through 2033.

On November 12, 2015, the County entered into a loan agreement with the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust to provide \$1,270,447.00, at no interest, from the fund loan, and \$410,000.00 at interest rates ranging from 3.0% to 5.0% from the trust loan. The proceeds were used to fund storm water quality enhancement projects. Semiannual debt payments are due February 1st and August 1st through 2036.

The following schedule represents the remaining debt service, through maturity, for the New Jersey EIT loans:

<u>Year</u>		<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>		<u>Total</u>	
2017	\$	490,898	\$	46,992	\$	537,889
2018	φ	,	Φ	•	Φ	•
		517,698		46,388		564,086
2019		223,311		39,938		263,248
2020		223,311		37,838		261,148
2021		228,311		35,588		263,898
2022-2026		1,176,553		138,988		1,315,540
2027-2031		1,241,553		79,938		1,321,490
2032-2036		669,397		22,213		691,610
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	\$	4,771,030	\$	447,879	\$	5,218,909

Solid Waste Utility Debt - Serial Bonds

Taxable General Obligation Bonds - On March 31, 2008, the County issued \$17,000,000.00 of bonds with interest rates ranging from 5.000% to 6.200%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County Solid Waste Complex. The final maturity of the bonds is October 1, 2027.

General Obligation Bonds - On October 12, 2011, the County issued \$10,675,000.00 of bonds with interest rates ranging from 2.25% to 4.00%. The purpose of the bonds was to fund improvements at the County Solid Waste Complex. The final maturity of the bonds is June 1, 2027.

General Obligation Bonds (Refunding) - On March 11, 2013, the County issued \$23,965,000.00 of refunding bonds with interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00%. The purpose of the bonds was to refund bonds that were used to fund improvements at the County Solid Waste Complex. The final maturity of the bonds is June 1, 2024.

Solid Waste Utility Debt - Serial Bonds (Cont'd)

The following schedule represents the remaining debt service, through maturity, for the Solid Waste Utility serial bonds:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal</u>		<u>Interest</u>		<u>Total</u>	
2017 2018 2019 2020 2021	\$ 3,570,000 3,700,000 3,875,000 4,050,000 4,240,000		\$	1,870,934 1,728,453 1,555,097 1,373,233 1,182,759	\$	5,440,934 5,428,453 5,430,097 5,423,233 5,422,759
2022-2026 2027	\$ 17,445,000 2,210,000 39,090,000	<u>-</u>	\$	2,870,206 118,980 10,699,662	\$	20,315,206 2,328,980 49,789,662

The following schedule represents the County's summary of debt for the current and two previous years:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Issue d</u>			
General: Bonds, Loans and Notes Sold Waste Utility:	\$ 267,578,645	\$ 246,889,847	\$ 265,030,255
Bonds, Loans and Notes	 68,116,000	 68,999,492	 68,544,755
Total Issued	 335,694,645	 315,889,339	 333,575,010
Authorized but not Issued			
General: Bonds, Loans and Notes Sold Waste Utility:	78,427,078	65,070,554	69,784,637
Bonds, Loans and Notes	 6,193,733	11,026,333	 9,896,271
Total Authorized but not Issued	84,620,810	 76,096,887	79,680,908
Total Issued and Authorized but not Issued	420,315,455	 391,986,226	413,255,918
<u>Deductions</u>			
General: Accounts Receivable from Other Public Authorities for Payment	40.075.000	0.400.500	40,000,500
of the Gross Debt Funds Temporarily Held	10,675,000	8,482,500	10,092,500
to Pay Bonds and Notes Sold Waste Utility:	20,363,741	21,468,427	21,365,982
Self-Liquidating	74,309,733	 80,025,825	 78,441,026
Total Deductions	 105,348,474	109,976,752	 109,899,508
Net Debt	\$ 314,966,982	\$ 282,009,475	\$ 303,356,410

Summary of Statutory Debt Condition - Annual Debt Statement

The summarized statement of debt condition which follows is prepared in accordance with the required method of setting up the annual debt statement and indicated a statutory net debt of .684%.

	,	Gross Debt	<u>Deductions</u>	Net Debt
Debt Guaranteed by the County	\$	329,431,000	\$ 329,431,000	
Solid Waste Utility		74,309,733	74,309,733	
General Debt		346,005,723	31,038,741	\$ 314,966,982
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	\$	749,746,455	\$ 434,779,474	\$ 314,966,982

Net debt \$314,966,982 divided by the equalized valuation basis per N.J.S.A.40A:2-2, as amended, \$46,049,674,354, equals .684%.

Borrowing Power Under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6 as Amended

2% of Equalized Valuation Basis (County) Less: Net Debt	\$ 920,993,487 314,966,982
Remaining Borrowing Power	\$ 606,026,505
Calculation of "Self-Liquidating Purpose," Solid Waste Utility Per N.J.S.A. 40:2-45 Cash Receipts from Fees, Rents, Fund Balance Anticipated, Interest and Other Investment Income, and Other Charges for the Year	\$ 34,029,664
Deductions: Operating and Maintenance Costs \$ 17,977,380 Debt Service \$ 11,339,892	
Total Deductions	29,317,272
Excess/(Deficit) in Revenue	\$ 4,712,392

A revised Annual Debt Statement should be filed.

Note 15: DEFEASED DEBT

In prior years, the County defeased certain general obligation bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in a separate irrevocable trust fund. The investments and fixed interest earnings from the investments are sufficient to fully service the defeased debt until the debt is called or matures. For financial reporting purposes, the debt is considered defeased and therefore removed as a liability from the County's financial statements. As of December 31, 2016, the total amount of defeased debt outstanding, but removed from the County's financial statements, is \$43,920,000.00.

Note 16: RESERVE FOR INTEREST REBATE

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 placed restrictions on the investments of the proceeds of certain tax-exempt bonds issued after December 31, 1986. Specifically, investment earnings which are above arbitrage bond yield are required to be rebated to the United States Treasury Department within sixty days of the end of the fifth bond year. A bond year is defined, at the option of the issuing entity, as either the date of the first anniversary of bond settlement or the issuing entity's year end.

The County of Burlington has several issues of bonds outstanding, which are subject to rebate. Rebate calculations on these bonds are required to be made at least once every five years. The County elected to establish a reserve account in the Solid Waste Utility Operating Fund in the amount of \$100,000 in case a rebate may be required as the result of the occurrence of future events.

Note 17: COUNTY OWNED LANDFILL - CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE COSTS

On January 27, 1988, the County Freeholders, by adoption of Resolution No. 42, created the Burlington County Solid Waste Utility Fund. All outstanding debt and all authorized but not issued debt attributable to solid waste projects was transferred from the General Capital Fund to the Solid Waste Utility Capital Fund.

Officially, operations at the Resource Recovery Complex began on February 1, 1989 with nine municipalities being served. A phase in period was established for the remaining Burlington County municipalities. As of January 2, 1992, all municipalities within Burlington County are being served. The Complex also accepts solid waste from private haulers.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-2A.9, the County directed its engineer to update the closure/post-closure plan along with the required financial schedules. The latest revision of January 2015 was received from the Engineer, and the report reflects the following:

Closure

Within that report, closure costs are estimated to be \$35,049,105.00. It is expected that such closure costs, assuming an inflation rate of 2.0% as estimated by the Engineer, would begin in the year 2022 to the year 2028 when the operations at the landfill site would cease. It is projected that funding will be provided by the Escrow Tax Fund mandated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Post-Closure

Post-closure costs for the thirty-year period would begin in the year 2029 and end 2058. The overall projected costs, assuming an inflation rate of 2.0% as estimated by the engineer, would total \$27,771,530.00. It is projected that funding will be provided by the Escrow Tax Fund mandated by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

Due to the basis of accounting described in note 1, no liability has been recorded in the financial statements for estimated liability for combined closure and post-closure costs based on landfill capacity as of December 31, 2016.

Note 17: COUNTY OWNED LANDFILL - CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE COSTS (CONT'D)

Closure and Post-Closure Plan Funding and Projected Costs

The County Landfill's funding includes accumulated contributions and investment income at December 31, 2014 (per January 2015 plan), and additional estimated contributions and estimated investment income subsequent to December 31, 2014. The County Landfill's funding progress regarding the plan overall are as follows:

New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy Escrow Tax Account Balance at December 31, 2014	\$ 15,262,481
Remaining Estimated per ton Contribution to be made by the County to the NJDEP Escrow Tax Account	4,240,000
Projected Investment Earnings Assuming an Interest Rate of 2.0% for 2014-2015 and 6.0% for 2016-2058	34,594,213
In-Kind Costs for Final Cover	11,833,523
Projected Ending Closure Fund Balance 2058	(3,109,582)
	\$ 62,820,635
Closure Post Closure	\$ 35,049,105 27,771,530
	\$ 62,820,635

Note 18: <u>DEBT SERVICE AGREEMENTS</u>

The County of Burlington adopted resolutions in 2013 authorizing the guaranty for the Burlington County Bridge Commission Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$60,000,000; in 2015 \$5,000,000 was canceled and in 2016 bonds of \$30,095,000 were issued. At December 31, 2016, notes in the amount of \$24,905,000 have been issued and the County is the only participant in this issue.

The County of Burlington adopted resolutions in 2013 authorizing the guaranty for the Burlington County Bridge Commission Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$46,000,000. The County is the only participant in this issue.

The County of Burlington adopted resolutions in 2014 authorizing the guaranty for the Burlington County Bridge Commission Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$39,937,900. The County is the only participant in this issue.

At December 31, 2016, notes in the amount of \$49,870,000 have been issued on the combined amount of the \$46,000,000 and \$39,937,900 issues.

The County of Burlington adopted resolutions in 2015 authorizing the guaranty for the Burlington County Bridge Commission Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000. The County is the only participant in this issue.

The County – Guaranteed Burlington County Bridge Commission Bonds totaling \$329,431,000 as of December 31, 2016 are as follows:

October 1, 2002	Pooled Loan Revenue Bonds	\$	1,199,000.00
November 20, 2003	Lease Revenue Bonds		10,000.00
December 7, 2005	Pooled Loan Revenue Bonds		3,370,000.00
September 16, 2006	Lease Revenue Bonds		4,425,000.00
September 16, 2006	Pooled Loan Revenue Bonds		8,725,000.00
August 15, 2007	Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds		21,565,000.00
November 28, 2007	Pooled Loan Revenue Bonds		1,710,000.00
August 15, 2009	Pooled Loan Revenue Bonds		11,060,000.00
October 27, 2010	Pooled Loan Revenue Bonds		11,475,000.00
March 16, 2011	Loan Revenue Refunding Bonds		9,020,000.00
September 8, 2011	Loan Revenue Refunding Bonds		6,830,000.00
March 11, 2013	Loan Revenue Refunding Bonds		13,325,000.00
October 1, 2013	Bridge System Revenue Bonds		37,555,000.00
October 7, 2013	Loan Revenue Refunding Bonds		28,300,000.00
January 2, 2014	Loan Revenue Refunding Bonds		10,102,000.00
June 25, 2014	Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds		8,800,000.00
	2013-2015 Capital Lease Program Notes		74,775,000.00
2015 No	otes - Bridge commission Capital Improvements		49,525,000.00
	2016 Lease Revenue Bonds		27,660,000.00
		\$	329,431,000.00

At December 31, 2016 the County's balance payable of the Burlington County Bridge Commission's Governmental Leasing Program (Debt Service Agreements) was \$129,130,000 in the General Capital Fund and \$29,789,000 in the Utility Capital Fund, see Lease Obligations Note.

Note 19: INSURANCE COMMISSION

The County is a member of the Burlington County Insurance Commission. The Commission provides its members with the following coverage:

Health Insurance Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability General Liability Auto Liability, Auto Physical Damage Property Employee Dishonesty

Contributions to the Commission, including a reserve for contingencies, are based on actuarial assumptions determined by the Commission's actuary. The Commission may order additional assessments to supplement the Commission's claim, loss retention or administrative accounts to assure the payment of the Commission's obligations.

The Commission purchases excess insurance for coverage in excess of the Commission's self-insured retention limits.

The Commission publishes its own financial report for the year ended December 31, which can be obtained from:

Burlington County Insurance Commission 9 Campus Drive, Suite 216 Parsippany, NJ 07054

Note 20: OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST

On November 5, 1996, pursuant to P.L. 1997, c. 24 (N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.1 et seq.), the voters of Burlington County authorized the establishment of the Burlington County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund effective January 1, 1997, for the purpose of raising revenue for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands for the conservation of farmland and open space. The County proposed to levy a tax not to exceed two cents per one hundred dollars of equalized valuation for fifteen years. Amounts raised by taxation are apportioned by the County Board of Taxation among the municipalities in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-9 and are assessed, levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other County taxes. On November 3, 1998, the voters of Burlington County authorized an increase in the Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation tax from two cents per hundred to four cents per hundred dollars of equalized valuation for twenty years, and on November 7, 2006 the voters extended the tax to 2036. In 2016, revenue from the tax was allocated as follows: two cents to open space preservation and two cents to historical preservation, maintenance and development of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes. Future increases in the tax rate or to extend the authorization must be authorized by referendum. All revenue received is accounted for in a Trust Fund dedicated by rider (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39) for the purpose stated. Interest earned on the investment of these funds is credited to the Burlington County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund.

Note 20: OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST (CONT'D)

Pursuant to the adoption of a resolution the County Board of Chosen Freeholders accepted and approved the Strategic Plans for the Farmland Preservation Program and the Open Space Preservation Program. The County of Burlington has entered into various Installment Purchase Agreements to obtain the rights to Open Spaces and Farmlands in order to permanently restrict the rights to develop these properties. The Strategic Plans provide for the acquisition of property or the rights to property through the use of various conservation easements, development rights, direct purchase and public-private partnerships.

As of December 31, 2016, the County had entered into the following Installment Purchase Agreements:

				Initial	Investment
Resolution	Issue	IPA Account	Principal	Investment	Value
Number	Date	Number	Due Date	Required	At Maturity
2002-480	07/19/02	2002-01	11/1 5/17-11/1 5/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2001-899	11/15/02	2002-02	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2002-723	11/14/02	2002-03	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2002-885	12/05/02	2002-04	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2001-898	02/17/03	2003-01	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2003-058	02/21/03	2003-02	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2003-059	02/17/03	2003-03	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2002-625	03/10/03	2003-03A	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2003-414	07/10/03	2003-05	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2003-487	07/15/03	2003-06	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2003-488	08/05/03	2003-07	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2003-869	12/15/03	2003-08	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2004-261	04/21/04	2004-01	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2004-263	04/21/04	2004-02	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2004-262	04/21/04	2004-03	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2001-900	04/15/05	2005-01	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2005-228	04/15/05	2005-02	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2005-306	05/15/05	2005-03	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2006-298	07/25/06	2006-01	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2006-1109	12/15/06	2006-02	11/15/17-11/15/18	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2007-983	12/11/07	2007-01	11/15/17-11/15/26	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2008-362	06/24/08	2008-01	11/15/17-11/15/27	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2003-217	06/24/08	2008-02	11/15/17-11/15/27	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2008-622	08/27/08	2008-03	11/15/17-11/15/28	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2011-277	11/15/12	2012-01	11/15/17-11/15/31	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2011-276	04/26/14	2014-01	11/15/17-11/15/33	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2013-561	11/17/14	2015-01	11/15/17-11/15/34	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2001-400	09/11/01	70-T031-29-6	11/15/18	\$90,414	\$238,000
2001-308	02/11/02	70-T035-36-2	11/15/18	150,662	397,000
2001-400	04/25/02	70-T036-37-8	11/15/18	116,484	316,000
2001-597	05/07/02	70-T037-38-4	11/15/18	844,011	2,229,000
2001-400	06/04/02	70-T038-39-0	11/15/18	109,454	291,000
2001-597	07/17/02	70-T039-40-6	11/15/18	196,017	508,000
2001-308	07/12/02	70-T040-41-2	11/15/18	91,653	230,000
2001-308	08/29/02	70-T041-42-8	11/15/18	91,318	218,000
2001-308	09/12/02	70-T042-43-4	11/15/18	94,250	225,000
2002-621	09/26/02	70-T043-44-0	11/15/18	260,998	585,000
2002-179	11/01/02	70-T045-46-0	11/15/18	250,096	598,000
2002-689	03/14/03	70-T046-47-6	11/15/18	357,000	767,000
2002-564	05/08/03	70-T047-49-0	11/15/18	64,482	139,000

As of December 31, 2016, the County had entered into the following Installment Purchase Agreements (Cont'd):

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Resolution	Issue	IPA Account	Principal	Investment	Value
Number	<u>Date</u>	Number	<u>Due Date</u>	Required	At Maturity
2003-445	09/12/03	70-T048-50-6	11/15/18	\$822,420	\$1,879,000
2003-445	09/12/03	70-T049-51-2	11/15/18	87,538	200,000
2003-098	10/01/03	70-T050-52-8	11/15/18	110,205	237,000
2003-098	10/01/03	70-T051-53-4	11/15/18	109,740	236,000
2003-060	10/29/03	70-T052-54-0	11/15/18	52,216	116,000
2003-060	10/29/03	70-T053-55-5	11/15/18	182,307	405,000
2003-098	12/30/03	70-T054-56-1	11/15/18	78,573	169,000
2003-060	02/06/04	70-T055-57-6	11/15/18	62,444	132,000
2003-060	02/06/04	70-T056-58-2	11/15/18	62,444	132,000
2004-036	09/01/04	70-T057-59-8	11/15/18	647,095	1,317,000
2004-040	09/21/04	70-T058-60-4	11/15/18	69,993	140,000
2004-040	10/07/04	70-T059-61-0	11/15/18	248,790	500,000
2004-040	12/31/04	70-T060-62-6	11/15/18	1,441,822	2,849,000
2004-040	12/31/04	70-T061-63-2	11/15/18	360,329	712,000
2004-040	12/31/04	70-T062-64-8	11/15/18	360,329	712,000
2004-040	12/31/04	70-T063-65-3	11/15/18	360,329	712,000
2004-040	12/31/04	70-T064-66-9	11/15/18	360,329	712,000
2005-772	01/13/05	70-T065-67-4	11/15/18	153,951	300,000
2005-772	01/13/05	70-T066-68-0	11/15/18	153,951	300,000
2005-772	06/21/05	70-T067-69-6	11/15/18	990,068	1,795,000
2005-544	01/24/06	70-T068-70-2	11/15/18	73,820	132,000
2005-774	02/22/06	70-T069-71-8	11/15/18	547,060	1,000,000
2006-304	09/06/06	70-T070-72-4	11/15/18	157,979	287,000
2006-304	09/06/06	70-T071-73-0	11/15/18	157,979	287,000
2006-408	04/11/07	70-T072-74-6	11/15/18	124,374	219,000
2006-408	04/11/07	70-T073-75-1	11/15/18	123,807	218,000
2006-408	04/11/07	70-T074-76-7	11/15/18	123,807	218,000
2006-408	04/11/07	70-T075-77-2	11/15/18	124,374	219,000
2006-303	06/14/07	70-T076-78-8	11/15/18	80,892	148,000
2006-303	06/14/07	70-T077-79-4	11/15/18	80,892	148,000
2007-072	06/20/07	70-T078-80-0	11/15/18	54,772	100,000
2007-072	06/20/07	70-T079-81-6	11/15/18	54,772	100,000
2007-195	08/16/07	70-T080-83-0	11/15/20	254,400	500,000
2007-114	08/23/07	70-T081-84-6	11/15/18	578,140	1,000,000
2006-1093	10/12/07	70-T082-85-1	11/15/18	662,739	1,139,000
2006-1093	10/12/07	70-T083-86-7	11/15/18	283,948	488,000
2007-234	11/29/07	70-T084-87-3	11/15/18	121,928	195,000
2007-234	11/29/07	70-T085-88-8	11/15/18	121,928	195,000
2007-234	11/29/07	70-T086-89-4	11/15/24	95,257	205,000
2007-196	11/30/07	70-T087-90-0	11/15/18	50,027	80,000
2007-234	12/28/07	70-T088-91-6	11/15/36	79,755	300,000
2007-1086	12/28/07	70-T089-92-2	11/15/27	583,334	1,495,000
2007-1086	12/28/07	70-T090-93-8	11/15/27	583,334	1,495,000
2007-490	02/07/08	70-T091-94-4	11/15/18	137,084	210,000
2007-490	02/07/08	70-T092-95-9	11/15/18	136,431	209,000
2007-835	10/16/08	70-T093-96-5	11/15/18	155,064	240,000
2007-835	10/16/08	70-T034-32-4	11/15/23	119,105	240,000
2008-671	10/31/08	70-T094-98-9	11/15/36	1,167,028	3,764,000
2007-192	12/10/08	70-T095-99-4	11/15/18	131,908	188,000

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Note 20: OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST (CONT'D)

As of December 31, 2016, the County had entered into the following Installment Purchase Agreements (Cont'd): Initial

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Resolution	Issue	IPA Account	Principal	Investment	Value
<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number</u>	Due Date	Required	At Maturity
2007-192	12/10/08	70-T096-01-8	11/15/18	\$132,610	\$189,000
2008-1015	05/12/10	74-9667-01-0	11/15/36	153,384	462,000
2010-101	06/29/10	70-8870-01-9	11/15/20	213,318	281,000
2010-275	12/15/10	70-8891-01-5	11/15/30	69,915	210,000
2010-278	12/28/10	70-8892-01-3	11/15/30	217,935	500,000
2010-278	12/28/10	70-8893-01-1	11/15/30	435,870	1,000,000
2010-278	12/28/10	70-8894-01-9	11/15/30	217,935	500,000
2012-148	03/28/12	70-8915-01-2	11/15/22	150,542	189,000
2012-146	03/28/12	70-8927-01-7	11/15/32	498,171	868,000
2014-270	05/2015	70-8957-01-4	08/01/25	156,280	200,000

Township of Evesham (IPA 2002-01 & 2002-03) - At the closing of IPA 2002-01 & 2002-03, the County signed Promissory Notes in the amounts of \$384,000 (Musulin Property) and \$400,000 (Pachoango Property). The notes are to be paid off to the Township of Evesham in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. There is no interest due on these notes and the last payment for both notes is November 15, 2018.

Township of Moorestown (IPA 2002-02) - At the closing of IPA 2002-02, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$96,000 (Wigmore Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Moorestown in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

Township of Eastampton (IPA 2002-04) - At the closing of IPA 2002-04, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$208,000 (Tabas Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Eastampton in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

Township of Mount Laurel (IPA 2003-01) - At the closing of IPA 2003-01, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$544,000 (Conrow / Goodwin Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Mount Laurel in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

Township of Mount Laurel (IPA 2003-02) - At the closing of IPA 2003-02, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$496,000 (Cuzzimano Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Mount Laurel in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

Township of Mount Laurel (IPA 2003-03) - At the closing of IPA 2003-03, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$244,000 (Barrett Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Mount Laurel in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

Township of Bordentown (IPA 2003-03A) - At the closing of IPA 2003-03A, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$960,000 (Federal Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Bordentown in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

As of December 31, 2016, the County had entered into the following Installment Purchase Agreements (Cont'd):

<u>Township of Eastampton (IPA 2003-05)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2003-05, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$1,744,000 (Eastampton, LLC Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Eastampton in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

<u>Township of Mount Laurel (IPA 2003-06)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2003-06, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$288,250 (Guidotti Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Mount Laurel in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

<u>Township of Mount Laurel (IPA 2003-07)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2003-07, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$374,000 (Paragon Homes Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Mount Laurel in sixteen equal installments commencing 11/15/03. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

<u>Township of Medford (IPA 2003-08)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2003-08, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$450,000 (JCC Camp Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Medford in fifteen equal installments commencing 11/15/04. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

Township of Mansfield (IPA 2004-01) - At the closing of IPA 2004-01, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$127,500 (Tower Gate Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Mansfield in fifteen installments commencing 11/15/04. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

<u>Township of Evesham (IPA 2004-02)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2004-02, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$108,250 (Hamilton Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Evesham in fifteen installments commencing 11/15/04. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

<u>Township of Evesham (IPA 2004-03)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2004-03, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$1,025,000 (Croft Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Evesham in fifteen installments commencing 11/15/04. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

<u>Township of Moorestown (IPA 2005-01)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2005-01, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$1,743,750 (Benner Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Moorestown in fourteen installments commencing 11/15/05. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

<u>Township of Westampton (IPA 2005-02)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2005-02, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$512,500 (Rancocas Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Westampton in fourteen installments commencing 11/15/05. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

As of December 31, 2016, the County had entered into the following Installment Purchase Agreements (Cont'd):

<u>Township of Lumberton (IPA 2005-03)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2005-03, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$206,250 (Raab Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Lumberton in fourteen installments commencing 11/15/05. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

<u>Township of Evesham (IPA 2006-01)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2006-01, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$260,000 (Johnston Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Evesham in thirteen installments commencing 11/15/06. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

Township of Hainesport (IPA 2006-02) - At the closing of IPA 2006-02, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$200,000 (Wells/Johnson Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Hainesport in twelve installments commencing 11/15/07. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2018.

<u>Township of Burlington (IPA 2007-01)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2007-01, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$412,500 (Tillinghast Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Burlington in nineteen installments commencing 11/15/08. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2026.

<u>Township of Bordentown (IPA 2008-01)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2008-01, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$382,625 (Luyber Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Bordentown in twenty installments commencing 11/15/08. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2027.

<u>Township of Bordentown (IPA 2008-02)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2008-02, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$1,250,000 (Samost Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Bordentown in twenty installments commencing 11/15/08. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2027.

<u>Township of Medford (IPA 2008-03)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2008-03, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$2,487,500 (The Pointe Project). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Medford in twenty one installments commencing 11/15/08. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2028.

<u>Township of Chesterfield (IPA 2012-01)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2012-01, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$246,125 (Wilkinson Property). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Chesterfield in twenty installments commencing 11/15/12. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2031.

<u>Township of Westampton (IPA 2014-01)</u> - At the closing of IPA 2014-01, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$210,000 (Westampton). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Westampton in twenty installments commencing 11/15/14. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2033.

Township of Delran (IPA 2015-01) - At the closing of IPA 2015-01, the County signed a Promissory Note in the amount of \$305,325 (Delran). The note is to be paid off to the Township of Delran in twenty installments commencing 11/15/15. Interest is due on this note and the last note payment is November 15, 2034.

As of December 31, 2016, the County had entered into the following Installment Purchase Agreements (Cont'd):

With the exception of IPAs 2002-01 through 2002-04, 2003-01 through 2003-03a, 2003-05 through 2003-08, 2004-01 through 2004-03, 2005-01 through 2005-03, 2006-01 through 2006-02, 2007-01, 2008-01 through 2008-03, 2012-01, 2014-01, and 2015-01 all of the other IPAs were executed settlements which negotiated a fair price set to be paid at maturity. Until the principal maturity date, a negotiated interest payment will be paid twice yearly on the principal amount. On the closing date of the IPA transaction, the County would make a purchase of U.S. Treasury Stripes with a maturity schedule designed to meet the principal payment amount due to the sellers. The initial investment is previously shown.

Note 21: BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATES

The Board of School Estimates approved an Appropriation of \$15,894,974 for the Burlington County Institute of Technology for the School Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The County funded this amount by appropriating \$2,430,000 in the County's 2016 budget and \$13,464,974 in the County's 2017 budget.

The Board of School Estimates approved an Appropriation of \$4,800,000 for the Burlington County Special Services School District County for the School Year July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017. The County funded this amount by appropriating \$400,000 in the County's 2016 budget and \$4,400,000 in the County's 2017 budget.

Note 22: TAX ABATEMENTS

Municipalities within the County are authorized to enter into property tax abatement agreements for commercial and industrial structures under N.J.S.A. 40A:21-1 (Chapter 441, P.L. 1991) known as the "Five Year Exemption and Abatement Law". Under this law, municipalities may grant property tax abatements for a period of five years from the date of completion of construction for the purpose of encouraging the construction of new commercial and industrial structures. The first calendar year following completion, 0 percent of taxes are due, and each subsequent calendar the percentage of taxes due increases by 20 percent. During the 6th calendar year, 100 percent of taxes are assessed and due. The property owner agrees that the payment in lieu of taxes shall be made to the municipality in quarterly installments on those dates when real estate tax payments are due. Failure to make timely payments shall result in interest being assessed at the highest rate permitted for unpaid taxes and a real property tax lien on the land.

For 2016, the Abstract of Ratables for Burlington County indicated 15 of 40 municipalities abated property taxes under this program. The total assessed value abated was \$56,861,126.00.

Note 23: CAPITAL DEBT REFUNDING

On March 22, 2016, the County issued \$31,490,000.00 in general obligation bonds with an interest rate of 3.00-4.00% to advance refund \$32,896,000.00 of outstanding 2007 and 2008 series bonds with an interest rate of 3.50-4.25%. The net proceeds of \$34,873,255.53 (after payment of issuance costs) were used to purchase U.S. Treasury Bills. These securities were deposited in an irrevocable trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the 2007 and 2008 series bonds. As a result of the current refunding, the County will reduce its total debt service payments over the next seven years by almost \$2,020,001.25, which results in an economic gain (difference between the present values of the debt service payments of the old and new debt) of \$1,909,820.08, or 5.81% of the principal amount being refunded. The current refunding meets the requirements of an in-substance defeasance and the liability for the refunded bonds was removed from the County's financial statements.

Note 24: CONTINGENCIES

<u>Grantor Agencies</u> - Amounts received or receivable from grantor agencies could be subject to audit and adjustment by grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount, if any, of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time, although the County expects such amount, if any, to be immaterial.

<u>Litigation</u> - The County is a defendant in several legal proceedings that are in various stages of litigation. It is believed that the outcome, or exposure to the County, from such litigation is either unknown or potential losses, if any, would not exceed the available funds in the Reserve for General Liability Self Insurance.

Note 25: CONCENTRATIONS

The County depends on financial resources flowing from, or associated with, both the federal government and the State of New Jersey. As a result of this dependency, the County is subject to changes in specific flows of intergovernmental revenues based on modifications to federal and State laws and federal and State appropriations.

Note 26: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Authorization of Debt - Subsequent to December 31, the County authorized additional bonds and notes as follows:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Au</u>	tnorization
General Improvements			
Providing for the costs of design, construction, renovation and equipping of a multi-year, multi-phase capital			
improvement program in FY16 and beyond for Rowan			
College at Burlington County Campuses	05/10/17	\$	6,500,000

APPENDIX B

GENERAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COUNTY

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE COUNTY

Burlington County, located in South Central New Jersey is, in area, the largest county in the State and is only thirty minutes from downtown Philadelphia and ninety minutes from New York City. It covers 529,351 acres of which 524,160 are land and 5,191 are water. The 827 square miles extend from the Delaware River to Great Bay at the Atlantic Ocean. Burlington County is bordered by Mercer, Monmouth, Ocean, Camden, and Atlantic counties.

About fifty-four percent of the County is forest, twenty-five percent farmland, seventeen percent residential, and four percent federally owned land. Most of the productive farmland is in the third of the County that parallels the Delaware River. East of this is mostly pine woodland, where State-owned forests and parks make up twenty percent of the County.

Population¹

Burlington County has forty political subdivisions, consisting of three cities, thirty-one townships and six boroughs. Municipalities with populations over 30,000 include the Townships of Willingboro, Evesham and Mount Laurel. The County seat is located in Mount Holly, which has a population of 9,536.

2010 Federal Census	448,734
2000 Federal Census	423,394
1990 Federal Census	395,066
1980 Federal Census	362,542
1970 Federal Census	323,132
1960 Federal Census	224,499
1950 Federal Census	135,926
1940 Federal Census	97,013

Labor Force

The following table discloses current labor force data for the County. Data was provided by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development using the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Method.

LABOR FORCE DATA²

	2016 Average	2015 Average	2014 Average
Labor Force	234.6	232.4	232.0
Employment	224.3	220.3	217.4
Unemployment	10.3	12.1	14.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4%	5.2%	6.3%

¹ Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

² In thousands. N.J. Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Farming

Burlington County is first in the State for land devoted to farming, with over 110,000 acres of farmland. The leading agricultural commodities are nursery, greenhouse and sod followed by the production of fruits and berries, vegetables, grains, and dairy as well as breeding equine. The County is first in the State in the production of soybeans and cranberries and second in the production of sweet corn and blueberries.¹

In 1985, Burlington County preserved the first farms in the State with the acquisition through the County's Farmland Preservation Program of 608 acres of prime farmland in Chesterfield Township. The approximately 138,000 acre Agricultural Development Area ("ADA") is where the County focuses most of its preservation efforts. The County has also been the State's testing grounds for a unique Transfer of Development Rights ("TDR") program, which couples land preservation with planned residential and commercial growth.

As of October 2016, more than 58,134 acres of farmland have been preserved, securing the County's position as a statewide leader in farmland preservation. An additional 750 acres for farmland are targeted for next year.²

Transportation

Excellent transportation services are available in Burlington County – New Jersey Transit, Greyhound Lines, and Academy Bus Lines are the major bus lines connecting the County with Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, D.C. There are also two Conrail railroad lines that together with the Delaware River and its forty-foot channel, provide bulk cargo transportation alternatives.

The New Jersey Turnpike travels through the center of Burlington County providing four exits that access to all areas of the County. The new Exit 6, located in Florence Township, opened to motorists in February 2001, providing access to both the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Turnpikes from Route 130. Major connectors to the Turnpike include I-95 and I-295 with eight exits; U.S. Highways #130 and #206; and State Highways #38, #70, #72 and #73. Many fine County roads service this network.

Currently, more than \$100 million in highway improvement projects are underway within the County. The County has more than 508 miles of roads under its jurisdiction.

New Jersey Transit passenger rail service began operations on March 14, 2004. This service provides rail transportation for the dozen municipalities that make up the Route 130/Delaware River Corridor in the County ("River Line"). The River Line rail service connects the cities of Camden and Trenton, providing commuters with an alternative transportation option and, in the process, bolstering a regional study and plan for revitalizing business and growth through this western portion of the County. Additionally, the County provides a cross-County bus system (Burlink) connecting with New Jersey Transit bus routes and the River Line stations which is operated by the Stout Charter Service, Inc.

¹ Source: 2002 Census of Agriculture, USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

² Source: Burlington County Department of Resource Conservation.

Industries

Twenty-six active industrial/office parks are located throughout the County. Some of the major parks are: Bishop's Gate Corporate Center, East Gate Business Center I and Laurel Corporate Center located in Mount Laurel; Moorestown Industrial Park located in Moorestown; Crossroads Business Center located in Burlington Township; Greentree Office/Industrial Campus and Marlton Crossing located in Evesham Township; Haines Industrial Center located in Burlington and Florence Townships; Cindel located in Cinnaminson; Lumberton Corporate Center located in Lumberton Township; and Highland Business Park located in Westampton Township. All of these parks are adjacent to major transportation arteries. Their tenants are representatives of the major industries located in the United States.

Some exciting businesses have built facilities in the County and others are coming to the County.

- NFI built Subaru of America a 526,050 square-foot parts distribution facility and 17,000 square-foot office and training facility in Florence Township which was completed and fully operational in June 2013, adding 126 jobs. NFI built a 504,000 square-foot addition of which Subaru occupies 189,000 square-feet, Okidata 252,000 square-feet and Nestle 63,000 square-feet.
- Burlington Stores (formerly Burlington County Coat Factory) built a 522,000 square-foot warehouse and a 218,000 square-foot international corporate headquarters in Florence Township, adding more than 800 hundred jobs. In addition, Burlington Stores is leasing two adjacent build-to-suit warehouses in Haines Industrial Park, 677,000 square-feet in Burlington Township and 200,000 square-feet in Florence Township. They also built a 731,000 square-feet truck staging area in Edgewater Park Township that employs more than 1,000 workers. Burlington Stores has a total of 2,565 employees in the County.
- Express Scripts consolidated all of its New Jersey facilities and built a 240,000 square-foot distribution center in Florence Township with more than 700 jobs created.
- Destination Maternity built a 406,000 square-foot warehouse and moved to an 81,000 square-foot office building in the County, adding more than 675 new jobs.
- W.W. Grainger, a leading supplier of maintenance, repair and operating products, built a 1.3 million square-feet distribution center on 96 acres of land in Bordentown Township, which added approximately 400 warehouse operations jobs.
- Rancocas Industrial Park built a 682,000 square-foot warehouse/distribution center in Westampton Township, with more than 100 jobs created.
- Amazon built a 614,000 square-foot fulfillment center in Florence Township, which is generating approximately 500 jobs. Adjacent to Amazon is the recently completed 577,000 square-foot 1st Florence Logistics Center.
- Burlington Industrial Park in Burlington Township is four-warehouse complex with a total of 1,582,000 square-feet that will add approximately 400 jobs. Three of the four warehouses are completed.
- ARI/Acacia Cabinetworks renovated and existing building in Crossroads Industrial Park, Burling Township to create a \$1.4 million project that includes 63 additional jobs.
- The Brickwall Tavern and Restaurant in Burlington City completed a \$1.4 million project that renovated the old Endeavor Firehouse and added 63 jobs.

• The View at Marlton in Evesham Township is an 80,000 square-foot, \$30 million retail center that is currently under construction.

There are also numerous new housing projects including Rivergate at Bordentown, a 159 luxury rental apartment complex, which recently opened as part of Phase I of a \$300 million, 98-acre redevelopment project along the Delaware River waterfront in Bordentown Township known as Bordentown Waterfront Community. The Bordentown Waterfront Community involves the transformation of a former ship salvage yard into a transit village with up to 674 apartments and townhouses, stores, restaurants, a public park, pier and a new River Line train station. Parker's Mill in Mt. Holly has completed Phase 1 of their project that includes 60 townhouses, and 228 apartments.

Burlington County initiated an award-winning revitalization plan in 1995 ("Plan") that included working with twelve municipalities located in a 17 mile long corridor that runs from Palmyra to Florence from the Delaware River and along Route 130. Originally called the Route 130 Corridor Project it is now the River Route project because it brings together the Delaware River, the rail line and Route 130 for economic success. Since its inception, the Plan has attracted major industry including the Merck-Medco automated mail service facility, an extension of the Rowan College at Burlington County (formerly Burlington County College) campus, Burlington Stores distribution center, a new public library, and national and regional retailers along with residential housing. Thus far, the Plan has resulted in 203 new major businesses with over \$2.0 billion in new investment and created more than 3,000 new jobs. This plan is currently being updated to include four (4) additional communities along the River Line. The County has also received a State "smart growth" grant to undertake a regional study in the northern Route 206 area, which will result in a plan to provide for commercial growth while retaining the rural character of the ten (10) communities involved.

Industrial park land costs range from \$60,000 to \$300,000 per acre. Speculative and build-to-suit construction share equally in today's market. Examples of distribution facility construction include: General Service Administration - 1 million square feet; Consumer Value Stores - 488,000 square feet (completed in 1990) and 320,000 square feet addition (completed in 1993); IKEA – 1.2 million square-foot distribution center (began operations in 1992); Office Depot - 160,000 square feet; National Medical Care - 120,000 square feet; and Roosevelt Paper Co. - 465,000 square feet.

Bishops Gate Center, an Office/Industrial Campus located in Mount Laurel Township, is home to Okidata Corporation headquarters, warehouse and assembly facilities; PHH Mortgage Services and the Bancroft School campus, a \$75 million project on 80 acres that is under construction.

The Haines Center, spanning over 800 acres in Burlington and Florence Townships at NJ Turnpike Exit 6A, offers a variety of building sites and warehousing and distribution facilities ranging from 80,000 square feet to 1,000,000 square feet. The Haines Center is approximately at two-thirds capacity with tenants including Burlington Stores, BJ's Wholesale Club, Christmas Tree Shops, Home Depot, Destination Maternity and other national companies.

Lockheed Martin recently completed an approximately 72,000 square-foot expansion of its AEGIS Combat System technologies building located in Moorestown Township. The expansion project, undertaken in conjunction with Lockheed Martin's notification of a ten-year extension of its Navy research and development contract, will add approximately 100 new jobs.

Housing

The County offers the advantages of life in a major metropolitan area without the drawbacks. In the past two decades, Burlington County has seen a 65 percent increase in the number of new homes. There are more than 136,000 residential homes in every price range. According to the latest market figures provided by TREND Multiple Listing Service, the 2016 average settled price of single-family homes in the County was \$241,170. Current construction is keeping pace with the demands of a growing population and expanding business community. Popular housing areas include Burlington Township, Evesham, Mansfield, Medford, Moorestown, Pemberton and Mount Laurel where housing of many types exists and there is significant ongoing development.

Military Bases

The County is home to two military installations, McGuire Air Force Base and Fort Dix Army Reserve Training Center. Both have been given a larger role in the wake of the Base Realignment and Closure ("BRAC") process which has incorporated adjoining Lakehurst Naval Air Station on the eastern border of Fort Dix to create the Joint Base Dix-McGuire-Lakehurst ("Joint Base"). The Joint Base is a combined 42,000 acres central to Philadelphia, New York City and Atlantic City. The base is expected to acquire twenty-four KC-46A Pegasus aircraft to replace the legacy aircraft.

McGuire is now one of the largest and most active U.S. Air Force installations on the East Coast, employing 5,000 active duty military plus another 4,000 civilians. About 70 large aircraft are stationed on base. In the 1990s the base received more than \$500 million in new construction. In 2001, the Air Force decided to station the newest cargo airlifter - the Boeing C-17 Globemaster - at the base, securing the base's future for generations. Another \$100 million in new construction has recently been completed.

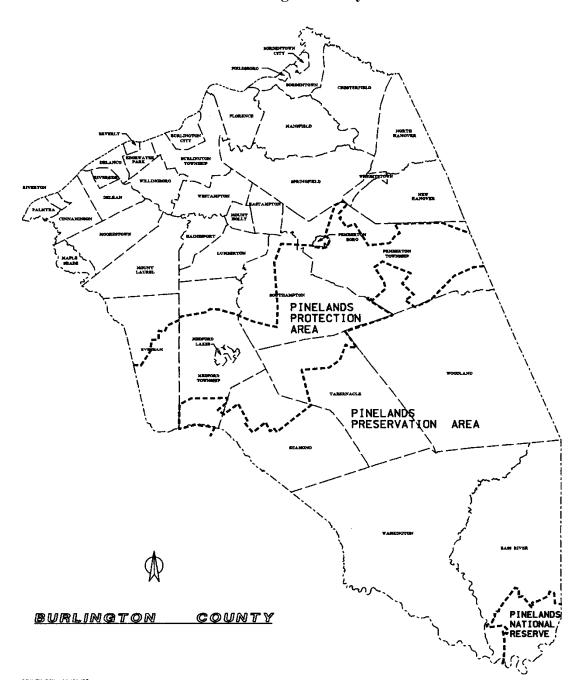
At Fort Dix, the expanding role of the U.S. Reserves in the post-Cold War era has made the post busier than ever. The 50 square mile post has adapted to include new sources of employment, including the largest federal prison in the country and a state youth correctional facility. The Navy, Veterans Affairs, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, National Guard, State Police, FBI and U.S. Coast Guard's environmental cleanup response agency known as the Atlantic Strike Team all have operations out of Fort Dix. Fort Dix employs nearly 4,000 local residents. Additionally, a daily average of over 3,000 reservists train on the post. The Lakehurst Naval Air Engineering Station employs another 3,000 workers.

Fort Dix adds over \$130 million to the local economy each year. McGuire contributes nearly \$500 million annually to the County economy.

After the BRAC announcement in 2006 to create the Joint Base, hundreds of millions of dollars were committed to be spent on construction to create the Joint Base in the next 10 years.

Fort Dix and McGuire Air Force Base are expected to get 1,050 and 779 additional jobs, respectively. The Joint Base will create an influx of new construction jobs through key projects which total approximately \$205.8 million and include a Marine air group headquarters, helicopter hangars, a joint use reserve training center and Navy fleet logistics support squadron aircraft operations and maintenance facility.

The Pinelands Planning Boundaries in Burlington County



Pinelands

The legislative mandate to protect the Pinelands is set forth in the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978, signed by President Carter on November 10, 1978. The Act established the Pinelands National Reserve, encompassing parts of seven southern New Jersey counties and all or parts of 56 municipalities. This includes all or part of parts of 14 County municipalities, totaling 346,600 acres. (The County covers 529,351 acres and is comprised of 40 municipalities). The Act also authorizes the establishment of a planning study responsible for preparing a Comprehensive Management Plan for the Reserve.

To comply with the federal statute, Governor Brendan T. Byrne issued Executive Order 71 on February 8, 1979, providing for the establishment of the Pinelands Planning Commission and making development in the Pinelands area subject to Commission approval during the planning period. In June 1979, the State Legislature passed the Pinelands Protection Act, thereby endorsing the planning restrictions on development. An amendment to this statute divided the Pinelands area into two planning segments, the Preservation and Protection Areas.

The New Jersey Pinelands Comprehensive Management Plan takes its direction from the acts which recognize the unique natural, physical, and cultural qualities of the Pinelands and the pressure for residential, commercial and industrial development.

Following its work program and legislative mandates, the Commission has adopted a plan for the Preservation Area (including 232,400 County acres).

PINELANDS MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY

		Pinelands		
	Total Area	Nat'l	Pinelands	Preserved
Municipality	Sq. Miles	Reserve	<u>Area</u>	<u>Area</u>
Bass River Township	77.4	100%	88%	85%
Evesham Township	29.7	75%	55%	-0-
Medford Lakes Borough	1.3	100%	100%	-0-
Medford Township	40.3	78%	78%	12%
New Hanover Township	21.9	89%	89%	30%
North Hanover Township	17.4	1%	1%	-0-
Pemberton Township	64.7	91%	91%	19%
Shamong Township	46.6	100%	100%	74%
Southampton Township	43.3	74%	74%	-0-
Springfield Township	29.3	2%	2%	-0-
Tabernacle Township	47.6	100%	100%	77%
Washington Township	107.3	100%	-0-	100%
Woodland Township	95.4	100%	-0-	100%
Wrightstown Borough	1.7	74%	74%	-0-

Shopping Facilities

Shopping facilities in the County are as varied as they are excellent. In addition to the neighborhood stores of each community, the County has many of the nation's finest shopping

centers in the region. The Moorestown Mall offers more than 1 million square feet of retail space that includes major department stores Boscov's, Sears and Lord and Taylor.

Eastgate II and Eastgate Square, two shopping retail centers adjacent to the Moorestown Mall, house Home Depot, Old Navy, Dick's Clothing and Sporting Goods, Barnes & Noble, PetSmart, Best Buy, Ross Dress For Less, and Kitchen Kapers.

Built in the Townships of Burlington and Westampton, is the Towne Crossing Shopping Center which houses Home Depot, Target Department Store, Kohl's Department Store, Dick's Clothing and Sporting Goods, TGI Friday's and Office Max and a nearby Sears at the adjacent Burlington Center Mall that is being redeveloped.

Hartford Crossing, a shopping center located along Route 130 in Delran Township, contains a Shop Rite supermarket, a Lowes home improvement center and several smaller stores, shops and restaurants.

Centerton Square, which opened in early 2006, is a premier regional open-air shopping center located at the interchange of Interstate 295 and Route 38 in Mount Laurel Township. The shopping center contains approximately 732,000 square feet of gross floor area with national and regional retail tenants such as Target, Costco, DSW, Bed Bath & Beyond and Wegmans, an approximately 130,000 square-foot upscale food supermarket.

Rowan College at Burlington County (Formerly Burlington County College)

Rowan College at Burlington County (formerly Burlington County College) ("RCBC" or the "County College") is a comprehensive, publicly supported, coeducational, two-year institution developed by the County and the State and accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The County College was founded in October 1965 and opened in September 1969. The 225-acre main campus is located on Pemberton-Browns Mills Road in Pemberton Township, while the Mount Laurel campus opened in July 1995. The Freeholder Board sponsors the College, appointing nine of the twelve Trustees.

In June 2015, the Rowan University Board of Trustees approved a resolution to partner with the County College thereby allowing students to obtain a bachelor's degree from Rowan University on the County College's Mount Laurel Campus. The unique partnership provides students the opportunity to seamlessly transition from the community college to the university. RCBC is the first community college in the region to offer junior-level courses as part of the "3+1" program in which students complete 75 percent of a Rowan University degree with the community college before completing their senior year at the university.

In July 2015, RCBC announced a transition from its original Pemberton Campus to the more accessible and modern Mount Laurel Campus, which will be completed by fall 2017. Located at the intersection of Route 38 and I-295, the 100-acre Mount Laurel campus is already home to the Technology and Engineering Center. Joining it as part of the transformed Mount Laurel campus is a new Health Sciences Center as well as a new Student Success Center - a 78,000 square foot, \$25.4 million state-of-the-art building that will feature a one-stop shop for student services from enrollment to academic planning, knowledge commons library, bookstore, dining

area and state-of-the-art technology. This building will serve as the gateway to the newly transformed Mount Laurel campus with a total investment of \$55 million and renovation of 240,000 square feet.

The County College's fall 2016 enrollment in academic courses was 8,586 students. In addition, the County College serves thousands of other County residents each semester through youth programs, Learning is for Everyone, workforce development, theatrical productions, guest speakers, and art exhibitions.

The Board of Trustees governs the County College and certain fiscal matters are subject to review by the Board of School Estimate. The County College is not permitted to borrow for capital expenditures. Instead, the Board of Trustees and the Board of School Estimate certify the need for funding to the Board, which either currently appropriates the amount certified or authorizes the issuance of County debt, generally in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bond Law (See "COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS – Local Bond Law" and " - Debt of Rowan College at Burlington County (Formerly Burlington County College) and the Burlington County Institute of Technology" herein) except that no down payment is required.

Burlington County Institute of Technology

The Burlington County Board of Vocational Education was created by the Board in 1962 after a favorable referendum. The enrollment for the two campuses in Westampton and Medford is 2,001 students.

The Burlington County Institute of Technology ("BCIT") is governed by a consolidated Board of Education of the Special Services School District and the Vocational School District of the County of Burlington and certain fiscal matters are subject to the review of the Board of School Estimate. BCIT is not permitted to borrow for capital expenditures. Instead, the Board of Education and the Board of School Estimate certify the need for funding to the Board which either currently appropriates the amount certified or authorizes the issuance of County debt, generally in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bond Law (See "COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS – Local Bond Law" and " - Debt of Rowan College at Burlington County (Formerly Burlington County College) and the Burlington County Institute of Technology" herein) except that no down payment is required.

BCIT contributes to the County workforce each year an average of 485 high school seniors certified in one of 30 career and technical programs and, through its Adult School Division, approximately 540 adults who have completed either a certification or licensing program in one of the 35 career programs offered. The Superintendent of BCIT is the liaison between the education community of the County and business and industry.

Burlington County Special Services School District

The Burlington County Special Services School District was created by the Board in June 1972. The District is comprised of state-of-the-art facilities located in the Townships of Westampton, Lumberton, Medford, and Mount Laurel and programs are provided for: (1) the orthopedically handicapped, the multiple handicapped and the autistic; (2) elementary school

students with severe emotional and social problems; (3) students ages fourteen through sixteen with educational needs which are beyond the capabilities of existing local school boards and regions; and (4) trainable mentally retarded young people from ages fourteen to twenty-one. The enrollment for the Special Services School District is 695 students.

Recreation

The County provides a wealth of recreational opportunities, including eleven public and private golf courses, several marinas, areas for gunning, fishing and hiking and displays of historical interest. All or part of six state forests and parks, including Wharton State park, are located in the County. The Wharton Mansion and the Village of Batsto have been restored to their appearance in colonial times.

In 1975, the County acquired the Smithville Estate, a 251-acre tract located in the southeast corner of Eastampton Township, and developed it as the County's first park. Included in the acquisition was the historic H.B. Smith Mansion which has been restored and houses many fine cultural and heritage activities. Smithville Lake is being developed into a many faceted water related recreational center.

The County is also actively developing a new Parks System which will provide access to the Delaware River and the Rancocas Creek, a variety of hiking and biking trails and other recreational amenities. The County has fourteen (14) parks with more than 1,000 acres of developed parkland, 3,500 acres of land slated for park development, and a regional trail system that will provide a link between the parks.

Museums and galleries are also an important part of County culture. The County has seven (7) cultural points of interest for people to visit: the Burlington County Lyceum of History and Natural Sciences, the Prison Museum, the Smithville Annex Gallery, the Smithville Visitor Center, the Warden's House Gallery, the Worker's House and Gallery, and the Underground Railroad Museum.

Business Atmosphere

The business community in the County is both sophisticated and diverse. Products range from handcrafted yachts to cranberry juice, from films of professional football games to fabrics which protect American astronauts. Firms producing computers, electronics, bio-medical machinery, fabricated metals and food products, along with insurance and financial firms, lead the private community.

From 2010 to 2014, the number of firms located in the County increased from 10,395 to 10,531, an increase of 1.3%. During the same time period, employment in the County expanded from 173,658 to 180,008, an increase of 3.7%¹.

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 $^{^1 \} Source: US \ Census \ Bureau \ http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/table/BZA010214/34005,00$

Health Care

There are six (6) outstanding medical facilities located in the County. These include the world famous Deborah Heart and Lung Center; Virtua Health Systems in Mount Holly, Marlton and Moorestown; Rancocas Hospital in Willingboro, which is affiliated with the Lourdes Health System; and Hampton Hospital in Westampton.

Labor Contracts

There are four (4) CWA Local #1036 units representing County employees: (1) the Main Unit; (2) the Supervisory Unit; (3) the Superintendent of Elections; and (4) the Prosecutor's Office Clerical Unit. Between March and June of 2013, the County entered into Collective Negotiations Agreements with each of these Units, covering the time period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2013. In March 2015, the County approved the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with the CWA Local #1036, Main Unit, Supervisory Unit and Superintendent of Elections covering the time period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. On December 9, 2015, the Board of Chosen Freeholders approved the execution of Collective Negotiations Agreements between the County and CWA Local #1036, Main Unit, Supervisory Unit and Superintendent of Elections covering the time period of January 14, 2014 through December 31, 2015. On December 9, 2015, a Memorandum of Agreement between the County and CWA Local #1036, Prosecutor's Office Clerical Unit was approved for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2015. This Memorandum of Agreement was also ratified by the members of CWA Local #1036, Prosecutor's Office Clerical Unit. Negotiations for a successor Collective Negotiations Agreement are ongoing.

PBA Local #249 represents County corrections officers and superior corrections officers. The County received an interest arbitration award on November 26, 2012 for the corrections officers' unit covering the period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2014. Pursuant to State law, the terms of the award have been implemented. The contract with the superior corrections officers expired on December 31, 2011. The County reached a Memorandum of Agreement with the superior corrections officers bargaining unit which was ratified by both the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County and respective unit members. Negotiations for a successor Collective Negotiations Agreement with the Corrections Officers unit are ongoing. Negotiations with the Superior Officers unit have not yet commenced.

All County Sheriffs' Officers are represented by FOP Lodge #166. In September 2013, the parties received an interest arbitration award that covers the time period of January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2011 and, in October 2013, the parties memorialized the arbitration award in a Collective Negotiations Agreement. The County approved a successor Collective Negotiations Agreement in December, 2014, covering the time period of January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2017. The Collective Negotiations Agreement was executed on February 20, 2015.

On March 23, 2016, a Collective Negotiations Agreement between the Board of Chosen Freeholders and PBA Local #320, Detectives and Investigators was approved for the period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016. This Collective Negotiations Agreement was also ratified by the members of PBA Local #320, Detectives and Investigators.

On December 9, 2015, a Memorandum of Understanding between the Board of Chosen Freeholders and PBA Local #320, Sergeants and Lieutenants was approved for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2016. This Memorandum of Understanding was also ratified by the members of PBA Local #320, Sergeants and Lieutenants. Negotiations for a successor Collective Negotiations Agreement are ongoing. In October 2016, the parties executed a Collective Negotiations Agreement covering the time period of January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

The Assistant Prosecutors Association was formed in 2010 and the parties were engaged in negotiations for over two (2) years for an initial contract. On June 12, 2013, the County approved a form of contract with this Unit that covers the time period of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2013. The Collective Negotiations Agreement was executed on June 26, 2013. In November, 2014, the parties executed a successor agreement covering the time period January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016. Negotiations for a successor Collective Negotiations Agreement are Ongoing.

Accumulated Vacation and Sick Pay

Under the existing policies of the County, employees upon retirement will receive one-half of the accumulated unused sick leave to a maximum of \$15,000. Unused accumulated vacation is paid for at straight time.

As of December 31, 2016, the accumulated cost of unused sick and vacation time has been calculated as \$6,722,548.16, but has not been recorded in the financial statements. These charges are paid when an employee leaves the employment of the County from a dedicated reserve account. This reserve account is replenished each year from monies appropriated in the annual budget.

Pension Costs

Those County employees who are eligible for pension coverage are enrolled in one of three pension systems established by acts of the State Legislature. Benefits, contributions, means of the funding and the manner of administration are determined by the State.

County Employees

As of December 31, 2016, the County employed 1,255 full-time employees and 169 part-time employees.

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TWENTY LARGEST TAXPAYERS¹

The following is a list of the 20 largest taxpayers located within the County and their 2015 assessed valuations:

<u>Name</u>	Type of Business	Assessed <u>Valuation</u>
Whitesell Enterprises	Real Estate/Construction	\$379,038,300
Rouse-Moorestown, Inc.	Moorestown Mall	127,080,100
Davis & Associates	Real Estate/Hotel	121,774,800
Brandywine Operating Partnership	Real Estate	104,989,600
Eastgate Center	Real Estate	96,414,100
Deerfield Associates	Apartments	88,361,200
East Coast Apartments	Apartments	83,322,800
TD Bank	Financial Institution	74,136,000
Verizon	Public Utility	69,085,772
Mack-Cali Realty Corporation	Real Estate	63,201,400
P.S.E.&G.	Public Utility	62,895,700
Maplewood III, LLC	Apartments	58,554,500
The Estaugh	Senior Citizen Housing	58,270,400
Lockheed Martin	Defense Contractor	51,082,500
Centerton Square	Real estate	48,718,700
CVS Pharmacy	Pharmaceuticals	48,308,000
1900 River Road, LLC	Office/Warehouse	40,561,800
Berk & Berk at Hunters Glen, LLC	Apartments	40,415,500
N.A.D.E.	Automotive	38,270,600
Mt. Laurel Crossing, LLC	Apartments	38,018,400

TEN LARGEST PRIVATE EMPLOYERS²

Virtua Memorial Hospital	5,473
TD Bank	3,726
Lockheed Martin	3,543
Burlington Stores (Coat Factory)	2,565
Viking Yacht Co. Corp.	1,586
CVS Corporation	1,573
PHH Mortgage	1,302
Automotive Resources International (ARI)	1,210
Deborah Heart and Lung Center	1,103
Eickhoff ShopRites	1,026

By comparison, the County employed 1,255 full-time employees as of December 31, 2016

Source: Burlington County Board of Taxation.
 Source: Burlington County Bridge Commission Department of Economic Development and Regional Planning – 2017.

2017 COUNTY BUDGET¹

CURRENT FUND

ANTICIPATED REVENUES:	
Fund Balance	\$6,040,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	36,548,791.00
Amount to be Raised by Taxation – County Purpose	155,470,000.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES	\$198,058,791.00
APPROPRIATIONS:	
Operations	\$150,022,590.00
Debt Service	32,468,340.00
Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures	<u>15,567,861.00</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$198,058,791.00
SOLID WASTE UTILITY	
ANTICIPATED REVENUES:	
Fund Balance	\$5,688,691.68
Miscellaneous Revenues:	
Sludge Disposal Fees	2,475,000.00
Solid Waste Fees*	22,425,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>1,215,215.30</u>
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES	\$31,803,906.98
APPROPRIATIONS:	
Operating	\$19,517,354.00
Debt Service	9,292,730.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	<u>2,993,822.98</u>
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$31,803,906.98

^{*} Solid waste tipping fees for 2017 are currently being billed at \$80.61 per ton (consisting of the base rate of \$72.72 per ton, Recycling Enhancement Tax of \$3.00 per ton, Host Community Benefit fees of \$3.06 per ton, Sanitary Landfill Closure and Contingency Fund Tax of \$1.50 per ton, and County solid waste enforcement fee of \$0.33 per ton) and assumes 2016 solid waste tonnages, without solid waste "flow control". See "SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL" herein for a discussion of the re-institution of solid waste "flow control" in the County as of June 15, 2012.

¹ The 2017 County Budget was adopted on July 12, 2017.

CAPITAL PROGRAM¹ PROJECTS FOR THE YEARS 2017-2022

	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	BOND AND NOTES <u>GENERAL</u>	GRANTS IN AID AND OTHER <u>FUNDING</u>	FUTURE <u>YEARS</u>
Design, construction, reconstruction and resurfacing of various roadways, bridges and drainage systems, including acquisition of various right-of-way easements therefore, within the County and improvements to various traffic signal systems within the County	\$238,300,650	\$34,460,000	\$22,913,100	\$180,927,550
Acquisition of minor capital equipment for various County departments	9,942,680	7,390,000		2,552,680
Renovations and Improvements to the Juvenile Detention Facility and CWRC	2,750,000	500,000		2,250,000
Acquisition of Vehicles for Various County Departments	11,339,600	2,100,000		9,239,600
Renovations and Improvements to the Human Services Building	2,000,000	2,000,000		-
Renovations and Improvements and Remediation at Various County Facilities	24,336,000	15,550,000		8,786,000
TOTALS	<u>\$288,668,930</u>	\$62,000,000	\$22,913,100	\$203,755,830

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 $^{^{\}scriptscriptstyle 1}$ The 2017-2022 County Capital Program was adopted on July 12, 2017.

TAX COLLECTIONS¹

		COLLECTED	YEAR OF LEVY
YEAR	TAX LEVY	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
2016	\$155,500,000.00	\$155,500,000.00	100%
2015	155,523,014.00	155,523,014.00	100%
2014	152,523,014.00	152,523,014.00	100%
2013	153,082,777.83	153,082,777.83	100%
2012	148,049,819.00	148,049,819.00	100%
2011	154,250,000.00	154,250,000.00	100%

EQUALIZED VALUATIONS ON WHICH COUNTY TAXES ARE APPROPRIATED AND ANNUAL COUNTY TAX RATE

YEAR	EQUALIZED VALUATIONS	COUNTY TAX RATE ²
2016	\$46,537,864,890	0.3360
2015	\$45,775,613,439	0.3413
2014	45,777,005,659	0.3354
2013	46,329,111,779	0.3341
2012	48,206,959,031	0.3091
2011	50,005,099,970	0.3096

COUNTY OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, AND FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST FUND

YEAR	TAX RATE ²
2016	0.0400
2015	0.0400
2014	0.0150
2013	0.0150
2012	0.0400
2011	0.0400

COUNTY LIBRARY TAX

The County has a County Library for which there is a separate county library tax rate based upon equalized valuations for those constituent municipalities that participate.

	COUNTY LIBRARY
YEAR	TAX RATE ³
2016	0.0312
2015	0.0317
2014	0.0308
2013	0.0302
2012	0.0291
2011	0.0293

¹ County taxes are levied and collected directly from the constituent municipalities.

² Per \$100 of equalized valuation.

³ Excludes the Townships of Moorestown, Mount Laurel and Willingboro, which operate their own libraries from their municipal budgets.

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY 2016 REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION

VACANT	\$542,561,300	1.26%
RESIDENTIAL	33,752,264,825	78.19
FARM	520,567,539	1.21
COMMERCIAL	5,625,557,512	13.03
INDUSTRIAL	1,492,953,012	3.46
APARTMENTS	1,235,458,550	2.86
$TOTAL^1$	<u>\$43,169,362,738</u>	100.00%

FIVE YEAR COMPARISON REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION

	<u>20</u>	<u>)12</u>	<u>201</u> ;	<u>3</u>		<u>2014</u>		<u>2015</u>		<u>2016</u>
VACANT	\$ 589	9,256,500	\$ 558,5	66,960	\$ 5	79,022,450	\$ 5	546,872,420	\$	542,561,300
RESIDENTIAL	33,344	1,354,747	32,666,0	54,147	33,4	08,876,262	33,4	48,862,807	33	3,752,264,825
FARM	580),500,255	562,2	61,807	5	40,411,604	5	529,598,244		520,567,539
COMMERCIAL	5,324	4,136,405	5,235,9	97,822	5,8	62,422,382	5,8	324,277,412	5	5,625,557,512
INDUSTRIAL	1,517	7,321,023	1,414,7	11,023	1,5	06,113,623	1,4	197,314,612	1	,492,953,012
APARTMENTS	1,174	<u>1,677,950</u>	<u>1,146,2</u>	20,550	<u>1,2</u>	11,644,450	<u>1,2</u>	214,841,550	1	,235,458,550
$TOTAL^1$	\$42,530),246,880	\$41,583,8	12,309	<u>\$43,1</u>	08,490,771	\$43,0	061,767,045	<u>\$43</u>	3,169,362,738

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¹ Does not include taxable value of machinery, etc., of Telephone, Telegraph and Messenger System Companies.

STATEMENT OF EQUALIZED VALUATIONS FOR CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES

		2016			2015			2014	
		Equalized			Equalized			Equalized	İ
	Equalized	Valuation on		Equalized	Valuation on		Equalized	Valuation on	
	Value-Land	Which County		Value-Land	Which County		Value-Land	Which County	
	and	Tax es are	Per-	and	Tax es are	Per-	and	Tax es are	Per-
	Improvements	Apportioned	centage (1)	Improvements	Apportioned	centage (1)	Improvements	Apportioned	centage (1)
Bass River Township	\$170,483,000	\$190,269,922	0.41%	\$159,113,790	\$177,090,274	0.39%	\$160,759,601	\$176,983,552	0.39%
Beverly City	120,348,200	117,741,157	0.25%	119,964,000	113,492,888	0.25%	121,033,423	117,961,711	0.26%
Bordentown City	331,157,100	339,858,515	0.73%	333,656,606	356,200,013	0.78%	338,871,933	348,002,787	0.76%
Bordentown Township	1,156,887,862	1,296,216,501	2.79%	1,159,654,679	1,307,744,435	2.86%	1,177,714,026	1,305,555,102	2.85%
Burlington City	628,160,600	651,053,946	1.40%	630,266,300	659,360,579	1.44%	635,439,610	636,874,099	1.39%
Burlington Township	2,243,604,957	2,521,626,938	5.42%	2,192,554,551	2,293,204,680	5.01%	2,209,715,236	2,241,817,759	4.90%
Chesterfield Township	746,281,700	744,392,758	1.60%	730,924,803	729,679,569	1.59%	724,377,407	709,845,894	1.55%
Cinnaminson Township	1,605,926,100	1,801,221,799	3.87%	1,594,967,472	1,753,305,792	3.83%	1,591,367,241	1,736,176,256	3.79%
Delanco Township	393,669,100	423,670,883	0.91%	391,641,394	423,688,729	0.93%	392,036,500	416,394,770	0.91%
Delran Township	1,403,166,692	1,501,077,722	3.23%	1,399,747,792	1,538,686,754	3.36%	1,403,370,633	1,556,849,076	3.40%
Eastampton Township	428,323,700	454,684,509	0.98%	428,042,701	465,975,489	1.02%	428,423,586	473,952,326	1.04%
Edgewater Park Township	595,612,900	535,568,359	1.15%	604,096,000	583,599,733	1.27%	608,503,020	654,847,299	1.43%
Evesham Township	5,202,168,931	5,217,975,982	11.21%	5,221,728,920	5,137,560,602	11.22%	5,196,459,478	5,047,116,559	11.03%
Fieldsboro Borough	52,721,100	50,544,415	0.11%	53,083,927	48,871,862	0.11%	56,132,471	51,971,077	0.11%
Florence Township	1,246,035,100	1,196,012,460	2.57%	1,257,944,541	1,165,611,174	2.55%	1,271,538,445	1,207,951,318	2.64%
Hainesport Township	760,786,600	801,527,067	1.72%	761,053,271	780,920,684	1.71%	762,750,681	780,765,445	1.71%
Lumberton Township	1,391,295,993	1,325,005,976	2.85%	1,391,372,996	1,349,818,549	2.95%	1,396,460,946	1,349,322,042	2.95%
Mansfield Township	983,279,900	1,201,640,486	2.58%	953,750,426	1,132,466,963	2.47%	951,355,510	1,130,517,781	2.47%
Maple Shade Township	1,282,778,800	1,415,073,933	3.04%	1,294,374,032	1,431,769,335	3.13%	1,296,656,400	1,534,967,517	3.35%
Medford Township	2,980,269,200	3,278,863,014	7.05%	2,972,790,205	3,128,816,643	6.84%	2,970,853,153	3,145,328,147	6.87%
Medford Lakes Borough	449,451,500	450,141,350	0.97%	450,102,534	456,160,836	1.00%	450,478,663	460,648,829	1.01%
Moorestown Township	4,010,412,400	4,782,077,915	10.28%	3,972,812,386	4,680,281,660	10.22%	3,941,183,000	4,286,254,866	9.36%
Mount Holly Township	652,601,500	595,356,898	1.28%	646,720,773	595,346,901	1.30%	650,202,657	596,263,126	1.30%
Mount Laurel Township	5,773,518,400	6,293,131,625	13.52%	5,790,653,194	6,156,453,923	13.45%	5,786,157,100	6,395,426,411	13.97%
New Hanover Township	60,841,800	82,638,973	0.18%	60,508,768	80,362,839	0.18%	62,026,574	70,439,357	0.15%
North Hanover Township	424,369,303	420,863,296	0.90%	422,232,797	402,532,175	0.88%	420,203,797	410,445,398	0.90%
Palmyra Borough	478,067,800	517,425,175	1.11%	478,745,221	542,714,144	1.19%	479,413,048	532,700,762	1.16%
Pemberton Borough	102,986,200	111,093,089	0.24%	64,341,100	115,140,316	0.25%	64,880,124	113,811,512	0.25%
Pemberton Township	882,670,735	1,454,842,682	3.13%	884,792,871	1,458,915,651	3.19%	885,654,630	1,483,929,960	3.24%
Riverside Township	438,314,350	424,345,644	0.91%	439,090,250	423,780,750	0.93%	444,648,262	433,814,119	0.95%
Riverton Borough	242,229,300	263,576,762	0.57%	241,817,400	255,483,001	0.56%	241,818,548	257,409,225	0.56%
Shamong Township	662,337,300	696,748,862	1.50%	663,723,231	710,855,608	1.55%	663,739,219	697,344,083	1.52%
Southampton Township	995,642,900	1,087,854,735	2.34%	997,652,324	1,078,910,814	2.36%	998,205,573	1,081,686,129	2.36%
Springfield Township	383,696,840	401,868,515	0.86%	386,308,823	391,454,551	0.86%	391,255,670	402,201,912	0.88%
Tabernacle Township	659,565,200	696,833,739	1.50%	660,302,094	706,133,339	1.54%	663,059,703	698,645,267	1.53%
Washington Township	95,951,700	93,224,871	0.20%	96,350,955	97,297,599	0.21%	96,142,541	96,996,621	0.21%
Westampton Township	1,153,495,800	1,170,562,416	2.52%	1,146,278,979	1,091,864,932	2.39%	1,176,955,207	1,165,838,789	2.55%
Willingboro Township	1,870,579,900	1,754,858,163	3.77%	1,877,469,900	1,777,756,320	3.88%	1,877,738,674	1,794,270,588	3.92%
Woodland Township	159,486,100	141,681,141	0.30%	162,435,300	140,637,097	0.31%	166,705,823	135,919,196	0.30%
Wrightstown Borough	25,947,500	34,712,697	0.07%	26,219,850	35,666,236	0.08%	26,290,850	39,758,992	0.09%
- v	\$43,245,124,063	\$46,537,864,890	100.00%	\$43,119,287,156	\$45,775,613,439	100.00%	\$43,180,578,963	\$45,777,005,659	100.00%
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Source: County Abstract of Ratables

⁽¹⁾ Represents portion of County tax es levied on constituent municipalities.

CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY RELATING TO COUNTY FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

Annual Audit (*N.J.S.A.* **40A:5-4)**

Since 1917, every county of the State must be audited annually by a Registered Municipal Accountant of the State. The annual audit, conforming to the Division of Local Government Services "Requirements of Audit", includes recommendations for improvement of the local unit's financial procedures and must be filed with the county and the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the State Department of Community Affairs ("Director") prior to June 30 of each year unless extensions are granted.

The New Jersey State Board of Accountancy regulates Registered Municipal Accountants.

Annual Financial Statement (N.J.S.A. 40A:5-12)

An Annual Financial Statement must be filed with the Director and is due by January 26 of the succeeding year. The Financial Statement is prepared by the Chief Financial Officer for the County. It reflects the results of operations of the year of the Current Fund and Solid Waste Utility Fund. If there is a cash deficit in the fund it must be included in full in the succeeding year's budget.

Local Budget Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-1 et seq.)

In 1939, the State enacted a law requiring every county to adopt the annual budget on a "cash basis". Every budget, after approval by the local unit, must be certified by the Director before final adoption.

The statute requires each county to appropriate funds for annual debt service, and the Director is required to review the adequacy of these appropriations.

The Director is also required to review each budget to be certain that no revenues are anticipated in excess of the cash realized in the prior year. Any deviation must be approved by the Director. A Reserve For Uncollected Taxes (hereinafter defined) must be included in the budget predicated upon the close of the fiscal year December 31.

Revenue

The County derives its revenue from State and Federal Aid, departmental fees and tax levy on real property. The primary source of revenue is the County taxes, which are apportioned among the constituent municipalities in proportion to their share of equalized, assessed valuation.

The municipalities in the County make quarterly payments of the County taxes on February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15 of each year.

Cap Law (*N.J.S.A.* 40A:4-45.4)

A statute passed in 1976, as amended (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.1 et seq.), commonly known as the "Cap Law", imposed limitations on increases in local unit appropriations subject to various exceptions. On August 20, 1990, the Governor signed into law P.L. 1990, c.89, which revised and made permanent the "Cap Law". Since its inception, the "Cap Law" has been amended and modified several times, most recently on July 13, 2010. While the revised "Cap Law" is more restrictive on the ability of a local unit to increase its overall appropriations, it does not limit the obligation of the local unit to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable real property within the jurisdiction of the local unit to pay debt service on the bonds and notes. The Cap Law provides that a local unit shall limit any increase of its budget to 2.5% or the index rate, whichever is less, over the previous year's final appropriations subject to certain exceptions. The "index rate" is the rate of annual percentage increase in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services computed by the United States, Department of Commerce. Among the exceptions to the limitations imposed by the Cap Law are capital expenditures; debt service; extraordinary expenses approved by the Local Finance Board for implementation of an interlocal services agreement; expenditures mandated as a result of certain emergencies; and certain expenditures for services mandated by law.

Additionally, legislation constituting P.L. 2010, c.44, was adopted on July 13, 2010, which, among other things, imposes a two percent (2%) cap on the tax levy that municipalities, counties, fire districts and solid waste collection districts may impose, with very limited exceptions and subject to certain adjustments.

Exclusions from the two percent (2%) tax levy cap include: (i) increases required to be raised by taxation for capital expenditures, including debt service as defined by law; (ii) increases in pension contributions and accrued liability for pension contributions in excess of 2.0%; (iii) increases in health care costs equal to that portion of the actual increase in total health care costs for the budget year that is in excess of 2.0% of the total health care costs in the prior year, but is not in excess of the product of the total health care costs in the prior year and the average percentage increase of the State Health Benefits Program, P.L.1961, c.49 (N.J.S.A. 52:14-17.25 et seq.), as annually determined by the Division of Pensions and Benefits in the State Department of the Treasury; and (iv) and extraordinary costs incurred by a local unit directly related to a declared emergency, as defined by regulation promulgated by the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs, in consultation with the Commissioner of Education, as appropriate. The amendments to the tax levy sections of the "Cap Law" (specifically, N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45-46) in 2010 no longer permit municipalities, counties, fire districts and solid waste collection districts to request approval from the Local Finance Board for a waiver to increase the amount to be raised by taxation in excess of the two percent (2%) cap. However, counties, municipalities, fire districts and solid waste collection districts may request, through a public question submitted to the voters, an increase in the amount to be raised by taxes above the two percent (2%) tax levy cap. Such approval must be achieved by an affirmative vote in excess of fifty percent (50%) of those voting on such public question.

Neither the tax levy limitation nor the "Cap Law" limits the obligation of the County to levy *ad valorem* taxes upon all taxable real property within the jurisdiction of the County to pay debt service on its bonds or notes.

Miscellaneous Revenues (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-26)

The Local Budget Law provides that: "No miscellaneous revenues from any source shall be included as an anticipated revenue in the budget in an amount in excess of the amount actually realized in cash from the same source during the next preceding fiscal year, unless the Director shall determine upon application by the governing body that the facts clearly warrant the expectation that such excess amount will actually be realized in cash during the fiscal year and shall certify such determination, in writing, to the local unit".

No budget or amendment thereof shall be adopted unless the Director shall have previously certified his approval thereof with the exception of inclusion of categorical grants-in-aid contracts for their face amount with an offsetting appropriation.

Real Estate Taxes

The same general principal that revenue cannot be anticipated in a budget in excess of that realized in the preceding year applies to property taxes. *N.J.S.A.* 40A:4-29 delineates anticipation of delinquent tax collections: "The maximum which may be anticipated is the sum produced by the multiplication of the amount of delinquent taxes unpaid and owing to the local unit on the first day of the current fiscal year by the percentage of collection of delinquent taxes for the year immediately preceding the current fiscal year".

Section 41 of the Local Budget Law provides with regard to the current taxes that: "Receipts from the collection of taxes levied or to be levied in the municipality, or in the case of a county for general county purposes and payable in the fiscal year, shall be anticipated in an amount which is not in excess of the percentage of taxes levied and payable during the next preceding fiscal year which was received in cash by December 31, of such preceding fiscal year".

Section 40 of the Local Budget Law requires that an additional amount ("Reserve For Uncollected Taxes") be added to the tax levy required to balance the budget so that when the percentage of the prior year's tax collection is applied to the combined total, the product will be at least equal to the tax levy required to balance the budget.

Deferral of Current Expenses

Emergency appropriations, those made after the adoption of the budget and determination of the tax rate, may be authorized by the Board.

Such appropriations must be included in full in the following year's budget. When such appropriations exceed three percent (3%) of the previous year's adopted operating budget, consent of the Director must be obtained.

Budget Transfers (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-58)

Budget transfers provide a degree of flexibility and afford a control mechanism. Transfers between major appropriation accounts are prohibited until the last two months of the year and, although sub-accounts within an appropriation are not subject to the same year-end transfer restrictions, they are subject to internal review and approval.

Capital Budget (*N.J.S.A.* **40A:4-43 through 40A:4-45)**

The Local Finance Board in the Division of Local Government Services in the State Department of Community Affairs ("Local Finance Board") has required every local unit to prepare and to adopt a capital budget, in conjunction with its annual operating budget, for any year in which it proposes to undertake a capital project. Every local unit which adopts a capital budget shall also adopt a capital program not to exceed six years in length.

Related Constitutional and Statutory Provisions

In the general election of November 2, 1976, as amended by the general election of November 6, 1984, the following Article 8, Section 1, Paragraph 7, with respect to a state income tax, was added to the State Constitution:

No tax shall be levied on personal incomes of individuals, estates and trusts of this State unless the entire net receipts therefrom shall be received into the treasury, placed in a perpetual fund and be annually appropriated, pursuant to formulas established from time to time by the Legislature, to the several counties, municipalities and school districts of this State exclusively for the purpose of reducing or offsetting property taxes. In no event, however, shall a tax so levied on personal incomes be levied on payments received under the federal Social Security Act, the federal Railroad Retirement Act, or any federal law which substantially reenacts the provisions of either of those laws.

A progressive state income tax is currently in effect in the State.

The State Constitution may only be amended after (i) approval of a proposed amendment by three-fifths of all of the members of each house of the Legislature and approval by a majority vote in a statewide referendum; or (ii) approval in two successive legislative years by a majority of all the members of each house and approval by a majority vote in a statewide referendum. Amendments failing to receive voter approval may not be resubmitted for voter approval before the third succeeding general election after such disapproval.

Limitation of Remedies Under Federal Bankruptcy Code

The rights and remedies of the registered owners of bonds and notes issued by the County are subject to the provisions of Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code of the United States ("Bankruptcy Code"). In general, Chapter 9 permits, under prescribed circumstances, but only after an authorization by the applicable state legislature or by a government officer or organization empowered by state law to give such authorization, a political subdivision of a state to file a petition for relief in a bankruptcy court of the United States if it is insolvent or unable to meet its debts as they mature and desires to effect a plan to adjust its debts.

The State has authorized the political subdivisions thereof to file such petitions for relief under the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to and subject to Article 8 of the State Municipal Finance Commission Act. This Act provides that such petitions may not be filed without the prior approval of the Municipal

Finance Commission ("Commission") and that no plan or readjustment of the municipality's debts may be filed or accepted by the petitioner without express authority from the Commission to do so. See "COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS - The Municipal Finance Commission" herein.

The above references to the Bankruptcy Code are not to be construed as an indication that the County expects to resort to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code or that, if it did, such action would be approved by the Commission, or that any proposed plan would include a dilution of the source of payment of and security for the bonds and notes issued by the County.

The summaries of and references to the State Constitution and other statutory provisions above are not and should not be construed as comprehensive or definitive. All references to such documents are qualified in their entirety by reference to the particular document, the full text of which may contain qualifications of and exceptions to statements made herein.

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS

Local Bond Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 et seq.)

The Local Bond Law governs the issuance of bonds and notes by the County to finance certain capital expenditures. Among its provisions are requirements that bonds must mature within the statutory period of usefulness of the projects bonded, that bonds be retired in serial installments and that cash down payments equal to at least five percent of the bond authorization be generally provided.

Debt Limitation (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6)

The authorized bond indebtedness of the County is limited by statute, subject to the exceptions as noted below, to an amount equal to two percent of its equalized valuation basis. The equalized valuation basis of the County is set by statute as the average for the last three years of the sum total of the equalized value of all taxable real property and improvements and the assessed valuation of certain Class II railroad property within its boundaries as annually determined by the Director of the Division of Taxation in the State Department of the Treasury. The County is within its two percent debt limit. See "DEBT RATIOS AND VALUATIONS" herein.

Exceptions to Debt Limit-Extensions of Credit (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-7)

The debt limit of the County may be exceeded with the approval of the Local Finance Board, a State regulatory agency. If all or any part of a proposed debt authorization would exceed its debt limit, the County must apply to the Local Finance Board for an extension of credit. If the Local Finance Board determines that a proposed debt authorization would not materially impair the ability of the County to meet its obligations or to provide essential services or make other statutory determinations, approval is granted. In addition to the aforesaid, debt in excess of the debt limit may be issued without the approval of the Local Finance Board to fund certain notes and for self-liquidating purposes and in each fiscal year in an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amounts budgeted in such fiscal year for the retirement of outstanding obligations (exclusive of obligations issued for assessments and utility purposes).

Short Term Financing (N.J.S.A. 40A:2-8)

The County may issue bond anticipation notes to temporarily finance capital improvements. Bond anticipation notes, which are full faith and credit obligations of the County, may be issued for a period not exceeding one year. They may be renewed for additional periods not exceeding one year. However, all such notes shall mature and be paid not later than the first day of the fifth month following the close of the tenth fiscal year next following the date of the original notes.

The Municipal Finance Commission (N.J.S.A. 52:27-1 et seq.)

The Municipal Finance Commission ("Commission") was created in 1931 to assist in the financial rehabilitation of municipalities, which had defaulted in their obligations. The powers of the Commission are exercised today by the Local Finance Board. The previously discussed elements of the local finance system are intended to prevent default on obligations or occurrence of severe fiscal difficulties in any local unit. Should extreme economic conditions adversely affect any local unit, the "Municipal Finance Commission Statutes" are available to assist in restoring the stability of the local unit.

Any holder of bonds or notes which are in default for over sixty (60) days (for payment of principal or interest) may bring action against such municipality in the State's Superior Court. Any municipality may declare itself unable to meet its obligations and bring action in such court. In either case, the court's determination that the municipality is in default or unable to meet its obligations causes the Commission to become operative in that municipality.

The Commission exercises direct supervision over the finances and accounts of any local unit under its jurisdiction. The Commission is authorized to appoint an auditor to examine and approve all claims against the municipality and to serve as comptroller for that community. The Commission is also directed to supervise tax collections and assessments, to approve the funding of municipal school district indebtedness, the adjustment or composition of the claims of creditors and the readjustment of debts under the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Act. Such Act permits municipalities to have access to bankruptcy court for protection against suits by bondholders and creditors.

The Local Finance Board also serves as the "Funding Commission" to exercise supervision over the funding or refunding of local government debt. Any county or municipality seeking to adjust its debt service must apply to and receive the approval of such Funding Commission for the proposed reorganization of its debt.

Debt of Rowan College at Burlington County (Formerly Burlington County College), the Burlington County Institute of Technology and the Burlington County Special Services School District

The County College, BCIT (County vocational school) and Burlington County Special Services School District are not permitted to issue debt obligations. Instead, the County itself must issue debt for County College projects in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:64A-19 *et seq.*, which generally requires compliance with the Local Bond Law except that no down payment is required. The County itself must also issue debt for BCIT projects in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:54-31 and

for Burlington County Special Services School District projects in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:46-42 each of which, likewise, generally require compliance with the Local Bond Law except that debt limitations and down payment requirements contained in the Local Bond Law do not apply.

SOLID WASTE UTILITY

The County owns and operates the Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex located in the Townships of Florence and Mansfield, New Jersey ("Complex") which provides solid waste processing and disposal services in accordance with the New Jersey Solid Waste Management Act, constituting Chapter 39 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1970 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented, and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Solid Waste Management Act"). The Complex consists of two sanitary landfills (respectively, "Landfill No. 1" and "Landfill No. 2"), processing and storage facilities for bulky waste and recyclables, a scale house, a research greenhouse, a hazardous waste facility for household and small quantity generator waste, a leachate/wastewater treatment facility, maintenance facilities, a co-composting facility, and a methane gas electric generating facility. Pursuant to *N.J.S.A.* 13:1E-27, the Complex is deemed a public utility ("Utility") and subject to the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP"). Authority for the economic regulation of the solid waste industry was formally vested with the Board of Public Utilities. By order dated February 1, 1989, the State Board of Public Utilities issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and awarded a solid waste disposal franchise to the Board for Waste Types 10, 13, 23, 25 and 27.

Between February 1989 and December 1999, solid waste was deposited in the 54-acre Landfill No. 1. Landfill No. 1 was capped and closed in February 2003. In November 1997, the County received approval from the NJDEP to construct Landfill No. 2, consisting of 69 acres and containing 26 sections ranging in size from 2 to 4.2 acres. Landfill No. 2 was designed to be constructed in five (5) phases and began accepting solid waste in August 1999. The County completed construction of Phases 1 through 5 (sections 1-26) in December 2013. In addition, the County has begun construction of Phase 6, which is a horizontal expansion of Landfill No. 2 to provide for the County's waste disposal needs through the year 2027. Upon completion of this Phase 6 preliminary engineering and design work, the County submitted a permit application for Phase 6 with the NJDEP in October 2014.

The finances of the Complex are governed pursuant to the County Solid Waste Disposal Financing Law, *N.J.S.A.* 40:66A-31.1 *et seq.* As a solid waste Utility, the Complex is deemed to be a self-liquidating purpose if the cash receipts from fees, rents or other charges in a fiscal year are sufficient to meet operating and maintenance costs and interest and debt redemption charges payable in such year without recourse to general taxation.

The Utility is supported by revenues generated by the operation of the Complex. A separate budget is established for the Utility. The anticipation of revenues and appropriations for the Utility is set forth in such separate budget, which is required to be balanced and to fully provide for debt service. See "2016 COUNTY BUDGET - SOLID WASTE UTILITY" herein. The State budget regulations for local governments, including the County, regarding anticipation of revenue and deferral of charges apply equally to the budget of the Utility. Deficits or anticipated deficits in Utility operations, which cannot be provided for from the Utility surplus, if any, are required to be raised in the "current" or operating budget of the local government. See "CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY RELATING TO COUNTY FINANCIAL OPERATIONS" herein for a description of the

budgeting process for counties and municipalities in the State. The debt obligations issued by the County incident to the Complex are general obligations of the County, payable ultimately from *ad valorem* taxes levied upon all taxable real property within the jurisdiction of the County without limitation as to rate or amount to the extent payment is not otherwise provided from the Utility.

SOLID WASTE FLOW CONTROL

Pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act, a County-wide solid waste management system has been implemented by the County in accordance with the Burlington County District Solid Waste Management Plan ("County Plan"). The County Plan was approved by the NJDEP on December 13, 1979. Landfill No. 1 opened in February 1989 and the County directed solid waste generated from within the County to Landfill No. 1 pursuant to the State of New Jersey's waste flow control system.

On May 16, 1994, the Supreme Court of the United States held that certain "flow control" legislation was unconstitutional in the case of C & A Carbone v. Clarkstown, 128 L.Ed. 2d 399 (1994). The County-wide solid waste management system was determined to be unconstitutional based upon the decision in Atlantic Coast Demolition & Recycling, Inc. v. Board of Chosen Freeholders of Atlantic County, 112 F.3d 652 (3d Cir. 1997). In response thereto, the County made certain amendments to its solid waste management system in accordance with the findings of the federal courts in the *Atlantic Coast* case and the requirements of the Solid Waste Management Act and related statutes. The first County Plan Amendment occurred in September 1997 ("Amendment 97-1"). Amendment 97-1 set forth a plan for the County to procure voluntary service contracts for the disposal of solid waste with municipalities, solid waste haulers and waste generators to ensure sufficient revenues to meet its financial obligations at the Complex. Currently, the County has executed solid waste delivery agreements with thirty-seven out of forty of its constituent municipalities for waste processing and disposal services and recycling collection services through December 31, 2016 or later.

On April 30, 2007, the Supreme Court of the United States held that a waste flow control ordinance that directed waste to a facility owned and operated by a public entity was not unconstitutional under the decision in United Haulers Association v. Oneida Herkimer Solid Waste Management Authority, 550 U.S. 330 (2007). As a result of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision, on December 14, 2011, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County adopted a further amendment to the County Plan ("Amendment 11-3") which was similar in its effect to the ordinance upheld in the Oneida Herkimer case. Amendment 11-3 was approved by Order of the NJDEP Commissioner dated June 15, 2012. Amendment 11-3 designates the Complex as the designated solid waste (flow control) disposal facility for solid waste types 10, 23 and 25 generated by any residential, public, commercial, industrial or institutional establishment located within the County and continues the County's policy of not accepting out-of-County waste for disposal at Landfill No. 2 but continuing to permit delivery of out-of-County recyclables to the recycling and co-composting facilities at the Complex.

The Complex processed 324,068.94 tons of solid waste in 2016 for which 2016 solid waste tipping fees were assessed and paid and Utility was self-liquidating. The County's 2016 solid waste tipping fee was \$79.18 per ton (consisting of the base rate of \$71.29 per ton, Recycling Enhancement Tax of \$3.00 per ton, Host Community Benefit fees of \$3.06 per ton, Sanitary Landfill Closure and Contingency Fund Tax of \$1.50 per ton, and County solid waste enforcement

fee of \$0.33 per ton). The County's 2017 solid waste tipping fee is \$80.61 per ton (consisting of the base rate of \$72.72 per ton, Recycling Enhancement Tax of \$3.00 per ton, Host Community Benefit fees of \$3.06 per ton, Sanitary Landfill Closure and Contingency Fund Tax of \$1.50 per ton, and County solid waste enforcement fee of \$0.33 per ton).

OPEN SPACE, RECREATION, FARMLAND AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION TRUST

On November 5, 1996 and November 3, 1998, pursuant to P.L. 1997, c. 24 (N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.1 et seq.), the voters of the County authorized the establishment of the Burlington County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund effective January 1, 1997. For the purpose of raising revenue for the acquisition of lands and interests in lands for the conservation of farmland or open space, the County proposed to levy a tax not to exceed two cents per one hundred dollars of equalized valuation for fifteen years. The revenue raised by the first cent is devoted to the acquisition of farmlands for farmland preservation. The revenue raised by the second cent is devoted to any of the purposes of the law. Amounts raised by taxation are apportioned by the County Board of Taxation among the constituent municipalities in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:4-9 and are assessed, levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other County taxes. In November 1998, the County increased the levy by two cents to four cents per one hundred dollars of equalized valuation until 2018. In the general election in November 2006, the voters of the County authorized extending the sunset provisions until 2035. Future changes to the tax rate or levy must be authorized by referendum. All revenues received are accounted for in a Trust Fund dedicated by rider (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-39) for the purpose stated. Interest earned on the investment of these funds is credited to the Burlington County Open Space, Recreation, Farmland and Historic Preservation Trust Fund. The amount of the tax levy is set annually by resolution adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County. In 2016, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County adopted a resolution to maintain the levy at four cents (\$0.04) per one hundred dollars of equalized valuation.

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COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

As of September 15, 2017

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SOLID WASTE UTILITY FUND DEDUCTIONS APPLICABLE TO BONDS AND NOTES FOR SELF-LIQUIDATING PURPOSES

As of September 15, 2017

Solid Waste Utility System	
(a) Gross Solid Waste Utility System Debt	\$71,685,310
(b) Less: Deficit (Capitalized at 5%)	\$0
(c) Deduction	\$71,685,310
(d) Plus: Cash on Hand to Pay Bonds and Notes included in above	\$0
(e) Total Deduction	\$71,685,310

DEBT RATIOS AND VALUATIONS

As of September 15, 2017

Average of Equalized Valuation of Real Property With Improvements and Second Class Railroad Property for 2014, 2015 and 2016.	\$46,049,674,354
Statutory Net Debt as a Percentage of the Average of Equalized Valuation of Real Property for 2014, 2015 and 2016.	0.66%
2016 Net Valuation Taxable.	\$43,225,702,732
2016 Total Value of Land and Improvements.	\$43,169,362,738
2016 Equalized Valuation of Real Property With Improvements and Second Class Railroad Property	\$46,309,424,625
Gross Debt ⁽¹⁾	
As a Percentage of 2016 Net Valuation Taxable As a Percentage of 2016 Equalized Valuation	1.69% 1.58%
Net Debt	
As a Percentage of 2016 Net Valuation Taxable	0.71%
As a Percentage of 2016 Equalized Valuation	0.66%
Gross Debt per Capita ⁽²⁾ Net Debt per Capita ⁽¹⁾	\$1,626.88 \$681.42

BORROWING CAPACITY

As of September 15, 2017

Statutory Borrowing Power

2% of Average (2014-2016) Equalized Valuation of Real Property With	
Improvements and Second Class Railroad Property (\$46,049,674,354)	\$920,993,487
Net Debt	\$305,777,620
Remaining Borrowing Power Available Under N.J.S.A. 40A:2-6	\$615,215,867

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Overlapping Debt. (2) Based on 2010 Census Population – See "GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE COUNTY - Population" herein.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY DEBT SERVICE (BONDED DEBT AND LOANS)

As of September 15, 2017

Principal Outstanding by Purpose Special **Total** Services School Solid Waste Principal and Vocational Open General (1) **Bonds** Space (2) College Year School Utility **Principal** Interest Interest 2017 4,273,000 711,000 117,737 3,570,000 8,671,737 2,478,626 11,150,363 2018 16,194,090 3,101,852 1,467,941 842,468 2,136,131 6,255,000 29,997,441 9,212,580 39,210,021 2019 16,191,390 3,280,311 1,815,154 993,454 1,885,297 6,575,000 30,740,608 7,980,850 38,721,457 1,049,746 1,834,157 6,885,970 2020 13,690,312 3,504,055 999,198 6,800,000 27,877,468 34,763,438 1,044,604 1,790,387 7.045,000 26,638,698 32,634,989 2021 13,812,074 1.943,617 1,003,016 5,996,291 2022 1,840,496 27,038,807 13,927,653 1,974,814 1,046,760 1,009,083 7,240,000 5,111,344 32,150,151 2023 88,534 20,543,917 4,187,324 8,511,551 2,026,515 651,711 1,895,606 7,370,000 24,731,240 2024 8,624,693 2,079,851 89,460 659,307 1,950,719 7,510,000 20,914,030 3,495,227 24,409,257 2025 90,463 667,644 2,017,902 5,070,000 21,485,556 8,739,695 2,134,508 18,720,213 2,765,343 2026 6,006,889 42,829 356,601 2,085,000 15,888,311 2,140,961 18,029,272 2,156,992 5,240,000 2027 43,987 366,422 2,160,000 5,440,000 15,553,311 1,653,311 6,108,611 1,434,291 17,206,622 45,298 377,205 2,250,000 10,368,311 1,192,169 11,560,479 2028 6,212,581 1,483,226 2029 4,136,649 188,649 98,012 2,345,000 6,768,311 924,263 7,692,573 2,445,000 4,633,311 727,503 5,360,814 2030 1,892,476 194,686 101,149 2031 1,943,303 200,723 104,285 2,555,000 4,803,311 553,525 5,356,836 207,263 365,088 2032 1,991,056 107,683 2,670,000 4,976,001 5,341,089 2033 214.305 2,790,000 1,943,952 111,342 5,059,599 169,050 5,228,649 2034 94,599 94,599 3,600 98,199 2035 94,599 94,599 96,999 2,400 94,599 94,599 2036 1,200 95,799 \$134,483,732 \$26,125,658 \$7,535,775 \$8,448,579 \$34,768,432 \$68,115,000 \$279,477,176 \$55,846,625 \$335,323,801

⁽¹⁾ Includes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, Series 2014A and Series 2016A and does not include General Obligation Bonds, Series 2013C (Open Space)

⁽²⁾ Includes New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, Series 2004A, Green Acres Loans and General Obligation Bonds, Series 2013C (Open Space)

STATEMENT OF DEBT OF CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES⁽¹⁾

As of December 31, 2015, Except Where Otherwise Noted

	Gross Debt		Statutory Deductions ⁽³⁾					Percent	
		Self-			Self-		Net	Equalized	of Net
	School	Liquidating	<u>Other</u>	School	Liquidating	Other	<u>Debt</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	Debt ⁽⁴⁾
Bass River Township	\$435,094	-	\$452,828	\$435,094	-		\$452,828	\$176,082,149	0.26%
Beverley City	1,031,000	-	1,053,105	1,031,000	-	57,645	995,460	116,184,067	0.86%
Bordentown City	8,155,707	\$10,039,826	2,281,956	8,155,707	\$10,039,826	6,854	2,275,102	349,212,216	0.65%
Bordentown Township	-	-	23,075,405		-	2,962,162	20,113,243	1,294,977,976	1.55%
Burlington City	1,715,000	8,268,093	10,032,455	1,715,000	8,268,093	-	10,032,455	647,292,654	1.55%
Burlington Township	23,395,000	15,043,852	14,975,061	23,395,000	15,043,852	97,807	14,877,254	2,338,326,442	0.64%
Chesterfield Township	41,558,773	-	8,424,721	22,333,861	-	625,580	27,024,053	718,203,523	3.76%
Cinnaminson Township	42,178,000	-	16,587,084	42,178,000	-	-	16,587,084	1,743,618,010	0.95%
Delanco Township	5,455,000	-	2,760,492	5,455,000	-	-	2,760,492	416,149,135	0.66%
Delran Township	26,483,000	3,104,735	16,414,680	26,483,000	3,104,735	-	16,414,680	1,527,404,009	1.07%
Eastampton Township	10,498,578	-	7,210,554	10,498,578	-	-	7,210,554	461,834,727	1.56%
Edgewater Park Township	16,408,208	-	6,340,988	16,408,208	-	270,038	6,070,950	592,162,068	1.03%
Evesham Township	37,998,894	7,916,856	44,855,083	37,998,894	7,916,856	-	44,855,083	5,115,002,097	0.88%
Fieldsboro Borough	1,144,189	77,000	317,039	1,144,189	-	-	394,039	49,010,425	0.80%
Florence Township	23,990,000	6,787,000	17,955,263	23,990,000	6,787,000	1,386,500	16,568,763	1,160,154,453	1.43%
Hainesport Township	9,351,342	-	6,170,475	9,351,342	-	1,541,425	4,629,050	783,893,999	0.59%
Lumberton Township	14,308,901	-	6,030,855	14,308,901	-	-	6,030,855	1,343,083,672	0.45%
Mansfield Township (2)	12,854,739	270,000	16,441,050	12,854,739	270,000	293,939	16,147,111	1,137,930,586	1.42%
Maple Shade Township	17,495,000	30,932,095	24,640,254	17,495,000	30,932,095	155,959	24,484,295	1,457,402,571	1.68%
Medford Township	32,343,397	28,296,972	25,936,220	32,343,397	28,296,972	-	25,936,220	3,171,527,117	0.82%
Medford Lakes Borough (2)	4,318,699	820,895	7,255,780	4,318,699	820,895	5,283,733	1,972,047	455,471,839	0.43%
Moorestown Township	64,395,000	11,916,595	38,762,457	64,395,000	11,916,595	416,964	38,345,493	4,514,242,555	0.85%
Mount Holly Township	21,892,000	-	16,904,993	21,892,000	-	-	16,904,993	586,713,124	2.88%
Mount Laurel Township	38,714,568	-	57,400,986	38,714,568	-	3,820,067	53,580,919	6,281,361,674	0.85%
New Hanover Township	-	-	81,006	-	-	-	81,006	77,581,174	0.10%
North Hanover Township	2,484,054	-	4,801,570	2,484,054	-	-	4,801,570	407,432,954	1.18%
Palmyra Borough	11,220,000	5,716,178	11,530,798	11,220,000	5,548,413	911,422	10,787,140	530,233,709	2.03%
Pemberton Borough	-	1,143,940	433,457	-	1,143,940	-	433,457	113,768,551	0.38%
Pemberton Township	-	4,790,975	27,393,374	-	4,790,975	-	27,393,374	1,461,928,896	1.87%
Riverside Township	5,100,000	-	6,214,050	5,100,000	-	10,790	6,203,260	423,372,470	1.47%
Riverton Borough	130,000	-	2,016,300	130,000	-	-	2,016,300	258,125,369	0.78%
Shamong Township	6,182,571	-	680,517	6,182,571	-	-	680,517	706,673,350	0.10%
Southampton Township	10,134,582	765,400	8,810,491	10,134,582	765,400	-	8,810,491	1,080,580,044	0.82%
Springfield Township	2,425,390	-	8,140,000	2,425,390	-		8,140,000	397,810,874	2.05%
Tabernacle Township	7,865,443	-	10,405,529	7,865,443	-	18,627	10,386,902	701,453,926	1.48%
Washington Township	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99,129,049	0.00%
Westhampton Township	8,346,351	-	6,827,841	8,346,351	-	2,358,841	4,469,000	1,144,448,095	0.39%
Willingboro Township	24,035,000	-	51,392,446	24,035,000	-	-	51,392,446	1,772,135,774	2.90%
Woodland Township	531,892	-	425,000	531,892	-	-	425,000	141,301,218	0.30%
Wrightstown Borough (2)		<u>-</u> -	1,188,250			3,933	1,184,317	36,609,650	3.23%
	534,575,373	135,890,411	512,620,411	515,350,461	135,645,647	20,222,285	511,867,803	45,789,826,192	1.12%

⁽¹⁾ Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs website, except where otherwise noted

⁽²⁾ Source: 2015 Audited Financial Statement

⁽³⁾ Statutory Deductions are used to determine the municipal borrowing capacity under state law and are not intended to indicate that the debt is payable from a source other than the local property tax

⁽⁴⁾ The debt limitation of municipalities under N.J.S. 40A:2.6 is 3 1/2% of its average equalized valuation.

APPENDIX C

PROPOSED FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION

November ___, 2017

Burlington County Bridge Commission 1300 Route 73 N Palmyra, New Jersey 08065

Re: Burlington County Bridge Commission

\$_____ County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds
(Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017

Dear Commissioners:

We have acted as Bond Counsel in connection with the issuance by the Burlington County Bridge Commission (the "Commission") of its County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 in the aggregate principal amount of \$______ (the "Series 2017 Bonds").

The Series 2017 Bonds are being issued pursuant to: (i) the Act; (ii) a resolution of the Commission duly adopted on June 12, 2002 and entitled, "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as heretofore amended and supplemented (collectively, the "General Resolution"), and as further amended and supplemented by a resolution of the Commission duly adopted on July 19, 2017 and entitled, "Second Supplemental Resolution Supplementing the Commission's Bond Resolution Duly Adopted June 12, 2002, as Amended and Supplemented on February 28, 2007, as Further Amended and Supplemented, in Connection With the Commission's 2002 Pooled Governmental Lease Program" (the "2017 Supplemental Resolution"); and (iii) a certificate of the Executive Director of the Commission exercising powers delegated by the 2017 Supplemental Resolution (the "Series Certificate"). The General Resolution, the 2017 Supplemental Resolution and the Series Certificate shall be collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Resolution". Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Resolution.

The proceeds of the Series 2017 Bonds will be used to: (i) refund, on a current basis, all or a portion of the Commission's outstanding County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 (the "*Prior Bonds*"), maturing on and after August 15, 2018 in the aggregate principal amount of \$18,365,000 (the "*Refunded Bonds*"); and (ii) pay certain costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and by the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "*County*"), in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds. (the items described in clause (i) are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "2017 Refunding Project") and the items described in clauses (i) and (ii) are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "2017 Project").

The Series 2017 Bonds are dated the date of delivery, and mature on the dates and in the amounts set forth therein and in the Award Certificate. Interest on the Series 2017 Bonds is payable on February 15 and August 15 of each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing February 15,

2018, until final maturity thereof, at the interest rates set forth in the Award Certificate. The Series 2017 Bonds are not subject to redemption. Principal of the Series 2017 Bonds are payable by presentation and surrender thereof at the corporate trust office of TD Bank, National Association, Cherry Hill, New Jersey (the "Trustee" and "Paying Agent"). Except as set forth below regarding payments made to Cede & Co., interest on the Series 2017 Bonds is payable by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed to each registered owner of the Series 2017 Bonds at the address of such registered owner shown on the registration books maintained by the Trustee, in its capacity as registrar, as of the first (1st) day of the month next preceding the Interest Payment Date.

The Series 2017 Bonds are issued in fully registered form without coupons, initially registered in the name of and held by Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), an automated depository for securities and clearinghouse for securities transactions. Purchases of the Series 2017 Bonds will be made in book-entry-only form (without certificates) in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of the Series 2017 Bonds, payment of the principal and redemption premium, if any, of and interest on the Series 2017 Bonds will be made by the Trustee or the Paying Agent, as the case may be, directly to Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, in immediately available funds when due. Disbursal of such payments to the DTC participants is the responsibility of DTC, and disbursal of such payments to the beneficial owners of the Series 2017 Bonds is the responsibility of the DTC participants and not the responsibility of the Commission, the Trustee or the Paying Agent.

At the time of issuance of each series of Prior Bonds, the Commission entered into leases with the respective 2002 Participant for the 2002 Participant's share of the Prior Program Improvements and Equipment (the "Prior Leases"). Each such lease required the 20024 Participant to pay "Basic Rent" which would amortize that participant's allocable share of debt Service on the specific issue of Prior Bonds. At the time of issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds, the Commission and each 2002 Participant will enter into an amended and restated lease (each a "2017 Lease Amendment" and together with the Prior Leases, each a "Lease" or collectively, the "Leases") to reflect the obligations of each 2002 Participant following the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County has, by ordinance finally adopted on June 28, 2017 (the "County Guaranty"), authorized the execution by the County of the Guaranty Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2017 (the "Guaranty Agreement"), by and between the County and the Commission and accepted by the Trustee for the Bonds. The County Guaranty provides that the County shall fully and unconditionally guaranty the payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

In connection with the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds, the Commission will enter into a escrow deposit agreement relating to the Prior Bonds, dated as of the date of issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds (the "Escrow Deposit Agreements") with TD Bank, National Association, as escrow agent (in such capacity, the "Escrow Agent"), pursuant to which a portion of the proceeds of the Series 2017 Bonds will be deposited and held uninvested as cash or invested in direct and general obligations of, or obligations fully and unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, the maturating principal of which and interest thereon shall be used to redeem on the respective Redemption Dates for the Prior Bonds at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus interest accrued

and to accrue thereon to the respective Redemption Dates. Bowman & Company LLP, certified public accountants, has, based on certain information provided to it, verified (i) the mathematical computation of the adequacy of the maturing principal of and interest on the investments purchased with the proceeds of the Series 2017 Bonds to pay the principal and redemption price of the 2007 Bonds prior to and on the Redemption Date and the interest on the Prior Bonds due prior to and on the Redemption Date, and (ii) the calculations of the yield on the Series 2017 Bonds and the yield on the investments held under the Escrow Deposit Agreements and purchased with proceeds of the Series 2017 Bonds. We have relied upon the verification of the sufficiency of the amounts to be held by the Escrow Agent and the yield calculations in concluding that the Series 2017 Bonds are not "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

In our capacity as Bond Counsel and as a basis for the opinions set forth below, we have examined the proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds, including among other things: (a) evidence of the formation and organization of the Commission; (b) certified copies of the Resolution, the Leases and the County Guaranty; (c) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Code"); (d) a certified copy of the results and findings of the New Jersey Local Finance Board; and (e) certificates of Commission officials, 2017 Participant officials, County officials and the Trustee as to material factual matters, including a certificate of the Commission pursuant to the federal income tax laws and regulations applicable to the Series 2017 Bonds. We have also examined an authenticated Series 2014 Bond, and we have assumed that all other Series 2017 Bonds have been similarly executed by the Commission and authenticated by the Trustee. In such examination, we have assumed and relied upon the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as originals and the conformity to the original documents of all documents were not independently established, relied upon the aforesaid instruments, certificates and documents.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Commission has been duly created and is validly existing as a public body corporate and politic under the provisions of the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, including the Act, with power to adopt the Resolution and to issue the Series 2017 Bonds.
- 2. The Resolution has been duly and lawfully adopted by the Commission, is in full force and effect, is valid and binding upon the Commission and is enforceable in accordance with its terms, and no other authorization for the Resolution is required.
- 3. The Series 2017 Bonds have been duly authorized and issued by the Commission in accordance with the Act and the provisions of the Resolution, are valid and binding special obligations of the Commission enforceable in accordance with their terms and the terms of the Resolution, and are entitled to the benefits of the Resolution and the Act.
- 4. The Resolution creates a valid pledge of the Pledged Property held or set aside under the Resolution, subject only to the application thereof by the Commission for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Resolution.

- 5. The Leases have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Commission and the 2014 Participants and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Commission and the 2014 Participants, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.
- 6. The County Guaranty has been duly and lawfully adopted by the County, and is in full force and effect, is valid and binding upon the County and is enforceable in accordance with its terms and no other authorization or approval for the County Guaranty is required. Any payments which are required to be made by the County pursuant to the provisions of the County Guaranty constitute valid and binding obligations of the County and the County has the power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable real property within the jurisdiction of the County without limitation as to rate or amount in order to raise funds for the purpose of making any payments which are required to be made under the terms of the County Guaranty if other funds are not otherwise available. The Series 2017 Bonds constitute obligations which are entitled to the benefits of the County Guaranty and pursuant to the terms of the County Guaranty, the County must pay amounts which are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2017 Bonds if such principal and/or interest is not paid by the Commission.
- 7. Assuming continuing compliance by the Commission and the 2014 Participants with the provisions of the Code pertaining to the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds, interest on the Series 2017 Bonds is excludable from gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, and will not be treated as a tax preference for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations. For certain corporate holders, interest on the Series 2017 Bonds is includable in adjusted current earnings for purposes of computing such holders' alternative minimum tax liability.
- 8. Interest on the Series 2017 Bonds and any gain from the sale thereof are excludable from gross income under the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act.

For purposes of this opinion, the enforceability (but not the validity) of the documents mentioned herein may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws now or hereafter enacted by any state or by the federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally.

Other than as set forth in Paragraphs 7 and 8 hereof, we express no opinion regarding other federal and state tax consequences arising with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds.

We express no opinion herein as to the adequacy or accuracy of any official statement, private placement memorandum or other offering material pertaining to the offering of the Series 2017 Bonds. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we assume no obligation to update or supplement the opinion to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in law that may hereafter occur.

Very truly yours,

APPENDIX D

COPIES OF THE BOND RESOLUTION AND THE LEASES

RESOLUTION OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE BONDS (2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2002

Adopted June 12, 2002

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RESOLUTION OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE BONDS (2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2002

BE IT RESOLVED by the Burlington County Bridge Commission as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Except where the context otherwise requires, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa, words importing persons shall include firms, associations, corporations, districts, agencies and bodies, and words of the masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of the feminine and neuter gender and vice versa. All times referenced herein shall be to prevailing Eastern time unless otherwise specifically noted.

Section 101. Definitions. The following terms shall, for all purposes of this Bond Resolution, have the following meanings:

2002 Governmental Leasing Program shall mean, collectively, the Equipment acquired and installed or to be acquired and installed on behalf of the Participants and the Improvements constructed and reconstructed or to be constructed and reconstructed on behalf of the Participants with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds.

Acceptance Certificate shall mean the certificate substantially in the form as set forth in Exhibit C to the Equipment Lease.

Account or **Accounts** shall mean, as the case may be, each or all of the accounts established and created under Article V hereof.

Accountant's Certificate shall mean a certificate signed by an independent certified public accountant of recognized standing or a firm of independent certified public accountants of recognized standing, selected by the Commission, who may be the accountant or firm of accountants who regularly audit the books of the Commission.

Act shall mean the Self-Liquidating Bridges Act, constituting Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1934 of the State (N.J.S.A. 27:19-26, et seq.), as amended and supplemented from time to time.

Additional Rent shall mean all amounts payable by the Participant to the Commission as "Additional Rent" under the Lease.

Authorized Commission Representative shall mean the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer or Executive Director of the Commission, or any other person or persons authorized to act on behalf of the Commission by a written certificate signed on behalf of the Commission by

the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Commission containing the specimen signature of each such person.

Authorized Denominations shall mean \$5,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000.

Authorized Newspaper shall mean <u>The Bond Buyer</u>, or any successor thereto, or any financial newspaper customarily published at least once a day for at least five (5) days (other than legal holidays) in each calendar week, printed in the English language and of general circulation in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

Authorized Participant Representative shall mean any person or persons authorized to act on behalf of the Participant by a written certificate which, in the case of a Municipal Participant, such certificate shall be signed by the Mayor of the Municipality, and in the case of the County, such certificate shall be signed by the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, which forms of certificates are set forth as Exhibit F to the Equipment Lease and Exhibit D to the Improvements Lease, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein.

Authorizing Instrument shall mean the instrument adopted by each Participant approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of the Lease and which, in such case of a Municipal Participant, shall be an ordinance and, in the case of the County, shall be a resolution pledging the full faith and credit of the Participant for the repayment of its obligations under the Equipment Lease and Improvement Lease.

Basic Rent shall mean (i) the sum of money necessary to amortize Debt Service on any Series of Bonds and allocated to each Participant and payable by each Participant on each Lease Payment Date and, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, shall mean the sum set forth in Exhibit A to the Equipment Lease and in Exhibit B to the Improvements Lease and as described in the respective Lease, and (ii) the sum of money required to pay the Redemption Price, if any, to the extent required to redeem the Bonds pursuant to Article IV hereof.

Bond or Bonds shall mean the Outstanding Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to Section 201 hereof, including the Series 2002 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any.

Bond Counsel shall mean such lawyer or firm of lawyers with experience and nationally recognized expertise in the field of municipal finance selected by the Commission.

Bond Registrar shall mean the Trustee, its successors and assigns, or any other commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state of the United States of America or national banking association appointed by the Commission to perform the duties of the Bond Registrar enumerated in Section 305 of this Bond Resolution.

Bond Resolution shall mean this resolution adopted by the Commission as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions hereof.

Bond Year means, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, the twelve (12) month period ending on the day that is selected by the Commission. The first and last Bond Year may be short

periods. If no day is selected by the Commission before the earlier of the final maturity date of the Series 2002 Bonds or the date that is 5 years after the date of original issuance, Bond Years end on each anniversary of the date of original issuance and on the final maturity date of the Series 2002 Bonds. For each Series of Refunding Bonds, Bond Year shall be designated in the Supplemental Resolution pursuant to which such Series of Refunding Bonds is issued.

Bondholder or **Holder of Bonds** or **Holder** shall mean any person who shall be the registered owner of any Bond or Bonds.

Business Day shall mean any day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday in the State or the State of New York or a day on which the Trustee, the Bond Registrar, the Commission or any Paying Agent is legally authorized to close.

Code shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

Commission shall mean the Burlington County Bridge Commission, a public body corporate and politic organized and existing under the Act and created pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Burlington County adopted on October 22, 1948, and any successor to its duties and functions.

Commission Administrative Expenses shall mean any and all expenses of the Commission and its agents, professionals and employees incurred or to be incurred by or on behalf of the Commission in the administration of its responsibilities under this Bond Resolution, the County Guaranty Agreement and the Leases, including, but not limited to, (i) the Initial Commission Financing Fee, (ii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred in connection with the issuance of any Bonds, the financing of the Equipment or the Improvements or the compelling of the full and punctual performance of this Bond Resolution and the Lease in accordance with the terms hereof and thereof, (iii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, of counsel, Fiduciaries, dissemination agents, and others, and (iv) any fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred by the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar or the Trustee or any or all Fiduciaries in connection with the performance of their respective fiduciary responsibilities under this Bond Resolution and the Leases, all to the extent not capitalized pursuant to the requirements of this Bond Resolution, which Commission Administrative Expenses shall be paid as Additional Rent by the Participant and, where applicable, allocated to each Participant on a pro rata basis with all other Participants which are parties to the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program in relation to the amount of Bonds Outstanding in any Bond Year, all as set forth in the Leases.

Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall mean that certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement between the Participant and the Trustee, as dissemination agent, dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Cost or **Costs** shall have the respective meaning as set forth in the Equipment Lease or the Improvements Lease, as applicable.

Counsel's Opinion means an opinion which shall be signed by an attorney or firm of attorneys of recognized standing (who may be counsel or of counsel to the Commission) which shall be selected by the Commission, which opinion shall be satisfactory in form and content to the Commission and, if such opinion is required to be delivered to the Trustee, which shall be satisfactory in form and content to the Trustee.

County shall mean the County of Burlington, New Jersey, a public body corporate and politic of the State.

County Guaranty shall mean the County's unconditional guaranty of the punctual payment of the principal and interest when due on the Bonds adopted or to be adopted pursuant to the Act and, specifically, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, as approved by ordinance of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County duly adopted on June 12, 2002, as the same may be amended from time to time.

County Guaranty Costs shall mean all direct and indirect costs and expenses of the County incurred with respect to its County Guaranty as defined in the County Guaranty Agreement, including amounts paid by the County pursuant to Sections 508 and 708 hereof, together with interest on such amounts at an interest rate equal to the County's cost of obtaining funds required to make such payments (including, but not limited to, lost earnings on the investment of available funds used to make such payment) or the net interest cost of such Series of Bonds, whichever is higher, as shall be determined by the County, reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs arising out of the required payment or expenses for the collection, enforcement and repayment pursuant to the County Guaranty, together with interest accrued on such sum until the time of repayment to the County, but shall not include those costs and expenses incurred by the County in connection with curing its own default under the Lease.

Debt Service for any period shall mean, as of any date of calculation with respect to any Series of Bonds, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the interest accruing during such period on such Bonds except to the extent such interest is to be paid from deposits made from Bond proceeds into the Debt Service Fund, and (ii) that portion of each Principal Installment which would accrue during such period if such Principal Installment were deemed to accrue daily in equal amounts from the immediately preceding Principal Installment due date or, if there should be no preceding Principal Installment due date, from a date one year (or such lesser period as shall be appropriate if Principal Installments shall become due more frequently than annually) preceding the due date of such Principal Installment or from the date of original issuance of any Series of Bonds, whichever is later. Such interest and Principal Installments for such Series shall be calculated on the assumption that no Bonds Outstanding at the date of calculation will cease to be Outstanding except by reason of the payment of each Principal Installment on the due date thereof. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and a 360-day year.

Debt Service Fund shall mean the Debt Service Fund created and established in Section 502(5) hereof.

Debt Service Requirement with respect to the next Interest Payment Date for any Series of Bonds shall mean, (i) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which interest only shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus that portion of the Principal Installment or Installments which would accrue to such date if such Principal Installment or Installments shall be deemed to accrue in the manner provided in clause (ii) of the definition of "Debt Service" set forth in this Section 101, and (ii) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which both interest and a Principal Installment or Installments shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus the Principal Installment or Installments due on such date. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and a 360-day year.

Default Interest shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 308 hereof.

Default Interest Payment Date shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 308 hereof.

Delegation Resolution shall mean (i) in the case of the Series 2002 Bonds, the Bond Resolution, and (ii) in the case of any Series of Refunding Bonds, any resolution of the Commission hereafter adopted pursuant to which the power to determine certain details of such Series of Refunding Bonds is delegated to an authorized officer of the Commission.

DTC shall mean The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as securities depository for any Series of Bonds.

Equipment or **Item(s)** of **Equipment** shall mean the capital equipment described in Exhibit B annexed to the Equipment Lease purchased and acquired with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds, including any item of capital equipment substituted or added pursuant to Section 8.1(b) of the Equipment Lease and described in Exhibit G annexed thereto.

Equipment Lease shall mean individually and **Equipment Leases** shall mean collectively, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, that certain Lease and Agreement or Agreements, as applicable, by and between the Commission and the Participant or Participants, as applicable, and approved by the County, for the acquisition and installation of Items of Equipment, and any and all modifications, alterations, amendments and supplements thereto made in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Equipment Lease.

Event of Default shall have the meaning given to such term in Section 901 hereof.

Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel shall mean an opinion of Bond Counsel, addressed to the Commission and the Trustee, to the effect that the action proposed to be taken is authorized or permitted by this Bond Resolution and the Act and will not adversely affect the

exclusion of interest on such Series of Bonds from gross income for purposes of Federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code.

Fiduciary or **Fiduciaries** shall mean the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar, the dissemination agent, if any, or any or all of them, as may be appropriate.

Fiscal Year shall mean the twelve (12) month fiscal period of the Participant or the Commission.

Fitch shall mean Fitch IBCA, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns, if any.

Fund or **Funds** shall mean, as the case may be, each or all of the Funds created and established in Section 502 herein; provided, however, that such Funds do not constitute "funds" in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Guaranty Agreement or County Guaranty Agreement shall mean the County Guaranty Reimbursement Agreement entered into by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee wherein the County has irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2002 Bonds setting forth the terms and conditions of the County Guaranty with respect to the 2002 Bonds, as amended and supplemented.

Improvements shall mean the infrastructure improvements and facilities described in Exhibit A annexed to the Improvements Lease constructed and reconstructed with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds.

Improvements Lease shall mean individually and Improvements Leases shall mean collectively, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, that certain Lease and Agreement or Agreements, as applicable, by and between the Commission and the Participant or Participants, as applicable, and approved by the County, for the construction and reconstruction of the Improvements, and any and all modifications, alterations, amendments and supplements thereto made in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Improvements Lease.

Initial Commission Financing Fee shall mean the initial financing fee of the Commission for each Series of Bonds, which shall be equal to 0.0833% of the par amount of the Bonds.

Interest Payment Date shall mean, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, the dates that shall be established in the Series Certificate pertaining thereto, and such other dates determined in accordance herewith as may be set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a series of Bonds, if any. In the event an Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, interest shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for interest accrued to the Interest Payment Date.

Investment Securities shall mean and include any of the following securities, if and to the extent the same are at the time legal for investment of Commission funds.

- (1) Bonds or other obligations of the United States of America or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America;
- (2) Interests in an investment company or investment trust (a "Government Money Market Mutual Fund"): (a) which is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and operated in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 270.2a-7, (b) the portfolio of which is limited to U.S. Government securities that meet the definition of an eligible security pursuant to 17 C.F.R. 270.2a-7 and repurchase agreements that are collateralized by such U.S. Government securities in which direct investment may be made pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) hereof (a "Qualified Portfolio"), and (c) which is rated by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization;
- (3) Any obligation that a federal agency or a federal instrumentality has issued in accordance with an act of Congress, which security has a maturity date not greater than 397 days from the date of purchase, provided that such obligation bears a fixed rate of interest not dependent on any index or other external factor;
- (4) Bonds or other obligations of the Commission or bonds or other obligations of school districts of which the district of the Commission is a part;
- (5) Bonds or other obligations, having a maturity date not more than 397 days from the date of purchase, approved by the Division of Investment of the Department of Treasury for investment by local units;
- Interests in an investment pool (a "Local Government Investment Pool"): (a) which is managed in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 270.2a-7, (b) which is rated in the highest category by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization, (c) which is limited to a Qualified Portfolio, (d) which is in compliance with the rules adopted by the New Jersey Local Finance Board, (e) which does not permit investments in instruments that are subject to high price volatility with changing market conditions, cannot readily be expected, at the time of interest rate adjustment, to have a market price value that approximates their par value, or utilize an index that does not support a stable net asset value; and (f) which purchases and redeems investments directly from the issuer, government money market mutual fund, or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund, or through the use of an entity (a "Qualified Entity") which is a national or State bank located within the State, or through a broker-dealer which, at the time of purchase or redemption, has been registered continuously for a period of at least two years pursuant to N.J.S.A. 49:3-56 and has at least \$25 million in capital stock (or equivalent capitalization if not a corporation), surplus reserves for contingencies and undivided profits, or through a securities dealer who makes primary markets in U.S. Government securities and reports to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York its position in and borrowing on such U.S. Government securities:
- (7) Deposits with the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:18A-90.4;

- (8) Agreements for the repurchase of fully collateralized securities if: (a) the underlying securities are permitted investments pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (3) hereof, (b) the custody of collateral is transferred to a third party, (c) the maturity of the agreement is not more than 30 days, (d) the underlying securities are purchased through a public depository as defined in N.J.S.A. 17:9-41, and (e) a master repurchase agreement providing for the custody and security of collateral is executed; or
 - (9) Deposits in a public depository pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17:9-44.

As of the date of adoption of this resolution, certain additional restrictions apply to investments and deposits of Commission funds under the laws of the State, including the following:

- (a) Investments and deposits shall be made pursuant to a cash management plan to be approved annually by the Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5-14;
- (b) The registered principal of any security brokerage firm selling securities to the Commission shall be provided with, and shall sign an acknowledgment that the principal has seen and reviewed the Commission's cash management plan;
- (c) When an investment in bonds maturing in more than one year is authorized, the maturity of these bonds shall approximate the prospective use of the funds invested;
- (d) Any investment instruments in which the security is not physically held by the Commission shall be covered by a third party custodial agreement which shall provide for the designation of such instruments in the name of the Commission and prevent unauthorized use of such investments;
- (e) Purchase of investment securities shall be executed by the "delivery versus payment" method to ensure that securities are either received by the Commission or a third party custodian prior to or upon the release of the Commission's funds; and
- (f) Any investments not purchased and redeemed directly from the issuer, Government Money Market Mutual Fund, Local Government Investment Pool, or the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund shall be purchased and redeemed through the use of a Qualified Entity.

Lease or Leases shall mean, collectively, the Equipment Lease and the Improvements Lease with the Participants.

Lease Payment shall mean the Rental Payment consisting of Basic Rent payable on each Lease Payment Date and, as applicable, Additional Rent payable by the Participant upon demand pursuant to Section 3.1(a) and (b) of the Equipment Lease and Section 5.1(a) and (b) of the Improvements Lease, respectively.

Lease Payment Date shall mean, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, such dates as shall be established in the Lease, which dates shall not be later than the first day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, and such other dates determined in accordance herewith as may be set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds, if any. In the event a Lease Payment Date is not a Business Day, the Lease Payment shall be made by the Participant on the next succeeding Business Day.

Lease Term shall mean the period during which the Lease is in effect as specified in Section 2.2 of the Equipment Lease and Section 3.2 of the Improvements Lease, respectively.

Letter of Representations shall mean the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations executed by the Commission and acknowledged by DTC.

Month shall mean a calendar month.

Moody's shall mean Moody's Investors Services, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns, if any.

Operating Fund shall mean the Operating Fund created and established under Section 502(3) of this Bond Resolution.

Outstanding when used with reference to Bonds, shall mean, as of any date, Bonds theretofore or thereupon being authenticated and delivered under this Bond Resolution except:

- (i) Bonds canceled by the Trustee at or prior to such date;
- (ii) Bonds (or portions of Bonds) for the payment of which moneys, equal to the principal amount or Redemption Price thereof, as the case may be, together with interest to accrue thereon to the date of maturity or redemption date, shall be held in an irrevocable trust under this Bond Resolution and set aside for such payment or redemption (whether at or prior to the maturity); provided that if such Bonds (or portions of Bonds) are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption shall have been given as in Article IV hereof;
- (iii) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Article III or Section 1206 hereof; and
- (iv) Bonds deemed to have been paid as provided in subsections 2 or 3 of Section 1301 hereof.

Participant or **Participants** shall mean each Participant, including the County, or collectively, all of the Participants, including the County, which have executed Leases with the Commission for the purposes of acquiring the Equipment or constructing the Improvements with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds, all of which are situated in the County of Burlington, New Jersey.

Participant Account(s) shall mean each of the Account or Accounts created in the Revenue Fund, the Project Fund, the Proceeds Fund and the Debt Service Fund for each Participant into which moneys, Revenues, Proceeds, Bond proceeds and investment earnings, as applicable, allocable to each Participant, shall be deposited pursuant to Article V hereof.

Participating Underwriter shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

Paying Agent or Paying Agents shall mean any bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state of the United States or any banking association designated as paying agent for the Bonds, and its successors and assigns and its successor or successors appointed in the manner provided in this Bond Resolution.

Person or **Persons** shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or unincorporated organization or a governmental agency or any political subdivision thereof.

Pledged Property shall mean (i) the Revenues, (ii) the Funds and Accounts established hereunder (other than the Rebate Fund), including Investment Securities held in any such Funds or Accounts, (iii) the Commission's right, title and interest in and to the Items of Equipment, the Improvements and the Projects, including any Proceeds and moneys received from the sale thereof and in and to any of the foregoing, and (iv) all other moneys, securities or funds pledged for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Bond Resolution.

Principal Installment shall mean, as of any date of calculation, and with respect to any Series of Bonds, so long as any Bonds thereof are Outstanding, (i) the principal amount of Bonds of such Series due on a certain future date for which no Sinking Fund Installments have been established plus any applicable redemption premium thereon, and (ii) any Sinking Fund Installments due on a certain future date for Bonds of such Series, plus the amount of the sinking fund redemption premium, if any, which would be applicable upon redemption of the Bonds on such future date in a principal amount equal to such Sinking Fund Installments.

Principal Installment Date shall mean any date on which Principal Installment on any Series of Bonds shall become due and payable by the Commission and, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, the dates set forth in the Series Certificate pertaining thereto on which any Principal Installment shall become due and payable by the Commission, or such other date as set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. In the event a Principal Installment Date is not a Business Day, principal shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for the Principal Installment payable on the Principal Installment Date.

Proceeds shall mean any insurance, condemnation, performance bond, or any other financial guaranty proceeds paid with respect to any Item of Equipment or Project, remaining after payment therefrom of all expenses incurred in the collection thereof; and, with respect to insurance, if and at such time as a Participant elects to provide self-insurance under Section 5.3 of the Equipment Lease and Section 6.4 of the Improvements Lease, respectively, any moneys

payable from any self-insurance fund of the Participant which may lawfully be expended for the purposes for which such self-insurance is provided.

Proceeds Fund shall mean the Proceeds Fund created and established in Section 502(4) under this Bond Resolution.

Project shall have the meaning set forth in the Leases.

Project Fund shall mean the Project Fund created and established pursuant to Section 502(1) hereof.

Rebate Fund shall mean the Rebate Fund created and established in Section 502(6) under this Bond Resolution.

Record Date shall mean, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, the fifteenth (15th) day of the month next preceding the month in which any Interest Payment Date occurs (whether or not a Business Day) or such other dates as set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds or in the Series Certificate relating thereto.

Redemption Price shall mean, with respect to any Bond, the principal amount thereof plus the applicable redemption premium thereon, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to such Bond or this Bond Resolution.

Refunding Bonds shall mean the Bonds, whether issued in one or more Series, authenticated and delivered on original issuance pursuant to Section 205 hereof, and any Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution for such Bonds pursuant to Article III or Section 1206 hereof.

Registered Owner shall mean the owner of any Bond which is issued in fully registered form, as determined on the Record Date, as reflected on the registration books of the Commission which shall be kept and maintained on behalf of the Commission at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar.

Rent, Rental(s) or Rental Payment shall mean the sum of Basic Rent and Additional Rent described in the Lease with the Participant for a particular Series of Bonds.

Revenue Fund shall mean the Revenue Fund created and established in Section 502(2) hereof.

Revenues shall mean (i) all amounts, including Basic Rent, received by the Commission under the Lease, (ii) any payments made by the County to the Commission on behalf of any Participant pursuant to the County Guaranty, the County Guaranty Agreement and Sections 508 and 708 hereof, and (iii) any other amounts received from any other source by the Commission as security for the payment of a particular Series of Bonds but shall exclude any moneys deposited by the Participant in the Project Fund in accordance with the provisions of Sections 503(2)(b).

Series shall mean all of the Bonds authenticated and delivered upon original issuance and pursuant to this Bond Resolution authorizing such Bonds as a separate Series of Bonds, and any Bonds thereafter authenticated and delivered in lieu of or in substitution for such Bonds pursuant to Article III of this Bond Resolution, regardless of variations in maturity, interest rate, Sinking Fund Installments, or other provisions.

Series 2002 Bonds shall mean the County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 authenticated and delivered upon original issuance pursuant to Section 203 hereof.

Series Certificate shall have the meaning provided therefor in Section 202(1) of this Bond Resolution.

Sinking Fund Installment shall mean that designated amount on deposit in the Debt Service Fund which shall be applied by the Trustee to the redemption of Bonds of any Series which amount is established pursuant to clause (8) of paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of Section 202 and subsection 2 of Section 203 hereof.

Special Record Date shall have the same meaning given to such term in Section 308 hereof.

Standard & Poor's or **S&P** shall mean Standard & Poor's Rating Service, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns, if any.

State shall mean the State of New Jersey or any successor to its duties and functions.

Substitution Certificate shall mean the certificate executed by an Authorized Participant Representative pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Equipment Lease annexed as <u>Exhibit G</u> thereto.

Supplemental Resolution shall mean any resolution supplemental to or amendatory of this Bond Resolution adopted by the Commission in accordance with Section 205 and Article XI hereof.

Tax-Exempt Obligations shall mean any Series of Bonds which are issued pursuant to the terms of this Bond Resolution together with an opinion of Bond Counsel to the Commission to the effect that the interest on such Bonds is not includable in gross income for Federal income tax purposes pursuant to the provisions of the Code (notwithstanding the application of the provisions of the Code relating to alternative minimum taxation).

Trustee shall mean with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds and any Series of Bonds issued hereunder, Commerce Bank, National Association, and its successors and assigns and any other bank, trust company or national banking association that at any time may be substituted in its place pursuant to this Bond Resolution or appointed Trustee pursuant to a Supplemental Resolution.

Yield shall mean the yield as calculated in the manner set forth in Section 148 of the Code, which calculation shall not be performed by the Trustee.

Section 102. Commission for this Bond Resolution. This Bond Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Act.

Section 103. Bond Resolution to Constitute Contract. In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any and all of the Bonds authorized to be issued hereunder by those who shall hold the same from time to time, this Bond Resolution shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Commission and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds; and the security interest granted and the pledge and assignment made in this Bond Resolution and the covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed on behalf of the Commission shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Holders of any and all of the Bonds, all of which, regardless of the time or times of their authentication and delivery or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction of any of the Bonds over any other thereof all except as expressly provided in or permitted by this Bond Resolution.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORIZATION AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Section 201. Authorization of Bonds. 1. The Commission does hereby determine to acquire, construct and install or cause to be acquired, constructed and installed the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program pursuant to and in accordance with the Act.

- 2. In accordance with the Act and pursuant to the provisions of this Bond Resolution, there is hereby authorized to be issued to acquire, construct or install or cause to be acquired, constructed or installed the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program, Bonds of the Commission to be designated as "County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program)". The Bonds shall be direct and special obligations of the Commission payable solely from and secured by the Pledged Property. The aggregate principal amount of the Bonds that may be executed, authenticated and delivered under this Bond Resolution is limited to the Bonds authorized pursuant to Section 203 hereof and Refunding Bonds. All Bonds issued hereunder shall be issued as County-Guaranteed obligations. Each Bond shall bear upon its face the designation so determined for the Series to which it belongs.
- 3. The Bonds may, if and when authorized by the Commission pursuant to this Bond Resolution and one or more Supplemental Resolutions, be issued in one or more Series, and the designation thereof, in addition to the name "County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program)", shall include such further appropriate particular designation added to or incorporated in such title for the Bonds of any particular Series as the Commission shall determine. Each Bond shall bear upon its face the designation so determined for the Series to which it belongs.
- 4. The Bonds shall not be in any way a debt or liability of the State or of any political subdivision thereof and shall not create or constitute any indebtedness, liability or obligation of the State or any such political subdivision or be or constitute a pledge of the faith and credit of the State or any such political subdivision, except the Commission, and, pursuant to the County Guaranty, as applicable thereunder, the County.
- Section 202. General Provisions for Issuance of Bonds. 1. All of the Bonds of each Series shall be executed by the Commission for issuance under this Bond Resolution and shall be delivered to the Trustee or the Bond Registrar. Thereupon the Trustee or the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and shall deliver the Bonds to the Commission or upon its order, but only upon the receipt by the Trustee of:
- (a) An opinion of Bond Counsel (dated the date the Bonds of such Series are initially issued) to the effect that, (i) the Commission has the right and the power under the Act, as amended to the date of such opinion, to adopt this Bond Resolution; this Bond Resolution has been duly and lawfully adopted by the Commission, is in full force and effect, is valid and binding upon the Commission and is enforceable in accordance with its terms and no other authorization for the adoption of this Bond Resolution is required; (ii) this Bond Resolution creates the valid pledge that it purports to create of the Pledged Property; and (iii) the Bonds of

such Series are valid, binding, direct and special obligations of the Commission as provided in this Bond Resolution, enforceable in accordance with their terms and the terms of this Bond Resolution and entitled to the benefits of this Bond Resolution and of the Act as amended to the date of such opinion, and such Bonds have been duly and validly authorized and issued in accordance with law, including the Act as amended to the date of such opinion and in accordance with this Bond Resolution; provided, that opinions as to enforceability may be limited as to bankruptcy, insolvency, debt adjustment, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and the availability of any particular remedy:

- (b) A written order as to the delivery of such Bonds signed by an Authorized Commission Representative, which order shall (i) direct the application of the proceeds of such Bonds including the application to specific Participant Accounts; and (ii) set forth, the maturity schedule for the Bonds and the interest rates payable with respect thereto;
- (c) A copy, duly certified by an Authorized Commission Representative, of this Bond Resolution;
- (d) A fully executed copy of each of the Leases executed by each of the Participants;
- (e) A certified copy of the ordinance of the County authorizing the County Guaranty along with duly certified copies of the authorization proceedings, related thereto and a fully executed copy of the County Guaranty Agreement;
- (f) Duly certified copies of the Participant's Authorizing Instrument approving and authorizing the execution of the Lease along with duly certified copies of the authorization proceedings related thereto;
- In the case of a Series of Refunding Bonds, a copy of the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Refunding Bonds, certified by an Authorized Commission Representative, which shall, among other provisions, specify, or delegate to an Authorized Commission Representative, the power to specify: (1) the authorized principal amount, designation and Series of such Bonds; (2) the purposes for which such Series of Bonds are being issued, which shall be for the purpose specified in Section 205 hereof; (3) the date, and the maturity date or dates, of the Bonds of such Series; (4) the interest rate or rates or the method of calculation of the interest rate or rates of the Bonds of such Series and the Interest Payment Dates therefor; (5) the denominations of, and the manner of dating (except as otherwise provided herein), numbering and lettering the Bonds of such Series, provided that such Bonds shall be in Authorized Denominations as authorized by such Supplemental Resolution; (6) the Paying Agent or Paying Agents and the place or places or methods of payment of the principal and Redemption Price, if any, of and interest on the Bonds of such Series; (7) the Redemption Price(s), if any, and, subject to Article IV hereof, the redemption terms for the Bonds of such Series; (8) the amount and due date of each Sinking Fund Installment, if any, for Bonds of like maturity of such Series; (9) if so determined by the Commission, provisions for the sale of the Bonds of such Series; (10) the amount, if any, to be deposited from the proceeds of such Series of Bonds in each Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund and provisions for the application thereof to

the payment of all or a portion of the interest on such Series of Bonds or any other Series of Bonds; and (11) the form of the Bonds of such Series and of the Trustee's certificate of authentication, which form shall be substantially in the form set forth in Section 1401 hereof, with such variations, omissions and insertions as are required or permitted by this Bond Resolution;

- (h) Such further documents, moneys and securities as are required by the provisions of Sections 203, 205 or 703 or Article XI hereof or of any Supplemental Resolution adopted pursuant to Article XI hereof;
- (i) Except in the case of the initial Series of Bonds, a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative stating that the Commission is not in default in the performance of any of the covenants, conditions, agreements or provisions contained in this Bond Resolution;
- (j) An opinion of counsel to the County (dated the date the Bonds of such Series are initially issued) to the effect that (i) the County Guaranty has been duly and lawfully adopted by the County, is in full force and effect and is valid and binding obligation of the County enforceable in accordance with its terms; and (ii) the County has the power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the County for the purpose of making payments under the County Guaranty, without limitation as to rate and amount; provided that such opinion may take exception for limitations imposed by or resulting from bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other laws and equitable principles affecting creditors' rights generally and that no opinion is being rendered as to the availability of any particular remedy ("Creditors' Rights Limitations");
- (k) An opinion of Bond Counsel (given separately or in conjunction with another opinion) to the effect that each of the Leases between the Commission and the Participants constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement between the parties enforceable in accordance with its terms, except such opinion may take an exception for Creditors' Rights Limitations:
- (l) In the case of the Series 2002 Bonds and in the case of any Supplemental Resolution which delegates to an Authorized Commission Representative the power to specify the information set forth in subparagraph (g) above, a certificate of such Authorized Commission Representative dated the date of delivery of the Bonds upon original issuance which specifies and sets forth such information (the "Series Certificate"); and
- (m) An opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the interest on such Series of Bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of Federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code.
- 2. Prior to the authorization and delivery of the Bonds of each Series, provision shall have been made for the guaranty by the County of the timely payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds as set forth in the County Guaranty. The County Guaranty shall be printed on each of the Bond certificates and shall be in substantially the form set forth in Section

1403 hereof and shall be duly executed and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County.

- 3. All of the Bonds of each subseries of like maturity shall be identical in all respects, except as to denominations, numbers and letters. After the original issuance of the Bonds of any Series, no Bonds of such Series shall be issued except in lieu of or in substitution for other Bonds of such Series pursuant to Article III or Sections 406 or 1206 hereof.
- Section 203. The Series 2002 Bonds. 1. (a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Bond Resolution, a Series of Bonds entitled to the benefit, protection and security of the provisions hereof is hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$65,000,000. Such Bonds shall be designated as and shall be distinguished from the Bonds of all other Series by the title, "County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002".
- (b) The Series 2002 Bonds shall be issued to (i) finance the Costs of the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program for the Participants, (ii) make the required deposit of interest accrued on the Series 2002 Bonds, if any, into the Debt Service Fund, and (iii) pay costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and the County in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Series 2002 Bonds.
- (c) The Series 2002 Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form in Authorized Denominations. Unless the Commission shall otherwise direct the Bond Registrar, the Series 2002 Bonds shall be lettered and numbered from one upward in order of maturities preceded by the letter "R" and/or such other letter or letters as determined by the Trustee prefixed to the number. Subject to the provisions of this Bond Resolution, the form of the Series 2002 Bonds, the Trustee's certificate of authentication and the County Guaranty shall be substantially in the form set forth in Sections 1401, 1402 and 1403, respectively, hereof.
- (d) The proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds, including accrued interest, shall be paid to the Trustee and applied in accordance with an order of the Commission simultaneously with the delivery thereof as follows:
- (1) an amount equal to the interest accrued on the Series 2002 Bonds from their dated date to the date of their delivery to the initial purchasers thereof, if any, shall be deposited in the applicable Participant Account within the Debt Service Fund; and
- (2) an amount for the payment of the costs of issuance, including the Initial Commission Financing Fee, shall be deposited in the Operating Fund and paid in accordance with Section 506 hereof; and
- (3) the balance of the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds shall be allocated to each Participant and each such amount shall be deposited in each Participant Account in the Project Fund, which fund is created and established pursuant to Section 502 hereof.

- 2. The Series 2002 Bonds shall be dated, and shall bear interest from the dated date thereof (as shall be established in the Series Certificate), except as otherwise provided in Section 301 hereof. The Series 2002 Bonds shall mature on the dates and in the principal amounts, and shall bear interest payable on the Interest Payment Dates at the respective rates per annum, set forth in the Series Certificate relating thereto; provided that (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2002 Bonds shall not exceed \$65,000,000 (inclusive of original issue discount), (ii) the final maturity date shall not be later than twenty one (21) years after the dated date thereof, (iii) the true interest cost of the Series 2002 Bonds shall not exceed six and twenty-five one hundredths percent (6.25%), (iv) the underwriter's discount for the Series 2002 Bonds shall not exceed \$6 per \$1,000 principal amount thereof (exclusive of counsel fees and expenses) and (v) the Redemption Price of any Series 2002 Bond subject to redemption shall not be greater than one hundred two percent (102%) per annum of the principal amount of Series 2002 Bonds or a portion thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. The amount and due date of each Sinking Fund Installment, if any, for the Series 2002 Bonds shall be as set forth in the Series Certificate awarding such Series 2002 Bonds to the initial purchasers thereof.
- 3. The principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, of the Series 2002 Bonds (other than book entry) shall be payable, upon presentation and surrender thereof, at the principal corporate trust office of Commerce Bank, National Association, as Paying Agent for the Series 2002 Bonds. The principal or Redemption Price, as applicable, of all Series 2002 Bonds shall also be payable on any Principal Installment Date at any other place which may be provided for such payment by the appointment of any other Paying Agent or Paying Agents as permitted by this Bond Resolution. Interest on the Series 2002 Bonds shall be payable by check or draft of the Trustee, mailed or transmitted, on each Interest Payment Date, to the Registered Owners thereof as the same appear as of the Record Date on the books of the Commission maintained by the Trustee; provided, however, that a Registered Owner of \$1,000,000 or more in principal amount of Series 2000A Bonds shall be entitled, upon five (5) Business Days' written notice to the Trustee in advance of the applicable Record Date, to receive interest payments by wire transfer of immediately available funds.
- 4. The Series 2002 Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to their respective maturity dates as set forth in the Series Certificate in accordance with Article IV hereof.
- 5. Any Authorized Commission Representative is hereby authorized to determine the time and manner of sale of the Series 2002 Bonds, and to determine the details of and execute a contract of purchase or similar document (the "Purchase Contract") in connection with the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds. Any Authorized Commission Representative is hereby authorized to award the Series 2002 Bonds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, such award to be evidenced by the execution of the Series Certificate described in paragraph 2 above. The Purchase Contract and the Series Certificate shall determine the terms and conditions relating to the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds, within the limitations set forth in paragraph 2 above, and may contain such other terms and conditions as shall be deemed necessary in connection with the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds. The Series Certificate shall be presented to the members of the Commission at the next regular meeting of the Commission following such sale and award as evidence of the terms and details of the sale of such Series 2002 Bonds.

- 6. The Financial Advisor to the Commission, the Commission's Bond Counsel and the Commission's investment bankers are hereby authorized to prepare and distribute a Preliminary Official Statement on behalf of the Commission in connection with the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds. The form and content of such Preliminary Official Statement shall, prior to the distribution thereof, be approved by the Commission, or by any Authorized Commission Representative, as the case may be, acting on behalf of the Commission. Subsequent to obtaining such approval, the Preliminary Official Statement may be revised, if necessary, and may contain additional terms and information relating to the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds; provided, however, that the form and content of such revised Preliminary Official Statement shall have been previously approved by the Commission, or by any Authorized Commission Representative, as the case may be, acting on behalf of the Commission, prior to the distribution thereof.
- 7. The Chairman or the Vice Chairman of the Commission are each hereby authorized to execute the final Official Statement and such officers, including the Chairman or the Vice Chairman, the Secretary, the Executive Director and any other Authorized Commission Representative, shall execute any closing documents which are required to be executed in connection with the delivery of the Bonds. Any actions which are not determined by this or any other resolution of the Commission duly adopted prior to the authentication and delivery of the Series 2002 Bonds shall be determined by an Authorized Commission Representative.
- 8. Any Authorized Commission Representative is hereby authorized to execute a commitment for bond insurance for the Series 2002 Bonds with a bond insurance company, provided that the Financial Advisor determines that the premium for the bond insurance will result in positive economic benefit.
- 9. Prior to delivery of any of the Series 2002 Bonds upon original issuance and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Authorized Commission Representative may, by execution of the Series Certificate evidencing same, modify or amend any of the terms or provisions of the Bond Resolution in any respect or for any purpose without any further action by the members of the Commission; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that such modifications or amendments shall be approved by the Commission's Chairman or Vice Chairman in consultation with the Commission's Bond Counsel.
- 10. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Executive Director and any other Authorized Commission Representative, be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the transactions contemplated by the Bond Resolution, the Leases, the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the Purchase Contract and for the authorization, sale and issuance of the Series 2002 Bonds. The execution by such officers of any such documents with such changes, insertions or omissions as shall be approved by the Commission's Chairman or Vice Chairman in consultation with the Commission's Bond Counsel shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes, insertions or omissions and no further ratification or other actions by the Commission members shall be required with respect thereto.

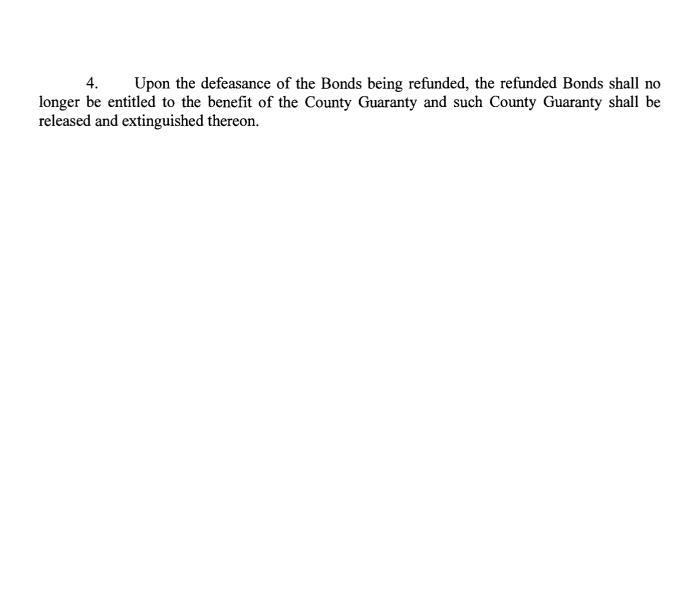
Section 204. Book Entry System. With respect to each Series of Bonds for which the authorizing resolution or the Series Certificate so provides,

- (a) Except as provided in subparagraph (c) of this Section 204 and Section 203(1)(c) hereof, the registered Holder of all of the Bonds shall be, and the Bonds shall be registered in the name of, Cede & Co. ("Cede") as nominee of DTC. With respect to all Bonds for which Cede shall be the registered Holder, payment of semiannual interest on such Bonds shall be made by wire transfer of New York Clearing House or equivalent next day funds to the account of Cede on the Interest Payment Dates for the Bonds at the address indicated for Cede in the registration books of the Commission kept by the Bond Registrar.
- The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate fully registered bond in the amount of each separate serial or term maturity of the Bonds. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the registration books of the Commission kept by the Bond Registrar in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC. With respect to Bonds so registered in the name of Cede, the Commission and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC participant, indirect DTC participant, or any beneficial owner of such Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the Commission and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede or any DTC participant or indirect DTC participant with respect to any beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC participant, indirect DTC participant, beneficial owner or any other person, other than DTC or Cede, of any notice with respect to such Bonds, or (iii) the payment to any DTC participant, indirect DTC participant, beneficial owner or any other person, other than DTC or Cede, of any amount with respect to the principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on such Bonds. The Commission and the Trustee may treat as, and deem DTC to be, the absolute registered Holder of each such Bond for the purpose of (i) payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on each such Bond, (ii) giving notices with respect to such Bonds, (iii) registering transfers with respect to the Bonds, and (iv) for all other purposes whatsoever. The Trustee shall pay the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds only to or upon the order of DTC, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the Commission's obligations with respect to such principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than DTC shall receive a Bond certificate evidencing the obligation of the Commission to make payments of principal thereof, redemption premium, if any, and interest thereon pursuant to this Bond Resolution. Upon delivery by DTC to the Trustee of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede, and subject to the transfer provisions hereof, the word "Cede" in this Bond Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.
- (c) (1) DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to any Series of Bonds at any time by giving written notice to the Commission and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission shall promptly deliver a copy of same to the Trustee.
- (2) The Commission, (i) in its sole discretion and without the consent of any other person, may terminate the services of DTC with respect to any Series of Bonds, and (ii)

shall terminate the services of DTC with respect to such Bonds upon receipt by the Commission and the Trustee of written notice from DTC to the effect that DTC has received written notice from DTC participants or indirect DTC participants having interests, as shown in the records of DTC, of not less than fifty percent (50%) of the aggregate principal amount of the then Outstanding Bonds so registered in the name of Cede to the effect, that (A) DTC is unable to discharge its responsibilities with respect to such Bonds; or (B) a continuation of the requirement that all such Outstanding Bonds be registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of such Bonds.

- (3) Upon the termination of the services of DTC with respect to all or any portion of such Bonds pursuant to Section 204(c)(2)(i) or 204(c)(2)(ii)(A) hereof, or upon the discontinuance or termination of the services of DTC with respect to all or any portion of such Bonds pursuant to Section 204(c)(1) or Section 204(c)(2)(ii)(B) hereof, after which no substitute securities depository willing to undertake the functions of DTC hereunder can be found which, in the opinion of the Commission, is willing and able to undertake such functions upon reasonable and customary terms, such Bonds (or the applicable portion thereof) shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in whatever name or names Bondholders transferring or exchanging such Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution. Upon the determination by any party authorized herein that such Bonds (or any portion thereof) shall no longer be limited to book entry form, the Commission shall immediately advise the Trustee in writing of the procedures for transfer of such Bonds from such book-entry form to a fully registered form.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bond Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Series of Bonds is registered in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on, and all notices with respect to, such Bonds shall be made and given, respectively, to DTC as provided in the Letter of Representations, addressed to DTC, with respect to such Bonds.
- (e) In connection with any notice or other communication to be provided to Bondholders pursuant to this Bond Resolution by the Commission or the Trustee with respect to any consent or other action to be taken by Bondholders, the Commission or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall establish a record date for such consent or other action and give DTC notice of such record date not less than fifteen (15) calendar days in advance of such record date to the extent possible.
- **Section 205. Refunding Bonds.** 1. One or more Series of Refunding Bonds may be authenticated and delivered upon original issuance to refund all or any portion (as determined by the Commission) of any Outstanding Bonds or one or more maturities within such Series of Bonds upon compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in subsection 2 of this Section 205 and in Section 202 hereof.

- 2. Prior to or simultaneously with the delivery of each such Series of Refunding Bonds pursuant to subsection 1 of this Section 205, the Trustee shall receive, in addition to the items required by Section 202 hereof:
- A. A certified copy of the resolution authorizing the County Guaranty for such Series of Refunding Bonds along with duly certified copies of the authorization proceedings related thereto and a fully executed copy of a guaranty agreement of the County consenting to the issuance of such Series of Refunding Bonds and confirming and setting forth the terms and conditions under which such Bonds will be entitled to the benefits of the County Guaranty for such Series of Refunding Bonds;
- B. Irrevocable written instructions to the Trustee, satisfactory to it, to give due notice of redemption of all or any portion of the Bonds, if any, to be redeemed on a redemption date specified in such instructions;
- C. If the Bonds to be refunded are not by their terms subject to redemption within the next succeeding sixty (60) days, irrevocable written instructions to the Trustee, satisfactory to it, to make due publication of the notice provided for in Section 405 hereof to the Holders of the Bonds being refunded, except in the case where any Series of Bonds is not by its terms subject to redemption;
- D. Either (i) moneys in an amount sufficient to effect payment at the applicable Redemption Price of those Bonds, if any, to be redeemed or the principal amount of those Bonds, if any, to be paid at maturity, together with accrued interest on such Bonds to the redemption or maturity date, which moneys shall be held by the Trustee or any one or more of the Paying Agents in a separate account irrevocable in trust for and assigned to the respective Holders of the Bonds to be refunded, or (ii) Investment Securities in such principal amounts, of such maturities, bearing such interest, and otherwise having such terms and qualifications, as shall be necessary to comply with the provisions of subsection 2 of Section 1301 hereof, and any moneys required pursuant to said subsection 2, which Investment Securities and moneys shall be held in trust and used only as provided in said subsection 2 and including a verification report to the same effect; and
- E. Executed copies of amendments to the Lease with each Participant certified to by an Authorized Commission Representative and an Authorized Participant Representative and acknowledged and accepted by the County as being in full force and effect or an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that amendment to the Lease with each Participant is not necessary, which amendments shall evidence that all Lease Payments derived from all Participants under the Leases and the amendments thereto shall be sufficient to pay Debt Service on all Outstanding Bonds.
- 3. The proceeds, including accrued interest, of the Refunding Bonds of such Series shall be applied simultaneously with the delivery of such Refunding Bonds, as provided in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Refunding Bonds.



ARTICLE III

GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF BONDS

Section 301. Obligation of Bonds; Medium of Payment; Form and Date; Letters and Numbers. 1. The Bonds shall be direct and special obligations of the Commission payable, with respect to principal or Redemption Price and interest, solely from the Pledged Property, which under the Act and this Bond Resolution may be used for the payment of principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds of the Commission. The Series 2002 Bonds are additionally secured by the County Guaranty for such Series 2002 Bonds.

- 2. The Bonds shall be payable with respect to principal and interest in any coin or currency of the United States of America that at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.
- 3. All Bonds of each Series shall be issued in the form of fully registered Bonds. The Bonds of each Series shall be substantially in the form required by Article XIV hereof or substantially in the form set forth in the Supplemental Resolution authorizing such Series.
- 4. Each Bond shall be lettered and numbered as provided in this Bond Resolution or the Supplemental Resolution authorizing the Series of which such Bond is a part so as to be distinguished from every other Bond.
- 5. Bonds upon original issuance shall be dated as provided in this Bond Resolution. Refunding Bonds shall be dated as provided in a Supplemental Resolution. Principal of the Bonds shall be payable at maturity upon presentation and surrender thereof at the office of the Paying Agent. Bonds shall bear interest as provided herein, payable by check or bank draft, except as provided in Section 204 hereof, to registered owners of such Bonds as of the Record Date provided for such Bonds at their addresses on file with the Trustee who has been designated the Bond Registrar hereunder. After original issue, all Bonds exchanged or transferred shall bear an authentication date that shall be the date authenticated. Interest on Bonds shall accrue from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid next preceding the authentication date unless (1) the date of authentication is also an Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid, in which event such Bonds shall be dated and shall bear interest from the date of authentication, or (2) the date of authentication is prior to the first Interest Payment Date, in which event such Bonds shall bear interest from the original dated date of such Bonds; provided however that if, as shown on the records of the Trustee, interest on the Bonds of any Series shall be in default, Bonds of such Series issued in lieu of Bonds surrendered for transfer or exchange may be dated as of the date to which interest has been paid in full on the Bonds surrendered.

Section 302. Legends. The Bonds of each Series may contain or may have endorsed thereon such provisions, specifications and descriptive words not inconsistent with the provisions of this Bond Resolution as may be necessary or desirable to comply with the custom or rules of any securities exchange or commission or brokerage board or otherwise as may be determined by the Commission prior to the authentication and the delivery thereof.

Section 303. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Commission by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chairman or Vice Chairman and its corporate seal shall be thereunto affixed, imprinted or otherwise reproduced and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Commission. In the event any officer who shall have signed, sealed or attested any of the Bonds shall cease to be such officer of the Commission before the Bonds so signed, sealed or attested shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee or by the Bond Registrar, such Bonds nevertheless may be authenticated and delivered as herein provided as if the person who so signed, sealed or attested such Bonds had not ceased to be such officer. Any Bond of a Series may be signed, sealed or attested on behalf of the Commission by any person who shall hold the proper office at the date of such act, notwithstanding at the date of such Bonds such person may not have held such office.

Section 304. Authentication of Bonds. The Bonds of each Series shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication, substantially in the form set forth in Section 1402 hereof, duly executed upon issuance by the Trustee or the Bond Registrar. Only such Bonds as shall bear thereon such certificate of authentication, duly executed, shall be entitled to any right or benefit under this Bond Resolution. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless such certificate of authentication upon such Bond shall have been duly executed by the Trustee, or by the Bond Registrar, as the case may be. Such certificate of authentication by the Trustee or by the Bond Registrar, as the case may be, upon any Bond executed on behalf of the Commission shall be conclusive and the only evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Bond Resolution and that the Holder thereof is entitled to the benefit of this Bond Resolution.

Section 305. Transfer, Exchange and Registry of Bonds and Agency Therefor. 1. The Commission shall cause and hereby appoints the Bond Registrar as its agent to maintain and to keep books for the registration, the exchange and the transfer of Bonds. Upon presentation of Bonds for transfer or exchange at the designated office of the Bond Registrar, together with (i) a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Bond Registrar duly executed by the Holder or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, and (ii) a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative approving such transfer, the Bond Registrar shall register or shall cause to be registered and shall permit to be transferred thereon or to be exchanged any Bond entitled to registration, transfer or exchange. Upon the transfer or exchange of any Bond, the Commission shall execute, and the Trustee or the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and shall deliver a new Bond or Bonds in any Authorized Denomination registered in the name of the Holder or transferee of the same aggregate principal amount, designation and maturity as the surrendered Bond.

2. The Commission and each Fiduciary may deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered upon the books of the Commission as the absolute owner of such Bond, whether such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal and Redemption Price of and interest on such Bond and all such payments so made to any such Registered Owner or upon his order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid and neither the Commission nor any Fiduciary shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. The

Commission agrees to indemnify and save each Fiduciary harmless from and against any and all loss, cost, charge, expense, judgment or liability incurred by it, acting in good faith and without gross negligence or willful misconduct under this Bond Resolution, in so treating such Registered Owner.

3. All Bonds surrendered in any such exchanges or transfers shall forthwith be delivered to the Bond Registrar and canceled or retained by the Bond Registrar. For every such exchange or transfer of Bonds, whether temporary or definitive, the Commission or the Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse it for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer. Neither the Commission nor the Bond Registrar shall be required (a) to exchange or transfer the Bonds of any Series for a period beginning on the Record Date next preceding an Interest Payment Date for Bonds of a particular Series and ending on such Interest Payment Date, or for a period of fifteen (15) days next preceding the date (as determined by the Trustee) of any selection of Bonds to be redeemed and thereafter until after the mailing of the notice of redemption, or (b) to transfer or exchange any Bonds called for redemption.

Section 306. Reissuance of Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost Bonds. In case any Outstanding Bond shall be mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, the Commission shall execute and the Trustee or the Bond Registrar, as the case may be, shall authenticate and shall deliver a new Bond, of like tenor, number and amount as the Bond so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost in exchange and in substitution for and upon surrender of such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond if any, destroyed, stolen or lost upon filing with the Trustee and the Bond Registrar evidence satisfactory to the Commission, the Trustee and the Bond Registrar that such Bond had been destroyed, stolen or lost and proof of ownership thereof, upon furnishing the Commission, the Trustee and the Bond Registrar with indemnity satisfactory to them, upon paying such expenses as the Commission, the Trustee and the Bond Registrar may incur in connection therewith and upon complying with such other reasonable regulations as the Commission, the Trustee and the Bond Registrar may prescribe. In lieu of reissuing a mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond that is due and payable, the Trustee and the Bond Registrar may pay the amount due on such Bond to the owner or the Holder thereof, provided all the other requirements of this Section have been met. Any Bond surrendered for transfer shall be canceled by the Trustee. Any such new Bonds issued pursuant to this Section in substitution for Bonds alleged to be destroyed, stolen or lost shall constitute original additional contractual obligations on the part of the Commission, whether or not the Bonds so alleged to be destroyed, stolen or lost be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be equally secured by and entitled to equal and proportionate benefits with all other Bonds issued under this Bond Resolution, in any moneys or securities held by the Commission or any Fiduciary for the benefit of the Bondholders.

Section 307. Temporary Bonds. Until the definitive Bonds are prepared, the Commission may execute in the same manner as is provided in Section 303 hereof and, upon the written request of the Commission, the Trustee or Bond Registrar, shall authenticate and shall deliver in lieu of definitive Bonds but subject to the same provisions, limitations and conditions as the definitive Bonds except as to the denominations thereof and as to exchangeability for registered Bonds, one or more temporary Bonds of the tenor of the definitive Bonds in lieu of

which such temporary Bond or Bonds are issued, in Authorized Denominations and with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be appropriate to temporary Bonds for notation thereon of the payment of such interest. The Commission at its own expense shall prepare and shall execute and, upon the surrender for exchange and for cancellation of such temporary Bonds, the Trustee or the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and shall deliver in exchange therefor definitive Bonds of the Commission without charge to the Holder thereof. The cost and expense of issuing temporary Bonds shall be paid by each Participant as Additional Rent under the Lease, which payment shall be allocated to each Participant on a pro rata basis in accordance with the amounts contained in Exhibit A attached to the Equipment Lease and Exhibit B attached to the Improvement Lease.

Section 308. Payment of Interest on Bonds; Interest Rights Preserved. 1. Interest on any Bond which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the person in whose name that Bond is registered at the close of business on the Record Date.

Any interest on any Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date (hereinafter "Default Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on the relevant Record Date by virtue of having been such owner; and such Default Interest shall be paid by the Commission to the persons in whose names the Bonds are registered at the close of business on a date (hereinafter the "Special Record Date") for the payment of such Default Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The Commission shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Default Interest proposed to be paid on each Bond and the date of the proposed payment (the "Default Interest Payment Date"), and at the same time the Commission shall deposit with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Default Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the Default Interest Payment Date, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the persons entitled to such Default Interest herein provided. Thereupon the Trustee shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Default Interest, which Special Record Date shall be not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the Default Interest Payment Date, and which Special Record Date shall be fixed by the Trustee within ten (10) days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment from the Commission. The Trustee shall promptly notify the Commission of such Special Record Date and Default Interest Payment Date and, in the name and at the expense of the Commission, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Default Interest and the Special Record Date and Default Interest Payment Date therefor to be mailed, first class postage prepaid, to each Bondholder at his address as it appears in the Bond register, not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section, each Bond delivered under this Bond Resolution upon transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond.

Section 309. Cancellation and Destruction of Bonds. All Bonds paid, either at or before maturity, shall be delivered to the Trustee when such payment is made, and such Bonds shall thereupon be promptly canceled. Bonds so canceled may at any time be destroyed by the

Trustee, who shall execute a certificate of destruction in duplicate by the signature of one of its authorized officers describing the Bonds so destroyed, and one executed certificate shall be filed with the Commission and the other executed certificate shall be retained by the Trustee.

ARTICLE IV

REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Section 401. Privilege of Redemption and Redemption Price. Bonds subject to redemption prior to maturity pursuant to this Bond Resolution or a Supplemental Resolution shall be redeemable, upon notice as provided in this Article IV, at such times, at such Redemption Prices and upon such terms, in addition to the terms contained in this Article IV, as may be specified in the Delegation Resolution and the Series Certificate or a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. Except as may be otherwise provided in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds, any Series of Bonds may be redeemed in whole or in part on any date at the option of the Commission, with the consent of the County, in accordance with this Bond Resolution or a Supplemental Resolution; provided, however, if the Bonds of any Series are to be redeemed in part, such redemption shall be made in such order of maturity as selected by the Commission.

Section 402. Redemption at the Election or Direction of the Commission. In the case of any redemption of Bonds at the election or direction of the Commission, the Commission shall give written notice to the Trustee of its election or direction to so redeem, in accordance herewith, of the redemption date, of the Series, and of the principal amounts of the Bonds of each maturity of such Series to be redeemed (which Series, maturities and principal amounts thereof to be redeemed shall be determined by the Commission subject to any limitations with respect thereto contained in this Bond Resolution or in any Supplemental Resolution). Such notice shall be given at least sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Trustee. In the event notice of redemption shall have been given as in Section 405 provided, there shall be paid on or prior to the redemption date to the appropriate Paying Agents an amount in cash or Investment Securities which, in addition to other moneys, if any, available therefor held by such Paying Agents, will be sufficient to redeem on the redemption date at the Redemption Price thereof, plus interest accrued thereon and unpaid to the redemption date, all of the Bonds to be redeemed. The Commission shall promptly notify the Trustee in writing of all such payments by it to such Paying Agents.

Section 403. Redemption Otherwise Than at the Commission's Election or Direction. Whenever by the terms of this Bond Resolution or any Supplemental Resolution the Trustee is required or authorized to redeem Bonds otherwise than at the election or direction of the Commission, the Trustee shall (i) select the Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed, (ii) give the notice of redemption and (iii) pay out of moneys available therefor the Redemption Price thereof, plus interest accrued thereon and unpaid to the redemption date, to the appropriate Paying Agents in accordance with the terms of this Article IV.

Section 404. Selection of Bonds to be Redeemed. Unless otherwise provided in this Bond Resolution, if less than all of the Bonds of like maturity of any Series shall be called for prior redemption, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected at random by the Trustee in such manner as the Trustee in its sole discretion may deem fair and appropriate; provided, however, that the portion of any Bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of \$5,000 or a multiple thereof, and that,

in selecting portions of such Bonds for redemption, the Trustee shall treat each such Bond as representing that number of Bonds of \$5,000 denomination which is obtained by dividing by \$5,000 the principal amount of such Bond to be redeemed in part.

Section 405. Notice of Redemption. When the Trustee shall receive notice from the Commission of its election or direction to redeem Bonds pursuant to Section 402 hereof, and when redemption of Bonds is authorized or required pursuant to Section 403 hereof the Trustee shall give notice, in the name of the Commission, of the redemption of such Bonds, which notice shall specify the Series and maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed, the Redemption Price, the redemption date and the place or places where amounts due upon such redemption will be payable and, if less than all of the Bonds of any like Series and maturity are to be redeemed, the letters and numbers or other distinguishing marks of such Bonds so to be redeemed, and, in the case of Bonds to be redeemed in part only, such notice shall also specify the respective portions of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. Such notice shall further state that on such date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond to be redeemed the Redemption Price thereof, or the Redemption Price of the specified portions of the principal thereof in the case of Bonds to be redeemed in part only, together with interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, and that from and after such date interest thereon shall cease to accrue and be payable. Such notice shall be mailed by the Trustee, via first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date, to registered owners of any Bonds or portions of Bonds which are to be redeemed, at their last addresses appearing upon the registry books. Failure to give notice by mail, or any defect in the notice to the registered owner of any Bonds which are to be redeemed shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any other Bonds.

Any notice which is mailed in the manner herein provided shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Holder receives the notice.

Section 406. Payment of Redeemed Bonds. Notice having been given in the manner provided in Section 405 hereof, the Bonds or portions thereof so called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date so designated at the Redemption Price, plus interest accrued thereon and unpaid to the redemption date, and, upon presentation and surrender thereof at the office specified in such notice, such Bonds, or portions thereof, shall be paid at the Redemption Price, plus interest accrued thereon and unpaid to the redemption date. If there shall be called for redemption less than all of a Bond, the Commission shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and the Paying Agent shall deliver, upon the surrender of such Bond, without charge to the owner thereof, for the unredeemed balance of the principal amount of the Bonds so surrendered, Bonds of like Series and maturity in any of the Authorized Denominations. If, on the redemption date, moneys for the redemption of all the Bonds or portions thereof of any like Series and maturity to be redeemed, together with interest thereon to the redemption date, shall be held by the Paying Agent so as to be available therefor on said date and if notice of redemption shall have been given as aforesaid, then, from and after the redemption date interest on the Bonds or portions thereof of such Series and maturity so called for redemption shall cease to accrue and become payable. If said moneys shall not be so available on the redemption date, such Bonds or portions thereof shall continue to bear interest until paid at the same rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption.

ARTICLE V

ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS AND APPLICATION THEREOF

Section 501. The Pledge Effected by this Bond Resolution and Security for the Bonds.

- 1. The Bonds are direct and special obligations of the Commission payable solely from the Pledged Property. There is hereby pledged and assigned as security for the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds in accordance with their terms and the provisions of this Bond Resolution, subject only to the provisions of this Bond Resolution permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth in this Bond Resolution, all of the Pledged Property. The Series 2002 Bonds are additionally secured by the County Guaranty for such Series 2002 Bonds which unconditionally guarantees the timely payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2002 Bonds.
- 2. All Pledged Property shall immediately be subject to the lien of the pledge made herein for the benefit of the Bondholders without any physical delivery thereof or further act, or any filing, and the lien of this pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the Commission, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.
- 3. Notwithstanding the above, the Commission hereby assigns its right to receive all Revenues, including all amounts to be received by the Commission from the Participants under the Leases and covenants and directs payment of all such amounts directly to the Trustee for the benefit of the Bondholders. The Commission additionally covenants that all moneys paid by the County pursuant to the County Guaranty and the Guaranty Agreement will be paid directly to the Trustee for deposit in accordance with Section 506 hereof.
- 4. Nothing contained in this Section 501 shall be deemed a limitation upon the authority of the Commission to issue bonds, notes or other obligations under the Act secured by income and funds other than the Pledged Property including, without limitation, bonds, notes or other obligations secured by Federal or State grants.
- Section 502. Establishment of Funds and Accounts. The following Funds and Accounts are hereby created and established:
- (1) Project Fund which shall include Participant Accounts to be established therein, to be held by the Trustee,
- (2) Revenue Fund which shall include Participant Accounts to be established therein, to be held by the Trustee,
 - (3) Operating Fund, to be held by the Trustee,

- (4) Proceeds Fund which shall include Participant Accounts to be established therein, to be held by the Trustee,
- (5) Debt Service Fund which shall include Participant Accounts to be established therein, to be held by the Trustee, and
 - (6) Rebate Fund, to be held by the Trustee on behalf of the Commission.

The Trustee may designate on each Fund or Account established hereunder such number, letter or symbol as may be necessary to distinguish such Funds or Accounts from other funds and accounts of the Commission held by the Trustee.

Section 503. Project Fund. 1. (a) There shall be paid into the Participant Account established in the Project Fund for each Participant (i) the amounts required to be so paid by the provisions of this Bond Resolution, including any proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds allocated to such Participant in accordance with Section 203(d) hereof, (ii) any Proceeds received with respect to (A) any Item of Equipment upon the election by the Participant to pursue Option A pursuant to Section 5.4(a) of the Equipment Lease, or (B) any Project upon the election by the Participant to pursue Option A pursuant to Section 6.5(a) of the Improvements Lease, and (iii) at the option of the Commission, any moneys received for or in connection with the Equipment or the Project of each such Participant by the Commission from any other source, unless required to be otherwise applied in accordance with this Bond Resolution.

- (b) All amounts in each Participant Account in the Project Fund shall be applied in the following order and priority: (i) to the Cost of the Project, as applicable, (ii) transferred to the Operating Fund to pay Commission Administrative Expenses and County Guaranty Costs, if any, pursuant to Sections 503(2)(e) and 503(3)(e) of this Bond Resolution, and (iii) to the extent not otherwise utilized, moneys in the Participant Account in the Project Fund shall be transferred to the Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund or Proceeds Fund and applied by the Trustee in accordance with subparagraphs (g) and (h) of Sections 503(2) and 503(3) hereof.
- 2. (a) With respect to a Participant Equipment Lease, the Trustee shall make payments from the Participant Account with respect to such Equipment Lease in the Project Fund for the Cost of Equipment in the amounts, at the times, in the manner, and on the other terms and conditions set forth in this Section 503(2). Before any such payment shall be made, there shall be filed with the Commission and the Trustee: (i) a requisition therefor, which requisition shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit E to the Equipment Lease or, in the case of advance, progress or partial payments, Exhibit D to the Equipment Lease, signed by an Authorized Participant Representative and approved by an Authorized Commission Representative (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld), certifying in respect of each payment to be made (A) the requisition number, (B) the name and address of the person, firm or corporation to whom payment is due or has been made, (C) the amount to be paid, (D) the Item(s) of Equipment to which the requisition relates, and (E) that each obligation, item of cost or expense mentioned therein has been properly incurred, is an item of Cost and is a proper charge against the respective Participant Account with respect to the Equipment Lease in the

Project Fund and has not been the basis of any previous withdrawal; and (ii) either (A) an Acceptance Certificate described in subparagraph (c) hereof in the case of payment in full of the Cost of any Item of Equipment against delivery thereof or, (B) in the case of an advance, progress or partial payment pursuant to Section 2.5(g) of the Equipment Lease, a performance bond satisfying the requirements of Section 5.8 of the Equipment Lease. The Trustee shall issue its check for each payment required by such requisition or shall, by interbank transfer or other method, arrange to make the payment required by such requisition.

- In the event the Cost of an Item of Equipment purchased by a Participant exceeds the amount therefor specified in Exhibit B or Exhibit G, as applicable, to the Equipment Lease, the Trustee shall make payments from the respective Participant Account with respect to the Equipment Lease in the Project Fund for the Cost thereof in the amounts, at the times, in the manner, and on the other terms and conditions set forth in this subparagraph. Before any such payment shall be made, there shall be filed with the Trustee and the Commission: (i) a requisition therefor, which requisition shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit H to the Equipment Lease or, in the case of advance, progress or partial payments, Exhibit D to the Equipment Lease, signed by an Authorized Participant Representative and approved by an Authorized Commission Representative (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld), certifying in respect of each payment to be made (A) the requisition number, (B) the name and address of the person, firm or corporation to whom payment is due or has been made, (C) the amount to be paid, (D) the Item(s) of Equipment to which the requisition relates, (E) the amount originally specified in Exhibit B or Exhibit G, as applicable, to the Equipment Lease as the Cost of the Items(s) of Equipment, (F) the amount of money the Participant has forwarded to the Trustee on behalf of the Commission for deposit in the Participant's Participant Account with respect to the Equipment Lease in the Project Fund to fund the balance of the Cost of the Item of Equipment, (G) the check and a copy thereof evidencing such payment referred to in clause (F) above, and (H) that each obligation, item of cost or expense mentioned therein has been properly incurred, is an item of Cost and is a proper charge against the respective Participant Account in the Project Fund and has not been the basis of any previous withdrawal; (ii) a bank or certified check payable to the respective Participant Account in the Project Fund in the amount necessary to fund the balance of such Cost; and (iii) either (A) an Acceptance Certificate described in subparagraph (c) hereof in the case of payment in full of the Cost of any Item of Equipment against delivery thereof, or (B) in the case of an advance, progress or partial payment made pursuant to Section 2.5(g) of the Equipment Lease, a performance bond satisfying the requirements of Section 5.8 of the Equipment Lease. Any such moneys deposited by the Participant pursuant to the provisions hereof shall not constitute Revenues or Pledged Property pledged for the security of the repayment of the Bonds. The Trustee shall issue its check for each payment required by such requisition or shall, by interbank transfer or other method, arrange to make the payment required by such requisition.
- (c) The completion of the acquisition and installation of all Items of Equipment of each Participant shall be evidenced by Acceptance Certificate(s) for each Item of Equipment of an Authorized Participant Representative, approved by an Authorized Commission Representative (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) pursuant to Section 2.3 of the Equipment Lease, which shall be filed with the Trustee and the Commission, certifying (i) that the acquisition and installation of all Items of Equipment has been completed substantially in

accordance with the specifications applicable thereto and that such Item of Equipment is ready for use, (ii) the date of such completion, and (iii) the purchase price of such Item of Equipment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such Acceptance Certificate shall state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist as of the date of such certificate or which may subsequently come into being.

- (d) Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (e) below, if subsequent to the filing of such Acceptance Certificate, it shall be determined by an Authorized Participant Representative and an Authorized Commission Representative that the amount of the portion of the Bond proceeds allocable to the Equipment specified in such Certificate as being required for the payment of any remaining part of the Cost are no longer so required, such fact shall be evidenced by a certificate or certificates of an Authorized Participant Representative and an Authorized Commission Representative, which Certificate shall be filed with the Commission and the Trustee certifying such fact and certifying that any amount shown therein is no longer required to purchase such Item of Equipment, such amount shall be transferred by the Trustee in accordance with the directions of the Participant and Commission for deposit in the Participant's Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund for application in accordance with the requirements of subparagraphs (g) and (h) of this Section 503(2).
- (e) At any time after the filing of such Acceptance Certificate, upon the delivery to the Trustee of written instructions of an Authorized Commission Representative, the Trustee shall transfer to the Operating Fund from the respective Participant Account with respect to the Equipment Lease in the Project Fund, moneys in an amount equal to the Participant's pro rata share of Commission Administrative Expenses as shall be determined by the Commission and evidenced in a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative to be necessary or desirable to fund Commission Administrative Expenses for the Bond Year, such amounts to be applied to the purposes of such Operating Fund. Upon the filing of such Acceptance Certificate and the certificate of the Authorized Commission Representative, the balance of Bond proceeds in the respective Participant Account with respect to the Equipment Lease in the Project Fund in excess of the amount, if any, stated in such certificate and the amount to be transferred to the Operating Fund as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, shall be transferred into the Debt Service Fund for application in accordance with the requirements of subparagraphs (g) and (h) of this Section 503(2), as applicable.
- Item of Equipment or its surety paid to the Participant pursuant to Section 2.6 of the Equipment Lease shall be paid to the Trustee for deposit in the respective Participant Account with respect to the Equipment Lease in the Project Fund (in accordance with written instructions from the Commission as directed in writing by the Participant) to the extent such funds are necessary to complete the acquisition of such Item of Equipment. Any moneys not necessary to complete the acquisition of such Item of Equipment, as stated in a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative delivered to the Trustee, shall be transferred by the Trustee to the respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund and applied as a credit toward the Participant's Basic Rent obligations on the next succeeding Lease Payment Date, in accordance with Section 507(4) herein.

- (g) Bond proceeds transferred from a Participant Account with respect to an Equipment Lease in the Project Fund to a Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund pursuant to this Section 503(2) shall be applied as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of the Participant as set forth in a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative filed with the Trustee. The Lease Payment due from each such Participant on the next succeeding Lease Payment Date shall reflect the extent of the application of such amounts.
- (h) Pursuant to the written direction of the Commission, Bond proceeds in the Participant Account in the Project Fund which are to be transferred to a Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund pursuant to subparagraph (g) above, but which cannot be completely applied to the payment of Debt Service on the Bonds attributable to such Participant during such Bond Year, shall be deposited in the Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund and shall be paid over to the Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund on each Lease Payment Date and applied to the payment of Debt Service attributable to such Participant until all such amounts are exhausted; provided that any such amounts shall be invested subject to such Yield restrictions as shall be directed to the Trustee in writing by Bond Counsel.
- 3. With respect to a Participant Improvements Lease, the Trustee shall make payments from the Participant Account with respect to such Improvements Lease in the Project Fund for the Costs of the Project in the amounts, at the times, in the manner, and on such other terms and conditions as are set forth in this Section 502(3). Before any such payment shall be made, there shall be filed with the Commission and the Trustee: (i) a requisition therefor, which requisition shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit C to the Improvements Lease, signed by an Authorized Participant Representative and by an Authorized Commission Representative (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld), certifying in respect of each payment to be made (A) the requisition number, (B) the name and address of the person, firm, corporation or agency to whom payment is due or has been made, (C) the amount to be paid, (D) the Costs of the Project to which the requisition relates, (E) the Costs have been incurred by the Participant and are proper charges against such Participant Account in the Project Fund, are proper Costs of the Project for which such Participant Account was established and such Costs have not been previously paid, (F) that the Participant has not received or been served with a notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of any of the moneys which are payable pursuant to such requisition to any of the persons, firms or corporations named in such requisition, or if any such lien, attachment or claim has been filed with or served upon the Participant, that such lien, attachment or claim has been released or discharged, and (G) that such requisition contains no item which represents payment on account of any retained percentages which the Participant is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain. The Trustee shall issue its check for each payment required by such requisition or shall, by interbank transfer or other method, arrange to make the payment required by such requisition.
- (b) In the case of expenses which have been incurred by the Participant for studies, surveys and estimates, engineering borings, preliminary investigations to determine foundation or other conditions, estimates of costs or revenues and other estimates which are necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project or payments which are to be made for labor and to contractors, builders and materialmen in connection with

such construction or payments which are to be made for restoration of property which has been damaged or destroyed in connection with such construction, a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative, attached to such requisition, certifying that such Authorized Participant Representative has made reasonable investigations and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, each such obligation has been properly incurred by the Participant, and that insofar as such obligation was incurred for work, materials, supplies or equipment, such work was actually performed or such materials, supplies or equipment were actually furnished or installed in or about the construction of the applicable Project or that such materials, supplies or equipment were fabricated for the construction thereof.

- (c) If any requisition which is filed with the Commission and the Trustee in accordance with the terms of Section 503(3) hereof contains any item for payment of the Cost and expense of the acquisition of any lands, easements, or rights or interests in or relating to lands, there shall be attached to such requisition, before any payment with respect to such item shall be made, the following: (i) a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative stating that such lands, easements, rights or interests are being acquired by the Participant and are necessary or useful and convenient for the construction or acquisition of the applicable Project, (ii) an opinion of counsel to the Participant stating that the Participant has the power to acquire such lands, easements, rights or interest, and that the Participant will have, upon the payment therefor, such right, title and interest as is or will be sufficient to provide the Participant with undisturbed possession, and (iii) an amendment to Exhibit A to the Improvements Lease identifying, with respect to the particular Project, the additional lands, easements, or rights or interests in or relating to lands which have been acquired by the Participant.
- (d) At the time of substantial completion of the Project, the Participant shall file a Certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative (and approved by an Authorized Commission Representative) with the Commission and the Trustee and such Certificate shall state that the Project for which funds were deposited in the respective Participant Account in the Project Fund has been completed and that the sum stated in the certificate is sufficient to pay, and is required to be reserved in such Participant Account to pay, all items of Cost of the Project which, as of the date of such certificate, remain unpaid including an estimate of the amount of any such items which is not finally determined and all claims against the Participant arising out of the construction thereof. Subject to the provisions of subparagraph (e) below, upon receipt of such Certificate, the Trustee shall transfer the balance in such Participant Account in the Project Fund, in excess of the amount stated in the Certificate, in accordance with the directions of the Participant and the Commission for deposit in the Participant's Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund for application in accordance with the requirements of subparagraphs (g) and (h) of this Section 503(3).
- (e) At any time following substantial completion of the Project and delivery of the Certificate required pursuant to subparagraph (d) of this Section 503(3), upon the delivery to the Trustee of written instructions of an Authorized Commission Representative, the Trustee shall transfer to the Operating Fund from the respective Participant Account with respect to the Improvements Lease in the Project Fund, money in an amount equal to Participant's pro rata share of the Commission Administrative Expenses as shall be determined by the Commission and evidenced in a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative to be necessary or

desirable to fund Commission Administrative Expenses for the Bond Year, such amounts to be applied to the purposes of such Operating Fund. Upon the filing of the certificate required pursuant to subparagraph (d) and the certificate of the Authorized Commission Representative, the balance of Bond proceeds in the respective Participant Account with respect to the Improvements Lease in the Project Fund in excess of the amount, if any, stated in such certificate and the amount to be transferred to the Operating Fund as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, shall be transferred into the Debt Service Fund for application in accordance with the requirements of subparagraphs (g) and (h) of this Section 503(3), as applicable.

- (f) Any damages or other moneys from any contractor, subcontractor or surety paid to the Participant pursuant to Sections 4.4 and 6.4 of the Improvements Lease shall be paid to the Trustee for deposit in the respective Participant Account with respect to the Improvements Lease in the Project Fund (in accordance with written instructions from the Commission as directed in writing by the Participant) to the extent such funds are necessary to complete the construction of the Project. Any moneys not necessary to complete the construction of the Project, as stated in a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative delivered to the Trustee, shall be transferred by the Trustee to the respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund and applied as a credit toward the Participant's Basic Rent obligations on the next succeeding Lease Payment Date in accordance with Section 507(4) herein.
- (g) Bond proceeds transferred from a Participant Account with respect to an Improvements Lease in the Project Fund to a Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund pursuant to this Section 503(3) shall be applied as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of such Participant as set forth in a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative filed with the Trustee. The Lease Payment due from each such Participant on the next succeeding Lease Payment Date shall reflect the extent of the application of such amounts.
- (h) Pursuant to the written direction of the Commission, Bond proceeds in a Participant Account in the Project Fund which are to be transferred to a Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund pursuant to subparagraph (g) above, but which cannot be completely applied to the payment of Debt Service on the Bonds attributable to the Participant during such Bond Year, shall be deposited in the Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund and shall be paid over to the Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund on each Lease Payment Date and applied to the payment of Debt Service attributable to such Participant until all such amounts are exhausted; provided that any such amounts shall be invested subject to such Yield restrictions as shall be directed to the Trustee in writing by Bond Counsel.

Section 504. Revenue Fund. Except as set forth in Sections 505 and 603 hereof, all Revenues shall be promptly deposited by the Trustee upon receipt thereof into the respective Participant Accounts in the Revenue Fund and shall be applied as set forth in Section 505 hereof. All Revenues at any time deposited in the Revenue Fund shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds but shall nevertheless be disbursed, allocated and applied solely for the uses and purposes set forth in this Article V.

- **Section 505.** Payments into Certain Funds. 1. As soon as practicable after the deposit of Revenues into the Revenue Fund, the Trustee shall credit, but only to the extent the amount in the Revenue Fund shall be sufficient therefor, such Revenues as follows:
- (a) Revenues consisting of Basic Rent payments made by each Participant, the amount of such payment being in accordance with Exhibit A (or Exhibit G, if applicable) attached to the Equipment Lease or Exhibit B to the Improvements Lease, shall be applied to each Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund in accordance with Section 508 hereof; and
- Moneys paid by the County on behalf of a Participant pursuant to the County Guaranty in accordance with Section 508 hereof shall be applied immediately to the applicable Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund upon the written direction of the Commission such that the balance in the Debt Service Fund shall equal the Debt Service Requirement on such Series of Bonds for the next respective succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, provided that, for the purposes of computing the amount to be deposited in said Fund, there shall be included in the balance in said Debt Service Fund the amount, if any, set aside in said Fund from the proceeds of such Series of Bonds to be applied in accordance with this Bond Resolution to the payment of interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue on such Series of Bonds to the next Interest Payment Date as set forth in an order of the Commission to the Trustee; provided, however, that so long as there shall be held in the Debt Service Fund amounts sufficient and available in each Participant Account which, in the aggregate, are sufficient to pay in full all Outstanding Bonds of a particular Series in accordance with their terms (including principal thereof and interest thereon) no payment shall be required by the County and no transfer shall be required to be made from the Revenue Fund to the Debt Service Fund.
- 2. Amounts payable to the Commission and to the County which constitute Additional Rent pursuant to Section 3.1(b) of the Equipment Lease and Section 5.1(b) of the Improvements Lease, shall first be deposited in the applicable Participant Accounts in the Revenue Fund, as directed by the Commission, and shall thereafter be immediately deposited in the Operating Fund by the Trustee upon receipt of such moneys by the Trustee from each Participant. The Trustee may rely conclusively upon Commission requests for Additional Rent under the Lease in determining the amount to be credited to the Operating Fund.
- 3. Revenues representing Proceeds shall be immediately credited in accordance with Sections 503(2)(f), 503(3)(f) and 507 hereof.
- **Section 506. Operating Fund.** 1. Pursuant to an order of the Commission simultaneously delivered to the Trustee upon the original issuance of the Bonds, any Bond proceeds representing costs of issuance, including each Participant's allocable share of the Initial Commission Financing Fee, shall be immediately deposited in the Operating Fund. Such amounts shall be paid by the Trustee in accordance with paragraph 2 hereof.
- 2. Amounts deposited in the Operating Fund shall be paid out by the Trustee from time to time for costs of issuance, annual Trustee's fees, County Guaranty Costs, Commission Administrative Expenses, including expenses incurred by the Commission in the performance of

an arbitrage rebate calculation, and any other items constituting Additional Rent upon requisition therefor submitted to the Trustee and signed by an Authorized Commission Representative or Authorized County Representative, as applicable, certifying: (i) the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom each such payment is due; (ii) the respective amounts to be paid; (iii) the purpose by general classification for which each obligation in the stated amounts has been or will be incurred; and (iv) each obligation in the stated amounts has been or will be incurred by or on behalf of the Commission and the County or, with respect to the respective annual Trustee's fee, by the Trustee and that each item thereof is a proper charge against the Operating Fund and has not been previously paid.

Section 507. Proceeds Fund - Participant Account(s). 1. There shall be established a Participant Account for each Participant in the Proceeds Fund. Upon an election by the Participant or, as applicable, the Commission, to pursue Option B under Section 5.4(b) of the Equipment Lease or under Section 6.5(b) or 6.6(b) of the Improvements Lease, there shall be deposited in the respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund any Proceeds received with respect to an Item of Equipment or a Project, as applicable, as set forth in a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative. Proceeds from any performance bond provided pursuant to Section 5.8 of the Equipment Lease or Section 4.4 of the Improvements Lease, as applicable, shall also be deposited in the respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund as set forth in a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative. Proceeds on deposit in the respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund resulting from such deposits shall be applied by the Trustee as a credit toward the amount of Basic Rent owed by the Participant on each Lease Payment Date for the payment of the Debt Service on the Bonds allocated to such Participant by the transfer of such Proceeds to the respective Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund as set forth in a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative filed with the Trustee and the Commission at the time of the deposit of the Proceeds into the respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund.

- 2. To the extent moneys in the respective Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund are sufficient to satisfy the amount of Basic Rent payments due and owing by the respective Participant for such Bond Year, any Proceeds which remain in the respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund shall be transferred thereafter into the respective Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund on each Lease Payment Date for the payment of Debt Service on the Bonds allocated to such Participant until such Proceeds are exhausted. The application of such Proceeds in accordance herewith shall be credited toward the Basic Rent payments due and owing from the Participant in any Bond Year. Any such Proceeds in the respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund shall be invested subject to such Yield restrictions as shall be directed to the Trustee in writing by Bond Counsel.
- 3. Pursuant to Sections 4.2, 8.2 and 9.1 of the Equipment Lease and at the written direction of the Commission, Revenues from the sale of Items of Equipment of the Participant (net of expenses incurred by the Commission) shall be deposited in the Participant Account for such Participant in the Proceeds Fund and shall be applied by the Trustee in the following order: first, to the payment of the Participant's Basic Rent obligation under the Equipment Lease and second, pursuant to Section 709 hereof, to reimburse the County for County Guaranty Costs, if any. Such amounts shall be requisitioned by the County in accordance with the procedures

outlined in Section 506(2) hereof. Amounts remaining in respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund after application thereof in accordance herewith shall be applied by the Trustee as a credit toward any other Additional Rent payments of the Participant due and owing under the Equipment Lease prior to the final Debt Service payment of the Bonds; such Proceeds shall be invested subject to such Yield restrictions as shall be directed to the Trustee in writing by Bond Counsel.

- 4. Revenues paid to the Trustee pursuant to Section 2.6 of the Equipment Lease, Sections 4.4 and 6.4 of the Improvements Lease and Sections 503(2)(f) and 503(3)(f) hereof shall be transferred by the Trustee, upon receipt of a Certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative stating the amount of money to be so transferred from the respective Participant Account in the Project Fund to the respective Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund and applied as a credit toward the Participant's Basic Rent obligations pursuant to Sections 507(1) and (2) hereof.
- 5. (a) All interest (net of that which represents a return of accrued interest paid in connection with the purchase of any investment and net of any losses suffered) earned on any moneys or investments in the Project Fund, Debt Service Fund and Proceeds Fund and in any Participant Accounts established within such Funds which shall be allocated and paid to the respective Participant by the Trustee in accordance with Section 603(2) of this Bond Resolution, shall be transferred to the respective Participant Accounts in the Proceeds Fund and held therein by the Trustee and applied in accordance with the provisions hereof.
- (b) To the extent there are moneys from such investment earnings remaining in the Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund prior to the last Basic Rent payment, then such moneys shall be credited to the last Basic Rent payment to be made by the Participant by the Trustee in accordance with the written directions of the Commission.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph 5, the amount derived from such investment earnings (and any interest thereon) in all the Participant Accounts in the Proceeds Fund shall be Yield restricted in accordance with written investment instructions of the Commission delivered to the Trustee.
- Section 508. Debt Service Fund. 1. (a) Pursuant to Section 505(I)(a) hereof, (i) Revenues representing Basic Rent payments deposited in the Revenue Fund on any Lease Payment Date shall be credited as soon as practicable after the deposit thereof to each Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund. The Trustee shall determine (A) whether the amounts on deposit in each Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund in the aggregate are sufficient to meet the Debt Service Requirement on such Series of Bonds for the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, and (B) which, if any, Participant has not made a Basic Rent payment or any portion thereof.
- (b) In the event such amounts in the Debt Service Fund are insufficient to meet such Debt Service Requirement, the Trustee shall give written notice thereof to the Commission, the Treasurer of the County, or its designee, and the Participant whose Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund is deficient of such deficiency no later than 3:00 p.m. of the

second Business Day after such Lease Payment Date, which notice shall state the amount of such deficiency as of the close of business on such date, as applicable, the identity of the defaulting Participant and shall also state that such deficiency must be cured no later than fifteen (15) days before the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable. The notice to the Treasurer of the County, or its designee, and the Commission shall also include the amount of the Interest Payment and Principal Installment, as applicable, due and payable and the amount required to be paid by the County to cure such deficiency to enable the Trustee to make a Debt Service payment on the Bonds on the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable. The receipt of any such notice by the Treasurer of the County, or its designee, shall be acknowledged in writing by the County to the Trustee within two (2) Business Days after receipt thereof. If the Participant has not cured the deficiency in Basic Rent payments fifteen (15) days prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, the Trustee shall so notify the County and the County shall pay to the Trustee, not later than two (2) Business Days prior to such Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, any and all amounts required to pay the Debt Service on the Bonds.

- (c) Any late Basic Rent payments received by the Trustee subsequent to an Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, which were due and owing by the Participant and subsequent to the time the County has made a payment with respect thereto and has incurred County Guaranty Costs, shall be paid to the County, to the extent the County has made payment thereof to the Trustee in accordance with this Section and Sections 708 and 709 hereof. Notwithstanding the above, the County shall have the option of determining whether such late Basic Rent payment shall be applied as a credit toward the subsequent Basic Rent payments of such defaulting Participant on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and principal Installment Date, as applicable. The County shall direct the Trustee in writing as to the application of a late Basic Rent payment hereunder and under Sections 709 and 709 hereof.
- (d) The Trustee shall promptly notify the Commission and the County of any delinquent Basic Rent payments received by the Trustee at any time prior to an Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, which notice shall be sent by the Trustee to the Commission and the County not later than one (1) Business Day after receipt of any such delinquent payments.
- 2. All moneys paid by the County on behalf of any Participant pursuant to the County Guaranty shall be immediately deposited in the applicable Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund, which moneys shall be applied to the payment of Debt Service on the Bonds on such Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable.
- 3. On each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall make available to the Paying Agent from moneys available in the Debt Service Fund an amount which equals the interest on such Series of Bonds due on such date, which moneys shall be applied by the Paying Agent to the payment of such interest on the Interest Payment Date, and on the Principal Installment Date of any Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall make available to the Paying Agent from moneys in the Debt Service Fund an amount equal to the principal of such Series of Bonds due on such date, which moneys shall be applied by the Paying Agent to the payment of such principal on the

Principal Installment Date. The Trustee may also pay out of the Debt Service Fund the accrued interest included in the purchase price of such Series of Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 below.

- 4. The amount, if any, deposited in each Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund representing accrued interest on the proceeds of each Series of Bonds allocated to each Participant shall be set aside in such Fund and applied, in accordance with written instructions of the Commission delivered to the Trustee prior to the authentication of each such Series of Bonds, to the payment of accrued interest on the Bonds of such Series (or Refunding Bonds issued to refund such Bonds) as the same becomes due and payable.
- 5. Amounts on deposit in the Debt Service Fund for the payment of any Sinking Fund Installment shall be applied by the Trustee to the purchase or redemption of Bonds of the Series and maturity for such Sinking Fund Bonds of the Series and maturity for which the Sinking Fund Installment was established in an amount not exceeding that necessary to complete the retirement of the balance of such Sinking Fund Installment. Not more than sixty (60) days nor less than thirty (30) days preceding the due date of any such Sinking Fund Installment, any amount then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund may, and if so directed by an Authorized Commission Representative shall, be applied by the Trustee to the purchase of Bonds of the Series and maturity for which each Sinking Fund Installment was established in an amount not exceeding that which is necessary to complete the retirement of the unsatisfied balance of such Sinking Fund Installment. All purchases of any Bonds pursuant to this paragraph shall be made at prices not exceeding the applicable sinking fund Redemption Price of such Bonds plus accrued interest thereon. The applicable sinking fund Redemption Price (or principal amount of maturing Bonds) of and accrued interest paid on any Bonds so purchased or redeemed shall be deemed to constitute part of the Debt Service Fund until such Sinking Fund Installment Date for the purpose of calculating the amount of such Fund. Not less than thirty (30) days preceding the due date of any such Sinking Fund Installment, the Trustee shall proceed to call for redemption, by giving notice as provided in Section 405 hereof, on such due date Bonds of the Series and maturity for which such Sinking Fund Installment was established (except in the case of Bonds maturing on a Sinking Fund Installment Date) in such amount as shall be necessary to complete the retirement of the unsatisfied balance of such Sinking Fund Installment. The Trustee shall pay out of the Debt Service Fund to the appropriate Paying Agent, on or before such redemption date (or maturity date), the amount required for the redemption of the Bonds so called for redemption (or for the payment of such Bonds then maturing), and such amount shall be applied by such Paying Agent to effect such redemption (or payment). All expenses in connection with the purchase or redemption of Bonds shall be paid by the Commission.
- 6. In the event of the refunding of any Bonds, the Trustee shall, if an Authorized Commission Representative so directs in writing, withdraw from each Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund all, or any portion of, the amounts accumulated therein with respect to Debt Service on the Bonds being refunded and deposit such amounts in such Fund or Account established under this Bond Resolution as set forth in such written direction; provided that in no event may the Authorized Commission Representative direct such withdrawal unless (i) immediately thereafter the Bonds being refunded shall be deemed to have been paid pursuant to paragraph 2 of Section 1301, and (ii) the amount remaining in the Debt Service Fund, after

giving effect to the issuance of Refunding Bonds and the disposition of the proceeds thereof, shall not be less than the requirement of such Fund pursuant to paragraph 1 of this Section 508. In the event of such refunding, an Authorized Commission Representative may also direct the Trustee in writing to withdraw from the Debt Service Fund all, or any portion of, the amounts accumulated therein with respect to Debt Service on the Bonds being refunded and deposit such amounts in any Fund under this Bond Resolution to be used to reimburse the County for County Guaranty Costs and for purposes specified hereunder; provided, however, that in no event may the Authorized Commission Representative direct any such withdrawal unless items (i) and (ii) referred to hereinabove have been satisfied and provided, further, that, at the time of such withdrawal, there shall exist no deficiency in any Fund or Account mandated by and held under this Bond Resolution.

Section 509. Rebate Fund. Moneys on deposit in the Rebate Fund, including earnings on or gain realized on any moneys or investments therein, shall be held by the Trustee in trust and applied and invested as provided by instructions to the Commission contained in the tax certificate delivered pursuant to Section 820 hereof.

- (a) The Commission shall determine or shall cause to be determined the amounts necessary to equal the rebate requirement and shall cause the Participants to deposit such amounts in the Rebate Fund according to their respective obligations, and the Commission shall transfer or cause to be transferred by the Trustee at such times and to such person as required by Section 148 of the Code an amount equal to the rebate requirement from the Rebate Fund. To the extent such amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund are not sufficient to meet the rebate requirement, amounts shall be immediately paid by the Participants according to their respective obligations, to the Trustee for deposit in the Rebate Fund. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Bond Resolution to the contrary, the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any loss, liability, or expense incurred to the extent incurred as a result of the failure of the Participants to fulfill its respective obligations with respect to the calculation and payment of the rebate requirement.
- (b) The Trustee, as directed by an Authorized Commission Representative, shall apply or cause to be applied the amounts in the Rebate Fund at the times and in the amounts required by Section 148 of the Code solely for the purpose of paying the United States of America in accordance with Section 148 of the Code.
- (c) Moneys held in the Rebate Fund shall be invested and reinvested by the Trustee in Investment Securities, as directed by an Authorized Commission Representative, that mature not later than such times as shall be necessary to provide moneys when needed for the payments to be made from such Fund and in accordance with Section 603 hereof. The interest earned on any moneys or investments in the Rebate Fund shall be retained in such Fund.
- (d) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 603(4) hereof, investment earnings from the Revenue Fund and Operating Fund may be deposited in the Rebate Fund upon written direction of an Authorized Commission Representative to the Trustee.

Section 510. Trustee No Obligation for Rebate. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 509 hereof, the Trustee shall have no responsibility for the calculation, collection or payment pursuant to the Code of any rebate to the United States of America of arbitrage earnings on proceeds of Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution. The Commission agrees to perform or cause to be performed such calculation, collection and payment in accordance with the requirements of the Code, and hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Trustee from any liability arising out of the nonperformance by the Commission of such requirements under the Code.

Section 511. Moneys Remaining in Funds and Accounts; Reimbursement of County. Upon the final maturity or earlier redemption of any Series of Bonds issued hereunder, any moneys remaining in the Funds and Accounts held under this Bond Resolution shall be paid to the County by the Trustee free and clear of the lien and pledge of this Bond Resolution to the extent required to reimburse the County for County Guaranty Costs and further, after such payment has been made to the County, to the extent any moneys remain in such Funds and Accounts and the Fiduciaries have unreimbursed expenses, such moneys shall be paid to each such Fiduciary by the Trustee, free and clear of the lien and pledge of this Bond Resolution to the extent required to reimburse such Fiduciary for such expenses and, thereafter, the balance therein shall be paid and shall belong to the Commission free and clear of the lien and pledge of this Bond Resolution.

ARTICLE VI

DEPOSITORIES OF MONEYS, SECURITY FOR DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENT OF FUNDS

Section 601. Depositories. 1. All moneys held by the Trustee and the Commission under the provisions of this Bond Resolution shall constitute trust funds and the Commission may deposit such moneys with the Trustee or any one of the Fiduciaries in trust for the Commission, the Participants and, as applicable, the County. All moneys deposited under the provisions of this Bond Resolution with the Trustee shall be held in trust and applied only in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution, and each of the Funds and Accounts established by this Bond Resolution shall be a trust fund for the purpose thereof.

2. Each Fiduciary shall be a bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State or a national banking association having capital stock, surplus and undivided earnings of \$100,000,000 or more and willing and able to accept the office on reasonable and customary terms and authorized by law to act in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution. No moneys shall be deposited with any Fiduciary in any amount exceeding fifteen percent (15%) of the amount which an officer of such Fiduciary shall certify to the Commission and the Trustee as to the capital stock and surplus of such Fiduciary.

Section 602. Deposits. 1. All Revenues and moneys held by the Trustee or any Fiduciary under this Bond Resolution may be placed on demand or time deposit, if and as directed by the Commission, provided that such deposits shall permit the moneys so held to be available for use at the time when needed. Any such deposit may be made in the commercial banking department of any Fiduciary which may honor checks and drafts on such deposit with the same force and effect as if it were not such Fiduciary. All moneys held by any Fiduciary, as such, may be deposited by such Fiduciary in its banking department on demand or, if and to the extent directed by the Commission and acceptable to such Fiduciary, on time deposit, provided that such moneys on deposit be available for use at the time when needed.

2. All moneys held under this Bond Resolution by the Trustee or any Fiduciary shall be (a) either (1) continuously and fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or (2) continuously and fully secured by lodging with the Trustee or its agents, as custodian, as collateral security, such securities as are described in clauses (a) through (c), inclusive, of the definition of Investment Securities in Section 101 hereof having a market value at the time of deposit (exclusive of accrued interest) not less than the amount of such moneys, or (b) secured in such other manner as may then be required by applicable Federal or State laws and regulations and applicable state laws and regulations of the state in which the Trustee or such Fiduciary (as the case may be) is located, regarding security for, or granting a preference in the case of, the deposit of trust funds; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for the Fiduciaries to give security under this paragraph 2 for the deposit of any moneys with them held in trust and set aside by them for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on any Series of Bonds, or to give security for any moneys which shall be represented by Investment Securities purchased as an investment of such moneys.

3. All moneys deposited with the Trustee and each Fiduciary shall be credited to the particular Fund or Account, including any Participant Account, to which such moneys belong and, except as provided with respect to the investment of moneys in Investment Securities in Section 603 hereof, the moneys credited to each particular Fund or Account shall be kept separate and apart from, and not commingled with, any moneys credited to any other Fund or Account or any other moneys deposited with the Trustee and each Fiduciary.

Section 603. Investment of Certain Funds. 1. Moneys held in the Revenue Fund or the Debt Service Fund, including the Participant Accounts established therein, shall be invested and reinvested by the Trustee to the fullest extent practicable in Investment Securities, which Investment Securities shall mature not later than such times as shall be necessary to provide moneys when needed for payments to be made from such Funds. Moneys held in the Project Fund, the Operating Fund and the Proceeds Fund may be invested and reinvested in Investment Securities which mature not later than such times as shall be necessary to provide moneys when needed for payments to be made from such Funds. Moneys held in the Rebate Fund, if any, shall be invested and reinvested in accordance with the written instructions received from any Authorized Commission Representative. The Trustee shall make all such investments of moneys held by it in accordance with written instructions from time to time received from any Authorized Commission Representative. In making any investment in any Investment Securities with moneys in any Fund established under this Bond Resolution, the Commission may instruct the Trustee or any Fiduciary in writing to combine such moneys in any other Fund, permitted hereunder, but solely for purposes of making such investment in such Investment Securities.

- 2. All interest (net of that which represents a return of accrued interest paid in connection with the purchase of any investment and net of any losses suffered) earned on any moneys or investments in the Project Fund, Debt Service Fund and Proceeds Fund and any Participant Account established within such Funds shall be held for the benefit of the Participants in such Funds and allocated to the respective Participants and shall be paid into the respective Participant Accounts in the Proceeds Fund on a periodic basis at least quarterly or as otherwise shall be directed by the Commission and applied pursuant to Section 507(5) hereof. The Trustee shall annually notify each Participant and the Commission in writing of such application of such interest to each Participant Account in the Proceeds Fund.
- 3. In the absence of written investment direction from an Authorized Commission Representative, the Trustee may invest moneys which the Commission has failed to direct in money market funds customarily invested in by the Trustee.
- 4. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Commission may direct the Trustee to deposit interest earnings from the Revenue Fund and Operating Fund into the Rebate Fund to pay any amounts required to be set aside for rebate to the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to the Code.
- 5. Nothing in this Bond Resolution shall prevent any Investment Securities acquired as investments of or security for funds held under this Bond Resolution from being issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States.

6. Nothing in this Bond Resolution shall preclude the Trustee from investing or reinvesting moneys through its bond department; provided, however, that the Commission may, in its discretion, direct that such moneys be invested or reinvested in a manner other than through such bond department.

Section 604. Valuation and Sale of Investments. Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any Fund or Account created under the provisions of this Bond Resolution shall be deemed at all times to be a part of such Fund or Account and any profit realized from the liquidation of such investment shall be credited to such Fund or Account, and any loss resulting from the liquidation of such investment shall be charged to the respective Fund or Account, subject to any transfers authorized hereunder.

In computing the amount in any Fund or Account created under the provisions of this Bond Resolution for any purpose provided in this Bond Resolution, obligations purchased as an investment of moneys therein shall be valued at the lesser of cost or market value thereof.

Except as otherwise provided in this Bond Resolution, the Trustee shall sell at the best price reasonably obtainable or present for redemption or transfer as provided in the next sentence any obligation so purchased as an investment whenever either shall be requested in writing by an Authorized Commission Representative to do so or whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide moneys to meet any payment or transfer from any Fund or Account held by it. In lieu of such sale or presentment for redemption, the Trustee may, in making the payment or transfer from any Fund or Account mentioned in the preceding sentence, transfer at cost such investment obligations or coupons for interest appertaining thereto if such investment obligations or coupons shall mature or be collectable at or prior to the time the proceeds thereof shall be needed.

The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from any such investment, sale or presentation for investment made in the manner provided above.

ARTICLE VII

LEASES WITH PARTICIPANTS

- Section 701. Terms and Conditions for Lease. The Commission shall lease the Equipment and the Improvements to the Participants and shall enter into Leases with each of the Participants, in the manner, on the terms and conditions and upon submission of the documents required by this Article VII.
- **Section 702. Form of Lease.** The Leases shall be substantially in the forms set forth as Exhibits A and B hereto, with such revisions therein as shall be approved by the Commission.
- Section 703. Delivery of Documents in Connection with Leases. Prior to or at the execution and delivery of the Leases with each of the Participants and the closing on each Series of Bonds, the Commission and the Trustee shall have received the following documents from the Participants:
- (i) an opinion of counsel or bond counsel for each of the Participants (as approved by Bond Counsel to the Commission) to the effect that the Lease was duly authorized by such Participant and is a valid and binding obligation of such Participant;
 - (ii) counterparts of each Lease executed by each of the Participants;
- (iii) copies of the Authorizing Instruments adopted by the governing body of each of the Participants authorizing the execution and delivery of the Leases and related applicable matters, certified by an Authorized Participant Representative or the Clerk or Secretary of the Participant;
- (iv) evidence satisfactory to Bond Counsel to the Commission that the Basic Rent and Additional Rent payments under the Leases, assuming the Basic Rent and Additional Rent attributable to the Leases are timely paid by the Participants, are sufficient to pay Debt Service on each Series of Bonds, Commission Administrative Expenses and all costs of the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program, respectively; and
- (v) such other certificates, documents, opinions and information as the Commission may reasonably require in connection with the execution, delivery and implementation of the Leases and the issuance of such Series of Bonds.

All opinions and certificates required under this Section 703 shall be dated the closing date of such Series of Bonds and all such opinions shall be addressed to the Commission, the County and the Trustee.

Section 704. Default Under Leases. The Trustee shall by 3:00 p.m. of the second Business Day after a Lease Payment Date, immediately notify the Commission, the Treasurer of the County and the nonpaying Participant of the Trustee's failure to receive a Basic Rent

payment from such nonpaying Participant and of any other event of default under the Lease known to the Trustee pursuant to Section 508 hereof.

Notwithstanding the above, the failure of the Trustee to receive any Basic Rent payment from any Participant on any Lease Payment Date shall not cause an Event of Default for the purposes of Article IX of this Bond Resolution or the acceleration of any of the Bonds then Outstanding.

In the event of a default in the payment of Basic Rent due and owing to the Commission by any Participant under the Leases, the County shall be unconditionally obligated to pay such sum of money due and owing by such Participant to the Trustee pursuant to the County Guaranty and the Guaranty Agreement so as not to cause an Event of Default under Sections 901(i) or (ii) hereof and an acceleration of any Series of Bonds.

Section 705. The Trustee's Obligations. 1. Subject to the provisions of Article IX and Section 1003 hereof, the Trustee shall reasonably assist and cooperate with the Commission and the County in the enforcement of all terms and conditions of the Leases with the Participants, including (without limitation) the prompt payment of all Basic Rent and Additional Rent, and all other amounts due to the Trustee thereunder, and the observance and performance of all duties, covenants, obligations and agreements thereunder.

The Trustee shall not release the duties, covenants, obligations or agreements of the Participants under the Leases and shall at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, enforce, preserve and protect the rights and privileges of the Commission, the County and the Holders under or with respect to each Lease; provided, however, that this provision shall not be construed to prevent the Trustee (with the written consent of the Commission and the County) from settling a default under the Leases on such terms as the Trustee shall determine to be in the best interests of the Commission, the County and the Holders.

2. The Trustee, the Commission and the Treasurer of the County, or its designee, shall receive from each Participant, on an annual basis as long as the County Guaranty is in effect and any Debt Service on the Bonds attributable to each Participant remains unpaid, within five (5) Business Days after the adoption of a temporary appropriation and/or the filing of an annual budget as introduced by the Participant, a certificate of the chief financial officer of the Participant stating that the temporary appropriation and/or annual budget contains a line item which represents an amount due under the Leases for all Rental Payments due from the Participant during the Participant's Fiscal Year (as used herein, the "Budget Certificate"). Such Budget Certificate shall have attached a copy of the page of the temporary appropriation and/or budget on which the line item appears. The Trustee, the Commission and the Treasurer of the County, or its designee, shall also receive from each Participant, within five (5) Business Days thereof, notice of any revisions to such line item or the transfer of any moneys out of such line item. In the event such Budget Certificate is not received by the Trustee sixty (60) days following the beginning of the Participant's Fiscal Year, the Trustee shall promptly notify the Commission and the Treasurer of the County, or its designee, of such event(s) and the Commission and the County shall take immediate action to cause all Lease Payments to be timely paid by the Participant.

Section 706. Termination of Leases. Upon the payment in full by the Participants of all amounts due under the Leases, the Trustee shall, at the written direction of the Commission, undertake such actions as shall be required to effectuate the provisions of Article VIII of the Equipment Lease and Article V of the Improvements Lease, including (without limitation) the execution of all relevant documents in connection with such actions.

Section 707. Files. After the execution and delivery of the Leases, the Trustee shall retain all the documents received by it pursuant to this Article VII in connection with the Leases of the Participants in a file pertaining to each Participant, to which file the Trustee shall from time to time add all records and other documents pertaining to Rental Payments and other amounts received by the Trustee under the Leases and all communications from or received by the Trustee with respect to the Participants. Such file shall be kept at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee and shall be available for inspection by the Commission at reasonable times and under reasonable circumstances.

Section 708. County Guaranty. 1. The Leases shall provide that each Participant shall pay on each Lease Payment Date during the Bond Year, Basic Rent which, together with other moneys on deposit in the respective Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund, will equal the Debt Service Requirement on the Bonds attributable to such Participant on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, under each Lease during each Bond Year. Each Basic Rent payment due under each Lease shall be on deposit in the Revenue Fund not later than the Lease Payment Date.

- 2. Not later than 3:00 p.m. of the second Business Day after any Lease Payment Date, the Trustee shall determine (i) whether the amounts on deposit in each Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund are sufficient in the aggregate to meet the Debt Service Requirement on such Series of Bonds for the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, and (ii) which Participant, if any, has not made a Basic Rent payment or portion thereof. In the event such amounts are insufficient to meet such Debt Service Requirement the Trustee shall, in writing, notify the Commission, the Treasurer of the County, or its designee, and the nonpaying Participant of such deficiency no later than 3:00 p.m. of the second Business Day after any Lease Payment Date, which notice shall be in conformance with the provisions of paragraph 3 hereof and shall demand such Basic Rent payment from such Participant with directions to make such Basic Rent payment not later than fifteen (15) days before any Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable. The County shall acknowledge receipt of any such notice from the Trustee within two (2) Business Days after receipt thereof.
- 3. In accordance with Section 508 hereof, in the event a Participant has failed to make a payment of Basic Rent on any Lease Payment Date so that the total amount of Basic Rent payments so received by the Trustee and on deposit in each of the Participant Accounts in the Debt Service Fund, together with other moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, is insufficient to meet the Debt Service Requirement on a Series of Bonds due on the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, the Trustee shall notify the Commission and the Treasurer of the County, or its designee, in writing of such deficiency not

later than 3:00 p.m. of the second Business Day after any Lease Payment Date, which notification shall specify the amount of the Interest Payment and Principal Installment due and payable and the amount of such deficiency owed by the nonpaying Participant, which amount shall be due and payable by the County to the Trustee not later than two (2) Business Days prior to the Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, on such Series of Bonds, unless the deficiency shall have been satisfied by the defaulting Participant no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable. The County shall acknowledge receipt of any such notice within two (2) Business Days after receipt thereof. Notwithstanding the above, failure of the Trustee to give the notices required under Sections 704 and 705 hereof, or any defect in the notice to the County shall not relieve the County of its obligations under the County Guaranty.

4. The County shall take all actions necessary and permitted by law to provide for and authorize the payment by the County, as needed, of all amounts due under the County Guaranty. Such actions may include, but not be limited to the adoption of an emergency appropriation or an emergency temporary appropriation and the funding of such appropriation in accordance with the requirements of the Local Budget Law, the levy of ad valorem taxes upon all taxable real property located within the County without limitation as to the rate or amount, or any other actions that are legally permitted to be taken to meet the requirements of the County Guaranty (including the adoption of a bond ordinance pursuant ot the provisions of the Local Bond Law).

Section 709. Subrogation of County to Bondholders. The County shall, to the extent it incurs County Guaranty Costs pursuant to the County Guaranty and the Guaranty Agreement to cure a deficiency in Debt Service resulting from a deficiency in Basic Rent payments, which payments are to be applied to the payment of principal of and interest on a Series of Bonds, become subrogated to the rights of Bondholders. In the case of subrogation for payments applied to the payment of Debt Service on a Series of Bonds on any Interest Payment Date or Principal Installment Date, as applicable, the Trustee shall upon and in accordance with written direction of the County note on its records the County's rights as subrogee on the Funds and Accounts of the Commission held under this Bond Resolution. Notwithstanding anything in this Bond Resolution to the contrary, the Trustee shall make payment of delinquent Basic Rent payments received from the defaulting Participant directly to the County to the extent the County is a subrogee with respect thereto, unless otherwise directed by the County pursuant to Section 508 hereof.

ARTICLE VIII

PARTICULAR COVENANTS OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission covenants and agrees with the Trustee and the Bondholders as follows:

Section 801. Payment of Bonds. The Commission shall duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid, but solely from the Pledged Property, the principal of every Bond and the interest thereon, at the dates and places and in the manner provided in the Bonds, according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Section 802. Extension of Payment of Bonds. The Commission shall not directly or indirectly extend or assent to the extension of the maturity of any of the Bonds or the time of payment of any claims for interest by the purchase or funding of such Bonds or claims for interest or by any other arrangement, and in case the maturity of any of the Bonds or the time for payment of any such claims for interest shall be extended, such Bonds or claims for interest shall not be entitled, in case of any default under this Bond Resolution, to the benefit of this Bond Resolution or to any payment out of Revenues or Funds established by this Bond Resolution, including the investment, if any, thereof, pledged under this Bond Resolution or the moneys (except moneys held in trust for the payment of particular Bonds or claims for interest pursuant to this Bond Resolution) held by the Fiduciaries, except subject to the prior payment of the principal of all Bonds Outstanding the maturity of which has not been extended and of such portion of the accrued interest on the Bonds as shall not be represented by such extended claims for interest. Nothing herein shall be deemed to limit the right of the Commission to issue Refunding Bonds pursuant to Section 205 hereof and such issuance shall not be deemed to constitute an extension of maturity of the Bonds.

Section 803. Offices for Servicing Bonds. The Commission shall at all times maintain one or more agencies in the State, and may maintain one or more such agencies in any other state or states, where Bonds may be presented for payment. The Commission hereby appoints the Trustee as a Bond Registrar, and the Commission shall at all times maintain one or more agencies where Bonds may be presented for registration or transfer and where notices, demands and other documents may be served upon the Commission in respect of the Bonds or of this Bond Resolution, and the Trustee shall continuously maintain or make arrangements to provide such services.

Section 804. Further Assurances. At any and all times the Commission shall, as far as it may be authorized by law, comply with any reasonable request of the Trustee to pass, make, do, execute, acknowledge and deliver all and every such further resolutions, acts, deeds, conveyances, assignments, transfers and assurances as may be necessary or desirable for the better assuring, conveying, granting, pledging, assigning and confirming all and singular the rights, Revenues and other moneys, securities and funds hereby pledged, or intended so to be, or which the Commission may become bound to pledge.

Section 805. Power to Issue Bonds and Pledge Pledged Property. The Commission is duly authorized under all applicable laws to create and issue the Bonds, to adopt this Bond

Resolution and to pledge the Pledged Property purported to be subjected to the lien of this Bond Resolution in the manner and to the extent provided in this Bond Resolution. Except to the extent otherwise provided in this Bond Resolution, the Pledged Property so pledged is and will be free and clear of any other pledge, lien, charge or encumbrance thereon or with respect thereto prior to, or of equal rank with the pledge and assignment created by this Bond Resolution, and all action on the part of the Commission to that end has been and will be duly and validly taken. The Bonds and the provisions of this Bond Resolution are and will be the valid and legally binding obligations of the Commission. The Commission shall at all times, to the extent permitted by law, defend, preserve and protect the pledge of the Pledged Property under this Bond Resolution and all the rights of the Bondholders under this Bond Resolution against all claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

Section 806. Creation of Liens. The Commission shall not issue any bonds, notes, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness of similar nature, other than the Bonds, payable out of or secured by a pledge or assignment of the Pledged Property held or set aside by the Commission or by Fiduciaries under this Bond Resolution, and shall not create or cause to be created any lien or charge on the Pledged Property; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Bond Resolution shall prevent the Commission from issuing, if and to the extent permitted by law, evidences of indebtedness payable out of or secured by a pledge and assignment of the Pledged Property on and after such date as the pledge of the Pledged Property provided in this Bond Resolution shall be discharged and satisfied as provided in Section 1301 hereof.

Section 807. Accounts and Reports. 1. The Commission shall keep or cause to be kept proper books of record and account (separate from all other records and accounts) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in which complete and correct entries shall be made of its transactions relating to the amount of Revenues and the application thereof, and each Fund or Account established under this Bond Resolution and the payment of County Guaranty Costs by the County. All books and papers of the Commission shall, subject to the terms thereof, at all times be subject to the inspection of the Trustee, the County and the Holders of the Bonds or their representatives duly authorized in writing.

- 2. The Trustee and any Fiduciary shall advise the Commission and the County as soon as practicable after the end of each Month of the respective transactions during such Month relating to each Fund or Account held by it under this Bond Resolution.
- 3. The Commission shall annually, within 120 days after the close of its Fiscal Year, file or cause to be filed with the Trustee and the County, and otherwise as provided by law, a copy of an annual report for such Fiscal Year, accompanied by an Accountant's Certificate and including the following statements in reasonable detail: (i) a statement of assets and liabilities as of the end of such Fiscal Year; and (ii) a statement of revenues and expenses of the Commission for such Fiscal Year. Such Accountant's Certificate shall state whether or not, to the knowledge of the signer, the Commission is in default with respect to any of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part contained in this Bond Resolution, and if so, the nature of such default.
- 4. The Commission shall file or cause to be filed with the Trustee and the County (a) forthwith upon becoming aware of any Event of Default or default in the performance by the

Commission of any covenant, agreement or condition contained in this Bond Resolution, a certificate signed by an Authorized Commission Representative and specifying such Event of Default or other default and (b) within ninety (90) days after the end of each Fiscal Year, a certificate signed by an Authorized Commission Representative stating whether, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the Commission has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled its covenants and obligations contained in this Bond Resolution and that there does not exist at the date of such certificate any default by the Commission under this Bond Resolution or any Event of Default or other event which, with the lapse of time specified in Section 901 hereof, would become an Event of Default, or, if any such default or Event of Default or other event shall so exist, specifying the same and the nature and status thereof.

5. The reports, statements and other documents required to be furnished to the Trustee pursuant to any provisions of this Bond Resolution shall be available for the inspection of the Bondholders at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee and shall be, at the expense of the Commission, mailed to each Bondholder who shall file a written request therefor with the Commission. The Commission may charge or cause to be charged each Bondholder requesting such reports, statements and other documents a reasonable fee to cover reproduction, handling and postage.

Section 808. Payment of Taxes and Charges. The Commission will from time to time duly pay and discharge, or cause to be paid and discharged, all taxes, assessments and other governmental charges, or required payments in lieu thereof, lawfully imposed upon the properties of the Commission or upon the rights, revenues, income, receipts, and other moneys, securities and funds of the Commission when the same shall become due (including all rights, moneys and other property transferred, assigned or pledged under this Bond Resolution), and all lawful claims for labor and material and supplies, except those taxes, assessments, charges or claims which the Commission shall in good faith contest by proper legal proceedings if the Commission shall in all such cases have set aside on its books reserves deemed adequate with respect thereto.

Section 809. The Leases. The Commission shall collect or cause to be collected and forthwith cause to be deposited in the Revenue Fund held by the Trustee all amounts, if any, payable to it pursuant to the Leases. The Commission shall provide the Trustee and the County with a certified copy of all requests for Additional Rent under the Leases. The Commission shall enforce or cause to be enforced all of the provisions of the Leases. Subject to the provisions of Section 815 hereof, the Commission will not consent or agree to or permit any amendment, change or modification to the Leases which would adversely affect the rights or security of Bondholders or the County. Copies of the Leases certified by an Authorized Commission Representative shall be filed with the Trustee, and copies of any amendment thereto certified by an Authorized Commission Representative shall be filed with the Trustee.

Section 810. Power to Determine and Collect Rentals. The Commission has, and will have as long as any Bonds are Outstanding hereunder, good right and lawful power to establish and collect or cause to be established and collected the Rentals.

- Section 811. Rentals. Prior to the execution of the Leases, and in each and every Fiscal Year during which Bonds are Outstanding, the Commission shall at all times establish and collect or cause to be established and collected Rentals, as shall be required to provide Revenues at least sufficient, together with other available funds, for the payment of the sum of:
 - (a) an amount equal to the Debt Service on the Bonds for such Fiscal Year; and
- (b) all other charges or liens whatsoever payable out of Revenues during such Fiscal Year, including, but not limited to, Additional Rent.
- Section 812. Acquisition, Construction and Installation of Equipment and Improvements and its Operation and Maintenance. 1. The Commission shall acquire, construct and install or cause to be acquired, constructed and installed each Item of Equipment and the Improvements with due diligence and in a sound and economical manner.
- 2. The Commission shall at all times cause the Participants to use the Equipment and the Improvements properly and in an efficient and economical manner, consistent with good business practices, and shall maintain, preserve, reconstruct and keep the same or cause the same to be so maintained, preserved, reconstructed and kept, with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof, in good repair, working order and condition, and shall from time to time make, or cause to be made, all necessary and proper repairs, replacements and renewals so that at all times the leasing of the Equipment and the Projects may be properly and advantageously conducted.
- **Section 813. Maintenance of Insurance.** 1. The Commission shall at all times cause the Participants (for the benefit of the Commission) to maintain such insurance as shall be required by the respective provisions of the Leases.
- 2. The Commission shall also maintain any additional or other insurance which it shall deem necessary or advisable to protect its interests and those of the Bondholders.
- 3. Any such insurance shall be in the form of policies or contracts for insurance with insurers of good standing.
- 4. The Commission shall file with the Trustee annually, within 100 days after the close of each calendar year, a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative setting forth a description in reasonable detail of the insurance then in effect by the respective Participants with respect to the Equipment and the Improvements and that the Commission has complied in all respects with the requirements of this Section.
- **Section 814.** Application of Insurance Proceeds. The Proceeds of any insurance, including the Proceeds of any self-insurance fund, or condemnation award paid on account of any damage or destruction to the Equipment or the Projects or any portion thereof (other than any business interruption loss insurance) shall be applied as set forth in Section 5.4 of the Equipment Lease and Sections 6.5 and 6.6 of the Improvements Lease, as applicable, and Sections 503(2)(f), 503(3)(f), 505(3) and 507 hereof.

Section 815. Enforcement of Leases; Amendments. The Commission shall enforce the provisions of the Leases and shall duly perform its covenants and agreements thereunder, as applicable, for the benefit of the Trustee and the Bondholders and the County. The Leases may not be amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated so as to adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Outstanding Bonds without the prior written consent of (i) the Holders of at least fifty-one percent (51%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, or (ii) in case less than all of the several Series of Bonds then Outstanding are affected by the modifications or amendments, the Holders of not less than fifty-one percent (51%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of each Series so affected then Outstanding; provided, however, that if such modification or amendment will, by its terms, not take effect so long as any Bonds of any specified Series remain Outstanding, the consent of the Holders of such Bonds shall not be required and such Bonds shall not be deemed to be Outstanding for the purpose of any calculation of Outstanding Bonds under this Section; provided, further, that no such amendment, change, modification, alteration or termination will reduce the percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds the consent of the Holders of which is a requirement for any such amendment, change, modification, alteration or termination, or decrease the amount of any payment required to be made under the Leases or extend the time of payment thereof. The Leases may be amended, changed, modified or altered without the consent of the Holders of Outstanding Bonds, but with the consent of the County, to provide necessary changes in connection with the issuance of Refunding Bonds, to cure any ambiguity therein, to correct or supplement any provisions contained in the Leases which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provisions contained in the Leases or to provide other changes which will not adversely affect the interest of such Holders, provided that any such changes shall not cause the Lease Payments thereunder to be insufficient to pay Debt Service on all Outstanding Bonds. Notwithstanding the above, amendments to the Equipment Lease to add, delete or substitute Equipment and to effectuate amendments to Exhibits B and G thereto resulting therefrom pursuant to Section 8.1 of the Equipment Lease may be accomplished with the prior written consent of the Commission but without the consent of the County and the Trustee, written or otherwise. Subsequent to the execution by the Commission of any amendment to the Leases, a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Commission Representative shall be filed with the Trustee and the County.

Section 816. Termination of the Lease. In the event any Participant is unable to pay when due the Rental Payments to be paid under the Lease or is unable to observe and perform any covenant or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under the Lease, the Commission upon written request of the County and either the Trustee or the Holders of fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, shall, to the extent permitted by law, exercise its right to accelerate the Lease and exercise remedies pursuant to Article 7 of the Equipment Lease and Article 8 of the Improvements Lease, respectively.

Section 817. Enforcement of County Guaranty Agreement. The Commission shall undertake all actions necessary so as to entitle it to collect payments from the County, if necessary, in accordance with the terms of the Act and the terms of the County Guaranty Agreement. The Commission shall not release or modify the obligations of the County under the terms of the County Guaranty Agreement in any manner which would adversely affect the

County's obligation to make payments thereunder. Any modification of the County Guaranty Agreement shall be accompanied by a written consent of the County and an opinion of counsel to the County, or its successor, which states that such modification is in compliance with the provisions of this Section. Any such modification shall be delivered to the Trustee prior to its effective date. The Commission shall take all reasonable measurers which are permitted by the Act or otherwise by law, to enforce prompt payment to the Trustee of all amounts due under the County Guaranty Agreement, and shall at all times, to the extent permitted by the Act or otherwise by law, defend, enforce, preserve and protect the rights, benefits and privileges of the Commission and the Bondholders under or with respect to the County Guaranty Agreements.

Section 818. Enforcement by the County Against Participants. In the event a default under the Lease by any Participant has occurred for the nonpayment of Basic Rent on any Lease Payment Date and the County has made payments to the Trustee on behalf of the nonpaying Participant pursuant to the County Guaranty to cure any deficiency in the Debt Service Requirement due and owing on the Bonds on the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, then the County shall be entitled but not required, under the Lease and this Bond Resolution to enforce its rights against any nonpaying Participant, in addition to the rights of the Trustee and the Commission hereunder and under the Lease including, but not limited to, the County's right to pursue independently any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity to collect form any nonpaying Participant all amounts sufficient to reimburse the County for County Guaranty Costs under the Lease, the Guaranty Agreement and this Bond Resolution.

Section 819. General. 1. Upon the date of authentication and delivery of any Series of Bonds, all conditions, acts and things required by law and this Bond Resolution to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of such Series of Bonds shall exist, have happened and have been performed and the issue of such Series of Bonds, together with all other indebtedness of the Commission, shall comply in all respects with the applicable laws of the State.

2. The Commission shall at all times maintain its existence and shall do and perform or cause to be done and performed all acts and things required to be done or performed by or on behalf of the Commission under the provisions of the Act, this Bond Resolution and the County Guaranty Agreement, including the exercise of its remedies thereunder.

Section 820. Tax Covenant. 1. The Commission covenants to maintain the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds which are issued as Tax Exempt Obligations, to the extent that Bond Counsel has rendered an opinion to the effect that, subject to the conditions and qualifications contained in the Lease, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for Federal income tax purposes. In furtherance of the covenant contained in the preceding sentence, the Commission will, among other things, comply with the instructions as to compliance with rebate contained in the tax certificate delivered by the Commission as of the date of, and with respect to, the first issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as a source of guidance for achieving compliance with the Code. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bond Resolution to the contrary, so long as is necessary in order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of interest on each of the Bonds,

the covenants contained in this Section 820 shall survive the payment or discharge thereof pursuant to Section 1301 of this Bond Resolution.

- 2. The Commission hereby particularly covenants and agrees with the Holders of the Bonds which are issued as Tax Exempt Obligations that (a) no part of the proceeds which are derived from the sale of any Series of the Bonds which are issued as Tax-Exempt Obligations shall (i) constitute private activity bonds under Section 141 of the Code, or (ii) be used directly or indirectly to acquire any "investment property", as such term is defined in the Code, or any securities or obligations the acquisition of which would cause any such Bond to be an "arbitrage bond", as such term is defined in Section 148 of the Code (an "Arbitrage Bond"), and (b) it will not take, and shall to the extent reasonably possible prohibit all other persons from taking, any actions which, if taken, would cause any such Bond to be an "Arbitrage Bond".
- Section 821. Continuing Disclosure. Pursuant to the Leases, the Participants have undertaken all responsibility for compliance with continuing disclosure requirements, and the Commission shall have no liability to the Bondholders or any other person with respect to S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bond Resolution, failure of the Participants or the Trustee to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter or Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, shall) or any Bondholder or Beneficial Owner may take such action as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Participants or the Trustee, as the case may be, to comply with its obligations under this Section 821. For purposes of this Section 821, "Beneficial Owner" means any person which (i) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (ii) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for Federal income tax purposes.
- **Section 822.** Changes in Agreement. In order to ensure that the County's obligation to make payment under the County Guaranty is limited to the extent to which the Commission and the Participants are obligated under the Bond Resolution, it is agreed that:
- (a) Where there is a compromise, settlement, release or termination of any obligations of the Commission or the Participants which are guaranteed under the County Guaranty, such action shall have the same result with respect to the obligations of the County;
- (b) Where there is a waiver of the payment of any obligation of the Commission or the Participants, such payment shall also be waived with respect to the County; and
- (c) Where there is a modification or amendment of the Commission or the Participants, said modification or amendment shall also apply to the County and to the limitations on liability of the county set forth in the County Guaranty Agreement.

ARTICLE IX

REMEDIES OF BONDHOLDERS

Section 901. Events of Default. The following events shall constitute an Event of Default under this Bond Resolution:

- (i) if default shall be made by the Commission in the due and punctual payment of the principal or Redemption Price of any Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity or by call for redemption, or otherwise, as applicable;
- (ii) if default shall be made by the Commission in the due and punctual payment of any installment of interest on any Bond or the unsatisfied balance of any Sinking Fund Installment therefor, when and as such interest installment or Sinking Fund Installment shall become due and payable;
- (iii) if default shall be made by the County pursuant to the County Guaranty and Guaranty Agreement in the due and punctual payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds when such payment shall become due and payable, not less than two (2) Business Days before any Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, upon notice by the Trustee to the Commission and the County under the Guaranty Agreement and such default is not cured by such Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable;
- (iv) if default shall be made by the Commission in the performance or observance of any other of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part in this Bond Resolution (other than Section 821 hereof) or in the Bonds contained, and such default shall continue for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice thereof to the Commission by the Trustee or to the Commission and to the Trustee by the Holders of not less than fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding;
- (v) if the Commission shall commence a voluntary case or similar proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect or shall authorize, apply for or consent to the appointment of or taking possession by a receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, custodian, sequestrator or similar official of its properties and/or its rents, fees, charges or other revenues therefrom, or shall make any general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or shall make a written declaration or admission to the effect that it is unable to meet its debts as such debts mature, or shall authorize or take any action in furtherance of any of the foregoing; or
- (vi) if a court having jurisdiction in the premises shall enter a decree or order for relief in respect of the Commission in an involuntary case or similar proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar law now or hereafter in effect, or a decree or order appointing a receiver, liquidator, assignee, custodian, trustee, sequestrator or similar official for the Commission, of its properties and/or the rents, fees, charges or other revenues therefor, or a decree or order for the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Commission and its affairs or a decree or order finding or determining that the Commission is unable to meet its debts as such

debts mature, and any such decree or order shall remain unstayed and in effect for a period of sixty (60) consecutive days;

then, so long as such Event of Default shall not have been remedied, unless the principal of all the Bonds of a particular Series shall have already become due and payable, the Trustee by notice in writing to the Commission may, with the consent of the County unless such Event of Default arises under Section 901(iii) hereof in which case no County consent shall be necessary, or upon receipt of a direction in writing from the Holders of not less than fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, shall declare the principal of all the Bonds then Outstanding, and the interest accrued thereon, to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become and be immediately due and payable, anything in this Bond Resolution or in any of the Bonds contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The right of the Trustee or of the Holders of not less than fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding to make any such declaration as aforesaid, however, is subject to the condition that if, at any time after such declaration, but before the Bonds shall have matured by their terms, all overdue installments of interest upon the Bonds, together with interest on such overdue installments of interest (to the extent permitted by law) and the reasonable and proper fees, charges, expenses and liabilities of the Trustee, and all other sums then payable by the Commission and the County under this Bond Resolution (except the principal of, and interest accrued since the next preceding Interest Payment Date on, the Bonds due and payable solely by virtue of such declaration) shall either be paid by or for the account of the Commission and the County or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall be made for such payment, and all defaults under the Bonds or under this Bond Resolution (other than the payment of principal and interest due and payable solely by reason of such declaration) shall be made good or be secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee or provision deemed by the Trustee to be adequate shall be made therefor, then and in every such case the Holders of fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, by written notice to the Commission, the County and the Trustee, may rescind such declaration and annul such default in its entirety, or, if the Trustee shall have acted itself, and if there shall not have been theretofore delivered to the Trustee written direction to the contrary by the Holders of fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, then any such declaration shall ipso facto be deemed to be rescinded and any such default shall ipso facto be deemed to be annulled, but no such rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or impair or exhaust any right or power consequent thereon.

Section 902. Accounting and Examination of Records After Default. 1. The Commission covenants that if an Event of Default shall have happened and shall not have been remedied, the books of record, papers and accounts of the Commission shall at all times be subject to the inspection and use of the County and the Trustee and its agents and attorneys and the Holders of the Bonds or their representatives duly authorized in writing.

2. The Commission covenants that if an Event of Default shall have happened and shall not have been remedied, the Commission, upon demand of the Trustee, will account as if it were the trustee of an express trust, for all Revenues and other moneys, securities and funds pledged or held under this Bond Resolution for such period as shall be stated in such demand.

Section 903. Application of Pledged Property After Default 1. The Commission covenants that if an Event of Default shall happen and shall not have been remedied, the Commission, upon the demand of the Trustee, shall pay over or cause to be paid over to the Trustee (a) forthwith, all Pledged Property then held by the Commission under this Bond Resolution, and (b) all Revenues, if any, which are not paid directly to the Trustee as promptly as practicable after receipt thereof.

- 2. During the continuance of an Event of Default, the Trustee shall apply the Pledged Property, including all moneys, securities, funds and Revenues received by the Trustee pursuant to any right given or action taken under the provisions of this Article together with all Funds held by the Trustee under this Bond Resolution as follows and in the following order:
- (i) Expenses of Fiduciaries -- to the payment of the reasonable and proper fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees), charges, expenses and liabilities of the Fiduciaries;
- (ii) Principal and Interest -- to the payment of the interest and principal then due on the Bonds, as follows:
- (a) unless the principal of all of the Bonds shall have become or have been declared due and payable,

First: Interest -- To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest then due in the order of the maturity of such installments, together with accrued and unpaid interest on the Bonds, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment or installments maturing on the same date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due thereon, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

Second: Principal -- To the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal and Sinking Fund Installment of any Bonds which shall have become due in the order of their due dates, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the Bonds due on any date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of principal due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference;

- (b) If the principal of all of the Bonds shall have become or have been declared due and payable, to the payment of the principal and interest then due and unpaid upon the Bonds without preference or priority of principal over interest or of interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest, or of any Bond over any other Bond, ratably, according to the amounts due respectively for principal and interest, to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in the Bonds.
- (iii) County Guaranty Costs - to the payment of County Guaranty Costs, if any.

Whenever all overdue installments of all Bonds, together with the reasonable and proper charges, fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees), expenses and liabilities of the Trustee, and all other sums payable by the Commission and the County under this Bond Resolution, including the principal of and accrued unpaid interest on all Bonds which shall then be payable, by declaration or otherwise shall either be paid by or for the account of the Commission or the County, or provisions satisfactory to the Trustee shall be made for such payment, and all defaults under this Bond Resolution or the Bonds shall be made good or secured to the satisfaction of the Trustee or provision deemed by the Trustee to be adequate shall be made therefor, the Trustee shall pay over to the Commission and to the County (to the extent of and pursuant to the County Guaranty and the County Guaranty Agreement) all moneys, securities and funds then remaining unexpended in the hands of the Trustee (except moneys, securities and funds deposited or pledged, or required by the terms of this Bond Resolution to be deposited or pledged, with the Trustee) and thereupon the Commission, the County and the Trustee shall be restored, respectively, to their former positions and rights under this Bond Resolution. No such payment over to the Commission or the County by the Trustee nor such restoration of the Commission, the County and the Trustee to their former positions and rights shall extend to or affect any subsequent default under this Bond Resolution or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 904. Proceedings Brought by Trustee. 1. If an Event of Default shall happen and shall not have been remedied, then and in every such case, the Trustee, by its agents and attorneys, may, with the consent of the County unless such Event of Default arises under Section 901(iii) hereof in which case no County consent shall be necessary, proceed, and upon written request of the Holders of not less than fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding shall proceed, to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders of the Bonds under this Bond Resolution forthwith by a suit or suits in equity or at law, whether for the specific performance of any covenant herein contained, or in aid of the execution of any power herein granted, or for an accounting against the Commission as if the Commission were the trustee of an express trust, or in the enforcement of any other legal or equitable right as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, shall deem most effectual to enforce any of its rights or to perform any of its duties under this Bond Resolution.

- 2. All rights of action under this Bond Resolution may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any of the Bonds or the production thereof at the trial or other proceedings, and any such suit or proceedings instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name.
- 3. The Holders of fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, provided that the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction if the Trustee shall be advised by counsel that the action or proceeding so directed may not lawfully be taken, or if the Trustee in good faith shall determine that the action or proceeding so directed would involve the Trustee in personal liability or be unjustly prejudicial to the Bondholders not parties to such direction.

- 4. Upon commencing a suit in equity or upon other commencement of judicial proceedings by the Trustee to enforce any right under this Bond Resolution, the Trustee shall be entitled to exercise any and all rights and powers conferred in this Bond Resolution and provided to be exercised by the Trustee upon the occurrence of any Event of Default.
- 5. Regardless of the happening of an Event of Default, the Trustee shall have power to, but unless requested in writing by the Holders of fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding and furnished with adequate security and indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee, shall be under no obligation to, institute and maintain such suits and proceedings as it may be advised shall be necessary or expedient to prevent any impairment of the security under this Bond Resolution by any acts which may be unlawful or in violation of this Bond Resolution, and such suits and proceedings as the Trustee may be advised shall be necessary or expedient to preserve or protect its interests and the interests of the Bondholders.

Section 905. Restrictions on Bondholder's Action. 1. No Holder of any Bond shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity for the enforcement of any provision of this Bond Resolution or the execution of any trust under this Bond Resolution or for any remedy under this Bond Resolution, unless such Holder shall have previously given to the Trustee written notice of the happening of an Event of Default, as provided in this Article IX, and the Holders of at least fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding shall have filed a written request with the Trustee, and shall have offered it reasonable opportunity, either to exercise the powers granted in this Bond Resolution or by the Act or by the laws of the State or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name, and unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee adequate security and indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees), expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee shall have refused to comply with such request for a period of sixty (60) days after receipt by it of such notice, request and offer of indemnity, it being understood and intended that no one or more Holders of Bonds shall have any right in any manner whatsoever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the pledge created by this Bond Resolution, or to enforce any right under this Bond Resolution, except in the manner therein provided; and that all proceedings at law or in equity to enforce any provision of this Bond Resolution shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner provided in this Bond Resolution and for the equal benefit of all Holders of the Outstanding Bonds, subject only to the provisions of Section 902 hereof.

2. Nothing contained in this Bond Resolution or in the Bonds shall affect or impair the obligation of the Commission, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay at the respective dates of maturity and places therein expressed, the principal of (and redemption premium, if any) and interest on the Bonds to the respective Holders thereof, or affect or impair the right of action, which is also absolute and unconditional, of any Holder to enforce such payment of its Bond.

Section 906. Remedies Not Exclusive. No remedy by the terms of this Bond Resolution conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee, or the Bondholders is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be

in addition to every other remedy given under this Bond Resolution or existing at law or in equity or by statute on or after the date of execution and delivery of this Bond Resolution.

Section 907. Effect of Waiver and Other Circumstances. 1. No delay or omission of the Trustee or any Bondholder to exercise any right or power arising upon the happening of an Event of Default shall impair any right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Event of Default or be an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Article to the Trustee or to the Bondholders may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient by the Trustee or by the Bondholders.

2. Prior to the declaration of maturity of the Bonds as provided in Section 901 hereof, the Holders of fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding, or their attorneys-in-fact duly authorized, may on behalf of the Holders of all of the Bonds waive any past default under this Bond Resolution and its consequences, except a default in the payment of interest on or principal of or premium (if any) on any of the Bonds. No such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other default or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 908. Notice of Default. The Trustee shall promptly mail written notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default of which the Trustee has actual knowledge to each registered owner of Bonds then Outstanding at his address, if any, appearing upon the registry books of the Commission. The Trustee shall also give prompt notice of the occurrence of a payment event of default of any of the Participants or an Event of Default of which the Trustee has actual knowledge to the Commission, the County and the Paying Agent. For purposes of this Section, the Trustee will be deemed to have actual knowledge only if an officer of the corporate trust department of the Trustee has actual knowledge.

Section 909. Notice to Trustee to Exercise Remedies Under Lease. The Commission covenants that if an event of default under the Lease of any Participant shall occur and be continuing, it will not exercise any of such remedies set forth in the Lease without the written consent of the Trustee and the County, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided, however, in the event the County is in default under the Lease, the County's consent shall not be required.

ARTICLE X

CONCERNING THE FIDUCIARIES

Section 1001. Trustee; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties. Commerce Bank, National Association is hereby appointed Trustee under this Bond Resolution. The Trustee shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by this Bond Resolution by executing and delivering to the Commission a written acceptance thereof, and by executing such acceptance the Trustee shall be deemed to have accepted such duties and obligations with respect to all the Bonds thereafter to be issued, but only, however, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Bond Resolution.

Section 1002. Paying Agents; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties; Bond Registrar.

- 1. The Commission shall appoint one or more Paying Agents for the Bonds, and may at any time or from time to time appoint one or more other Paying Agents. All Paying Agents appointed shall have the qualifications set forth in Section 1013 hereof for a successor Paying Agent. The Trustee is hereby appointed a Paying Agent.
- 2. Unless otherwise provided, the principal corporate trust offices of the Paying Agents are designated as the respective offices or agencies of the Commission for the payment of the interest on and principal or Redemption Price of the Bonds.
- 3. Each Paying Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by this Bond Resolution by executing and delivering to the Commission and to the Trustee a written acceptance thereof. No Paying Agent shall be liable for the acts or omissions of any other Paying Agent.
- 4. The Commission shall appoint a Bond Registrar, which shall be the Trustee. The Bond Registrar shall have the duties and the responsibilities provided in this Bond Resolution. The Bond Registrar shall accept the responsibilities of a Bond Registrar hereunder with respect to all Bonds by executing a certificate to be delivered to the Trustee and the Commission.

Section 1003. Responsibilities of Fiduciaries. 1. The recitals of fact contained herein and in the Bonds shall be taken as the statements of the Commission and no Fiduciary assumes any responsibility for the correctness of the same. No Fiduciary makes any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Bond Resolution or of any Bonds issued hereunder or as to the security afforded by this Bond Resolution, and no Fiduciary shall incur any liability in respect thereof. The Trustee or Bond Registrar shall, however, be responsible for its representations contained in its certificate of authentication on the Bonds. No Fiduciary shall be under any responsibility or duty with respect to the application of any moneys paid by such Fiduciary in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution to the Commission or to any other Fiduciary. No Fiduciary shall be under any obligation or duty to perform any act which would involve it in expense or liability or to institute or defend any suit in respect thereof, or to advance any of its own moneys, unless properly indemnified to its satisfaction. Subject to the provisions

of paragraph 2 of this Section 1003, no Fiduciary shall be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder except for its own gross negligence or willful misconduct.

2. The Trustee, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default and after the curing of all Events of Default which may have occurred, undertakes to perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Bond Resolution. In case an Event of Default has occurred (which has not been cured) the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Bond Resolution, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent man would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs. Any provision of this Bond Resolution relating to action taken or to be taken by the Trustee or to evidence upon which the Trustee may rely shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 1003 and Section 1004 hereof.

Section 1004. Evidence on Which Fiduciaries May Act. 1. Each Fiduciary, upon receipt of any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion, bond or other paper or document furnished to it pursuant to any provision of this Bond Resolution, shall examine such instrument to determine whether it conforms to the requirements of this Bond Resolution and shall be protected in acting upon any such instrument believed by it in good faith to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. Each Fiduciary may consult with counsel, who may or may not be counsel to the Commission, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it under this Bond Resolution in good faith and in accordance therewith.

- 2. Whenever any Fiduciary shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action under this Bond Resolution, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be therein specifically prescribed) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative, and such certificate shall be full warrant for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions of this Bond Resolution upon the faith thereof; but in its discretion the Fiduciary may in lieu thereof accept other evidence of such fact or matter or may require such further or additional evidence as it may deem reasonable.
- 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Bond Resolution, any request, order, notice or other direction required or permitted to be furnished pursuant to any provision hereof by the Commission to any Fiduciary shall be sufficiently executed in the name of the Commission when signed by an Authorized Commission Representative.

Section 1005. Compensation. The Commission shall pay to each Fiduciary from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered under this Bond Resolution, and also all reasonable expenses, charges, counsel fees and other disbursements, including without limitation those of its attorneys, agents and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under this Bond Resolution, in accordance with the agreements made from time to time between the Commission and the Fiduciary, and subject to the rights of Bondholders hereunder, the Trustee and each Paying Agent shall have a lien therefor on any and all funds at any time held by it under this Bond Resolution. Subject to the provisions of Section 1003 hereof, the Commission further agrees to indemnify and save each Fiduciary and the

directors, officers, employees and agents of each Fiduciary harmless against any losses, liabilities, expenses and fees which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder and which are not due to such Fiduciary's gross negligence or willful misconduct. The provisions of this Section shall survive the payment of the Bonds pursuant to Section 1301 hereof.

Section 1006. Certain Permitted Acts. Any Fiduciary, individually or otherwise, may become the owner of any Bonds, with the same rights it would have if it were not a Fiduciary. To the extent permitted by law, any Fiduciary may act as depository for, and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to protect the rights of Bondholders or to effect or aid in any reorganization growing out of the enforcement of the Bonds or this Bond Resolution, whether or not any such committee shall represent the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding. To the extent permitted by law, any Fiduciary may provide banking, financial and similar services to the Commission.

Section 1007. Resignation of Trustee. The Trustee may at any time resign and be discharged of the duties created by this Bond Resolution by giving not less than sixty (60) days prior written notice thereof to the Commission, and mailing notice thereof to the Holders of Bonds then Outstanding, specifying the date when such resignation shall take effect, and such resignation shall take effect upon the day specified in such notice unless (i) previously a successor shall have been appointed by the Commission or the Bondholders as provided in Section 1009 hereof, in which event such resignation shall take effect immediately on the appointment of such successor, or (ii) a successor shall not have been appointed by the Commission or the Bondholders as provided in Section 1009 hereof on such date, in which event such resignation shall not take effect until a successor is appointed.

Section 1008. Removal of the Trustee. The Trustee may be removed at any time with or without cause by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, filed with the Trustee, and signed by the Holders of fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding or their attorneys-in-fact duly authorized, excluding any Bonds held by or for the account of the Commission. So long as no Event of Default, or an event which, with notice or passage of time, or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing, the Trustee may be removed at any time without cause by a resolution of the Commission filed with the Trustee.

Section 1009. Appointment of Successor Trustee. 1. In case at any time the Trustee shall resign or shall be removed or shall become incapable of acting, or shall be adjudged as bankrupt or insolvent, or if a receiver, liquidator or conservator of the Trustee, or of its property, shall be appointed, or if any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee, or of its property or affairs, a successor Trustee may be appointed by the Commission by a duly executed written instrument signed by an Authorized Commission Representative, but if the Commission does not appoint a successor Trustee within sixty (60) days, then by the Holders of fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, excluding any Bonds held by or for the account of the Commission, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed and acknowledged by such Bondholders or by their attorneys-in-fact duly authorized and

delivered to such successor Trustee, notification thereof being given to the Commission and the predecessor Trustee. After such appointment of a successor Trustee, the Commission shall mail notice of any such appointment by it or by the Bondholders to the registered owners of the Bonds then Outstanding and to Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch if the Bonds are then rated by such rating agency or agencies.

- 2. If no appointment of a successor Trustee shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section within forty-five (45) days after the Trustee shall have given to the Commission written notice as provided in Section 1007 hereof or after a vacancy in the office of the Trustee shall have occurred by reason of its inability to act, removal, or for any other reason whatsoever, the Trustee or the Holder of any Bond may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Trustee. Said court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as such court may deem proper, appoint a successor Trustee.
- 3. Any Trustee appointed under the provisions of this Section 1009 in succession to the Trustee shall be a bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state or a national banking association and shall have capital stock, surplus and undivided earnings aggregating at least \$100,000,000 if there be such a bank or trust company or national banking association willing and able to accept the office on reasonable and customary terms and authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it by this Bond Resolution.

Section 1010. Transfer of Rights and Property to Successor Trustee. Any successor Trustee appointed under this Bond Resolution shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor Trustee, and also to the Commission, an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon such successor Trustee, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations of such predecessor Trustee, with like effect as if originally named as Trustee; but the Trustee ceasing to act shall nevertheless, on the written request of the Commission or of the successor Trustee, execute, acknowledge and deliver such instrument of conveyance and further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting and confirming in such successor Trustee all the right, title and interest of the predecessor Trustee in and to any property, rights, interests and estates held by it under this Bond Resolution, and shall pay over, assign and deliver to the successor Trustee any money or other property subject to the trusts and conditions herein set forth. Should any deed, conveyance or instrument in writing from the Commission be required by such successor Trustee for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee any such estates, rights, powers and duties, any and all such deeds, conveyances and instruments in writing shall, on request, and so far as may be authorized by law, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Commission. Any such successor Trustee shall promptly notify the Paying Agents and Bond Registrar of its appointment as Trustee.

Section 1011. Merger or Consolidation. Any company into which any Fiduciary may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any company to which any Fiduciary may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided such company shall be a bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state of the United

States or a national banking association and shall be authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it by this Bond Resolution, shall be the successor to such Fiduciary without the execution or filing of any paper or the performance of any further act.

Section 1012. Adoption of Authentication. In case any of the Bonds contemplated to be issued under this Bond Resolution shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any successor Trustee may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor Trustee so authenticating such Bonds and delivering such Bonds so authenticated; and in case any of the said Bonds shall not have been authenticated, any successor Trustee may authenticate such Bonds in the name of the predecessor Trustee, or in the name of the successor Trustee, and in all such cases such certificate shall have the full force which it is anywhere in said Bonds or in this Bond Resolution provided that the certificate of the Trustee shall have.

Section 1013. Resignation or Removal of Paying Agent or Bond Registrar and Appointment of Successor. 1. Any Paying Agent or Bond Registrar may at any time resign and be discharged of the duties and obligations created by this Bond Resolution by giving at least sixty (60) days prior written notice thereof to the Commission, the Trustee and the Paying Agent or Bond Registrar, as applicable. Any Paying Agent or Bond Registrar may be removed by the Commission at any time by an instrument filed with such Paying Agent or Bond Registrar and the Trustee and signed by an Authorized Commission Representative. Any successor Paying Agent or Bond Registrar shall be appointed by the Commission with the approval of the Trustee and shall be a commercial bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state of the United States or a national banking association, having capital stock, surplus and undivided earnings aggregating at least \$100,000,000, and willing and able to accept the office on reasonable and customary terms and authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it by this Bond Resolution.

2. In the event of the resignation or removal of any Paying Agent or Bond Registrar, such Paying Agent or Bond Registrar shall pay over, assign and deliver any moneys held by it as Paying Agent or Bond Registrar to its successor, or if there be no successor, to the Trustee. In the event that for any reason there shall be a vacancy in the office of any Paying Agent or Bond Registrar, the Trustee shall act as such Paying Agent or Bond Registrar.

Section 1014. Conflict Between Provisions of Bond Resolution and County Guaranty Agreement. In the event the Trustee, in the performance of its fiduciary responsibilities, determines that there are conflicts, ambiguities or inconsistencies between the provisions of the County Guaranty Agreement and this Bond Resolution, the provisions of the County Guaranty Agreement shall control, unless the Trustee shall have received an opinion of Bond Counsel addressed to the County and the Trustee directing the Trustee to adhere to the provisions of this Bond Resolution.

ARTICLE XI

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTIONS

Section 1101. Supplemental Resolutions Effective Upon Filing With the Trustee. For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time or from time to time, a Supplemental Resolution of the Commission may be adopted, which, upon (i) the filing with the Trustee and the County of a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Commission Representative and (ii) the filing with the Trustee and the Commission of an instrument in writing made by the County consenting thereto, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms:

- (1) To close this Bond Resolution against, or provide limitations and restrictions in addition to the limitations and restrictions contained in this Bond Resolution on, the authentication and delivery of Bonds or the issuance of other evidences of indebtedness;
- (2) To add to the covenants and agreements of the Commission in this Bond Resolution, other covenants and agreements to be observed by the Commission which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Bond Resolution, the County Guaranty and the County Guaranty Agreement as theretofore in effect;
- (3) To add to the limitations and restrictions in this Bond Resolution, other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the Commission which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect;
- (4) To authorize Refunding Bonds of a Series and, in connection therewith, specify and determine, or delegate to an Authorized Commission Representative the power to specify and determine, the matters and things referred to in Sections 202 and 205(2) hereof and also any other matters and things relative to such Refunding Bonds which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect, or to amend, modify or rescind any such authorization, specification or determination at any time prior to the first authentication and delivery of such Refunding Bonds;
- (5) To authorize, in compliance with all applicable law, Bonds of each Series to be issued in the form of coupon Bonds and, in connection therewith, specify and determine the matters and things relative to the issuance of such coupon Bonds, including provisions relating to the timing and manner of provision of any notice required to be given hereunder to the Holders of such coupon Bonds, which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Bond Resolution as theretofore in effect, or to amend, modify or rescind any such authorization, specification or determination at any time prior to the first authentication and delivery of such coupon Bonds;
- (6) To authorize, in compliance with all applicable law, Bonds of each Series to be issued in the form of fully registered Bonds issued and held in certificated or book-entry form on the books of the Commission, any Fiduciary or custodian appointed for that purpose by the Commission and, in connection therewith, make such additional changes herein, not adverse to the rights of the Holders of the Bonds, as are necessary or appropriate to accomplish or recognize such certificated or book-entry form Bonds, substitute for any such Fiduciary or custodian,

provide for in, and amend any provisions in, this Bond Resolution relating to the giving of notice, and specify and determine the matters and things relative to the issuance of such certificated or book-entry form Bonds as are appropriate or necessary;

- (7) To confirm, as further assurance, any pledge under, and the subjection to any lien or pledge created or to be created by, this Bond Resolution, of the Revenues or of any other moneys, securities or funds;
- (8) To confirm, as further assurance, any pledge or assignment under, and the subjection to any security interest, pledge or assignment created or to be created by, this Bond Resolution of the Pledged Property and to pledge any additional revenues, moneys, securities or other agreements; and
- (9) To modify any of the provisions of this Bond Resolution in any other respect whatsoever, provided that (i) such modification shall be, and be expressed to be, effective only after all Bonds of each Series Outstanding at the date of the adoption of such Supplemental Resolution shall cease to be Outstanding, and (ii) such modification shall become effective prior to the authentication and delivery of the first Bond authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution, each Supplemental Resolution shall be specifically referred to in the text of all Bonds authenticated and delivered after the date of the adoption of such Supplemental Resolution and of Bonds issued in exchange therefor or in place thereof.

Section 1102. Supplemental Resolutions Effective Upon Consent of Trustee and the County. For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time or from time to time, a Supplemental Resolution may be adopted, which, upon (i) the filing with the Trustee and the County of a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Commission Representative, and (ii) the filing with the Trustee, the County and the Commission of instruments in writing made by the Trustee and the County consenting thereto, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms:

- (1) To cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision in this Bond Resolution; or
- (2) To insert such provisions clarifying matters or questions arising under this Bond Resolution as are necessary or desirable and are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Bond Resolution and the County Guaranty as theretofore in effect.

Section 1103. Supplemental Resolutions Effective With Consent of the County and Bondholders. At any time or from time to time, a Supplemental Resolution may be adopted subject to consent by the County and Bondholders and in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Article XII hereof, which Supplemental Resolution, upon the filing with the Trustee and the County of a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Commission Representative and upon compliance with the provisions of said Article XII, shall become fully effective in accordance with its terms as provided in said Article XII upon the filing with the Trustee of a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Commission Representative and upon compliance with the provisions of said Article XII.

Section 1104. General Provisions. 1. This Bond Resolution shall not be modified or amended in any respect except as provided in and in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Article XI and Article XII hereof. Nothing contained in this Article XI or Article XII hereof shall affect or limit the right or obligation of the Commission to adopt, make, do, execute, acknowledge or deliver any resolution, act or other instrument pursuant to the provisions of Section 804 hereof or the right or obligation of the Commission to execute and deliver to any Fiduciary any instrument which elsewhere in this Bond Resolution it is provided shall be delivered to said Fiduciary.

- 2. Any Supplemental Resolution referred to and permitted or authorized by Sections 1101 and 1102 hereof may be adopted by the Commission without the consent of any of the Bondholders, but shall become effective only on the conditions, to the extent and at the time provided in said Sections, respectively. The copy of every Supplemental Resolution when filed with the Trustee shall be accompanied by an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that such Supplemental Resolution, has been duly and lawfully adopted in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution and the County Guaranty, is authorized or permitted by this Bond Resolution and the County Guaranty, and is valid and binding upon the Commission and enforceable in accordance with its terms subject to any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally.
- 3. The Trustee is hereby authorized to accept the delivery of a certified copy of any Supplemental Resolution referred to and permitted or authorized by Sections 1101, 1102 or 1103 hereof and to make all further agreements and stipulations which may be therein contained, and the Trustee, in taking such action, shall be fully protected in relying on an opinion of Bond Counsel that such Supplemental Resolution is authorized or permitted by the provisions of this Bond Resolution.
- 4. No Supplemental Resolution shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of any Fiduciary without its written assent thereto.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1201. Mailing and Publication. 1. Any provision in this Article for the mailing of a notice or other matter to Bondholders by the Commission shall be fully complied with if it is mailed postage prepaid only (i) to each registered owner of Bonds then Outstanding at the address, if any, appearing upon the registry books of the Commission, (ii) to the County and (iii) to the Trustee. If the Bonds are rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch, then the Commission shall give notice to the rating agency or agencies that rated the Bonds of any material amendments to this Bond Resolution.

2. Any provision in this Article for publication of a notice or other matter shall require the publication thereof only in an Authorized Newspaper of the Commission.

Section 1202. Powers of Amendment. Any modification or amendment of this Bond Resolution and of the rights and obligations of the Commission and of the Holders of the Bonds hereunder in any particular, may be made by a Supplemental Resolution with the written consent, given as provided in Section 1203 hereof, of the County and the Holders of at least fifty-one percent (51%) in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding at the time such consent is given; provided, however, that if such modification or amendment will, by its terms, not take effect so long as any Bonds of any specified maturity remain Outstanding, the consent of the Holders of such Bonds shall not be required and such Bonds shall not be deemed to be Outstanding for the purpose of any calculation of Outstanding Bonds under this Section. No such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the maturity of the principal of any Outstanding Bond or of any installment of interest thereon or a reduction in the principal amount or in the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the County and the Holder of such Bond, or shall reduce the percentages or otherwise affect the classes of Bonds the consent of the County and the Holders of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of any Fiduciary without its written assent thereto. The Trustee may in its discretion determine whether or not, in accordance with the foregoing powers of amendment, Bonds of any particular maturity would be affected by any modification or amendment of this Bond Resolution and any such determination shall be binding and conclusive on the Commission and all Holders of Bonds.

Section 1203. Consent of County and Bondholders. The Commission may at any time adopt a Supplemental Resolution making a modification or amendment permitted by the provisions of Section 1202 hereof to take effect when and as provided in this Section 1203. A copy of such Supplemental Resolution (or brief summary thereof or reference thereto approved by the Trustee), together with a request to the County and the Bondholders for their consent thereto in form satisfactory to the Trustee, shall be mailed by the Commission to the County and the Bondholders (but failure to mail such copy and request shall not affect the validity of the Supplemental Resolution when consented to as in this Section 1203 provided). Such Supplemental Resolution shall not be effective unless and until (i) there shall have been filed with the Trustee (a) the written consents of the County and the Holders of the percentages of Outstanding Bonds specified in Section 1202 hereof and (b) an opinion of Bond Counsel stating

that such Supplemental Resolution has been duly and lawfully adopted and filed by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution, is authorized or permitted by this Bond Resolution, and is valid and binding upon the Commission and enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally, and (ii) a notice shall have been given as hereinafter in this Section 1203 provided. The consent of the County shall be effective if given by written instrument and the consent of the Holders of the Bonds shall be effective only if accompanied by proof of the holding, at the date of such consent, of the Bonds with respect to which such consent is given, which proof shall be such as is permitted by Section 1303 hereof. A certificate or certificates executed by the Trustee and filed with the Commission and the County stating that it has examined such proof and that such proof is sufficient in accordance with Section 1303 hereof shall be conclusive that the consents have been given by the Holders of the Bonds described in such certificate or certificates of the Trustee. Any such consent shall be binding upon the County and the Holder of the Bonds giving such consent and, anything in Section 1303 hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, upon any subsequent Holder of such Bonds and of any Bonds issued in exchange therefor (whether or not such subsequent Holder thereof has notice thereof) unless such consent is revoked in writing by the Holder of such Bonds giving such consent or a subsequent Holder thereof by filing with the Trustee, prior to the time when the written statement of the Trustee hereinafter in this Section 1203 provided for is filed, such revocation and, if such Bonds are transferable by delivery, proof that such Bonds are held by the signer, of such revocation in the manner permitted by this Section 1203. The fact that a consent has not been revoked may likewise be proved by a certificate of the Trustee filed with the Commission to the effect that no revocation thereof is on file with the Trustee. At any time after the County and the Holders of the required percentages of Bonds shall have filed their consents to the Supplemental Resolution, the Trustee shall make and file with the Commission a written statement that the County and the Holders of such required percentages of Bonds have filed such consents. Such written statements shall be conclusive that such consents have been so filed. At any time thereafter, notice stating in substance that the Supplemental Resolution (which may be referred to as a Supplemental Resolution adopted by the Commission on a stated date, a copy of which is on file with the Trustee) has been consented to by the County and the Holders of the required percentages of Bonds and will be effective as provided in this Section 1203, may be given to Bondholders by the Commission by mailing such notice to Bondholders (but failure to mail such notice shall not prevent such Supplemental Resolution from becoming effective and binding as in this Section 1203 provided). The Commission shall file with the Trustee proof of the mailing thereof. A record, consisting of the certificates or statements required or permitted by this Section 1203 to be made by the Trustee, shall be proof of the matters therein stated. Such Supplemental Resolution making such amendment or modification shall be deemed conclusively binding upon the Commission, the County, the Trustee and the Holders of all Bonds at the expiration of forty (40) days after the filing with the Trustee of the proof of the mailing of such last mentioned notice, except in the event of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction setting aside such Supplemental Resolution in a legal action or equitable proceeding for such purpose commenced within such forty (40) day period; provided, however, that the Trustee and the Commission during such forty (40) day period and any such further period during which any such action or proceeding may be binding shall be entitled in their absolute discretion to take such action, or to refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Supplemental Resolution as they may deem expedient.

Section 1204. Modifications by Unanimous Consent. The terms and provisions of this Bond Resolution and the rights and obligations of the Commission, the County and of the Holders of the Bonds thereunder may be modified or amended in any respect upon the adoption and filing by the Commission of a Supplemental Resolution and the consents of the County and the Holders of all of the Bonds then Outstanding, such consents to be given as provided in Section 1203 hereof, except that no notice to Bondholders shall be required; provided, however, that no such modification or amendment shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of any Fiduciary without the filing with the Trustee of the written assent thereto of such Fiduciary, of the County and of the Bondholders.

Section 1205. Exclusion of Bonds. Bonds owned or held by or for the account of the Commission shall not be deemed Outstanding for the purpose of consent or other action or any calculation of Outstanding Bonds provided for in this Article XII, and the Commission shall not be entitled with respect to such Bonds to give any consent or take any other action provided for in this Article. At the time of any consent or other action taken under this Article, the Commission shall furnish the Trustee a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative, upon which the Trustee may rely, describing all Bonds so to be excluded.

Section 1206. Notation on Bonds. Bonds authenticated and delivered after the effective date of any action taken as in Article XI hereof or this Article XII provided may, and, if the Trustee so determines, shall, bear a notation by endorsement or otherwise in form approved by the Commission and the Trustee as to such action, and in that case upon demand of the Holder of any Bond Outstanding at such effective date and presentation of his Bond for the purpose at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee or upon any transfer or exchange of any Bond Outstanding at such effective date, suitable notation shall be made on such Bond or upon any Bond issued upon any such transfer or exchange by the Trustee as to any such action. If the Commission or the Trustee shall so determine, new Bonds so modified as in the opinion of the Trustee and the Commission to conform to such action shall be prepared, authenticated and delivered, and upon demand of the Holder of any Bond then Outstanding shall be exchanged, without cost to such Bondholder, for Bonds of the same maturity then Outstanding, upon surrender of such Bonds.

ARTICLE XIII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1301. Defeasance. 1. If, subject to the provisions set forth in the next succeeding sentence, the Commission shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid, to or for the account of the Holders of all Bonds the principal, redemption premium, if applicable, and interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated in the Bonds and in this Bond Resolution, then the pledge of the Pledged Property, any Revenues, and other moneys and securities pledged under this Bond Resolution and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Commission to the Bondholders and the County Guaranty, shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Trustee shall cause an accounting for such period or periods as shall be requested by the Commission to be prepared and filed with the Commission and, upon the request of the Commission, shall execute and deliver to the Commission all such instruments as may be desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction, and, after the Fiduciaries have paid all amounts due and payable to the County for County Guaranty Costs, the Fiduciaries shall pay over or deliver to the Commission the Funds and Accounts and all moneys or securities held by them pursuant to this Bond Resolution which are not required for the payment of principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment or redemption. If the Commission shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid, to the Holders of the Outstanding Bonds of a particular maturity or particular Bonds within a maturity, the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Bond Resolution, such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under this Bond Resolution and the County Guaranty, and all covenants, agreements and obligations of the Commission to the Holders of such Bonds and the County Guaranty shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

Principal and/or interest installments for the payment or redemption of which moneys or Investment Securities shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust by the Trustee or Paying Agents (through deposit by the Commission of funds for such payment or redemption or otherwise) at the maturity date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in paragraph 1 of this Section. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 through paragraph 5 of this Section, any Outstanding Bonds shall, prior to the maturity date thereof, be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in paragraph 1 of this Section if (a) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Investment Securities (including any Investment Securities issued or held in book-entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States) the principal of and the interest on which when due will provide moneys which, together with the moneys, if any, deposited with the Trustee at the same time, shall be sufficient in either case, as verified by an independent certified public accountant as stated in a verification resort addressed to the Commission, the County and the Trust and to pay when due the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest due and to become due on said Bonds on or prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be and (b) in the event said Bonds are not by their terms subject to redemption within the next

succeeding sixty (60) days, the Commission shall have given the Trustee, in form satisfactory to it, instructions to mail as provided in Article IV hereof a notice to the Holders of such Bonds that the deposit required by (a) above has been made with the Trustee and that said Bonds are deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section 1301 and stating such maturity or redemption date upon which moneys are expected, subject to the provisions of paragraph 6 of this Section 1301, to be available for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price, if applicable, on said Bonds, and (c) in case any of said Bonds are to be redeemed on any date prior to their maturity, the Commission shall have given to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to it, instructions to mail as provided in Article IV hereof notice of redemption of such Bonds (other than Bonds which have been purchased by the Trustee at the direction of the Commission or purchased or otherwise acquired by the Commission and delivered to the Trustee as hereinafter provided prior to the mailing of such notice of redemption) on said date. Any notice of redemption mailed pursuant to the preceding sentence with respect to Bonds which constitute less than all of the Outstanding Bonds of any maturity within a Series shall specify the letter and number or other distinguishing mark of each such Bond. For purposes of this Section 1301 only, the term Investment Securities shall mean only those Investment Securities described in clause (1) of the definition of Investment Securities contained in Section 101 hereof unless the Commission shall have received written confirmation from Moody's, if the Bonds are then rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's, if the Bonds are then rated by Standard & Poor's, and Fitch, if the Bonds are then rated by Fitch, that defeasance with Investment Securities other than those described in clause (1) of the definition in Section 101 hereof will result in the Bonds being rated in the highest investment grade or category of each such rating agency.

The Trustee shall, if so directed by the Commission prior to the maturity date of Bonds deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section 1301 which are not to be redeemed prior to their maturity date or prior to the maturity date of any Bonds deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section 1301 which are to be redeemed on any date prior to their maturity, apply moneys deposited with the Trustee in respect of such Bonds and redeem or sell Investment Securities so deposited with the Trustee and apply the proceeds thereof to the purchase of such Bonds so purchased; provided, however, that the moneys and Investment Securities remaining on deposit with the Trustee after the purchase and cancellation of such Bonds shall be sufficient (as verified by an independent certified public accountant as stated in a verification report addressed to the Commission, the County and the Trustee) to pay when due the Principal Installment, redemption premium, if any, and interest due or to become due on all Bonds, in respect of which such moneys and Investment Securities are being held by the Trustee on or prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be. If, at any time prior to the maturity date of Bonds deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section 1301 which are not to be redeemed prior to their maturity date or Bonds which are to be redeemed prior to their maturity date, the Commission shall purchase or otherwise acquire any such Bonds and deliver such Bonds to the Trustee prior to their maturity date, the Trustee shall immediately cancel all such Bonds so delivered; such delivery of Bonds to the Trustee shall be accompanied by directions from the Commission to the Trustee as to the manner in which such Bonds are to be applied against the obligation of the Trustee to pay Bonds deemed paid in accordance with this Section 1301. The directions given by the Commission to the Trustee referred to in the preceding sentences shall also specify the portion, if any, of such Bonds so purchased or delivered and canceled to be applied against the obligation of the Trustee to pay

Bonds deemed paid in accordance with this Section 1301 upon their maturity date or dates and the portion, if any, of such Bonds so purchased or delivered and canceled to be applied against the obligation of the Trustee to redeem Bonds deemed paid in accordance with this Section 1301 on any date or dates prior to their maturity. In the event that on any date as a result of any purchases, acquisitions and cancellations of Bonds as provided in this Section 1301 such amount is in excess (as verified by an independent certified public accountant as stated in a verification report addressed to the Commission, the County and the Trustee) of the total amount which would have been required to be deposited with the Trustee on such date in respect of the remaining Bonds in order to satisfy subclause (a) of this paragraph 2 of Section 1301, the Trustee shall, after having paid all amounts (to the extent available) due and owing to the County under the County Guaranty Agreement, if requested by the Commission, pay the amount of such excess to the Commission free and clear of any trust, lien, pledge or assignment securing said Bonds or otherwise existing under this Bond Resolution.

Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph 2 of Section 1301 and in paragraph 3 through paragraph 5 of this Section 1301, neither Investment Securities nor moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to this Section nor principal or interest payments on any such Investment Securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on said Bonds; provided that any cash received from such principal or interest payments on such Investment Securities deposited with the Trustee, (A) to the extent such cash will not be required (as verified by an independent certified public accountant as stated in a verification report addressed to the Commission, the County and the Trustee) at any time for such purpose, after having paid all amounts (to the extent available) due and owing to the County under the County Guaranty Agreement, shall be paid over to the Commission as received by the Trustee, free and clear of any trust, lien or pledge securing said Bonds or otherwise existing under this Bond Resolution. and (B) to the extent such cash will be required for such purpose at a later date, shall, to the extent practicable, be reinvested in Investment Securities maturing at times and in amounts sufficient (as verified by an independent certified public accountant as stated in a verification report addressed to the Commission, the County and the Trustee) to pay when due the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest to become due on said Bonds on or prior to such maturity date thereof, as the case may be, and interest earned from such reinvestment, after having paid all amounts (to the extent available) due and owing to the County under the County Guaranty Agreement, shall be paid over to the Commission, as received by the Trustee, free and clear of any trust, lien, pledge or assignment securing said Bonds or otherwise existing under this Bond Resolution. For the purposes of this Section, Investment Securities shall mean and include only (x) such securities as are described in this paragraph 1301(2) which shall not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity other than at the option of the Holder thereof, (y) such securities as are described in this paragraph 1301(2) which shall not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity other than at the option of the Holder thereof or as to which an irrevocable notice of redemption of such securities on a specified redemption date has been given and such securities are not otherwise subject to redemption prior to such specified date other than at the option of the Holder thereof, or (z) upon compliance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Section 1301, such securities as are described in this paragraph 1301(2) which are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the issuer thereof on a specified date or dates.

- 3. Investment Securities described in clause (z) of paragraph 2 of this Section 1301 may be included in the Investment Securities deposited with the Trustee in order to satisfy the requirements of clause (a) of paragraph 2 of this Section 1301 only if the determination as to whether the moneys and Investment Securities to be deposited with the Trustee in order to satisfy the requirements of such clause (a) would be sufficient to pay when due either on the maturity date or the redemption date thereof, the principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds which will be deemed to have been paid as provided in paragraph 2 of this Section 1301 is made both (i) on the assumption that the Investment Securities described in clause (z) were not redeemed at the option of the issuer prior to the maturity date thereof and (ii) on the assumption that such Investment Securities would be redeemed by the issuer thereof at its option on each date on which such option could be exercised, that as of such date or dates interest ceased to accrue on such Investment Securities and that the proceeds of such redemption would not be reinvested by the Trustee.
- 4. In the event after compliance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Section 1301 the Investment Securities described in clause (z) of paragraph 2 of this Section 1301 are included in the Investment Securities deposited with the Trustee in order to satisfy the requirements of clause (a) of paragraph 2 of this Section 1301 and any such Investment Securities are actually redeemed by the issuer thereof prior to their maturity date, then the Trustee at the direction of the Commission, provided that the aggregate of the moneys and Investment Securities to be held by the Trustee, taking into consideration any changes in redemption dates or instructions to give notice of redemption given to the Trustee by the Commission in accordance with paragraph 3 of this Section 1301, shall at all times be sufficient (as verified by an independent certified public accountant as stated in a verification report addressed to the Commission, the County and the Trustee) to satisfy the requirements of clause (b) of paragraph 2 of this Section 1301, shall reinvest the proceeds of such redemption in Investment Securities.
- In the event that after compliance with the provisions of paragraph 4 of this Section 1301 the Investment Securities described in clause (z) of paragraph 2 of this Section 1301 are included in the Investment Securities deposited with the Trustee in order to satisfy the requirements of clause (a) of paragraph 2 of this Section 1301, then any notice of redemption to be mailed by the Trustee and any set of instructions relating to a notice of redemption given to the Trustee may provide, at the option of the Commission, that any redemption date or dates in respect of all or any portion of the Bonds to be redeemed on such date or dates may at the option of the Commission be changed to any other permissible redemption date or dates and that redemption dates may be established for any Bonds deemed to have been paid in accordance with this Section 1301 upon their maturity date or dates at any time prior to the actual mailing of any applicable notice of redemption in the event that all or any portion of any Investment Securities described in clause (z) of paragraph 2 of this Section 1301 have been called for redemption pursuant to an irrevocable notice of redemption or have been redeemed by the issuer thereof prior to the maturity date thereof; no such change of redemption date or dates or establishment of redemption date or dates may be made unless taking into account such changed redemption date or dates or newly established redemption date or dates the moneys and Investment Securities on deposit with the Trustee including any Investment Securities or redemption proceeds in accordance with paragraph 5 of this Section 1301 pursuant to clause (a)

of paragraph 2 of this Section 1301 would be sufficient to pay when due the principal and Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest on all Bonds deemed to have been paid in accordance with paragraph 2 of this Section 1301 which have not as yet been paid.

6. If the Bonds are rated by Moody's, Standard & Poor's and/or Fitch, then the Commission shall give notice to the rating agency or agencies that rated the Bonds of any defeasance of all or any of the Bonds following such defeasance.

Section 1302. Unclaimed Funds. 1. Anything in this Bond Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, but subject to any provision of State law to the contrary, any moneys held by a Fiduciary in trust for the payment and discharge of any of the Bonds which remain unclaimed for two (2) years after the date when such Bonds have become due and payable, at their stated maturity dates, if such moneys were held by the Fiduciary at such date, or for two (2) years after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited with the Fiduciary after the said date when such Bonds became due and payable, shall, after all amounts due and owing to the County, to the extent there are any moneys available therefor, have been paid as provided in paragraph 2 of this Section 1302, at the written request of the Commission, be repaid by the Fiduciary to the Commission, as its absolute property and free from trust, and the Fiduciary shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Bondholders shall look only to the Commission for the payment of such Bonds; provided, however, that before being required to make any such payment to the County or the Commission, the Fiduciary shall, at the expense of the Commission, cause to be published at least twice, at an interval of not less than seven (7) days between publications, in an Authorized Newspaper, a notice that said moneys remain unclaimed and that, after a date named in said notice, which date shall be not less than thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of such notice, the balance of such moneys then unclaimed will be returned to the Commission, except as set forth in paragraph 2 below.

2. In the event the County pays money to the Trustee pursuant to the County Guaranty Agreement to cure a deficiency in a Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund on behalf of a nonpaying Participant and the County remains unreimbursed for the County Guaranty Costs associated with the making of such payment, then to such extent, any moneys remaining in the Funds and Accounts which are to be paid to the Commission pursuant to Section 1302(1) hereof shall be paid to the County and further, after such payment has been made to the County, to the extent any moneys are remaining in such Funds and Accounts and the Fiduciaries have unreimbursed expenses, such moneys shall be paid to each such Fiduciary by the Trustee, free and clear of the lien and pledge of this Bond Resolution to the extent required to reimburse each Fiduciary for such expenses, and if thereafter there are any unclaimed moneys remaining in the Funds and Accounts, then to the Commission.

Section 1303. Evidence of Signatures of Bondholders and Ownership of Bonds.

1. Any request, consent, revocation of consent or other instrument which this Bond Resolution may require or permit to be signed and executed by the Bondholders may be signed or executed in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be signed or executed by such Bondholders in person or by their attorneys appointed in writing. Proof of (i) the execution of any such instrument, or of an instrument appointing any such attorney, or (ii) the holding by any

person of the Bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Bond Resolution (except as otherwise therein expressly provided) if made in the following manner, or in any other manner satisfactory to the Trustee, which may nevertheless in its discretion require further or other proof in cases where it deems the same desirable:

- (1) The fact and date of the execution by any Bondholder or his attorney of such instruments may be proved by a guarantee of the signature thereon by a bank or trust company or by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer. Where such execution is by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership, on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership, such signature, guarantee, certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.
- (2) The amount of Bonds transferable by delivery held by any person executing any instrument as a Bondholder, the date of his holding such Bonds, and the numbers and other identification thereof, may be proved by a certificate, which need not be acknowledged or verified, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, executed by the Trustee or by a member of a financial firm or by an officer of a bank, trust company, insurance company, or financial corporation or other depository wherever situated, showing at the date therein mentioned that such person exhibited to such member or officer or had on deposit with such depository the Bonds described in such certificate. Such certificate may be given by a member of a financial firm or by an officer of any bank, trust company, insurance company or financial corporation or depository with respect to Bonds owned by it, if acceptable to the Trustee. In addition to the foregoing provisions, the Trustee may from time to time make such reasonable regulations as it may deem advisable permitting other proof of holding of Bonds transferable by delivery.
- 2. The ownership of Bonds registered otherwise than to bearer and the amount, numbers and other identification, and date of holding the same shall be provided by the registry books.
- 3. Any request or consent by the owner of any Bond shall bind all future owners of such Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Commission or any Fiduciary in accordance therewith.

Section 1304. Moneys Held for Particular Bonds. The amounts held by any Fiduciary for the payment of the interest or principal due on any date with respect to particular Series of Bonds or for particular Bonds within such Series of Bonds shall, on and after such date and pending such payment, be set aside on its books and held in trust by it for the Holders of the Bonds entitled thereto.

Section 1305. Preservation and Inspection of Documents. All documents received by any Fiduciary under the provisions of this Bond Resolution shall be retained in its possession for a period of seven (7) years and shall be subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the

Commission, any other Fiduciary and any Bondholder and their agents and their representatives, any of whom may make copies thereof.

Section 1306. Parties Interest Herein. Nothing in this Bond Resolution expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or corporation, other than the Commission, the County, the Fiduciaries and the Holders of the Bonds, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Bond Resolution or any covenant, condition or stipulation thereof; and all the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Bond Resolution contained by and on behalf of the Commission shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Commission, the County, the Fiduciaries and the Holders of the Bonds.

Section 1307. No Recourse on the Bonds. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or on this Bond Resolution against any member or officer of the Commission, the County, or any person executing the Bonds.

Section 1308. Publication of Notice; Suspension of Publication. 1. Any publication to be made under the provisions of this Bond Resolution in successive weeks or on successive dates may be made in each instance upon any Business Day of the week and need not be made in the same Authorized Newspaper for any or all of the successive publications but may be made in a different Authorized Newspaper.

2. If, because of the temporary or permanent suspension of the publication or general circulation of any Authorized Newspaper or for any other reason, it is impossible or impractical to publish any notice pursuant to this Bond Resolution in the manner herein provided, then such publication in lieu thereof as shall be made with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient publication of such notice.

Section 1309. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided in this Bond Resolution on the part of the Commission or any Fiduciary to be performed should be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants or agreement or agreements shall be deemed severable from the remaining covenants and agreements, and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Bond Resolution.

Section 1310. Holidays. Except with respect to the computation of a Record Date, if the date for making any payment or the last date for performance of any act or the exercising of any right, as provided in this Bond Resolution, shall be a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the municipality in which is located the principal office of the Trustee or the operational office of the Commission are authorized by law to remain closed, such payment may be made or act performed or right exercised on the next succeeding day not a legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized by law to remain closed, with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal date provided in this Bond Resolution, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such nominal date.

Section 1311. Notices and Demands. All notices, demands or other communications provided for in this Bond Resolution shall be in writing and shall be by facsimile transmission

(with written confirmation of receipt) followed by hard copy sent by personal delivery or certified or registered mail or by recognized overnight delivery, to (i) the Participants as set forth in a certificate delivered by the Commission to the Trustee upon delivery of the Bonds, (ii) the Commission at 1300 Route 73 North, P.O. Box 6, Palmyra, New Jersey, 08065, Attn: Executive Director, (iii) the County at 49 Rancocas Road, Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060, Attn: County Treasurer and (iv) the Trustee at 336 Route 70 East, Marlton, New Jersey 08053Attn: Corporate Trust Department, or to such other representatives or addresses as the Commission, any Participant, the County or the Trustee may from time to time designate by written notice to the parties hereto or beneficiaries hereof.

Section 1312. Headings. The Article and Section headings in this Bond Resolution are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Bond Resolution.

Section 1313. Governing Law. This Bond Resolution shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

Section 1314. Separate Financing. Nothing contained in this Bond Resolution shall be construed to prevent the Commission from acquiring, constructing or financing through the issuance of its bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness any other public facilities or from securing such bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness by a mortgage of such public facilities so financed or by a pledge of, or other security interest in, the revenues thereunder or any lease or other agreement with respect thereto or any revenues derived from such lease or other agreement; provided that such bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness shall not be payable out of or secured by the Revenues or any Fund held under this Bond Resolution and neither the cost of such public facilities nor any expenditure in connection therewith or with the financing thereof shall be payable from the Revenues or from any such Fund hereunder.

ARTICLE XIV

BOND FORMS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 1401. Form of Bonds. Subject to the provisions of this Bond Resolution, the form of each Series of Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF NEW JERSEY BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE BOND (2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2002

DATE OF

MATURITY

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This Bond is one of the duly authorized issue of revenue bonds, each designated as "County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002" (the "Bond" or "Bonds") of the Commission, limited to the aggregate principal amount of \$ and authorized and issued under and pursuant to the Self-Liquidating Bridges Act, P.L. 1934, c.17, as amended, and under and in accordance with a resolution of the Commission duly

adopted June 12, 2002 entitled "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002" (the "Resolution") and the Series Certificate (as defined in the Resolution). Copies of the Resolution are on file in the office of the Commission in Palmyra, New Jersey and at the principal corporate trust office of Commerce Bank, National Association (the "Trustee"), as trustee under the Resolution.

This Bond is a direct, limited and special obligation of the Commission payable from and secured by alien on the Pledged Property of the Commission, as such term is defined in the Bond Resolution, and from any other moneys pledged therefor under the Bond Resolution; provided, however, that the power and obligation of the Commission to cause application of such Pledged Property and other funds to the payment of the principal or redemption price of and the interest on the Bonds is subject to the terms of the Bond Resolution. This Bond is also an obligation which is entitled to the benefit of a guaranty of the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "County"), authorized pursuant to an ordinance of the County duly adopted on June 12, 2002 (the "County Guaranty") and the Guaranty Agreement by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee dated as of July 1, 2002 (the "Guaranty Agreement"), which County Guaranty and Guaranty Agreement secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The Bonds are issued in the form of Registered Bonds without coupons in book-entry form only in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

As defined in the Bond Resolution, and for purposes of this Bond, "Business Day" shall mean any day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday in the State of New Jersey or the State of New York or a day on which the Trustee, the Bond Registrar, the Commission or any Paying Agent is legally authorized to close. All other terms used herein which are not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Bond Resolution.

The Bonds maturing on and after ________1, 20____ are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Commission, on or after ________1, 20___, upon notice to the Registered Owner hereof as hereinafter provided, as a whole at any time or in part from time to time, in such order of maturities as selected by the Commission at the respective redemption prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed) set forth below for the applicable redemption period, together with interest accrued thereon, to the date fixed for redemption:

Optional Redemption Period	Redemption	
(Both Dates Inclusive)		<u>Price</u>
1 20 to	_31,20	%
1 20 to	_ 31, 20	 %
1 20 and thereafte	r —	 %

If less than all of the Bonds of like maturity Outstanding are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected as provided in the Bond Resolution.

Notice of each optional or mandatory redemption of the Bonds shall be mailed by the Trustee, via first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date, to the Registered Owner hereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution. If notice of redemption shall have been provided as aforesaid, the Bonds which are specified in said notice shall become due and payable at the applicable Redemption Price on the redemption date therein designated, and if, on the redemption date, moneys for payment of the Redemption Price of all of the Bonds which are to be redeemed, together with interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, shall be available for such payment on said date, then from and after the redemption date, interest on such Bonds shall cease to accrue and become payable to the Holders who are entitled to receive payment thereof upon such redemption. So long as this Bond is registered in the name of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") or its nominee, Cede & Co., notice of redemption shall be mailed by the Trustee to DTC or its nominee, and the Trustee shall not be required to mail notices of redemption to any other person or entity.

Pursuant to the Bond Resolution, the Commission may hereafter issue refunding bonds (herein called "Refunding Bonds") for the purposes, in the amounts and on the conditions prescribed in the Bond Resolution. All bonds issued and to be issued under the Bond Resolution, including Refunding Bonds, are and will be equally secured by the pledge of funds and Revenues provided in the Bond Resolution except as otherwise provided in or pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

To the extent and in the respects permitted by the Bond Resolution, the provisions of the Bond Resolution or any resolution amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto may be modified or amended by action taken on behalf of the Commission in the manner and subject to the conditions and exceptions which are set forth in the Bond Resolution. The pledge of the Pledged Property and other obligations of the Commission under the terms of the Bond Resolution may be discharged at or prior to the maturity or redemption of the Bonds upon the making of provision for the payment thereof on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution.

This Bond is transferable, as provided in the Bond Resolution, only upon the registration books of the Commission which are kept and maintained for that purpose at the principal corporate trust office of Commerce Bank, National Association (the "Bond Registrar"), as registrar under the Bond Resolution, or its successor as Bond Registrar, by the Registered Owner hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender hereof together with a written instrument of transfer which is satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and which is duly executed by the Registered Owner or by such duly authorized attorney, together with the required signature guarantee, and thereupon the Commission shall issue in the name of the transferee a new registered Bond or Bonds, of the same aggregate principal amount and series designation, maturity and interest rate as the surrendered Bond as provided in the Bond Resolution, upon payment of the charges therein prescribed. The Commission, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and any Paying Agent of the Commission may treat and consider the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the Holder and absolute owner of this Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest due thereon and for all other purposes whatsoever.

Reference to the Resolution, the County Guaranty, the County Guaranty Agreement and the Act is made for a description of the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds, the Pledged Property, the funds pledged for the payment thereof, the nature, manner and extent of the enforcement of such pledge, the rights and remedies of the Holders of the Bonds with respect thereto, the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are issued and upon which they may be issued thereunder, and a statement of the rights, duties, liabilities and obligations of the Commission, the County and of the Trustee.

THE ACT PROVIDES THAT NEITHER THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION NOR ANY PERSON EXECUTING THE BONDS SHALL BE LIABLE PERSONALLY ON THE BONDS BY REASON OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF.

THE BONDS ARE NOT AND SHALL NOT BE IN ANY WAY A DEBT OR LIABILITY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR ANY SUBDIVISION THEREOF OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION AND, AS APPLICABLE UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY AND THE COUNTY GUARANTY AGREEMENT, THE COUNTY, AND DO NOT AND SHALL NOT CREATE OR CONSTITUTE ANY INDEBTEDNESS, LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION OF SAID STATE, OR OF ANY SUBDIVISION OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION, AND, AS APPLICABLE UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY AND THE COUNTY GUARANTY AGREEMENT, THE COUNTY, EITHER LEGAL, MORAL OR OTHERWISE. THE COMMISSION IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PRICE OF, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS FROM THE REVENUES AND FUNDS PLEDGED THERETO. NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF (OTHER THAN THE COUNTY, AS APPLICABLE, UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY AND THE COUNTY GUARANTY AGREEMENT) IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PRICE OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things which are required by the Constitution or by the statutes of the State of New Jersey or by the Bond Resolution to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to or in the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed and that the Bonds, together with all other indebtedness of the Commission, are within every debt and other limit prescribed by said Constitution or statutes.

This Bond shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the terms of the Bond Resolution or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless the certificate of authentication has been manually executed by the Trustee upon original issuance and thereafter by the Bond Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION has caused this Bond to be signed in its name and on its behalf by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chairman and its corporate seal to be affixed, impressed or reproduced hereon, and this Bond and such seal to be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary, all as of the DATED DATE set forth above.

ATTEST:		THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
Secretary	By:	Chairman
[SEAL]		

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the unde	ersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto
OF ASSIGNEE) the within Bond and all r and appoints	DRESS AND TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NO. rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes, as Attorney, to transfer the within Bond on County Bridge Commission with full power of
	NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner hereof as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.
Dated: SIGNATURE GUARANTY:	

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an approved eligible guarantor institution which is a participant in a Securities Transfer Association. Section 1402. Form of Certificate of Authentication of Trustee or Bond Registrar. The form of Certificate of Authentication by the Trustee or Bond Registrar on the Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This bond is one of the issue of County-Guaranty Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 of the Burlington County Bridge Commission, described and delivered pursuant to the within mentioned Bond Resolution.

	as Trustee and Registrar	
By:		
•	Authorized Signature	

Section 1403. Form of County Guaranty. The form of County Guaranty which shall appear on the Bonds shall be substantially as follows:

"GUARANTY BY THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY"

The payment of the principal of and interest in each year on the within bond according to its terms is hereby fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the County of Burlington, New Jersey, for as long as this bond is outstanding under the resolution authorizing the issuance of this Bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Burlington, New Jersey, has caused this Guaranty to be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of its Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

		County of Burlington, New Jersey
	Ву:	Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders
[SEAL]"		

Section 1404. Effective Date. This Bond Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption in accordance with the Act.

EXHIBIT A FORM OF EQUIPMENT LEASE

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF IMPROVEMENTS LEASE

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EXHIBIT B

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-26

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING THE COMMISSION'S BOND RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED JUNE 12, 2002, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S 2002 POOLED GOVERNMENTAL LEASE PROGRAM

Adopted February 28, 2007

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Burlington County Bridge Commission as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

- 101. First Supplemental Resolution. This resolution is supplemental to, and is adopted in accordance with Article II and Article XI of, a resolution adopted by the Commission on June 12, 2002, entitled "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as amended and supplemented (the "Resolution").
- 102. **Definitions.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in this First Supplemental Resolution, all terms which are defined in Section 101 of the Resolution shall have the same meanings, respectively, in this First Supplemental Resolution as such terms are given in said Section 101 of the Resolution.

2. In this First Supplemental Resolution:

"Bond Insurance Policy" means the municipal bond insurance policy issued by the Bond Insurer insuring the payment when due of the principal of and interest on the Series 2007 Bonds as provided therein.

"Bond Insurer" means an insurance company which issues an insurance policy insuring the payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on the Series 2007 Bonds, if any, selected by an Authorized Commission Representative pursuant to Section 201 of this First Supplemental Resolution.

"Bond Purchase Contract" means the Bond Purchase Contract entered into between the Commission and the underwriters relating to the purchase by the underwriters of the Series 2007 Bonds.

"Bond Year" means, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, the twelve (12) month period ending on each anniversary of the date of original issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds and on the final maturity date of the Series 2007 Bonds.

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean the Outstanding Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to Section 201 of the Resolution and Section 201 of this First Supplemental Resolution, including the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2007 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any.

"County Guaranty" means the County's unconditional guaranty of the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, adopted pursuant to the Act and, specifically, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, as approved by ordinance of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County duly adopted on February 14, 2007, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Escrow Agreement" means the Escrow Deposit Agreement dated as of the date of issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds between the Commission and the Escrow Agent named therein.

"Escrow Fund" means the escrow fund established under the Escrow Agreement.

"First Amendment to Leases" means, collectively, the First Amendment to the Equipment Lease and the First Amendment to the Improvement Lease, by and between the Commission and the Participant or Participants, as applicable, who will have amendments to their Basic Rent as a result of the issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds and the refinancing of the Series 2002 Bonds.

"First Supplemental Resolution" means this First Supplemental Resolution adopted February 28, 2007, as it may be further amended and supplemented.

"Guaranty Agreement" or "County Guaranty Agreement" shall mean the County Guaranty Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements entered into by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee wherein the County has irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the County Guaranty with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds, as amended and supplemented.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, the dates that shall be established in the Series Certificate pertaining thereto.

"Lease Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, such dates as shall be established in the First Amendment to Leases, which dates shall not be later than the thirty (30) preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable.

"Official Statement" means the Official Statement of the Commission relating to the Series 2007 Bonds.

"Preliminary Official Statement" means the Preliminary Official Statement of the Commission relating to the Series 2007 Bonds.

"Principal Installment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, the dates set forth in the Series Certificate pertaining thereto on which any Principal Installment shall become due and payable by the Commission.

"Prior Bonds" means all or a portion of the County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 maturing on and after August 15, 2013 as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof and as further set forth in the Series Certificate.

"Record Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, the fifteenth (15th) day next preceding any Interest Payment Date (whether or not a Business Day).

"Series Certificate" means the certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative dated the date of delivery of the Series 2007 Bonds upon original issuance.

"Series 2007 Bonds" means the County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007, authorized by Article II of this First Supplemental Resolution.

103. Authority for this First Supplemental Resolution.

This First Supplemental Resolution is adopted (i) pursuant to the provisions of the Act, and (ii) in accordance with Article II and Article XI of the Resolution.

ARTICLE II

DETAILS OF THE SERIES 2007 BONDS

- 201. Series 2007 Bonds. 1. There is hereby authorized an issue of Bonds under the Resolution which shall be designated and shall be distinguished from the Bonds of all other Series by the title, "County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007" and which shall be in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$39,100,000.
- 2. The Series 2007 Bonds shall be issued for the purposes of (i) refunding all or a portion of the Prior Bonds as set forth in the Series Certificate, and (ii) paying the costs of authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2007 Bonds.
- 3. The Commission hereby determines that the Chairman, the Vice Chairman and the Executive Director (each an "Authorized Commission Representative") are each hereby designated and authorized to sell and to award the Series 2007 Bonds on behalf of the Commission to the purchasers thereof, including the power to determine, among other things, (a) the principal amount of Series 2007 Bonds to be issued, (b) the time and the manner of sale of the Series 2007 Bonds, (c) the Prior Bonds or portion thereof to be refunded, (d) the dated date, the maturity dates and the Principal Installment Dates of the Series 2007 Bonds and the provisions pertaining to redemptions thereof and/or Sinking Funds Installments established therefor, (e) the rate or rates of interest for the Series 2007 Bonds, the Interest Payment Dates and the Lease Payment Dates, (f) the underwriters for the Series 2007 Bonds, and (g) such other terms and conditions as may be necessary or related to the sale of the Series 2007 Bonds; provided, however, that (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2007 Bonds shall not exceed the principal amount authorized by this Section 201 (inclusive of original issue discount), (ii) the final maturity date of the Series 2007 Bonds shall not be later than August 15, 2022, (iii) the underwriter's discount for the Series 2007 Bonds shall not exceed \$6.00 per \$1,000 principal amount thereof (inclusive of counsel fees and expenses); and (iv) the Redemption Price of any Series 2007 Bond subject to redemption shall not be greater than one hundred two percent (102%) per annum of the principal amount of Series 2007 Bonds or portion thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.
- 4. The sale and award of the Series 2007 Bonds by an Authorized Commission Representative shall be evidenced by the execution of a Series Certificate and such Series Certificate shall be presented to the members of the Commission at the next regular meeting of the Commission following the sale and award of the Series 2007 Bonds as evidence of the terms and details of the sale of such Series 2007 Bonds.
- 5. Any Authorized Commission Representative is hereby authorized to select a Bond Insurer, if any, for the Series 2007 Bonds (provided that the Commission's financial advisor determines that the premium for the bond insurance will result in positive economic benefit and provided further such Authorized Commission Representative determines in consultation with the Commission's financial advisor that bond insurance for the Series 2007 Bonds is necessary and desirable in order to market the Series 2007 Bonds), to execute a commitment letter for the

issuance of a Bond Insurance Policy by such Bond Insurer (or a certificate evidencing selection of the Bond Insurer), to carry out the Commission's obligations thereunder (including payment of the premium for the Bond Insurance Policy), and to accept terms and conditions relating to the Series 2007 Bonds required by the Bond Insurer as a condition to issuance of the Bond Insurance Policy and to incorporate such terms and conditions in the Series Certificate, as such Authorized Commission Representative deems necessary and appropriate with the advice of Bond Counsel.

- 6. The Series 2007 Bonds shall be dated, shall bear interest from their dated date payable on the dates and at the rates per annum, and shall mature on the dates and in each of the years and in the principal amounts as set forth in the Series Certificate.
- 7. Commerce Bank, National Association is hereby appointed Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the Series 2007 Bonds.
- 8. The Series 2007 Bonds shall be issued in registered form in the Authorized Denominations and shall be numbered from one upward, preceded by the letter "R" prefixed to the number.
- 9. The proceeds, including accrued interest, if any, of the Series 2007 Bonds shall be paid to the Trustee and applied simultaneously with the initial issuance and delivery of the Series 2007 Bonds in accordance with an order of the Commission as follows:
 - (A) There shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund, an amount, if any, equal to the interest accrued on the Series 2007 Bonds to the date of initial issuance and delivery of the Series 2007 Bonds;
 - (B) There shall be deposited in the Escrow Fund established under the Escrow Agreement, the amount necessary to effectuate the refunding and defeasance of the Prior Bonds, and
 - (C) The balance of the proceeds of the Series 2007 Bonds shall be deposited in the Operating Fund.
- 10. Prior to delivery of any of the Series 2007 Bonds upon original issuance and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Authorized Commission Representative may, by execution of the Series Certificate evidencing same, modify or amend any of the terms or provisions of this First Supplemental Resolution in any respect or for any purpose without any further action by the members of the Commission; provided, however, that such modifications or amendments shall be approved by the Commission's Chairman or Vice Chairman in consultation with the Commission's Bond Counsel.
- 202. Provisions Relating to the County Guaranty. 1. So long as the Series 2007 Bonds are Outstanding, the payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2007 Bonds shall be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the County in accordance with the County Guaranty. The County Guaranty shall be printed on the Series 2007 Bonds and shall be duly

executed by the manual or facsimile signature of an authorized officer of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.

- 2. The Commission hereby assigns its right to receive any payments which are to be made by the County pursuant to the terms of the County Guaranty to the Trustee. Upon receipt by the Trustee of any monies by the County pursuant to the terms of the County Guaranty, the Trustee shall deposit such monies in a separate account which shall be established in the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2007 Bonds.
- 3. In addition to the documents required to be delivered to the Trustee pursuant to Section 202 of the Resolution, there shall also be delivered to the Trustee:
 - (1) A certified copy of the County Guaranty; and
 - An opinion of the counsel to the County to the effect that (i) the County (2) has the right and power to adopt (i) the County Guaranty and the County Guaranty has been duly and lawfully adopted by the County and is in full force and effect and is valid and binding upon the County in accordance with its terms, and no other authorization for the County Guaranty is required; (ii) any payments which are required to be made by the County pursuant to the provisions of the County Guaranty constitute valid and binding obligations of the County and the County has the power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable real property in the County without limitation as to rate or amount in order to raise funds for the purpose of making any payments which are required to be made under the terms of the County Guaranty if other funds are not otherwise available; (iii) the Series 2007 Bonds constitute obligations which are entitled to the benefits of the County Guaranty and pursuant to the terms of the County Guaranty, the County must pay amounts which are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2007 Bonds if such principal and/or interest is not paid by the Commission or from certain available reserves under the Resolution; and (iv) the County has the right and power to enter into the Guaranty Agreement which has been duly and lawfully authorized and executed by the County and is valid and binding upon the County enforceable in accordance with its terms and no other authorization for the Guaranty Agreement is required; provided, however, that such opinion may take exception as to the effect of, or for restrictions or limitations imposed by or resulting from, bankruptcy, insolvency, debt adjustment, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and judicial discretion and the valid exercise of the constitutional power of the United States of America and may state that no opinion is being rendered as to the availability of any particular remedy.
- 203. Form of Series 2007 Bonds and Trustee's Certificate of Authentication. Subject to the provisions of the Resolution, the form of the Series 2007 Bonds and the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication shall be of substantially the following tenor:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF NEW JERSEY BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE REFUNDING BOND (GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2007

INTEREST RATE PER ANNUM	DATED DATE	MATURITY <u>DATE</u>	DATE OF <u>AUTHENTICATION</u>	CUSIP NUMBER
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REGISTERED	OWNER:			
PRINCIPAL SU	JM:		DOLLARS (\$)
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'County-Guarar 2007" (the "Bor	nteed Lease Revenue ad" or "Bonds") of the	Refunding Bonds (Goe Commission, limite	overnmental Leasing Project to the Self-Liquidating	gram), Series oal amount of

P.L. 1934, c.17, as amended, and under and in accordance with a resolution of the Commission duly adopted June 12, 2002 entitled "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as amended and supplemented (the "Resolution") and the Series Certificate (as defined in the Resolution). Copies of the Resolution are on file in the office of the Commission in Palmyra, New Jersey and at the principal corporate trust office of Commerce Bank, National Association (the "Trustee"), as trustee under the Resolution.

This Bond is a direct, limited and special obligation of the Commission payable from and secured by a lien on the Pledged Property of the Commission, as such term is defined in the Resolution, and from any other moneys pledged therefor under the Resolution; provided, however, that the power and obligation of the Commission to cause application of such Pledged Property and other funds to the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and the interest on the Bonds is subject to the terms of the Resolution. This Bond is also an obligation which is entitled to the benefit of a guaranty of the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "County"), authorized pursuant to an ordinance of the County duly adopted on June 12, 2002, as amended and supplemented (the "County Guaranty") and the Guaranty Agreement by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee dated as of July 1, 2002, as amended and supplemented (the "Guaranty Agreement"), which County Guaranty and Guaranty Agreement secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The Bonds are issued in the form of registered bonds without coupons in book-entry form only in Authorized Denomination.

As defined in the Resolution, and for purposes of this Bond, "Business Day" shall mean any day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday in the State of New Jersey or the State of New York or a day on which the Trustee, the Bond Registrar, the Commission or any Paying Agent is legally authorized to close. All other terms used herein which are not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Resolution.

The Bonds maturing on and after ________1, 20____ are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Commission, on or after _________1, 20___, upon notice to the REGISTERED OWNER hereof as hereinafter provided, as a whole at any time or in part from time to time, in such order of maturities as selected by the Commission at the respective Redemption Prices (expressed as percentages of the principal amount of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed) set forth below for the applicable redemption period, together with interest accrued thereon, to the date fixed for redemption:

Optional Redemption Period		Redemption
(Both Dates Inclusive)		Price
1 20 to	31, 20	%
1 20 to	31, 20	_%
1 20 and there	eafter —	— _%

If less than all of the Bonds of like maturity Outstanding are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected as provided in the Resolution.

Notice of each optional or mandatory redemption of the Bonds shall be mailed by the Trustee, via first class mail, postage prepaid, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date, to the REGISTERED OWNER hereof, in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution. If notice of redemption shall have been provided as aforesaid, the Bonds which are specified in said notice shall become due and payable at the applicable Redemption Price on the redemption date therein designated, and if, on the redemption date, moneys for payment of the Redemption Price of all of the Bonds which are to be redeemed, together with interest accrued thereon to the redemption date, shall be available for such payment on said date, then from and after the redemption date, interest on such Bonds shall cease to accrue and become payable to the Holders who are entitled to receive payment thereof upon such redemption. So long as this Bond is registered in the name of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") or its nominee, Cede & Co., notice of redemption shall be mailed by the Trustee to DTC or its nominee, and the Trustee shall not be required to mail notices of redemption to any other person or entity.

Pursuant to the Resolution, the Commission may hereafter issue refunding bonds (herein called "Refunding Bonds") for the purposes, in the amounts and on the conditions prescribed in the Resolution. All bonds issued and to be issued under the Resolution, including the Bonds and Refunding Bonds, are and will be equally secured by the pledge of funds and Revenues provided in the Resolution except as otherwise provided in or pursuant to the Resolution.

To the extent and in the respects permitted by the Resolution, the provisions of the Resolution or any resolution amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto may be modified or amended by action taken on behalf of the Commission in the manner and subject to the conditions and exceptions which are set forth in the Resolution. The pledge of the Pledged Property and other obligations of the Commission under the terms of the Resolution may be discharged at or prior to the maturity or redemption of the Bonds upon the making of provision for the payment thereof on the terms and conditions set forth in the Resolution.

This Bond is transferable, as provided in the Resolution, only upon the registration books of the Commission which are kept and maintained for that purpose at the principal corporate trust office of Commerce Bank, National Association (the "Bond Registrar"), as registrar under the Resolution, or its successor as Bond Registrar, by the REGISTERED OWNER hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender hereof together with a written instrument of transfer which is satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and which is duly executed by the REGISTERED OWNER or by such duly authorized attorney, together with the required signature guarantee, and thereupon the Commission shall issue in the name of the transferee a new registered Bond or Bonds, of the same aggregate principal amount and series designation, maturity and interest rate as the surrendered Bond as provided in the Resolution, upon payment of the charges therein prescribed. The Commission, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and any Paying Agent of the Commission may treat and consider the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the Holder and absolute owner of this Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest due thereon and for all other purposes whatsoever.

Reference to the Resolution, the County Guaranty, the County Guaranty Agreement and the Act is made for a description of the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds, the Pledged Property, the funds pledged for the payment thereof, the nature, manner and extent of the enforcement of such pledge, the rights and remedies of the Holders of the Bonds with respect thereto, the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are issued and upon which they may be issued thereunder, and a statement of the rights, duties, liabilities and obligations of the Commission, the County and of the Trustee.

THE ACT PROVIDES THAT NEITHER THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION NOR ANY PERSON EXECUTING THE BONDS SHALL BE LIABLE PERSONALLY ON THE BONDS BY REASON OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF.

THE BONDS ARE NOT AND SHALL NOT BE IN ANY WAY A DEBT OR LIABILITY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR ANY SUBDIVISION THEREOF OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION AND, AS APPLICABLE UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY AND THE COUNTY GUARANTY AGREEMENT, THE COUNTY, AND DO NOT AND SHALL NOT CREATE OR CONSTITUTE ANY INDEBTEDNESS, LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION OF SAID STATE, OR OF ANY SUBDIVISION OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION, AND, AS APPLICABLE UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY AND THE COUNTY GUARANTY AGREEMENT, THE COUNTY, EITHER LEGAL, MORAL OR OTHERWISE. THE COMMISSION IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PRICE OF, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS FROM THE REVENUES AND FUNDS PLEDGED THERETO. NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF (OTHER THAN THE COUNTY, AS APPLICABLE, UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY AND THE COUNTY GUARANTY AGREEMENT) IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PRICE OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things which are required by the Constitution or by the statutes of the State of New Jersey or by the Resolution to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to or in the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed and that the Bonds, together with all other indebtedness of the Commission, are within every debt and other limit prescribed by said Constitution or statutes.

This Bond shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the terms of the Resolution or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless the Certificate of Authentication has been manually executed by the Trustee upon original issuance and thereafter by the Bond Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION has caused this Bond to be signed in its name and on its behalf by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chairman and its corporate seal to be affixed, impressed or reproduced hereon, and this Bond and such seal to be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary, all as of the DATED DATE set forth above.

ATTEST:		BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
Secretary	By:	Chairman
[SEAL]		

ASSIGNMENT

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME, ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE) the within Bond and all rights t and appoints the registration books of the Burlington Counsubstitution and revocation.	hereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes, as Attorney, to transfer the within Bond on
	NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner hereof as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.
Dated:	
SIGNATURE GUARANTY:	
By:	
NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an approved eligible	

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an approved eligible guarantor institution which is a participant in a Securities
Transfer Association.

ARTICLE III

SALE OF SERIES 2007 BONDS

- 301. Approval of Bond Purchase Contract. The Series 2007 Bonds shall be sold to the underwriters identified in the Bond Purchase Contract at the purchase price and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Contract. The Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to approve and execute the Bond Purchase Contract, with the advice of Bond Counsel, and to deliver it to the underwriters and each of said officers of the Commission is, and all other officers of the Commission are, hereby authorized and directed to carry out or cause to be carried out all obligations of the Commission under the Bond Purchase Contract and to take all action contemplated to be taken by the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Bond Purchase Contract. The execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Contract shall be deemed to constitute approval by the Commission of the final terms and conditions of the Bond Purchase Contract.
- 302. Approval of Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement. The Commission's Bond Counsel, financial advisor and auditor and the underwriters are hereby authorized to prepare and distribute a Preliminary Official Statement on behalf of the Commission in connection with the sale of the Series 2007 Bonds. The form and content of such Preliminary Official Statement shall, prior to the distribution thereof, be approved by the Commission, or by any Authorized Commission Representative, as the case may be, acting on behalf of the Commission. Subsequent to obtaining such approval, the Preliminary Official Statement may be revised, if necessary, and may contain additional terms and information relating to the sale of the Series 2007 Bonds; provided, however, that the form and content of such revised Preliminary Official Statement shall have been previously approved by the Commission, or by any Authorized Commission Representative, as the case may be, acting on behalf of the Commission, prior to the distribution thereof.

The Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to execute and deliver the final Official Statement with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the officer of the Commission executing the Official Statement, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval, and any amendments or supplements to the Official Statement as may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the provisions of the Bond Purchase Contract. After execution, the officer of the Commission executing the Official Statement is hereby authorized to deliver to the underwriters an executed copy or copies of the Official Statement and any amendments or supplements thereto as required by the Bond Purchase Contract.

303. Continuing Disclosure. In order to comply with Rule 15c2-12, the Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to execute and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Agreement in substantially the form presented at this meeting with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the officer of the Commission executing the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval.

304. Authorization of Other Officers. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Executive Director and any other Authorized Commission Representative be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the transactions contemplated by the Resolution, this First Supplemental resolution, the First Amendment to Leases, Escrow Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the Bond Purchase Contract and for the authorization, sale and issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds. The execution by such officers of any such documents with such changes, insertions or omissions as shall be approved by the Commission's Chairman or Vice Chairman in consultation with the Commission's Bond Counsel shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes, insertions or omissions and no further ratification or other actions by the Commission members shall be required with respect thereto.

ARTICLE IV

REFUNDING OF PRIOR BONDS

- **401.** Election to Redeem Prior Bonds. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Resolution, the Commission hereby elects to redeem all or a portion of the Prior Bonds, on August 15, 2012 (the "Redemption Date"), at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.
- 402. Notice of Redemption of Prior Bonds. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 405 of the Resolution, notice of the redemption of the Prior Bonds to be redeemed shall be mailed by the Trustee, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the Redemption Date, to the registered owners of the Prior Bonds, at their last addresses appearing on the registration books maintained by the Commission at the office of the Trustee.
- 403. Approval of Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agreement, in substantially the form submitted to this meeting and made a part of this First Supplemental Resolution as though set forth in full herein, is hereby approved. The Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the officer of the Commission executing the Escrow Agreement, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval, and each of said officers of the Commission is, and all other officers of the Commission are, hereby authorized and directed to carry out or cause to be carried out all obligations of the Commission under the Escrow Agreement and to take all action contemplated to be taken by the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Escrow Agreement.
- 404. Approval of First Amendment to Leases. The First Amendment to Leases, in substantially the respective forms submitted to this meeting and made a part of this First Supplemental Resolution as though set forth in full herein, are hereby approved. The Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to execute and deliver the First Amendment to Leases with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the officer of the Commission executing the First Amendment to Leases, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval, and each of said officers of the Commission is, and all other officers of the Commission are, hereby authorized and directed to carry out or cause to be carried out all obligations of the Commission under the First Amendment to Leases and to take all action contemplated to be taken by the Commission pursuant to the terms of the First Amendment to Leases.

ARTICLE V

RESOLUTION TO REMAIN IN EFFECT; EFFECTIVE DATE

- **501. Resolution to Remain in Effect.** Save and except as supplemented and amended by this First Supplemental Resolution, the Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.
- **502. Effective Date.** This First Supplemental Resolution shall take effect upon the filing with the Trustee and the County of a copy of this First Supplemental Resolution certified by an Authorized Commission Representative, and upon the written consent of the County.

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EXHIBIT A

PRIOR BONDS

	Principal	Interest Rate
<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	Per Annum
2013	\$2,935,000	4.00%
2014	3,050,000	4.10
2015	3,175,000	5.25
2016	3,345,000	5.25
2017	3,520,000	5.25
2018	3,630,000	5.25
2019	3,825,000	5.25
2020	4,025,000	5.25
2021	4,235,000	5.25
2022	4,460,000	4.75

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-74

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING THE COMMISSION'S BOND RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED ON JUNE 12, 2002, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED ON FEBRUARY 28, 2007, AS FURTHER AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S 2002 POOLED GOVERNMENTAL LEASE PROGRAM ADOPTED ON JULY 19, 2017.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Burlington County Bridge Commission as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

- 101. Second Supplemental Resolution. This resolution is supplemental to, and is adopted in accordance with Article II and Article XI of, a resolution adopted by the Commission on June 12, 2002, entitled "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as amended and supplemented on February 28, 2007 (the "Resolution").
- 102. Definitions. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this Second Supplemental Resolution, all terms which are defined in Section 101 of the Resolution shall have the same meanings, respectively, in this Second Supplemental Resolution as such terms are given in said Section 101 of the Resolution.
 - 2. In this Second Supplemental Resolution:

"Bond Purchase Contract" means the Bond Purchase Contract entered into between the Commission and the underwriters relating to the purchase by the underwriters of the Series 2017 Bonds.

"Bond Year" means, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, the twelve (12) month period ending on each anniversary of the date of original issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds and on the final maturity date of the Series 2017 Bonds.

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean the Outstanding Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to Section 201 of the Resolution and Section 201 of this Second Supplemental Resolution, including the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2007 Bonds, the Series 2017 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any.

"County Guaranty" means the County's unconditional guaranty of the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, adopted pursuant to the Act and, specifically, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, as approved by ordinance of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County duly adopted on July ___, 2017, as the same may be amended from time to time.

["Escrow Agreement" means the Escrow Deposit Agreement dated as of the date of issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds between the Commission and the Escrow Agent named therein.]

["Escrow Fund" means the escrow fund established under the Escrow Agreement.]

"Second Amendment to Leases" means, collectively, the Second Amendment to the Improvement Lease, by and between the Commission and the Participant or Participants, as applicable, who will have amendments to their Basic Rent as a result of the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds and the refinancing of the Series 2017 Bonds.

"Second Supplemental Resolution" means this Second Supplemental Resolution adopted July 19, 2017, as it may be further amended and supplemented.

"Guaranty Agreement" or "County Guaranty Agreement" shall mean the County Guaranty Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements entered into by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee wherein the County has irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2007 Bonds and the Series 2017 Bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the County Guaranty with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2007 Bonds and the Series 2017 Bonds, as amended and supplemented.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, the dates that shall be established in the Series Certificate pertaining thereto.

"Lease Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, such dates as shall be established in the Second Amendment to Leases, which dates shall not be later than the thirty (30) preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable.

"Official Statement" means the Official Statement of the Commission relating to the Series 2017 Bonds.

"Preliminary Official Statement" means the Preliminary Official Statement of the Commission relating to the Series 2017 Bonds.

"Principal Installment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, the dates set forth in the Series Certificate pertaining thereto on which any Principal Installment shall become due and payable by the Commission.

"Prior Bonds" means all or a portion of the County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 maturing on and after August 15, 2018 as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof and as further set forth in the Series Certificate.

"Record Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, the fifteenth (15th) day next preceding any Interest Payment Date (whether or not a Business Day).

"Series Certificate" means the certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative dated the date of delivery of the Series 2017 Bonds upon original issuance.

"Series 2017 Bonds" means the County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007, authorized by Article II of this Second Supplemental Resolution.

103. Authority for this Second Supplemental Resolution.

This Second Supplemental Resolution is adopted (i) pursuant to the provisions of the Act, and (ii) in accordance with Article II and Article XI of the Resolution.

ARTICLE II

DETAILS OF THE SERIES 2017 BONDS

- 201. Series 2017 Bonds. 1. There is hereby authorized an issue of Bonds under the Resolution which shall be designated and shall be distinguished from the Bonds of all other Series by the title, "County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017" and which shall be in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$19,500,000.
- 2. The Series 2017 Bonds shall be issued for the purposes of (i) refunding all or a portion of the Prior Bonds as set forth in the Series Certificate, and (ii) paying the costs of authorization, issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2017 Bonds.
- The Commission hereby determines that the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Treasurer and the Executive Director (each an "Authorized Commission Representative") are each hereby designated and authorized to sell and to award the Series 2017 Bonds on behalf of the Commission to the purchasers thereof, including the power to determine, among other things, (a) the principal amount of Series 2017 Bonds to be issued, (b) the time and the manner of sale of the Series 2017 Bonds, (c) the Prior Bonds or portion thereof to be refunded, (d) the dated date, the maturity dates and the Principal Installment Dates of the Series 2017 Bonds and the provisions pertaining to redemptions thereof and/or Sinking Funds Installments established therefor, (e) the rate or rates of interest for the Series 2017 Bonds, the Interest Payment Dates and the Lease Payment Dates, (f) the underwriters for the Series 2017 Bonds, and (g) such other terms and conditions as may be necessary or related to the sale of the Series 2017 Bonds; provided, however, that (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2017 Bonds shall not exceed the principal amount authorized by this Section 201 (inclusive of original issue discount), (ii) the final maturity date of the Series 2017 Bonds shall not be later than August 15, 2022, (iii) the underwriter's discount for the Series 2017 Bonds shall not exceed \$6.00 per \$1,000 principal amount thereof (inclusive of counsel fees and expenses); and (iv) the Redemption Price of any Series 2007 Bond subject to redemption shall not be greater than one hundred two percent (102%) per annum of the principal amount of Series 2017 Bonds or portion thereof to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.
- 4. The sale and award of the Series 2017 Bonds by an Authorized Commission Representative shall be evidenced by the execution of a Series Certificate and such Series Certificate shall be presented to the members of the Commission at the next regular meeting of the Commission following the sale and award of the Series 2017 Bonds as evidence of the terms and details of the sale of such Series 2017 Bonds.
- 5. Any Authorized Commission Representative is hereby authorized to select a Bond Insurer, if any, for the Series 2017 Bonds (provided that the Commission's financial advisor determines that the premium for the bond insurance will result in positive economic benefit and provided further such Authorized Commission Representative determines in consultation with the Commission's financial advisor that bond insurance for the Series 2017 Bonds is necessary and desirable in order to market the Series 2017 Bonds), to execute a commitment letter for the issuance of a Bond Insurance Policy by such Bond Insurer (or a certificate evidencing selection of the Bond Insurer), to carry out the Commission's obligations thereunder (including payment of the premium for the Bond Insurance Policy), and to accept terms and conditions relating to the Series 2017 Bonds required by the Bond Insurer as a condition to issuance of the Bond Insurance Policy and to incorporate such terms and conditions in the Series Certificate, as such Authorized Commission Representative deems necessary and appropriate with the advice of Bond Counsel.
- 6. The Series 2017 Bonds shall be dated, shall bear interest from their dated date payable on the dates and at the rates per annum, and shall mature on the dates and in each of the years and in the principal amounts as set forth in the Series Certificate.

- 7. Commerce Bank, National Association is hereby appointed Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the Series 2017 Bonds.
- 8. The Series 2017 Bonds shall be issued in registered form in the Authorized Denominations and shall be numbered from one upward, preceded by the letter "R" prefixed to the number.
- 9. The proceeds, including accrued interest, if any, of the Series 2017 Bonds shall be paid to the Trustee and applied simultaneously with the initial issuance and delivery of the Series 2017 Bonds in accordance with an order of the Commission as follows:
 - (A) There shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund, an amount, if any, equal to the interest accrued on the Series 2017 Bonds to the date of initial issuance and delivery of the Series 2017 Bonds;
 - (B) There shall be deposited in the Escrow Fund established under the Escrow Agreement, the amount necessary to effectuate the refunding and defeasance of the Prior Bonds, and
 - (C) The balance of the proceeds of the Series 2017 Bonds shall be deposited in the Operating Fund.
- 10. Prior to delivery of any of the Series 2017 Bonds upon original issuance and notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any Authorized Commission Representative may, by execution of the Series Certificate evidencing same, modify or amend any of the terms or provisions of this Second Supplemental Resolution in any respect or for any purpose without any further action by the members of the Commission; provided, however, that such modifications or amendments shall be approved by the Commission's Chairman or Vice Chairman in consultation with the Commission's Bond Counsel.
- **202.** Provisions Relating to the County Guaranty. 1. So long as the Series 2017 Bonds are Outstanding, the payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2017 Bonds shall be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the County in accordance with the County Guaranty. The County Guaranty shall be printed on the Series 2017 Bonds and shall be duly executed by the manual or facsimile signature of an authorized officer of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.
- 2. The Commission hereby assigns its right to receive any payments which are to be made by the County pursuant to the terms of the County Guaranty to the Trustee. Upon receipt by the Trustee of any monies by the County pursuant to the terms of the County Guaranty, the Trustee shall deposit such monies in a separate account which shall be established in the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2017 Bonds.
- 3. In addition to the documents required to be delivered to the Trustee pursuant to Section 202 of the Resolution, there shall also be delivered to the Trustee:
 - (1) A certified copy of the County Guaranty; and
 - An opinion of the counsel to the County to the effect that (i) the County has the right and power to adopt (i) the County Guaranty and the County Guaranty has been duly and lawfully adopted by the County and is in full force and effect and is valid and binding upon the County in accordance with its terms, and no other authorization for the County Guaranty is required; (ii) any payments which are required to be made by the County pursuant to the provisions of the County Guaranty constitute valid and binding obligations of the County and the County has the power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable real property in the County without limitation as to rate or amount in order to raise funds for the purpose of making any payments which are required to be made under the terms of the County Guaranty if other funds are not otherwise available; (iii) the Series 2017 Bonds constitute obligations which are entitled to the benefits of the County Guaranty and pursuant to the terms of the County Guaranty, the County must pay amounts which are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2017 Bonds if such principal and/or interest is not paid by the Commission or from certain available reserves under the Resolution; and (iv) the County has the right and power to enter into the Guaranty Agreement which has been duly and lawfully authorized and executed by the County and is valid and binding upon the County enforceable in accordance with its terms and no other authorization for the Guaranty Agreement is required; provided, however, that such opinion may take exception as to the effect of, or for restrictions or limitations imposed by or resulting from, bankruptcy, insolvency, debt adjustment, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and judicial discretion and the valid exercise of the constitutional power of the United States of America and may state that no opinion is being rendered as to the availability of any particular remedy.
- 203. Form of Series 2017 Bonds and Trustee's Certificate of Authentication. Subject to the provisions of the Resolution, the form of the Series 2017 Bonds and the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication shall be of substantially the following tenor:

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF NEW JERSEY BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE REFUNDING BOND (GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2017

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This Bond is one of the duly authorized issue of revenue bonds, each designated as "County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017" (the "Bond" or "Bonds") of the Commission, limited to the aggregate principal amount of [\$19,500,000] and authorized and issued under and pursuant to the Self-Liquidating Bridges Act, P.L. 1934, c.17, as amended, and under and in accordance with a resolution of the Commission duly adopted June 12, 2002 entitled "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as amended and supplemented (the "Resolution") and the Series Certificate (as defined in the Resolution). Copies of the Resolution are on file in the office of the Commission in Palmyra, New Jersey and at the principal corporate trust office of Commerce Bank, National Association (the "Trustee"), as trustee under the Resolution.

This Bond is a direct, limited and special obligation of the Commission payable from and secured by a lien on the Pledged Property of the Commission, as such term is defined in the Resolution, and from any other moneys pledged therefor under the Resolution; provided, however, that the power and obligation of the Commission to cause application of such Pledged Property and other funds to the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and the interest on the Bonds is subject to the terms of the Resolution. This Bond is also an obligation which is entitled to the benefit of a guaranty of the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "County"), authorized pursuant to an ordinance of the County duly adopted on June 12, 2002, as amended and supplemented (the "County Guaranty") and the Guaranty Agreement by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee dated as of July 1, 2002, as amended and supplemented (the "Guaranty Agreement"), which County Guaranty and Guaranty Agreement secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The Bonds are issued in the form of registered bonds without coupons in book-entry form only in Authorized Denomination.

As defined in the Resolution, and for purposes of this Bond, "Business Day" shall mean any day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a legal holiday in the State of New Jersey or the State of New York or a day on which the Trustee, the Bond Registrar, the Commission or any Paying Agent is legally authorized to close. All other terms used herein which are not defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Resolution.

The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

Pursuant to the Resolution, the Commission may hereafter issue refunding bonds (herein called "Refunding Bonds") for the purposes, in the amounts and on the conditions prescribed in the Resolution. All bonds issued and to be issued under the Resolution, including the Bonds and Refunding Bonds, are and will be equally secured by the pledge of funds and Revenues provided in the Resolution except as otherwise provided in or pursuant to the Resolution.

To the extent and in the respects permitted by the Resolution, the provisions of the Resolution or any resolution amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto may be modified or amended by action taken on behalf of the Commission in the manner and subject to the conditions and exceptions which are set forth in the Resolution. The pledge of the Pledged Property and other obligations of the Commission under the terms of the Resolution may be discharged at or prior to the maturity or redemption of the Bonds upon the making of provision for the payment thereof on the terms and conditions set forth in the Resolution.

This Bond is transferable, as provided in the Resolution, only upon the registration books of the Commission which are kept and maintained for that purpose at the principal corporate trust office of Commerce Bank, National Association (the "Bond Registrar"), as registrar under the Resolution, or its successor as Bond Registrar, by the REGISTERED OWNER hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender hereof together with a written instrument of transfer which is satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and which is duly executed by the REGISTERED OWNER or by such duly authorized attorney, together with the required signature guarantee, and thereupon the Commission shall issue in the name of the transferee a new registered Bond or Bonds, of the same aggregate principal amount and series designation, maturity and interest rate as the surrendered Bond as provided in the Resolution, upon payment of the charges therein prescribed. The Commission, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and any Paying Agent of the Commission may treat and consider the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the Holder and absolute owner of this Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest due thereon and for all other purposes whatsoever.

Reference to the Resolution, the County Guaranty, the County Guaranty Agreement and the Act is made for a description of the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds, the Pledged Property, the funds pledged for the payment thereof, the nature, manner and extent of the enforcement of such pledge, the rights and remedies of the Holders of the Bonds with respect thereto, the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are issued and upon which they may be issued thereunder, and a statement of the rights, duties, liabilities and obligations of the Commission, the County and of the Trustee.

THE ACT PROVIDES THAT NEITHER THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION NOR ANY PERSON EXECUTING THE BONDS SHALL BE LIABLE PERSONALLY ON THE BONDS BY REASON OF THE ISSUANCE THEREOF.

THE BONDS ARE NOT AND SHALL NOT BE IN ANY WAY A DEBT OR LIABILITY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR ANY SUBDIVISION THEREOF OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION AND, AS APPLICABLE UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY AND THE COUNTY GUARANTY AGREEMENT, THE COUNTY, AND DO NOT AND SHALL NOT CREATE OR CONSTITUTE ANY INDEBTEDNESS, LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION OF SAID STATE, OR OF ANY SUBDIVISION OTHER THAN THE COMMISSION, AND, AS APPLICABLE UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY AND THE COUNTY GUARANTY AGREEMENT, THE COUNTY, EITHER LEGAL, MORAL OR OTHERWISE. THE COMMISSION IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PRICE OF, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS FROM THE REVENUES AND FUNDS PLEDGED THERETO. NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF (OTHER THAN THE COUNTY, AS APPLICABLE, UNDER AND LIMITED BY THE COUNTY GUARANTY AND THE COUNTY GUARANTY AGREEMENT) IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PRICE OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things which are required by the Constitution or by the statutes of the State of New Jersey or by the Resolution to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to or in the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed and that the Bonds, together with all other indebtedness of the Commission, are within every debt and other limit prescribed by said Constitution or statutes.

This Bond shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the terms of the Resolution or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless the Certificate of Authentication has been manually executed by the Trustee upon original issuance and thereafter by the Bond Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION has caused this Bond to be signed in its name and on its behalf by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chairman and its corporate seal to be affixed, impressed or reproduced hereon, and this Bond and such seal to be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary, all as of the DATED DATE set forth above.

ATTEST:

Secretary

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[SEAL]

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

Chairman

This bond is one of the issue of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 delivered pursuant to the within-mentioned Resolution.

	TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
By:	
	Authorized Signature
GUARANTY BY THE COUNTY OF I	BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
The payment of the principal of and interest when terms is hereby fully and unconditionally guaranteed by th this bond is outstanding under the Resolution authorizing th	due in each year on the within bond according to its e County of Burlington, New Jersey, for as long as e issuance of this bond.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Burlin executed by the manual or facsimile signature of its [D Freeholders.	gton, New Jersey, has caused this Guaranty to be irector][Deputy Director] of the Board of Chosen
	County of Burlington, New Jersey
D	
Ву:	[Director][Deputy Director] of the Board of Chosen Freeholders
ASSIGNM	ENT
FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby	sells, assigns and transfers unto
ASSIGNEE) the within Bond and all rights thereunder,	fer the within Bond on the registration books of the
	NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner hereof as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.
Dated:	
SIGNATURE GUARANTY:	
Ву:	
NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an approved eligible guarantor institution which is a participant in a Securities Transfer Association.	

ARTICLE III

SALE OF SERIES 2017 BONDS

- 301. Approval of Bond Purchase Contract. The Series 2017 Bonds shall be sold to the underwriters identified in the Bond Purchase Contract at the purchase price and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Contract. The Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to approve and execute the Bond Purchase Contract, with the advice of Bond Counsel, and to deliver it to the underwriters and each of said officers of the Commission is, and all other officers of the Commission are, hereby authorized and directed to carry out or cause to be carried out all obligations of the Commission under the Bond Purchase Contract and to take all action contemplated to be taken by the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Bond Purchase Contract. The execution and delivery of the Bond Purchase Contract shall be deemed to constitute approval by the Commission of the final terms and conditions of the Bond Purchase Contract.
- 302. Approval of Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement. The Commission's Bond Counsel, financial advisor and auditor and the underwriters are hereby authorized to prepare and distribute a Preliminary Official Statement on behalf of the Commission in connection with the sale of the Series 2017 Bonds. The form and content of such Preliminary Official Statement shall, prior to the distribution thereof, be approved by the Commission, or by any Authorized Commission Representative, as the case may be, acting on behalf of the Commission. Subsequent to obtaining such approval, the Preliminary Official Statement may be revised, if necessary, and may contain additional terms and information relating to the sale of the Series 2017 Bonds; provided, however, that the form and content of such revised Preliminary Official Statement shall have been previously approved by the Commission, or by any Authorized Commission Representative, as the case may be, acting on behalf of the Commission, prior to the distribution thereof.

The Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to execute and deliver the final Official Statement with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the officer of the Commission executing the Official Statement, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval, and any amendments or supplements to the Official Statement as may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the provisions of the Bond Purchase Contract. After execution, the officer of the Commission executing the Official Statement is hereby authorized to deliver to the underwriters an executed copy or copies of the Official Statement and any amendments or supplements thereto as required by the Bond Purchase Contract.

- 303. Continuing Disclosure. In order to comply with Rule 15c2-12, the Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to execute and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Agreement in substantially the form presented at this meeting with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the officer of the Commission executing the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval.
- 304. Authorization of Other Officers. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Executive Director and any other Authorized Commission Representative be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the transactions contemplated by the Resolution, this Second Supplemental resolution, the First Amendment to Leases, Escrow Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the Bond Purchase Contract and for the authorization, sale and issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds. The execution by such officers of any such documents with such changes, insertions or omissions as shall be approved by the Commission's Chairman or Vice Chairman in consultation with the Commission's Bond Counsel shall be conclusive evidence of the approval of such changes, insertions or omissions and no further ratification or other actions by the Commission members shall be required with respect thereto.

ARTICLE IV

REFUNDING OF PRIOR BONDS

- 401. Election to Redeem Prior Bonds. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 of the Resolution, the Commission hereby elects to redeem all or a portion of the Prior Bonds, on or after August 15, 2017 or such other date set forth in the Series Certificate (the "Redemption Date"), at a Redemption Price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.
- 402. Notice of Redemption of Prior Bonds. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 405 of the Resolution, notice of the redemption of the Prior Bonds to be redeemed shall be mailed by the Trustee, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the Redemption Date, to the registered owners of the Prior Bonds, at their last addresses appearing on the registration books maintained by the Commission at the office of the Trustee.
- [403. Approval of Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agreement, in substantially the form submitted to this meeting and made a part of this Second Supplemental Resolution as though set forth in full herein, is hereby approved. The Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the officer of the Commission executing the Escrow Agreement, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval, and each of said officers of the Commission is, and all other officers of the Commission are, hereby authorized and directed to carry out or cause to be carried out all obligations of the Commission under the Escrow Agreement and to take all action contemplated to be taken by the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Escrow Agreement.]

404. Approval of Second Amendment to Leases. The Second Amendment to Leases, in substantially the respective forms submitted to this meeting and made a part of this Second Supplemental Resolution as though set forth in full herein, are hereby approved. The Authorized Commission Representatives be, and each of them hereby is, authorized on behalf of the Commission to execute and deliver the Second Amendment to Leases with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be approved by the officer of the Commission executing the Second Amendment to Leases, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval, and each of said officers of the Commission is, and all other officers of the Commission are, hereby authorized and directed to carry out or cause to be carried out all obligations of the Commission under the Second Amendment to Leases and to take all action contemplated to be taken by the Commission pursuant to the terms of the Second Amendment to Leases.

ARTICLE V

RESOLUTION TO REMAIN IN EFFECT; EFFECTIVE DATE

- 501. Resolution to Remain in Effect. Save and except as supplemented and amended by this Second Supplemental Resolution, the Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.
- **502. Effective Date.** This Second Supplemental Resolution shall take effect upon the filing with the Trustee and the County of a copy of this Second Supplemental Resolution certified by an Authorized Commission Representative, and upon the written consent of the County.

EXHIBIT A

PRIOR BONDS

County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007, (County)					
BOND	08/15/2018	5.000%	3,230,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
	08/15/2019	4.000%	3,395,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
	08/15/2020	4.000%	3,530,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
	08/15/2021	4.000%	3,670,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
	08/15/2022	4.000%	3,820,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
			17,645,000.00		
County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007, (Willingboro)					
BOND	08/15/2018	5.000%	130,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
	08/15/2019	4.000%	140,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
	08/15/2020	4.000%	145,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
	08/15/2021	4.000%	150,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
	08/15/2022	4.000%	155,000.00 09/16/2017	100.000	
			720,000.00		

SECOND AMENDMENT

TO

LEASE AND AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

AND

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

DATED AS OF ______, 2017

-IMPROVEMENT LEASE-

(2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM)

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO LEASE AND AGREEMENT (the "Second Amendment"), dated as of ______, 2017, by and between the Burlington County Bridge Commission (the "Commission") and the County of Burlington, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Participant entered into a Lease and Agreement dated as of July 1, 2002 (the "Lease Agreement") to finance the costs of the construction and reconstruction upon certain real property owned by the Participant (the "Real Property") of certain infrastructure improvements and facilities (the "Improvements") as more specifically set forth in Exhibit A to the Lease Agreement, which Improvements are leased by the Commission to the Participant (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission financed the Project through the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 (the "Series 2002 Bonds") in connection with the Commission's 2002 Governmental Leasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Project are payable from Rental Payments (as defined in the Lease Agreement) made by the Participant pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Lease Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2007, the Commission adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 (the "Series 2007 Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to refinance a portion of the Series 2002 Bonds and authorizing and approving the First Amendment to the Lease and Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2007 (the "First Amendment") to revise the Participant's Basic Rent due under the Lease Agreement to pay the portion of the Debt Service on the Outstanding Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2017, the Commission adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 (the "Series 2017 Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to refinance a portion of the Series 2007 Bonds and authorizing and approving the Second Amendment to the Lease and Agreement, to be dated as of the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds (the "Second Amendment") to revise the Participant's Basic Rent due under the Lease Agreement to pay the portion of the Debt Service on the Outstanding Series 2017 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds, certain provisions of the Lease Agreement must be amended to reflect the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds, the refinancing of a portion of the Series 2007 Bonds and the Participant's revised Rental Payments; and

WHEREAS, all actions necessary and required under the Act for the due execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been taken by the Commission and the Participant.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Section 1 of the Lease Agreement is hereby amended by adding certain definitions and by amending and restating certain definitions which are set forth therein as follows:

"Additional Rent" shall mean all amounts payable by the Participant to the Commission pursuant to Section 5.1(b) hereof including, but not limited to, the annual Commission Administrative Expenses, professional fees incurred for any arbitrage calculation, arbitrage rebate expenses, any amounts in excess of Basic Rent necessary to amortize Debt Service on the Bonds, all costs and expenses incurred in connection with any purchase of the Project by the Participant prior to expiration of the Lease Term including reasonable attorneys' fees and verification fees, and all direct and indirect costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and the Trustee related to the enforcement of this Agreement, including reasonable attorneys' fees related thereto.

"Agreement" shall mean the Lease and Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2002, by and between the Commission and the Participant, as amended and supplemented by the First Amendment to Lease and Agreement dated as of May 1, 2007, as further amended and supplemented by the Second Amendment to Lease and Agreement, dated the date hereof, and any and all modifications, alterations, amendments and supplements hereto which are made in accordance with the provisions hereof and the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

"Annual Commission Administrative Fee" shall mean the annual fee for the general administrative expenses of the Commission for the Bonds.

"Basic Rent" shall mean (i) the sum of money representing principal and interest for the Project necessary to amortize Debt Service on the Bonds, payable by the Participant on each Lease Payment Date, as set forth in Exhibit B annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein and as described in Section 5.1(a) of the Agreement, and (ii) the sum of money required to pay the redemption price, if any, to the extent required to redeem the Bonds pursuant to Article IV of the Bond Resolution..

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean, collectively, the Outstanding Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to Section 201 of the Bond Resolution, including the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2007 Bonds, the Series 2017 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean the resolution adopted by the Commission on June 12, 2002, entitled RESOLUTION OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE BONDS (2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2002", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof, including in particular by the supplemental resolution of the Commission adopted on February 28, 2007 and

entitled "FIRST **SUPPLEMENTAL** RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING THE COMMISSION'S BOND RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED JUNE 12, 2002, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S 2002 POOLED GOVERNMENTAL LEASE PROGRAM", and including in particular by the supplemental resolution of the Commission adopted on July 19, 2017 and entitled "SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING THE COMMISSION'S BOND RESOLUTION **DULY ADOPTED** JUNE 12. 2002. AS **AMENDED** SUPPLEMENTED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S 2002 POOLED GOVERNMENTAL LEASE PROGRAM", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof.

"Commission Administrative Expenses" shall mean any and all expenses of the Commission and its agents, professionals and employees incurred or to be incurred by or on behalf of the Commission in the administration of its responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement including, but not limited to, (i) the Initial Commission Financing Fee, (ii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the financing of the Improvements or the compelling of the full and punctual performance of the Bond Resolution and this Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof and hereof, (iii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, of counsel, Fiduciaries and others, and (iv) any fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred by the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar or the Trustee or any or all Fiduciaries in connection with the performance of their respective fiduciary responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement, all to the extent not capitalized pursuant to the requirements of the Bond Resolution, which Commission Administrative Expenses shall be paid as Additional Rent by the Participant and, where applicable, allocated to each Participant on a pro rata basis with all other Participants which are parties to the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program in relation to the amount of Bonds Outstanding in any Bond Year, all as set forth in the Leases.

"County Guaranty" shall mean the County's unconditional and irrevocable guaranty of the punctual payment of principal of and interest when due on the Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds duly adopted on June 12, 2002, February 14, 2007 and July ___, 2017, respectively, pursuant to the Act.

"County Guaranty Agreement" shall mean the County Guaranty Agreement entered into by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee wherein the County has irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the County Guaranty, as amended and supplemented.

"Debt Service" for any period shall mean, as of any date of calculation, with respect to the Bonds, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the interest accruing during such period on such Bonds except to the extent such interest is to be paid from deposits made from Bond proceeds into the Debt Service Fund, and (ii) that portion of each Principal Installment which would accrue during such period if such Principal Installment were deemed to accrue daily in equal amounts from the immediately preceding Principal Installment due date or, if there should be no

preceding Principal Installment due date, from a date one year (or such lesser period as shall be appropriate if Principal Installments shall become due more frequently than annually) preceding the due date of such Principal Installment or from the date of original issuance of the Bonds, whichever is later. Such interest and Principal Installments for such Bonds shall be calculated on the assumption that no Bonds Outstanding at the date of calculation will cease to be Outstanding except by reason of the payment of each Principal Installment on the due date thereof. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

"Debt Service Requirement" with respect to the next Interest Payment Date for the Bonds shall mean, (i) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which interest only shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus that portion of the Principal Installment or Installments which would accrue to such date if such Principal Installment or Installments shall be deemed to accrue in the manner provided in clause (ii) of the definition of "Debt Service" set forth in Section 101 of the Bond Resolution, and (ii) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which both interest and a Principal Installment or Installments shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus the Principal Installment or Installments due on such date. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

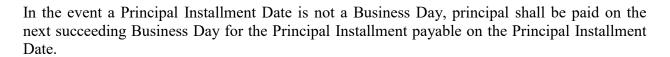
"First Amendment" means the First Amendment to Lease and Agreement dated as of May 1, 2007 between the Commission and the Participant.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, each February 15 and August 15 commencing February 15, 2018. In the event an Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, interest shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for interest accrued to the Interest Payment Date.

"Lease Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, each January 15 and July 15, commencing January 15, 2018, which dates shall not be later than the fifteenth (15) day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date for the Series 2007 Bonds, as applicable, and such other dates determined in accordance herewith as may be set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. In the event a Lease Payment Date is not a Business Day, the Lease Payment shall be made by the Participant on the next succeeding Business Day.

"Principal Installment" shall mean, as of any date of calculation, and with respect to the Bonds, so long as any Bonds are Outstanding, (i) the principal amount of Bonds due on a certain future date for which no Sinking Fund Installments have been established plus any applicable redemption premium thereon, and (ii) any Sinking Fund Installments due on a certain future date for the Bonds, if any, plus the amount of the sinking fund redemption premium, if any, which would be applicable upon redemption of the Bonds on such future date in a principal amount equal to such Sinking Fund Installments.

"Principal Installment Date" shall mean with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, each August 15 on which any Principal Installment shall become due and payable by the Commission.



"Second Amendment" means the Second Amendment to Lease and Agreement dated as of , 2017 between the Commission and the Participant.

"Series 2017 Bonds" shall mean the Commission's County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 authorized pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 2. <u>Amendments to Lease.</u> The references in Sections 2.2, 3.2, 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 6.13, 7.8, 8.4, 9.5 and 9.10 to the "Series 2002 Bonds" shall be amended to include the "Series 2002 Bonds," the "Series 2007 Bonds" and the Series 2017 Bonds. The reference in Section 5.2 to "Official Statement" shall include the Official Statement dated July 11, 2002 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds, the Official Statement dated May 11, 2007 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2007 Bonds and the Official Statement dated _______, 2017 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2017 Bonds.

SECTION 3. <u>Amendment to Exhibit B.</u> Exhibit B – Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule attached to the Lease Agreement is hereby amended and replaced with the "REVISED – Exhibit B – Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4. <u>Full Force and Effect.</u> Except as amended by the First Amendment and this Second Amendment, all the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. <u>Counterparts.</u> This Second Amendment may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has executed this Second Amendment in its corporate name with its corporate seal hereto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers, and the Participant has caused this Second Amendment to be executed in its name with its official seal hereunto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officials, all as of the date first written above.

Attest:			BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION	
Ву:	Secretary	By:	Chairman	
Attest:			COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY	
Ву:	Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders	By:	Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders	_

Appendix A

REVISED - EXHIBIT B – Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule

TO

FIRST AMENDMENT

LEASE AND AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

AND

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2007

-IMPROVEMENT LEASE(2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM)

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO LEASE AND AGREEMENT (the "First Amendment"), dated as of May 1, 2007, by and between the Burlington County Bridge Commission (the "Commission") and the County of Burlington, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Participant entered into a Lease and Agreement dated as of July 1, 2002 (the "Lease Agreement") to finance the costs of the construction and reconstruction upon certain real property owned by the Participant (the "Real Property") of certain infrastructure improvements and facilities (the "Improvements") as more specifically set forth in Exhibit A to the Lease Agreement, which Improvements are leased by the Commission to the Participant (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission financed the Project through the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 (the "Series 2002 Bonds") in connection with the Commission's 2002 Governmental Leasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Project are payable from Rental Payments (as defined in the Lease Agreement) made by the Participant pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Lease Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2007, the Commission adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 (the "Series 2007 Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to refinance a portion of the Series 2002 Bonds and authorizing and approving the First Amendment to revise the Participant's Basic Rent due under the Lease Agreement to pay the portion of the Debt Service on the Outstanding Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds, certain provisions of the Lease Agreement must be amended to reflect the issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds, the refinancing of a portion of the Series 2002 Bonds and the Participant's revised Rental Payments; and

WHEREAS, all actions necessary and required under the Act for the due execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been taken by the Commission and the Participant.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

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"Agreement" shall mean the Lease and Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2002, by and between the Commission and the Participant, as amended and supplemented by the First Amendment to Lease and Agreement dated as of May 1, 2007, and any and all modifications, alterations, amendments and supplements hereto which are made in accordance with the provisions hereof and the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

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"Basic Rent" shall mean (i) the sum of money representing principal and interest for the Project necessary to amortize Debt Service on the Bonds, payable by the Participant on each Lease Payment Date, as set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein and as described in Section 5.1(a) of the Agreement, and (ii) the sum of money required to pay the redemption price, if any, to the extent required to redeem the Bonds pursuant to Article IV of the Bond Resolution..

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean, collectively, the Outstanding Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to Section 201 of the Bond Resolution, including the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2007 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean the resolution adopted by the Commission on June 12, 2002, entitled RESOLUTION OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE BONDS (2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2002", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof, including in particular by the supplemental resolution of the Commission adopted on February 28, 2007 and entitled "FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL **SUPPLEMENTING** RESOLUTION THE COMMISSION'S BOND RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED JUNE 12, 2002, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S 2002 POOLED GOVERNMENTAL LEASE PROGRAM", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof.

"Commission Administrative Expenses" shall mean any and all expenses of the Commission and its agents, professionals and employees incurred or to be incurred by or on behalf of the Commission in the administration of its responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement including, but not limited to, (i) the Initial Commission Financing Fee, (ii)

all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the financing of the Improvements or the compelling of the full and punctual performance of the Bond Resolution and this Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof and hereof, (iii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, of counsel, Fiduciaries and others, and (iv) any fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred by the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar or the Trustee or any or all Fiduciaries in connection with the performance of their respective fiduciary responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement, all to the extent not capitalized pursuant to the requirements of the Bond Resolution, which Commission Administrative Expenses shall be paid as Additional Rent by the Participant and, where applicable, allocated to each Participant on a pro rata basis with all other Participants which are parties to the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program in relation to the amount of Bonds Outstanding in any Bond Year, all as set forth in the Leases.

"County Guaranty" shall mean the County's unconditional and irrevocable guaranty of the punctual payment of principal of and interest when due on the Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds duly adopted on June 12, 2002 and February 14, 2007, respectively, pursuant to the Act.

"County Guaranty Agreement" shall mean the County Guaranty Agreement entered into by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee wherein the County has irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the County Guaranty, as amended and supplemented.

"Debt Service" for any period shall mean, as of any date of calculation, with respect to the Bonds, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the interest accruing during such period on such Bonds except to the extent such interest is to be paid from deposits made from Bond proceeds into the Debt Service Fund, and (ii) that portion of each Principal Installment which would accrue during such period if such Principal Installment were deemed to accrue daily in equal amounts from the immediately preceding Principal Installment due date or, if there should be no preceding Principal Installment due date, from a date one year (or such lesser period as shall be appropriate if Principal Installments shall become due more frequently than annually) preceding the due date of such Principal Installment or from the date of original issuance of the Bonds, whichever is later. Such interest and Principal Installments for such Bonds shall be calculated on the assumption that no Bonds Outstanding at the date of calculation will cease to be Outstanding except by reason of the payment of each Principal Installment on the due date thereof. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

"Debt Service Requirement" with respect to the next Interest Payment Date for the Bonds shall mean, (i) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which interest only shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus that portion of the Principal Installment or Installments which would accrue to such date if such Principal Installment or Installments shall be deemed to accrue in the manner provided in clause (ii) of the definition of "Debt Service" set forth in Section 101 of the Bond Resolution, and (ii) in the case of an Interest

Payment Date on which both interest and a Principal Installment or Installments shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus the Principal Installment or Installments due on such date. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

"First Amendment" means the First Amendment to Lease and Agreement dated as of May 1, 2007 between the Commission and the Participant.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, each February 15 and August 15 commencing August 15, 2007. In the event an Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, interest shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for interest accrued to the Interest Payment Date.

"Lease Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, each January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2007, which dates shall not be later than the fifteenth (15) day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date for the Series 2007 Bonds, as applicable, and such other dates determined in accordance herewith as may be set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. In the event a Lease Payment Date is not a Business Day, the Lease Payment shall be made by the Participant on the next succeeding Business Day.

"Principal Installment" shall mean, as of any date of calculation, and with respect to the Bonds, so long as any Bonds are Outstanding, (i) the principal amount of Bonds due on a certain future date for which no Sinking Fund Installments have been established plus any applicable redemption premium thereon, and (ii) any Sinking Fund Installments due on a certain future date for the Bonds, if any, plus the amount of the sinking fund redemption premium, if any, which would be applicable upon redemption of the Bonds on such future date in a principal amount equal to such Sinking Fund Installments.

"Principal Installment Date" shall mean with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, each August 15 on which any Principal Installment shall become due and payable by the Commission. In the event a Principal Installment Date is not a Business Day, principal shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for the Principal Installment payable on the Principal Installment Date.

"Series 2007 Bonds" shall mean the Commission's County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 authorized pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 2. Amendments to Lease. The references in Sections 2.2, 3.2, 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 6.13, 7.8, 8.4, 9.5 and 9.10 to the "Series 2002 Bonds" shall be amended to include the "Series 2002 Bonds" and the "Series 2007 Bonds." The reference in Section 5.2 to "Official Statement" shall include the Official Statement dated July 11, 2002 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds and the Official Statement dated May 11, 2007 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2007 Bonds.

- **SECTION 3.** <u>Amendment to Exhibit B</u>. Exhibit B Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule attached to the Lease Agreement is hereby amended and replaced with the "REVISED Exhibit B Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- **SECTION 4.** Full Force and Effect. Except as amended by this First Amendment, all the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- **SECTION 5.** <u>Counterparts.</u> This First Amendment may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has executed this First Amendment in its corporate name with its corporate seal hereto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers, and the Participant has caused this First Amendment to be executed in its name with its official seal hereunto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officials, all as of the date first written above.

Attest:			BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
Ву:	<u>Judith T. Sees</u> Secretary	By:	Chairman
Attest:			COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
Ву:	Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders	Ву:	Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has executed this First Amendment in its corporate name with its corporate seal hereto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers, and the Participant has caused this First Amendment to be executed in its name with its official seal hereunto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officials, all as of the date first written above.

Attest:			BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
By:		By:	
	Secretary		Chairman
Attest:			COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
Ву:	Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders	Ву:	Director of the Board of Chosen Erecholders

EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT "A" AGGREGATE

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION 2002 REMAINING AND 2007 REFUNDING LEASE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT BASIC LEASE RENTAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON IMPROVEMENT LEASE

	2002 LEASE - REMAINING		2007 LEASE - REFUNDING		AGGREGATE	
_					Basic Rent	Basic Rent
Lease	Basic Rent	Basic Rent	Basic Rent	Basic Rent	Total	Total
Payment	Principal	Interest Amount	Principal Amount	Interest	Semi-Annual	Annual
Date	Amount			Amount	Amount	Amount
7/15/2007	1,469,623.20	170,655.07	3 2 6,088.86	249,155.82	2,215,522.95	2,215,522.95
1/15/2008	1,407,023.20	147,875.91	320,000.00	547,157.81	695,033.73	2,213,322,73
7/15/2008	1,516,917.60	147,875.91	74,140.65	547,157.81	2,286,091.98	2,981,125.70
1/15/2009	1,510,717.00	122,088.31	7 1,1 10.05	545,675.00	667,763.31	_,,,,,,,
7/15/2009	1,569,267.20	122,088.31	74,126.93	545,675.00	2,311,157.44	2,978,920.76
1/15/2010	1,507,207.20	93,841.50	74,120,75	544,192.46	638,033.96	2,7 7 0,7 2 0 1 1 0
7/15/2010	1,627,126.00	93,841.50	74,162.53	544,192.46	2,339,322 49	2,977,356.46
1/15/2010	1,027,120.00	59,265.07	74,102.33	542,709.21	601,974.29	2,711,330.40
7/15/2011	1,249,448.80	59,265.07	54,632.65	542,709.21	1,906,055.74	2,508,030.02
1/15/2012	1,242,440.00	29,590.67	34,032.03	541,616.56	571,207.22	2,500,050.02
7/15/2012	1,308,878,00	29,590.67	54,627.63	541,616.56	1,934,712.85	2,505,920.08
1/15/2013	1,500,070,00	140.91	34,027.03	540,524.01	540,664.92	2,303,720,00
7/15/2013	2,185.76	140.91	1,420,747.16	540,524.01	1,963,597.84	2,504,262.75
1/15/2014	2,165.70	97.19	1,420,747.10	512,109.06	512,206.26	2,304,202.73
7/15/2014	545.63	97.19 97.19	1,475,935.81	512,109.06	1,988,687.70	2 500 903 06
1/15/2014	343.03	97.19 86.01	1,4/3,933.01	480,544.23	480,630.24	2,500,893.96
7/15/2015	1,091.29	86.01	1 520 712 04	480,544.23	2,020,434.37	2,501,064.60
1/15/2016	1,091.29	57.36	1,538,712.84	449,769.97	449,827.33	2,301,004.00
	546.36		4 (00 5(4 70		•	0.500.545.04
7/15/2016	546.36	57.36	1,603,561.79	449,769.97	2,053,935.48	2,503,762.81
1/15/2017	4 (22.00	43.02	4 (20 020 04	411,046.82	411,089.84	2 502 704 20
7/15/2017	1,638.90	43.02	1,679,872.81	411,046.82	2,092,601.55	2,503,691.39
1/15/2018			2 222 222 22	369,050.00	369,050.00	2.0(0.100.00
7/15/2018			3,230,000.00	369,050.00	3,599,050.00	3,968,100.00
1/15/2019				288,300.00	288,300.00	2.024.400.00
7/15/2019			3,395,000.00	288,300.00	3,683,300.00	3,971,600.00
1/15/2020				220,400.00	220,400.00	
7/15/2020			3,530,000.00	220,400.00	3,750,400.00	3,970,800.00
1/15/2021				149,800.00	149,800.00	
7/15/2021			3,670,000.00	149,800.00	3,819,800.00	3,969,600.00
1/15/2022				76,400.00	76,400.00	
7/15/2022			3,820,000.00	76,400.00	3,896,400.00	3,972,800.00
	8,747,268.74	1,076,826.99	26,021,609.66	12,687,746.09	48,533,451.48	48,533,451.48

EXHIBIT F

2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM -IMPROVEMENTS LEASE –

LEASE AND AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

AND

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

DATED AS OF JULY 1, 2002

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THIS LEASE AND AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), dated as of July 1, 2002, by and between the Burlington County Bridge Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") and the County of Burlington, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commission has been duly created by resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "County"), duly adopted October 22, 1948, as a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey (the "State") pursuant to and in accordance with the Self-Liquidating Bridges Act, constituting Chapter 17 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1934 of the State, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by the Act to provide within the County public facilities for use by the State, the County or any municipality in the County, including the Participant, or any subdivisions, departments, agencies or instrumentalities of any of the foregoing for any of their respective governmental purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by the Act to acquire real estate within the County by lease or purchase and to construct, reconstruct and rehabilitate improvements thereon and to lease same to governmental units, including the Participant; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined pursuant to the Act to finance the costs of the construction and reconstruction upon certain real property owned by the Participant and located within the jurisdiction of the Participant (the "Real Property") of certain infrastructure improvements and facilities (the "Improvements") as more specifically set forth and described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made apart hereof (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project will be financed through the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 (the "Series 2002 Bonds") in connection with the Commission's 2002 Governmental Leasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has, by a bond resolution duly adopted June 12, 2002, as amended and supplemented, determined to proceed with the financing of the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the Participant will lease the Real Property to the Commission and the Commission will lease the Improvements and the Real Property to the Participant; and

WHEREAS, all actions necessary and required under the Act for the due execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been taken by the Commission and the Participant; and

WHEREAS, the Participant has determined to participate in the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program and to lease the Project from the Commission pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission will, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Act, provide for the payment of the cost of the construction and equipping of the Improvements through the issuance of its Series 2002 Bonds and such obligations shall be payable from Rentals (as hereinafter defined) to be received from the Participant pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Participant agree that their mutual public purposes and their best interests will be promoted by the execution and delivery of this Agreement pursuant to the powers conferred by the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1.1. <u>Definitions</u>. The terms that are set forth in this Section shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the meanings which are set forth below. Terms that are used as defined terms herein but which are not defined herein shall have the meanings which are assigned to such terms in the Bond Resolution (as hereinafter defined). Words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular where the context so requires.

"Act" shall mean the Self-Liquidating Bridges Act, constituting Chapter 17 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1934 of the State (N.J.S.A. 27:19-26, et seq.), and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

"Additional Rent" shall mean all amounts payable by the Participant to the Commission pursuant to Section 5.1(b) hereof including, but not limited to, the annual Commission Administrative Expenses, professional fees incurred for any arbitrage calculation, arbitrage rebate expenses, any amounts in excess of Basic Rent necessary to amortize Debt Service on the Series 2002 Bonds, all costs and expenses incurred in connection with any purchase of the Project by the Participant prior to expiration of the Lease Term including reasonable attorneys' fees and verification fees, and all direct and indirect costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and the Trustee related to the enforcement of this Agreement, including reasonable attorneys' fees related thereto.

"Agreement" shall mean this Lease and Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2002, by and between the Commission and the Participant, and any and all modifications, alterations, amendments and supplements hereto which are made in accordance with the provisions hereof and the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

"Annual Commission Administrative Fee" shall mean the annual fee for the general administrative expenses of the Commission for the Series 2002 Bonds.

"Authorized Commission Representative" shall mean the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer or Executive Director, or any other Person or Persons authorized to act on behalf of the Commission by a written certificate signed on behalf of the Commission by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Commission, containing the specimen signature of each such Person.

"Authorized County Representative" shall mean any Person or Persons authorized to act on behalf of the County by a written certificate signed on behalf of the County by the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders containing the specimen signature of each such Person.

"Authorized Participant Representative" shall mean any Person or Persons authorized to act on behalf of the Participant by a written certificate signed on behalf of the Participant containing the specimen signature of each such Person which shall be signed by the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, which form of certificate is set forth as <u>Exhibit D</u> annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein.

"Authorizing Instrument" shall mean the ordinance duly adopted by the Participant approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

"Basic Rent" shall mean (i) the sum of money representing principal and interest for the Project necessary to amortize Debt Service on the Series 2002 Bonds, payable by the Participant on each Lease Payment Date, as set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein and as described in Section 5.1(a) hereof, and (ii) the sum of money required to pay the redemption price, if any, to the extent required to redeem the Series 2002 Bonds pursuant to Article IV of the Bond Resolution.

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean, collectively, the Outstanding Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to Section 201 of the Bond Resolution, including the Series 2002 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any.

"Bond Counsel" shall mean such lawyer or firm of lawyers with experience and nationally recognized expertise in the field of municipal finance selected by the Commission.

"Bondholder", "Holder of Bonds", "Holder" or "Owner" shall mean any Person who shall be the registered owner of any Bond or Bonds.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean the resolution adopted by the Commission on June 12, 2002, entitled, "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof.

"Business Day" shall mean any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday in the State or the State of New York or a day on which the Trustee, the Bond Registrar, any Paying Agent or the Commission is legally authorized to close.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

"Commission" shall mean the Burlington County Bridge Commission, a public body corporate and politic of the State organized and existing under the Act and created pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County adopted on October 22, 1948, and any successor to its duties and functions.

"Commission Administrative Expenses" shall mean any and all expenses of the Commission and its agents, professionals and employees incurred or to be incurred by or on behalf of the Commission in the administration of its responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement including, but not limited to, (i) the Initial Commission Financing Fee, (ii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred in

connection with the issuance of the Series 2002 Bonds, the financing of the Improvements or the compelling of the full and punctual performance of the Bond Resolution and this Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof and hereof, (iii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, of counsel, Fiduciaries and others, and (iv) any fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred by the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar or the Trustee or any or all Fiduciaries in connection with the performance of their respective fiduciary responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement, all to the extent not capitalized pursuant to the requirements of the Bond Resolution, which Commission Administrative Expenses shall be paid as Additional Rent by the Participant and, where applicable, allocated to each Participant on a pro rata basis with all other Participants which are parties to the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program in relation to the amount of Bonds Outstanding in any Bond Year, all as set forth in the Leases.

"Continuing Disclosure Agreement" shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, if any, between the Participant and the Trustee, as dissemination agent, dated as of the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Cost" or "Costs" shall mean and be deemed to include, together with any other proper item of cost not specifically mentioned herein, and, where applicable, allocated on a pro rata basis with all other Participants which are parties to the transaction with respect thereto, together with any other proper and reasonable item of cost not specifically mentioned herein, whether incurred prior to or after the date of this Agreement, (a) costs and expenses of the Commission or the Participant incurred for labor and materials and payments to contractors, builders and material men in connection with the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project; (b) the cost of contract bonds and of insurance of any kind that may be required or that may be necessary during the course of construction of the Project which is not paid by the contractor or contractors or otherwise provided for; (c) the costs and expenses of the Commission or the Participant for test borings, surveys, estimates, plans and specifications and preliminary investigations therefor, and for supervising construction, as well as for the performance of all other duties which are required by or which are consequent to the proper construction of the Project; (d) fees and charges of the Trustee pursuant to the Bond Resolution, financing documents, legal fees and charges, financial, accounting and other professional consultant fees, the Initial Commission Financing Fee for a particular Series of Bonds, all professional and consulting fees and charges of the Commission and the County, costs of rating agencies, bond insurance, fees for the printing, execution, transportation and safekeeping of the Bonds, and any charges and fees in connection with any of the foregoing; (e) all other costs which the Commission or the Participant shall be required to pay under the terms of any contract or contracts for the acquisition, construction or installation of the Project; (f) any sums which are required to reimburse the Participant for advances made for any of the above items, or for any other costs which are properly incurred and for work done, which is properly chargeable to the Project; (g) deposits in any Fund or Account under the terms of the Bond Resolution, all as shall be provided in the Bond Resolution; (h) the payment of any indebtedness which has been issued to temporarily finance the payment of any item or items of cost of the Improvements (including any interest and redemption premiums thereon); (i) the Commission Administrative Expenses; and (i) such other expenses which are not specified herein as may be necessary or incidental to

the construction, acquisition and installation of the Project, the financing thereof and the placing of the same in use and operation, including, without limitation, the acquisition, by purchase or lease, of real property. "Cost" or "Costs", as defined herein, shall also include (i) the cost and expenses incurred by any agent of the Commission or the Participant with respect to any of the above-mentioned items and (ii) all costs and expenses incurred by any agent of the County and the Commission in connection with the adoption, administration and enforcement of the County Guaranty, including but not limited to County Guaranty Costs.

"County" shall mean the County of Burlington, New Jersey, a public body corporate and politic of the State.

"County Guaranty" shall mean the County's unconditional and irrevocable guaranty of the punctual payment of principal of and interest when due on the Series 2002 Bonds duly adopted on June 12, 2002 pursuant to the Act.

"County Guaranty Agreement" shall mean the County Guaranty Agreement entered into by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee wherein the County has irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2002 Bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the County Guaranty, as amended and supplemented.

"County Guaranty Costs" shall mean all direct and indirect costs and expenses of the County incurred with respect to its County Guaranty as defined in the County Guaranty Agreement, together with interest on such amounts at an interest rate equal to the County's cost of obtaining funds required to make such payments, reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs arising out of the required payment or expenses for the collection, enforcement and repayment pursuant to the County Guaranty, together with interest accrued on such sum until the time of repayment to the County.

"Debt Service" for any period shall mean, as of any date of calculation, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, an amount equal to the sum of (i) interest accruing during such period on such Bonds except to the extent such interest is to be paid from deposits made from Bond proceeds into the Debt Service Fund, and (ii) that portion of each Principal Installment which would accrue during such period if such Principal Installment were deemed to accrue daily in equal amounts from the immediately preceding Principal Installment due date or, if there should be no preceding Principal Installment due date, from a date one year (or such lesser period as shall be appropriate if Principal Installments shall become due more frequently than annually) preceding the due date of such Principal Installment or from the date of original issuance of the Series 2002 Bonds, whichever is later. Such interest and Principal Installments for such Series 2002 Bonds shall be calculated on the assumption that no Bonds Outstanding at the date of calculation will cease to be Outstanding except by reason of the payment of each Principal Installment on the due date thereof. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

"Debt Service Fund" shall mean the Debt Service Fund created and established in Section 502(5) of the Bond Resolution.

"Debt Service Requirement" with respect to the next Interest Payment Date for the Series 2002 Bonds shall mean, (i) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which interest only shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus that portion of the Principal Installment or Installments which would accrue to such date if such Principal Installment or Installments shall be deemed to accrue in the manner provided in clause (ii) of the definition of "Debt Service" set forth in Section 101 of the Bond Resolution, and (ii) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which both interest and a Principal Installment or Installments shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus the Principal Installment or Installments due on such date. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

"Event of Default" shall mean an event of default as defined in Section 8.1 hereof but not under the Bond Resolution.

"Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel" shall mean an opinion of Bond Counsel, addressed to the Commission and the Trustee, to the effect that the action proposed to be taken is authorized or permitted by the Bond Resolution and the Act and will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on such Series of Bonds from gross income for purposes of Federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code.

"Fiduciary" or "Fiduciaries" shall mean the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar, the dissemination agent, if any, or any or all of them, as may be appropriate.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the twelve (12) month fiscal period of the Participant, the County or the Commission, as applicable.

"Fund" or "Funds" shall mean, as the case may be, each or all of the Funds created and established in Section 502 of the Bond Resolution; provided, however, that such Funds do not constitute "funds" in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

"Improvements" shall mean the infrastructure improvements and facilities described in Exhibit A annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein constructed and reconstructed by the Participant with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project.

"Initial Commission Financing Fee" shall mean the initial financing fee of the Commission for each Series of Bonds, which shall be in an amount equal to 0.0833% of the par amount of the Bonds.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, each February 15 and August 15, commencing February 15, 2003, and such other dates as shall be established by a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. In the event an Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, interest shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for interest accrued to the Interest Payment Date.

"Lease Payment" shall mean the Rental Payment consisting of Basic Rent payable on each Lease Payment Date and, as applicable, Additional Rent payable by the Participant upon demand pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof, respectively.

"Lease Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, each January 15 and July 15, commencing January 15, 2003, which dates shall not be later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, and such other dates determined in accordance herewith as may be set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. In the event a Lease Payment Date is not a Business Day, the Lease Payment shall be made by the Participant on the next succeeding Business Day.

"Operating Fund" shall mean the Operating Fund created and established under Section 502(3) of the Bond Resolution.

"Outstanding" when used with reference to Bonds, shall mean, as of any date, Bonds theretofore or thereupon being authenticated and delivered under the Bond Resolution except:

- (i) Bonds canceled by the Trustee at or prior to such date;
- (ii) Bonds (or portions of Bonds) for the payment of which moneys, equal to the principal amount or Redemption Price thereof, as the case may be, together with interest to accrue thereon to the date of maturity or redemption date, shall be held in an irrevocable trust under the Bond Resolution and set aside for such payment or redemption (whether at or prior to the maturity date); provided that if such Bonds (or portion of Bonds) are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in the Bond Resolution;
- (iii) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Article III of the Bond Resolution or Section 1206 of the Bond Resolution; and
- (iv) Bonds deemed to have been paid as provided in subsection 2 or 3 of Section 1301 of the Bond Resolution.

"Participant" shall mean the Participant as defined in the preamble hereof.

"Person" or "Persons" shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or unincorporated organization or a governmental agency or any political subdivision thereof.

"Permitted Encumbrances" shall mean and include:

(a) undetermined liens and charges which are incidental to construction or maintenance, now or hereafter filed on record which are being contested in good faith and which have not proceeded to judgment;

- (b) minor defects and irregularities in the title to the Project which do not in the aggregate materially impair the use of the Project for the purposes for which it is intended;
- (c) easements, exceptions or reservations for the purpose of pipelines, telephone lines, telegraph lines, power lines and substations, roads, streets, alleys, highways, railroad purposes, drainage and sewerage purposes, dikes, canals, laterals, ditches, the removal of oil, gas, coal or other minerals, and other like purposes, or for the joint or common use of real property, facilities and equipment, which do not materially impair the use of such property for the purposes for which it is or may reasonably be expected to be held;
- (d) rights reserved to or vested in any county, municipality or governmental or other public authority to control or regulate or use in any manner any portion of the Project which do not materially impair the use of the Project for the purposes for which it is intended;
- (e) any obligations or duties affecting any portion of the Project of any county, municipality or governmental or other public authority with respect to any right, power, franchise, grant, license or permit;
 - (f) present or future valid zoning laws and ordinances;
 - (g) this Agreement and the Bond Resolution; and
- (h) prior or subsequent lease and agreements between the Commission and the Participant.

"Plans and Specifications" shall mean the plans and specifications for the Project, prepared by or on behalf of the Participant.

"Principal Installment" shall mean, as of any date of calculation, and with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, so long as any Series 2002 Bonds are Outstanding, (i) the principal amount of Series 2002 Bonds due on a certain future date for which no Sinking Fund Installments have been established plus any applicable redemption premium thereon, and (ii) any Sinking Fund Installments due on a certain future date for the Series 2002 Bonds, if any, plus the amount of the sinking fund redemption premium, if any, which would be applicable upon redemption of the Series 2002 Bonds on such future date in a principal amount equal to such Sinking Fund Installments.

"Principal Installment Date" shall mean with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, each August 15 on which any Principal Installment shall become due and payable by the Commission. In the event a Principal Installment Date is not a Business Day, principal shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for the Principal Installment payable on the Principal Installment Date.

"Proceeds" shall mean any insurance, condemnation, performance bond, or any other financial guaranty proceeds paid with respect to the Project remaining after payment therefrom of all expenses incurred in the collection thereof; and, with respect to insurance, if and at such

time as the Participant elects to provide self-insurance under Section 6.4 of this Agreement, any moneys payable from any self-insurance fund of the Participant which may lawfully be expended for the purposes for which such self-insurance is provided.

"Proceeds Fund" shall mean the Proceeds Fund created and established under Section 502(4) of the Bond Resolution.

"Project" shall mean the project which is to be financed with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds, including the Commission's interest in the Real Property and the construction and reconstruction upon the Real Property of the Improvements, together with all necessary and incidental equipment, apparatus, structures and appurtenances, which are necessary or which are desirable for the efficient operation of such Improvements, all as described in Exhibit A annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein.

"Project Fund" shall mean the Project Fund created and established pursuant to Section 502(1) of the Bond Resolution.

"Project Lease Term" shall mean the duration of the leasehold estate created with respect to the Project, as specified in Section 3.2 hereof.

"Purchase Option Price" shall have the meaning which is assigned to such term in Section 5.7 hereof.

"Real Property" shall mean the real property, as more particularly described in <u>Exhibit A</u> which is attached hereto and which by this reference is made a part hereof as if set forth in full herein, which shall, pursuant to the terms hereof, be leased by the Participant to the Commission and upon which the Improvements shall be constructed by the Participant and thereupon the Commission will lease the Improvements and the Real Property to the Participant.

"Real Property Lease Term" shall mean the duration of the leasehold estate created with respect to the Real Property, as specified in Section 2.2 hereof.

"Rent", "Rental(s)" or "Rental Payment" shall mean the sum of Basic Rent and Additional Rent set forth in Section 5.1 hereof, which is payable by the Participant in connection with the lease of the Project.

"Series 2002 Bonds" shall mean the Commission's County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 authorized pursuant to Section 203 of the Bond Resolution.

"State" shall mean the State of New Jersey or any successor to its duties and functions.

"Trustee" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, Commerce Bank, National Association, and its successors or assigns or any other bank, trust company or national banking association appointed trustee pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

ARTICLE II

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY

- SECTION 2.1. <u>Lease of Real Property</u>. The Participant hereby agrees to lease the Real Property to the Commission, and the Commission hereby agrees to take and lease the Real Property from the Participant, upon the terms and conditions which are set forth in this Agreement for the purpose of constructing the Project thereon.
- SECTION 2.2. <u>Duration of Real Property</u>; <u>Lease Term</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.10 hereof, the Real Property Lease Term shall commence on the date hereof and shall terminate at such time as all Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project are no longer deemed to be Outstanding and all Rentals due and owing hereunder by the Participant shall have been paid in full, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for a reason other than the default of the Participant of any obligation hereunder, in which case, the Real Property Lease Term shall terminate on the date this Agreement is so terminated.
- SECTION 2.3. <u>Title to Real Property</u>. The Participant has obtained either a leasehold interest in the Real Property for a period which is at least equal to the Real Property Lease Term, or, alternatively, has obtained good and marketable title to the Real Property, free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances except for Permitted Encumbrances.
- SECTION 2.4. <u>Payment of Rent</u>. The Commission shall pay to the Participant, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment constitutes legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year during the Real Property Lease Term.
- SECTION 2.5. <u>Use of Real Property</u>. During the Real Property Lease Term, the Commission may enter upon, occupy and use the Real Property in order to construct or to cause the Participant to construct the Project thereon.
- SECTION 2.6. Quiet Enjoyment of Real Property. During the Real Property Lease Term, the Commission shall have peaceful and quiet use and possession of the Real Property without any hindrance or interference on the part of the Participant, except as otherwise provided in Article IV hereof.

ARTICLE III

PROVISIONS RELATING TO LEASE OF PROJECT

- SECTION 3.1. <u>Lease of Project</u>. (a) The Commission hereby agrees to lease the Project to the Participant and the Participant hereby agrees to take and lease the Project from the Commission, on the terms and conditions which are set forth in this Agreement.
- (b) Pursuant to the terms of Article II hereof, the Commission has obtained a leasehold interest in the Real Property for a period which is at least equal to the Project Lease Term.
- SECTION 3.2. <u>Duration of Project Lease Term</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.10 hereof, the Project Lease Term shall commence on the date hereof and shall terminate at such time as all Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project are no longer deemed to be Outstanding and all Rentals due and owing hereunder by the Participant shall have been paid in full, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for a reason other than the default of the Participant of any obligation hereunder, in which case, the Project Lease Term shall terminate on the date this Agreement is terminated.

ARTICLE IV

CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT AND ISSUANCE OF SERIES 2002 BONDS

SECTION 4.1. <u>Construction of Project.</u> The Commission agrees to acquire, construct and install or cause the Participant to acquire, construct and install the Project specified in <u>Exhibit A</u> on the Real Property in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

The Commission and the Participant agree that the Participant shall be responsible for the letting of contracts for the design, acquisition, construction and installation of the Project, supervision of construction, acceptance of the completed Project or parts thereof, and all other matters which are incidental thereto in connection with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project. The Participant understands and agrees that it will cause such acquisition, construction and installation to be completed as soon as may be practicable, but if for any reason such acquisition, construction and installation is delayed, there shall be no diminution in or postponement of the amounts which are due and payable by the Participant under the terms of this Agreement.

Contracts in connection with the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project shall be let in accordance with all applicable State competitive bidding laws and shall have the same general form and content as similar contracts let by the Participant; provided, however, that all construction contracts shall provide that, upon a termination of this Agreement by reason of the occurrence of an Event of Default, the construction contract may be terminated and the contractor shall be entitled to payment only for the work done prior to such termination. The Participant agrees that it shall require each contractor engaged in the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project to provide a performance bond, in an amount which is at least equal to its contract price, as security for the faithful performance of its contract and also a payment bond, in an amount which is not less than 100% of its contract price, as security for the payment of all Persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection with such contract. In lieu of furnishing such bonds, the contractor may secure the faithful performance of its contract and secure the payment of all Persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection with such contract by providing an irrevocable letter of credit from a reputable lending institution which is satisfactory to the Participant in an amount which is equal to 100% of its contract price.

The Commission makes no warranties or representations and accepts no liabilities or responsibilities with respect to the adequacy, sufficiency or suitability of or defects in or with respect to the acquisition, construction or equipping of the Project, except as shall be covered under the terms of any performance bonds or insurance policies which are provided by the contractor for the benefit of the Participant and the Commission, and in such case only to the extent of the recovery thereunder.

During the period of construction, the Participant will, at its own cost and expense, promptly comply with all laws, rules, regulations and other governmental requirements including, without limitation, those pertaining to the environment, whether or not the same require structural repairs or alterations, which may be applicable to the Participant and the

Project or the construction of the Project. The Participant shall also, during said period, observe and comply with the requirements of all policies and arrangements of insurance at any time in force with respect to the Project.

SECTION 4.2. <u>Issuance of Series 2002 Bonds</u>. (a) In order to provide funds for payment of the Costs of the Project, the Commission will use its best efforts to issue, sell and deliver the Series 2002 Bonds. The proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds shall be applied as provided for in the Bond Resolution.

- (b) The Participant shall cooperate with the Commission in furnishing to the Commission and the Trustee all documents required to effectuate the transaction contemplated herein, including the execution and delivery of certificates, resolutions, opinions and disclosure materials necessary in connection therewith.
- (c) In the event moneys in the Project Fund are not sufficient to acquire, construct and install the Project, the Participant shall so notify the Commission and the Trustee and the Participant shall be obligated to pay the balance of the Cost of the Project out of funds of the Participant legally available therefor. In such event, the Participant shall not be entitled to any reimbursement from the Commission as a result of such payment.

SECTION 4.3. Completion Date. The completion date of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project shall be evidenced to the Trustee by (a) a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative stating that such acquisition and construction of the Project and acquisition or installation of necessary and incidental equipment has been completed substantially in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, and (b) a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative stating that such acquisition and construction of the Project and acquisition or installation of necessary and incidental equipment has been completed and that payment of the Cost, or adequate provision therefor, has been made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the certificates referred to in clauses (a) and (b) hereof shall state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist as of the date of such certificates or which may subsequently come into being. If, upon the completion of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project, there shall be any surplus funds remaining which are not required to provide for the payment of the Costs of the Project, such funds shall be deposited and applied as provided in the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 4.4. <u>Default in Contractors' Performance</u>. In the event of a default of any contractor or subcontractor under the terms of any contract made in connection with the Project, the Participant will promptly proceed, either separately or in conjunction with others, to exhaust the remedies of the Participant against the contractor or subcontractor in default and against each surety for the performance of such contractor. The Participant agrees to advise the Commission, in writing, of the steps it intends to take in connection with any such default. If the Participant shall so notify the Commission, the Participant, in good faith and in its own name, may prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor or surety which the Participant deems reasonably necessary. Any amounts which are recovered by way of damages, refunds, adjustments or otherwise in connection with the

foregoing shall be paid by the Participant to the Commission, and applied to payment of the Costs of the Project, in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 4.5. Application of Bond Proceeds. (a) Upon original issuance of the Series 2002 Bonds, bond proceeds shall be applied as follows: to the Trustee (i) an amount equal to the accrued interest on the Series 2002 Bonds, if any, for deposit in the Debt Service Fund; (ii) the amount representing costs of issuance on the Series 2002 Bonds, including the Initial Commission Financing Fee, for deposit in the Operating Fund and paid in accordance with Section 506 of the Bond Resolution; and (iii) the remaining Series 2001A Bond proceeds shall be deposited into the Project Fund and paid in accordance with Section 503 of the Bond Resolution.

- (b) The Commission has in the Bond Resolution authorized and directed the Trustee to make payments from the Participant Account in the Project Fund to pay Costs of the Project upon receipt by the Commission and the Trustee of a requisition in the form set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto signed by an Authorized Participant Representative and by an Authorized Commission Representative (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld), which requisition shall certify with respect to each payment to be made: (i) the requisition number, (ii) the name and address of the Person, firm, corporation or agency to whom payment is due or has been made, (iii) the amount to be paid, (iv) the Costs of the Project to which the requisition relates, (v) the Costs have been incurred by the Participant and are proper charges against such Participant Account in the Project Fund, are proper Costs of the Project for which such Participant Account in the Project Fund was established and such Costs have not been previously paid, (vi) that the Participant has not received or been served with a notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of any of the moneys which are payable pursuant to such requisition to any of the Persons, firms or corporations named in such requisition, or if any such lien, attachment or claim has been filed with or served upon the Participant, that such lien, attachment or claim has been released or discharged, and (vii) that such requisition contains no item which represents payment on account of any retained percentages which the Participant is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.
- (c) In the case of expenses which have been incurred by the Participant for studies, surveys and estimates, engineering borings, preliminary investigations to determine foundation or other conditions, estimates of costs or revenues and other estimates which are necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project or payments which are to be made for labor and to contractors, builders and material-men in connection with such construction or payments which are to be made for restoration of property which has been damaged or destroyed in connection with such construction, a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative, attached to such requisition, certifying that such Authorized Participant Representative has made reasonable investigations and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, each such obligation has been properly incurred by the Participant, and that insofar as such obligation was incurred for work, materials, supplies or equipment, such work was actually performed or such materials, supplies or equipment were actually furnished or installed in or about the construction of the applicable Project or that such materials, supplies or equipment were fabricated for the construction thereof.

(d) The Commission agrees to cooperate with the Participant in furnishing to the Trustee any documents required to effect payments out of the Participant Account in the Project Fund in accordance with this Section. Such payment obligation of the Commission is subject to any provisions of the Bond Resolution requiring additional documentation with respect to such payments and shall not extend beyond the moneys in the Participant Account in the Project Fund available for payment under the terms of the Bond Resolution.

ARTICLE V

RENTALS AND OTHER PAYMENTS

SECTION 5.1. <u>Payment of Rentals</u>. The Participant acknowledges that the Basic Rent payments due under this Agreement (as set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto) for the Project acquired, constructed or installed by the Commission are determined based upon the Cost of the Project. By execution hereof, the Participant agrees to repay to the Commission the Cost of the Project acquired, constructed or installed by the Commission on behalf of the Participant with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds and to pay Additional Rent in connection therewith as follows:

- (a) The Participant shall pay to the Trustee, at the address set forth in Section 9.7 hereof as Basic Rent, on each Lease Payment Date, an amount in accordance with the schedule of Basic Rent payments set forth in Exhibit B which, together with other moneys and interest and investment earnings available therefor, if any, will equal the Participant's Basic Rent obligation which is to be applied to the payment of Debt Service due on the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable.
- (b) The Participant shall pay to the Trustee, as the same shall become due and payable at any time during the Project Lease Term, on any Lease Payment Date or thirty (30) days after demand by the Commission or the Trustee, the following Additional Rent for the Project:
 - (1) Commission Administrative Expenses as shall have been submitted by the Commission to the Trustee and to an Authorized Participant Representative as contained in a certificate executed by an Authorized Commission Representative;
 - (2) County Guaranty Costs as shall be submitted by the County to the Trustee and to the Authorized Participant Representative as contained in a certificate executed by an Authorized County Representative;
 - (3) The fees and expenses of the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and any Paying Agents for the Bonds;
 - (4) Insurance policy premiums if paid by the Commission pursuant to Section 6.4(h) hereof; and
 - (5) Any other Additional Rent.
- (c) The Commission shall deliver to the Participant and the Trustee a certificate, from time to time as necessary, which reflects credits, if any, to be applied toward the Basic Rent obligation of the Participant in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Bond Resolution.

In accordance with the Bond Resolution, the Participant shall be notified annually in writing by the Trustee of the amounts arising from investment earnings, if any, but such amounts shall not be applied as a credit against Basic Rent payment obligations of the Participant except as set forth in Section 507(6) of the Bond Resolution. In the event a dispute arises between the Commission and the Participant with respect to the amount of Basic Rent due and owing by the Participant, or the credits to be applied toward the Participant's Basic Rent obligation, such dispute shall be resolved by the Commission. The Trustee shall have no obligation with respect thereto. Notwithstanding any credits which may accrue to the Participant during the Project Lease Term, the Participant is obligated to pay all amounts which constitute Rentals which are due under this Agreement.

- (d) Any Rentals due and owing pursuant to this Section 5.1 which are not paid by the Participant on or before the due date thereof shall, from and after said due date, bear interest (to the extent permitted by law) at the highest rate per annum borne by any of the Series 2002 Bonds of the Commission until paid, time being of the absolute essence of this obligation. Any interest amounts owed by the Participant pursuant to this Section 5.1(d) shall constitute Additional Rent and shall be paid to the Trustee after demand by the Commission.
- (e) All Rental Payments by the Participant shall be made in immediately available funds and shall be paid to the Trustee at the address set forth in Section 9.7 hereof.
- (f) By execution hereof, the Participant expressly acknowledges the Commission's and the County's right to bring an action for immediate ex-parte injunctive relief or other judicial proceeding to compel compliance and to enforce the Participant's full and timely payment of Basic Rent payments hereunder.

SECTION 5.2. <u>Indemnification</u>. (a) Both during the Project Lease Term and, thereafter, the Participant shall indemnify and hold the Commission, the County and the Trustee harmless against, and the Participant shall pay any and all liability, loss, cost, damage, claims, judgments or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses), of any and all kinds or nature and howsoever arising, other than as a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Commission, the County or the Trustee, their members, officers, agents, professionals, servants or employees, which the Commission, the County or the Trustee may sustain, be subject to or be caused to incur by reason of any claim, suit or action based upon Personal injury, death, or damage to property, whether real, Personal or both, or upon or arising out of contracts entered into by the Participant or the Commission relating to the Project, or the bidding or awarding of contracts with respect thereto, or arising out of the Commission's ownership of the Project or the leasing thereof to the Participant, or arising out of the acquisition, construction, installation, use, operation or maintenance of the Project pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, or arising out of or caused by any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact relating to the Participant, if any, in the Official Statement of the Commission dated July 11, 2002 (the "Official Statement") or any omission of any material fact relating to the Participant in the Official Statement or arising out of any payment by the County on behalf of the Participant pursuant to the County Guaranty. It is mutually agreed by the Participant and the Commission that, after commencement of the Project Lease Term as provided in Section 3.2 hereof, neither the Commission, the County, the Trustee nor their respective members, commissioners, officers, agents, professionals, servants or employees shall be liable in any event for any action performed under this Agreement and that the Participant shall save the Commission, the County and the Trustee harmless from any claim or suit of whatsoever nature arising hereunder except for such claims or suits arising as a result of the Commission's, the County's or the Trustee's gross negligence or willful misconduct. This provision shall survive the end of the Project Lease Term and the final maturity of the Series 2002 Bonds.

- (b) The Participant, at its own cost and expense, shall defend any and all such claims, suits and actions which may be brought or asserted against the Commission, the County, the Trustee or their respective members, commissioners, officers, agents, professionals, servants or employees relating to the performance of their respective obligations hereunder; but this provision shall not be deemed to relieve any insurance company which has issued a policy of insurance as may be provided for in this Agreement from its obligation to defend the Participant, the Commission, the County, the Trustee and any other insured named in such policy of insurance in connection with claims, suits or actions covered by such policy. The Participant agrees that it shall give the Commission, the County and the Trustee prompt notice, in writing, of the Participant's actual or constructive knowledge of the filing of each such claim and the institution of each such suit or action.
 - (c) The Commission agrees, on behalf of itself and the County, as applicable, that it:
 - (1) shall give the Authorized Participant Representative prompt notice, in writing, upon its actual or constructive knowledge of the filing of each such claim and the institution of each such suit or action;
 - (2) shall not, without the prior written consent of the Participant, adjust, settle or compromise any such claim, suit or action; and
 - (3) shall permit the Participant to assume full control of the adjustment, settlement, compromise or defense of each such claim, suit or action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Participant shall keep the Commission informed as to the progress of any suit, claim or action, and the Participant shall not reach a final settlement, adjustment or compromise without the Commission's prior approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (d) Any cost incurred by the Commission or the Trustee for its respective attorneys, experts' testimony costs and any and all costs to defend the Commission or the Trustee or any of its respective directors, officials, members, officers, agents, servants or employees with respect to matters arising hereunder shall be paid to the Trustee for the benefit of the Commission or the Trustee, as the case may be, by the Participant as an Commission Administrative Expense constituting Additional Rent under Section 5.1(b) hereof.
- (e) Any cost incurred by the County for its own attorneys, experts' testimony costs and any and all costs to defend the County or any of its directors, officials, members, officers, agents, servants or employees with respect to matters arising hereunder shall be paid to the

Trustee for the benefit of the County by the Participant as County Guaranty Costs constituting Additional Rent under Section 5.1(b) hereof and shall be paid to the County by the Trustee in accordance with the procedures outlined in the County Guaranty Agreement.

SECTION 5.3. Nature of Obligations of the Participant.

- (a) The Participant shall be obligated to pay all amounts due under this Agreement which constitute Rentals, including Commission Administrative Expenses, which amounts shall be sufficient to amortize Debt Service on the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project to pay all costs of administering the Project and to fulfill its payment obligations hereunder. The obligation of the Participant to pay Rentals and to pay all other amounts provided for in this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional, and such Rentals and other amounts shall be payable without any rights of set-off, recoupment or counterclaim it might have against the Commission, the Trustee or any other Person and whether or not the Project is constructed or is used by the Participant or available for use by the Participant.
- (b) The Participant shall not terminate this Agreement (other than such termination as is provided for hereunder) or be excused from performing its obligations hereunder or be entitled to any abatement of its obligation to pay Rentals or any other amounts hereunder for any cause including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any acts or circumstances that may constitute an eviction or constructive eviction, failure of consideration, failure of title, or frustration of purpose, or any damage to or destruction of the Project, or the taking by eminent domain of title to or the right of temporary use of all or any part of the Project, or the failure of the Commission to perform and observe any agreement or covenant, whether expressed or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of or connected with this Agreement.
- SECTION 5.4. Participant Lease Payment Obligation. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cost and expense of the performance by the Participant of its obligations under this Agreement, and the incurrence of any liabilities of the Participant under this Agreement including, without limitation, the obligation for the payment of all Rentals and all other amounts required to be paid by the Participant under this Agreement is a direct and general obligation for which the full faith and credit of the Participant is hereby pledged, which obligation is not subject to Participant appropriation and, unless the Rentals and such other amounts required to be paid by the Participant under this Agreement are paid from other sources, the Participant shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes on all taxable real property within the jurisdiction of the Participant without limitation as to rate or amount.
- SECTION 5.5. Nature of Obligations of the Commission. The cost and expense of the performance by the Commission of any of its obligations under the terms of this Agreement shall be limited to the availability of the proceeds of Series 2002 Bonds which have been issued for such purposes or from other funds received by the Commission under the terms of this Agreement or from insurance policies held by or for the benefit of the Commission and which are available for such purposes.

SECTION 5.6. Assignment of Payments by Commission.

- (a) It is understood that all payments which are received by the Commission from the Participant under the terms of this Agreement (except payments which are made pursuant to Sections 5.1(b) and 5.2 hereof) are to be assigned by the Commission to the Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Bond Resolution. Such assignment of payments by the Commission to the Trustee shall impose no duties or responsibilities on the Trustee with respect to the obligations of the Commission under the Bond Resolution or this Agreement. To the extent any payments made pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof are derived from proceeds of Series 2002 Bonds, such payments shall nonetheless be assigned by the Commission to the Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Bond Resolution.
- (b) The Commission agrees to notify the Participant, by the execution of an appropriate instrument making such assignment to the Trustee, and the Participant consents to such assignment and agrees that, upon receipt of such notification, it will pay directly to the Trustee at its principal corporate trust office all payments which are due and payable by the Participant to the Commission pursuant to the terms of this Agreement (except payments which are required to be made pursuant to Sections 5.1(b) and 5.2 hereof) without any defense, set-off or counterclaim arising out of any default on the part of the Commission hereunder. Except as provided in this Section 5.6, the Commission shall not assign this Agreement or any payments which are required to be made under the terms of this Agreement. Except as provided in Section 8.2 hereof, the Commission shall not sell or otherwise encumber its interest in the Project.

SECTION 5.7. Option to Purchase Project Prior to Expiration of Agreement.

- (a) As long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Participant shall have and may exercise, at any time prior to the expiration of the Project Lease Term, the option to purchase the Project upon payment to the Commission of the purchase price therefor in an amount as provided in paragraph (b) below. The Participant may exercise such option upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the Commission and the Trustee.
- (b) In the event the Participant determines to exercise its option to purchase the Project, the Participant shall deposit with the Trustee an amount which is equal to the Purchase Option Price. The Purchase Option Price as of any date shall mean the amount equal to (i) the aggregate amount of principal and interest and redemption premium, if any (collectively, the "Aggregate Debt Service Obligation"), payable in respect of the Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project at their maturity or earliest optional redemption date, <u>plus</u> (ii) any Additional Rent and other amounts due and owing pursuant to Sections 5.1(a) and (b) hereof, including but not limited to, escrow verification fees. The principal and interest as of each Lease Payment Date (based on the assumption that all other scheduled payments due on and prior to such date have been paid) with respect to the Project is as shown on <u>Exhibit B</u> which is attached hereto and which by this reference is made a part hereof as if set forth in full herein (which shall be amended in connection with the issuance of any Series of additional Bonds). All payments of Basic Rent which have been made by the Participant under the terms of Section 5.1(a) hereof prior to the date of the notice delivered by the Participant, as provided above, shall be credited toward the purchase price of the Project in arriving at the Purchase Option Price. The Purchase

Option Price may be paid in such lesser amount such that, upon investment of all or a portion thereof in obligations described in subparagraph (a) of the definition of "Investment Obligations" contained in Section 101 of the Bond Resolution, the maturing principal of and interest on which (together with any uninvested cash) shall be sufficient to pay the Aggregate Debt Service Obligation, payable in respect of the Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project at their maturity or earliest optional redemption date plus Additional Rent and other amounts due and owing pursuant to clause (ii) hereof.

(c) Upon the exercise by the Participant of its option to purchase the Project (as evidenced by the deposit of the Purchase Option Price with the Trustee, as required by paragraph (b) above), the Participant shall have no further obligation under the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that the provisions of Section 5.2 hereof regarding indemnification by the Participant shall survive any such exercise. Upon the exercise of the Participant's option to purchase the Project, the Commission and the Participant shall take all necessary actions to authorize, execute and deliver any and all documents which are required to transfer the Commission's interest in the Project to the Participant.

SECTION 5.8. Transfer of Title to Project.

In the event that the Participant has made payment of all Rentals, as provided in this Article V, throughout the Project Lease Term, or has exercised its option to purchase the Project, as provided in Section 5.7 hereof, and no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, title to the Project shall be transferred to the Participant. Such transfer shall occur upon receipt by the Commission of notice from the Trustee of receipt by the Trustee of the final Rental Payment or the Purchase Option Price, as the case may be. In such event, this Agreement shall terminate and all of the rights, duties and obligations of the parties hereto shall cease as of the date of such notice, except that the provisions of Section 5.2 hereof regarding indemnification by the Participant shall survive any such termination.

ARTICLE VI

COVENANTS OF PARTICIPANT

SECTION 6.1. Operation, Maintenance and Repair of Project. The Participant covenants and agrees that at all times during the Project Lease Term, the Participant shall be responsible for, and shall pay all costs and expenses of (a) operating the Project, (b) maintaining the same in good condition, and (c) making all necessary repairs and replacements, interior and exterior, structural and non-structural. The Commission shall have no responsibility in any of these matters, or for the making of improvements or additions to the Project.

SECTION 6.2. <u>Utilities</u>. The Participant will pay all charges for water, electricity, light, heat or power, sewage, telephone and other utility service which is rendered or supplied upon or in connection with the Project.

SECTION 6.3. Additions, Enlargements and Improvements. The Participant shall have the right at any time and from time to time during the Project Lease Term, at its own cost and expense, to make such additions, enlargements, improvements and expansions to, or repairs, reconstruction and restorations of, the Project, as the Participant shall deem to be necessary or desirable in connection with the use of the Project; provided, however, that prior to making any such additions, enlargements, improvements and expansions to, or repairs, reconstruction and restorations of, the Project, the Participant shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals relating to same. All such additions, enlargements, improvements, expansions, repairs, reconstruction and restorations when completed shall be of such character as not to reduce or otherwise adversely affect the value of the Project or the rental value thereof. The cost of any such additions, enlargements, improvements, expansions, repairs, reconstruction or restorations shall be promptly paid by the Participant or discharged so that the Project shall at all times be free of liens for labor and materials supplied thereto other than Permitted Encumbrances. All additions, enlargements, improvements and expansions to, or repairs, reconstruction and restorations of, the Project shall be and become a part of the Project, during the Project Lease Term, and shall, subject to Article III hereof, be the property of the Commission.

SECTION 6.4. <u>Provisions Regarding Insurance</u>. (a) At all times during construction of the Project, and until the Project is available for use by the Participant, the Participant shall, at its own expense, maintain or cause to be maintained with responsible insurers, at a minimum, the following kinds and the following amounts of insurance with respect to the Project, if applicable, with such variations as shall reasonably be required to conform to customary insurance practice:

(1) Builder's risk insurance regarding structures and facilities designed as part of the Project as is customarily carried by owners of similar rental properties with respect to such facilities when under construction, in an amount which is at least equal to 100% of the value of the Project as determined from time to time, calculated after taking into account current contract costs, less noninsurable items. The net proceeds of any such insurance, after deduction therefrom of expenses of collection, shall be deposited and used as determined by the Commission in accordance with

provisions of the Bond Resolution and shall be applied to pay the Cost of the Project.

- (2) Such public or comprehensive liability insurance, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 liability for any one Person and \$3,000,000 liability for anyone occurrence for Personal injury, and \$500,000 liability for any one occurrence for property damage, and such insurance shall protect against any and all penalties, costs, including attorneys' fees, claims, demands and causes of action due directly or indirectly to the use, disuse or interest in the Project.
- (3) Such other and additional insurance (including worker's compensation insurance) as is customarily carried by Persons in similar circumstances with respect to similar construction operations or similar property or structures and facilities.

To the extent, however, that any part of said insurance is carried by others for the benefit of the Participant, the Participant shall not be obligated hereunder to procure or maintain such part of said insurance.

(b) Upon the availability of the Project, or any portion thereof, for use by the Participant, and thereafter during the Project Lease Term, the Participant agrees to pay for or provide comprehensive general liability coverage which will pay, on behalf of the Commission and the Trustee, all sums which the Commission and the Trustee shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of bodily injury or death and property damage caused by any occurrence at or in connection with the use of the Project and the Commission, the County and the Trustee shall be the named insureds.

Such insurance shall afford protection to the Commission and the Trustee, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 liability for any one Person and \$3,000,000 liability for any one occurrence for Personal injury, and \$500,000 liability for any one occurrence for property damage, and such insurance shall protect the Commission and the Trustee against any and all penalties, costs, including attorneys' fees, claims, demands, and causes of action due directly or indirectly to the use, disuse, misuse or interest in the Project.

(c) Upon the availability of any portion of the Project for use by the Participant and thereafter during the Project Lease Term, the Participant shall obtain and maintain with responsible insurers authorized to do business in the State, or in such other manner as may be required or permitted by law, fire, extended coverage, earthquake and flood insurance on the Project, if applicable (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if available on reasonable terms from the United States of America or any agency thereof or corporation organized thereby, war risk coverage), in an amount which is at least equal to the current full insurable replacement value thereof (exclusive of excavations and foundations but inclusive of debris removal costs), as determined by the Participant and adjusted, if required, annually with a deductible amount of not more than \$100,000; provided, however; that earthquake insurance and flood insurance shall be required only if same are available on reasonable terms. No policy of

insurance shall be so written that the proceeds thereof will produce less than the minimum coverage required by the preceding sentence, by reason of co-insurance provisions or otherwise, without obtaining the prior written consent thereto of the Commission. Such insurance shall provide for rent or rental value insurance or business interruption insurance against loss of rentals and other sums due hereunder resulting from the aforesaid risks insured against. Such insurance shall be written and maintained in an amount at least equal to the annual Rentals plus an amount equal to all of the other sums payable by the Participant hereunder including, without limitation, any real estate taxes, if any, assessments, utility charges and premiums necessary to maintain the insurance required to be maintained hereunder. Such rent or rental value or business interruption insurance shall be made payable solely to the Commission and shall be applied periodically to the rent and other sums due and to become due pursuant to this Agreement until the restoration of the Project. All policies evidencing any insurance which is required by the terms of this paragraph (c) shall be carried in the name of the Participant, the Commission, the County and the Trustee, as their respective interests may appear, and shall contain standard clauses which provide for the net proceeds of such insurance resulting from claims (per casualty) thereunder which are less than \$250,000 for loss or damage covered thereby to be made payable directly to the Participant and net proceeds from such claims equal to or in excess of \$250,000 (per casualty) to be made payable directly to the Trustee (other than rent or rental value or business interruption insurance which shall be payable solely to the Commission or the County, as applicable).

- (d) During the Project Lease Term, the Participant shall obtain and maintain with responsible insurers authorized to do business in the State, or in such other manner as may be required or permitted by law, any other insurance which has been agreed to by the Participant and the Commission.
- (e) All insurance policies which are obtained by or on behalf of the Participant or the Commission under the terms of this Agreement shall be open to inspection by the Commission, the Participant and the Trustee at all reasonable times. A complete description of all such policies shall be furnished on an annual basis on or before each July 1 by, or on behalf of, the Participant to the Commission and the Trustee, and if any change shall be made in any such insurance, a description and notice of such change shall be furnished by, or on behalf of, the Participant to the Commission and the Trustee at the time of such change. If a loss deductible for insured property perils or liability is selected and incorporated into the Participant's property or liability coverages, it shall be done with approval of the Commission. In such case, the Participant shall be responsible for the amount of the deductible that the Commission shall incur from each loss for insured perils or liability.
- (f) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this Section 6.4, the Participant shall not be required to obtain or maintain any class or type of insurance required by this Agreement for which it is authorized and able to obtain and maintain an appropriate substitute arrangement under which the Commission would be fully protected from general public liability arising from its ownership or interest in the Project or under which assurance will be provided that funds will be available to repair, restore, rebuild or replace the Project upon damage, loss or destruction of the Project, or under which moneys would be available to the Participant from a lawful source to pay the Rentals and other payments which are required to be

made under the terms of this Agreement in the event of the damage, loss or destruction of the Project. No such arrangement or arrangements shall be substituted by the Participant for the insurance required to be obtained and maintained pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 6.4, unless and until each such arrangement shall have been approved, in writing, by the Commission.

- (g) In lieu of separate policies, the Participant may maintain a single policy, blanket or umbrella policies, or a combination thereof, having the coverage required herein, in which event it shall deposit with the Commission and the Trustee a certificate or certificates of the respective insurers as to the amount of coverage in force upon the Project.
- (h) In the event of failure of the Participant to pay any premium or other charge with respect to insurance which it is obligated to procure and maintain pursuant to the terms of this Section 6.4, the Commission may (but shall be under no obligation to) pay such premium and secure and maintain such policy at the cost and expense of the Participant and all amounts so advanced therefor by the Commission shall become immediately due and payable as Additional Rent to the Commission pursuant to Section 5.1(b)(4) hereof.
- (i) The Participant agrees to hold the Commission, the County and the Trustee harmless for any loss to property resulting from any act of negligence that results in a loss or losses which is or which are insured under the foregoing insurance coverages.

Any insurance policy maintained pursuant to this Section shall be so written or endorsed as to make losses, if any, payable to the Participant, the Commission, the County and the Trustee as their respective interests may appear. The Proceeds of the insurance required in this Section shall be applied as provided in Sections 6.5 and 6.6 hereof.

SECTION 6.5. <u>Damage or Destruction</u>. The Participant agrees to immediately notify the Commission and the Trustee in the case of damage to or destruction of the Project or any portion thereof in an amount exceeding \$250,000 resulting from fire or other casualty. In the event that the amount of any such damage or destruction does not exceed \$250,000, the Participant will forthwith repair, reconstruct and restore the Project to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the event causing such damage or destruction and the Participant will apply the net proceeds of any insurance relating to such damage received by the Participant to the payment or reimbursement of the costs of such repair, reconstruction and restoration.

In the event that the Project, or any portion thereof, is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and the damage or destruction is estimated to exceed \$250,000, then the Participant shall, within ninety (90) days after such damage or destruction, elect one of the following two options by written notice of such election to the Commission and the Trustee:

(a) Option A - Repair, Restoration or Replacement. The Participant may elect to repair, reconstruct and restore the Project. In such event, the Participant, the Commission and the Trustee will cause the Proceeds of any insurance claim to be applied to the prompt repair, restoration or replacement of the Project. Any Proceeds received by the Commission shall be deposited in the Participant Account in the Project Fund and be applied by the Trustee to

complete the payment of the cost of such repair, restoration or replacement, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as set forth in the Bond Resolution for the payment of the Cost of the Project from the Participant Account in the Project Fund. In accordance with a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative delivered to the Trustee, any balance of the Proceeds remaining after the repair, restoration or replacement of the Project shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Debt Service Fund and shall be applied by the Trustee as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of the Participant on any Lease Payment Date in accordance with Sections 503(7) and (8) of the Bond Resolution. Notwithstanding the above, the Participant shall continue to pay Rentals on all Items of Equipment.

(b) Option B - Prepayment of Rent. Alternatively, the Participant may elect to have the Proceeds of insurance payable as a result of such damage or destruction applied to the prepayment of Basic Rent hereunder. In such event the Participant shall, in its notice of election to the Commission and the Trustee, direct that such Proceeds, when and as received, be deposited in the Proceeds Fund and applied as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of the Participant in accordance with the provisions of Sections 507(1) and (2) of the Bond Resolution. The Participant shall continue to pay Rentals on the Project.

SECTION 6.6. <u>Condemnation</u>. This Agreement and the interest of the Participant in the Project, or any portion thereof, which is condemned or taken for any public or quasi-public use shall be terminated when title thereto vests in the party condemning or taking the same (hereinafter referred to as the "termination date"). The Participant and the Commission hereby irrevocably assign to the Trustee all right, title and interest of the Participant in and to any Proceeds of any award, compensation or damages (hereinafter referred to as an "award"), payable in connection with any such condemnation or taking of the Project, or any portion thereof, during the Project Lease Term. Such Proceeds shall be initially paid to the Trustee for disbursement or use as hereinafter provided.

In the event of any such condemnation or taking, the Participant shall, within ninety (90) days after the termination date thereof, elect one of the following two options by written notice of such election to the Commission and the Trustee:

(a) Option A -Repair, Restoration or Replacement. The Participant may elect to use the Proceeds of the award made in connection with such condemnation or taking for repairs and improvements to the Project. In such event, the Participant, the Commission and the Trustee will cause the Proceeds of any condemnation award to be applied to the prompt repair, restoration or replacement of the Project. Any Proceeds received by the Commission shall be deposited in the Participant Account in the Project Fund and be applied by the Trustee to complete the payment of the cost of such repair, restoration or replacement, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as set forth in the Bond Resolution for the payment of the Cost of the Project from the Participant Account in the Project Fund. In accordance with a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative delivered to the Trustee, any balance of the Proceeds remaining after the repair, restoration or replacement of the Project shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund and shall be applied by the Trustee as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of the Participant on any Lease Payment Date in accordance

with Sections 503(7) and (8) of the Bond Resolution. Notwithstanding the above, the Participant shall continue to pay Rentals on all Items of Equipment.

(b) Option B - Prepayment of Rent. The Participant may elect to have the Proceeds payable as a result of condemnation award applied to the prepayment of Basic Rent hereunder. In such event the Participant shall, in its notice of election to the Commission and the Trustee, direct that such Proceeds, when and as received, be deposited in the Proceeds Fund and applied as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of the Participant in accordance with the provisions of Sections 507(1) and (2) of the Bond Resolution. The Participant shall continue to pay Rentals on the Project.

The Commission shall cooperate fully with the Participant in the handling and conducting of any prospective or pending condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof and will, to the extent it may lawfully do so, permit the Participant to litigate in any such proceeding in the name and on behalf of the Commission. In no event will the Commission voluntarily settle, or consent to the settlement of, any prospective or pending condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the Participant.

SECTION 6.7. <u>Insufficiency of Proceeds</u>. If the Participant elects to repair, restore or replace the Project under the terms of Section 6.5(a) or 6.6(a) hereof and the Proceeds therefor are insufficient to pay in full the Cost of such repair, restoration or replacement, the Participant shall complete the work and pay any Cost in excess of the amount of the Proceeds and the Participant agrees that, if by reason of any such insufficiency of the Proceeds the Participant shall make any payments pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the Participant shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from the Commission nor shall the Participant be entitled to any diminution or offset of the amounts payable under this Agreement.

SECTION 6.8. <u>Net Lease</u>. This Agreement shall be deemed to be and is construed to be a "net lease", and the Participant shall pay absolutely net during the Project Lease Term the Rentals and all other payments which are required to be made under the terms of this Agreement, free of all deductions, and without abatement, diminution and set-off, except as otherwise specifically provided for hereunder.

SECTION 6.9. <u>Financial Reports</u>. The Participant covenants to provide annually, on or before seven (7) months after the close if its Fiscal Year, to the Commission and the Trustee (i) current financial statements and budgets for the ensuing Fiscal Year, and (ii) annual budgets and such other financial information relating to the ability of the Participant to continue to meet its obligations under this Agreement as may be reasonably requested by the Commission.

SECTION 6.10. <u>Compliance With Laws</u>. The parties to this Agreement agree to comply with all laws of the State applicable to the performance of this Agreement.

SECTION 6.11. Covenant of Participant as to Compliance with Federal Tax Matters. Upon the advice of Bond Counsel to the Commission, the Participant covenants that it will take all actions which are within its control that are necessary to assure that interest on the Bonds is

excludable from gross income for Federal income tax purposes and the Participant covenants that it will refrain from taking any action that would cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income under the provisions of the Code. The Participant specifically covenants as to the following:

- (a) Not more than ten (10%) percent of the proceeds of the Bonds used to finance the Project (i) will be used for any private business use, and (ii) will be directly or indirectly (1) secured by any interest in property used or to be used for a private business use, or payments in respect of such property, or (2) derived from payments in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used for a private business use. If the proceeds of the Bonds are to be used for any private business use which is not related or is disproportionate to the governmental use of the proceeds pursuant to Section 141(b)(3) of the Code, not more than five (5%) percent of the proceeds of the Bonds used to finance the Project are to be used for any private business use and not more than five (5%) percent of the proceeds of the Bonds used to finance the Project are secured by any interest in property used or to be used for a private business or payments in respect of such property, or to be derived from payments in respect of property or borrowed money, used or to be used for a private business use. The Participant will not enter into any type of lease or management or service contract with respect to the Project unless it obtains an opinion of Bond Counsel that such agreement will not jeopardize the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.
- (b) The Improvements will be installed in a facility that is now owned and operated by the Participant, in which there is either no or *de minimis* non-public usage. The Participant covenants to so continue public ownership, operation and such public usage while the Bonds are Outstanding, unless Bond Counsel has opined that a proposed change in ownership, operation or usage will not jeopardize the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.
- (c) No part of the proceeds of the Bonds used to finance the Project will be used to replace other funds of the Participant that were to be used for the Project and which have been or will be used to acquire, directly or indirectly, obligations producing a yield in excess of the yield of the Bonds.
- (d) The Participant hereby covenants to comply with the arbitrage requirements of Section 148 of the Code and the rebate requirements imposed by Section 148(f) of the Code. To the extent any rebate must be paid with respect to the Bonds, the Participant will promptly pay its allocable share upon request of the Commission.
- (e) Except as indicated herein, the Participant does not anticipate that it or any other party will pledge any other investments or establish or create any other fund which will be security for the Bonds.
- (f) The Participant has not been notified of any publication by the Internal Revenue Service listing it as an issuer whose certification as to expectations may not be relied upon with respect to its obligations.

- (g) The Participant shall immediately notify the Commission of any failure to comply with the foregoing covenants.
- SECTION 6.12. <u>Representations and Warranties of Participant</u>. The Participant represents and warrants as follows:
- (a) It is a public body corporate and politic duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, and is authorized and empowered to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder. By proper action of its governing body, it has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement.
- (b) The execution and delivery of this Agreement and compliance with the provisions hereof will not conflict with or constitute on the part of the Participant a violation of, breach of or default under any statute, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Participant is bound or, to the knowledge of the Participant, any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Participant or any of its activities or properties; and all consents, approvals, authorizations and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities, if any, which are required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been obtained.
- (c) There is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity pending against the Participant by or before any court or public agency or, to the knowledge of the Participant, any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated hereby, or which in any way would adversely affect the validity of this Agreement, or any agreement or instrument to which the Participant is a party and which is used or contemplated for use in the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (d) To its knowledge, no legislation has been enacted which in any way adversely affects the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Participant, or the creation, organization or existence of the Participant or the titles to office of any officials thereof, or the power of the Participant to carry out its obligations under this Agreement.
- (e) Except as otherwise disclosed in the Official Statement pertaining to the offering and sale of the Series 2002 Bonds, the Participant is not a party to any indenture, loan or credit agreement or any other agreement, resolution, contract, instrument, pension plan, pension trust, employee benefit or welfare plan, or subject to any restriction which may reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on its properties, assets, operations or conditions, financial or otherwise, or on its ability to carry out its obligations under this Agreement.
- (f) It possesses either a leasehold interest in the Real Property for a period which is at least equal to the Real Property Lease Term, or, alternatively, good and marketable title to the Real Property free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except Permitted Encumbrances.

- (g) It will, upon execution and delivery of this Agreement, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Commission an opinion of counsel to the Participant in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit E hereof.
- SECTION 6.13. Participant Budget and Notice of Appropriation for Lease Payments. (a) The Participant covenants that in each Fiscal Year of the Project Lease Term, it will include in its annual budget the Rentals which are due and payable or which will become due and payable during such Fiscal Year under the terms of this Agreement. The Participant shall provide to the Commission and the Trustee on an annual basis as long as any Debt Service payments on the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project remain Outstanding, within five (5) Business Days after the adoption of a temporary appropriation and/or the filing of the annual budget as introduced by the Participant with the Division of Local Government Services, a certificate of the chief financial officer or treasurer of the Participant certifying that the temporary appropriation and/or the annual budget contains a line item which represents an amount due under this Agreement for all Rental Payments due during the Participant's Fiscal Year. Such certificate shall have attached a copy of the page of the temporary appropriation and/or the budget on which the line item appears. The Participant shall not, without the prior written consent of the Commission, make any revisions or amendments to such line item or transfer any moneys out of such line item. In the event such certificate described in the first sentence of this Section 6.13 is not received by the Trustee within one hundred and twenty (120) days following the beginning of the Participant's Fiscal Year or the Trustee otherwise has actual knowledge that the Participant has revised its budget or transferred money out of a line item, the Trustee shall notify the Commission of such event(s) and the Commission may take immediate action to cause all Rental Payments to be timely paid by the Participant. For the purposes of this provision, the Trustee shall be deemed to have actual knowledge only if an officer of the corporate trust department of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof.
- (b) By execution hereof, the Participant expressly acknowledges the Commission's and the County's right, but not its obligation, to bring an action for immediate ex-parte injunctive relief or other judicial proceeding to compel the Participant to provide an appropriation for Lease Payments due under this Agreement.
- (c) The Participant shall also notify the Trustee and the Commission of any change in the Fiscal Year of the Participant within ten (10) Business Days of the adoption of the authorization therefor by the governing body of the Participant.
- SECTION 6.14. <u>Third-Party Beneficiary</u>. The Participant and the Commission by the execution hereof acknowledge that the covenants, representations and warranties set forth herein are for the benefit of the Trustee.
- SECTION 6.15. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The Participant hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, if any. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, failure of the Participant to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter (as defined in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement) or Bondholders of at least 25% aggregate principal amount in

Outstanding Bonds, shall) or any Bondholder or Beneficial Owner (as hereinafter defined) may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Participant to comply with its obligations under this Section 6.15. For purposes of this Section 6.15, "Beneficial Owner" means any Person which (i) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including Persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (ii) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for Federal income tax purposes.

ARTICLE VII

SPECIAL COVENANTS

- SECTION 7.1. <u>Participant's Right to Possession</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Participant shall be entitled to sole possession of the Project during the Project Lease Term.
- SECTION 7.2. <u>Quiet Enjoyment</u>. The Commission covenants and agrees with the Participant that upon the Participant's payment of the Rentals and the other payments which are required to be made under the terms of this Agreement and observing and performing all the terms, covenants, and conditions to be observed and performed by the Participant, the Participant may peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Project.
- SECTION 7.3. Compliance with Laws and Regulations. The Participant will, at its own cost and expense, promptly comply with all laws, rules, regulations and other governmental requirements, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing pertaining to the environment, whether or not the same require structural repairs or alterations, which may be applicable to the Participant and the Project or the use or manner of use of the Project. The Participant will also observe and comply with the requirements of all policies and arrangements of insurance at any time in force with respect to the Project.
- SECTION 7.4. <u>Covenant Against Waste</u>. The Participant covenants not to do or suffer or permit to exist any waste, damage, disfigurement or injury to, or public or private nuisance upon, the Project.
- SECTION 7.5. <u>Right of Inspection</u>. The Participant covenants and agrees to permit the Commission and the authorized agents and representatives of the Commission to enter the Project at all times during usual business hours for the purpose of inspecting the same.
- SECTION 7.6. <u>Condition of Premises</u>. Upon the availability of any part of the Project for use by the Participant, the Participant shall become familiar with the physical condition of the Project or relevant part thereof. The Commission makes no representations whatsoever in connection with the condition of the Project, and the Commission shall not be liable for any defects therein.
- SECTION 7.7. <u>Assignment and Sale by the Participant</u>. The Participant will not, except with the prior written consent of the Commission, sell, sublease or otherwise dispose of or encumber its interest in the Project, except for Permitted Encumbrances. This Agreement may be assigned in whole or in part by the Participant upon the prior written consent of the Commission (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) but no assignment shall relieve the Participant from satisfying any of its obligations hereunder, and in the event of any such assignment, the Participant shall continue to remain primarily liable for the payments specified in this Agreement and for performance and observance of the other agreements provided herein.
- SECTION 7.8. Cooperation by the Participant. The Participant by written notice signed by an Authorized Participant Representative, shall keep the Commission informed of anticipated

needs for money to pay the Cost of the Project and the Participant shall give the Commission its full cooperation and assistance in all matters relating to financing of the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project.

The Participant agrees that, whenever requested by the Commission, it shall provide and certify, in form satisfactory to the Commission, such information concerning the Participant and the Project, the operations and finances of the Participant and such other matters that the Commission considers to be necessary in order to enable it to complete and publish an official statement or other similar disclosure document relating to the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds or to enable the Commission to make any reports which are required by any law or governmental regulations in connection with any of the Series 2002 Bonds.

SECTION 7.9. <u>Liens</u>. During the Project Lease Term, the Participant shall not, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim on or with respect to the Project, and the respective rights of the Commission and the Participant as herein provided other than Permitted Encumbrances. The Participant shall reimburse the Commission for any expense incurred by the Commission in order to discharge or remove any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim other than Permitted Encumbrances.

ARTICLE VIII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 8.1. Events of Default. An "Event of Default" or a "Default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

- (a) Failure by the Participant to pay or cause to be paid when due the payments which are required to be made under the provisions of Section 5.1(a) hereof;
- (b) Failure by the Participant to pay when due any payments which are required to be made under the provisions of this Agreement (other than payments required to be made under Section 5.1(a) hereof), which failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, is given to the Participant by the Commission or the Trustee;
- (c) Failure by the Participant to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement which is required to be observed or performed by it (other than as referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 8.1 and in Section 6.15 hereof), which failure shall continue for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied is given to the Participant by the Commission or the Trustee, unless the notifying party shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, the notifying party will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by the Participant within the applicable period and is diligently pursued until the default is remedied;
- (d) The filing of a petition by or against the Participant under any Federal or State bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law in effect on the date of this Agreement or thereafter enacted, unless in the case of any such petition filed against the Participant, such petition shall be dismissed within thirty (30) days after such filing and such dismissal shall be final and not subject to appeal; or the Participant shall become insolvent or bankrupt or make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or a custodian (including, without limitation, a receiver, liquidator or trustee) of the Participant or any of its property or assets shall be appointed by court order or take possession of the Participant or its property or assets if such order remains in effect or if such possession continues for more than thirty (30) days; or
- (e) Any sale of all or a portion of the Project or termination of the Project Lease Term provided the Participant has not elected to terminate this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.7 hereof.
- SECTION 8.2. <u>Remedies</u>. Whenever any Event of Default referred to in Section 8.1 hereof shall have occurred and shall be continuing, any one or more of the following remedial steps may be taken, provided that, where applicable, prior written notice of the Default has been given to the Participant by the Commission or by the Trustee and the Default has not been cured:

- (a) The Commission may re-enter and take possession of the Project without terminating this Agreement, and may sublease the Project for the account of the Participant, holding the Participant liable for the difference, if any, in the Rent and other amounts which are payable by the sublessee and the Rentals and other amounts which are due and payable by the Participant to the Authority under the terms of this Agreement and to the County Guaranty Costs under the terms of the County Guaranty Agreement.
- (b) The Commission may accelerate the Rental Payments owed by the Participant for the Project, holding the Participant liable for all Rentals and other amounts due to the Commission under the terms of this Agreement and to the County for County Guaranty Costs under the terms of the County Guaranty Agreement.
- (c) To the extent the same may be permitted by law, the Commission may terminate the Project Lease Term, exclude the Participant from possession of the Project and sell the Project (to the extent possible), holding the Participant liable for payment of all Rentals and other amounts which are due under the terms of this Agreement and for County Guaranty Costs due under the terms of the County Guaranty Agreement and which are not paid from the proceeds derived from such sale.
- (d) The Commission and the County may take whatever action at law or in equity may appear to be necessary or desirable in order to collect the payments which are then due and payable and thereafter to become due and payable, or to enforce performance and observance of any obligation, agreement or covenant of the Participant under the terms of this Agreement and the County Guaranty Agreement.

Any amounts which are collected pursuant to action taken under this Section 8.2 shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution. If the Bond Resolution has been discharged and the County has been fully reimbursed for all County Guaranty Costs and all costs of the Commission, if any, shall have been paid, any remaining amounts collected pursuant to actions taken under paragraph (c) of this Section 8.2 shall be paid to the Participant by the Trustee.

SECTION 8.3. Reinstatement. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.2 hereof if, after the acceleration of the Rental Payments upon occurrence of an Event of Default, all arrears of interest on such overdue Rental Payments and the Rental Payments which have become due and payable otherwise than by acceleration, and all other sums payable under this Agreement, except Rental Payments due and payable as a result of acceleration, shall have been paid by or for the account of the Participant or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made, all other things shall have been performed in respect of which there was a default or provision deemed by the Trustee to be adequate shall be made therefor and there shall have been paid the reasonable fees and expenses, including Additional Rent and Commission Administrative Expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees paid or incurred) and County Guaranty Costs, if any, and such acceleration under this Agreement is rescinded, the Trustee shall waive the Participant's default without further action by the Commission and the Commission and the Trustee shall be restored to their former positions and rights under the Bond Resolution. Upon such payment and waiver, this Agreement shall be fully reinstated as if it had never been

accelerated. No such restoration of the Commission and the Trustee shall extend to or affect any subsequent default under the Bond Resolution or impair any right consequent or incidental thereto.

SECTION 8.4. Payment Deficiencies.

- (a) If an Event of Default referred to in Section 8.1(a) hereof shall have happened and be continuing and there remains outstanding Basic Rent payments which have not been paid to the Trustee pursuant to the terms of this Agreement (which determination shall be made by the Trustee as at the close of business on any Lease Payment Date), the Trustee, on behalf of the Commission, shall notify the Participant, the Commission and the County in writing not later than 3:00 p.m. of the second Business Day after such Lease Payment Date, of the failure of the Participant to pay its Basic Rent on the Lease Payment Date, which notice shall state the amount of any such deficiency as at the close of business on the Lease Payment Date, the identity of the Participant, the date by which the deficiency must be cured by the Participant (which date shall not be later than fifteen (15) days before the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable). If the nonpayment of the Participant is not cured fifteen (15) days prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date in accordance with the provisions of such notice, the Trustee shall so notify the County in writing and the County shall pay to the Trustee not later than two (2) Business Days prior to such Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, any and all amounts in immediately available funds required to pay Debt Service on the Series 2002 Bonds allocable to such Participant for such Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable. Notwithstanding the above, the Commission and the Trustee shall undertake all diligent efforts to pursue the Participant and cause it to pay all amounts due and owing to the Commission and the County, as applicable, under this Agreement and under the County Guaranty Agreement prior or subsequent to an Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable.
- (b) The County shall take all actions necessary and permitted by law, which actions may include ex-parte actions, to make payment of an amount equal to the deficiency owed by the Participant, which amount, when added to available amounts on deposit in such Participant's Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund, shall be sufficient pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project due on the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable.
- (c) Any amounts so paid by the County to the Trustee to cure any deficiency in the Participant's Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund pursuant to the County Guaranty shall be reimbursed by the Participant pursuant to the provisions of the Authorizing Instrument authorizing the execution of this Agreement and Section 5.4 hereof, including County Guaranty Costs.
- (d) The Trustee shall promptly notify the Commission of any delinquent Basic Rent payments received by the Trustee from a Participant at any time after a Lease Payment Date, but prior to the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, which notice shall be received by the Commission not later than one (1) Business Day after receipt of any such payments.

- (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) above, in the event the Participant forwards a Basic Rent payment to the Trustee subsequent to an Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, but before the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, and to the extent the County has made a payment with respect thereto and has incurred County Guaranty Costs, then pursuant to the County Guaranty Agreement, the County shall be entitled to receive such late Basic Rent payment immediately upon deposit of such moneys in the Participant's Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund and the Trustee shall pay such late Basic Rent payment to the County free and clear of the lien and pledge of the Bond Resolution; provided, however, the County shall have the option of determining whether such late Basic Rent payment shall be applied to the payment of Basic Rent of the Participant on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable. The County shall direct the Trustee in writing as to the application of such late Basic Rent payment.
- (f) If the Authority has received moneys from whatever source for the Project pursuant to Section 8.2 hereof and (i) the County has incurred County Guaranty Costs pursuant to subsection 8.4(a) hereof, which payments have not been reimbursed by the Participant, and (ii) there are moneys remaining and available in any Fund or Account under the Bond Resolution when all Lease Terms expire and the Series 2002 Bonds are no longer Outstanding, then, pursuant to the County Guaranty Agreement, the Trustee shall pay over to the County all amounts due and owing to the County for County Guaranty Costs to the extent moneys are legally available therefor under the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 8.5. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy conferred herein upon or reserved to the Commission or the Trustee is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver hereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Commission or the Trustee to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article VIII, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be herein expressly required.

SECTION 8.6. No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event any agreement contained in this Agreement should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

- SECTION 9.1. <u>Surrender of Possession</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement upon the termination of the Project Lease Term as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default under the terms of Article VIII hereof, the Participant hereby agrees to surrender possession of the Project peacefully and promptly to the Commission in the same or better condition as existed at the commencement of the Project Lease Term, except for loss by fire or other casualty covered by insurance in the manner and as provided in Article VI hereof, and except for condemnation and ordinary wear, tear and obsolescence.
- SECTION 9.2. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the Participant, the Commission, the County, the Trustee and their respective successors and assigns and shall be binding upon the Participant and the Commission and their respective successors and assigns subject, however, to the provisions of Section 7.7 hereof.
- SECTION 9.3. <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.
- SECTION 9.4. <u>Amendments</u>. (a) This Agreement may be amended upon the written consent of the Participant, the Commission and the County; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>; that, except as provided below, no such amendment shall be effective without a Counsel's Opinion (as defined in the Bond Resolution) if, in the judgment of the Trustee, such amendment adversely affects the rights of the holders of the Bonds which are Outstanding at the time of such amendment.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this Agreement may be amended under all circumstances to provide for a change in the description or location of the Real Property.
- SECTION 9.5. <u>Amounts Remaining Under Bond Resolution</u>. It is agreed by the parties hereto that upon the expiration or sooner termination of the Project Lease Term, as provided in this Agreement, after payment in full of the Series 2002 Bonds (or provision for payment thereof having been made in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution) and all Rental Payments due hereunder and the fees, charges and expenses of the Fiduciaries, the Commission and the County in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution, this Agreement and the County Guaranty Agreement, any amounts which are remaining in any Participant Account created under the terms of the Bond Resolution shall belong to, and be paid by the Commission (after receipt from the Trustee) to the Participant.
- SECTION 9.6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 9.7. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, demands or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered Personally, by facsimile transmission (with written confirmation of receipt) in accordance herewith and sent by certified or registered mail, Personal delivery or recognized overnight delivery to (i) the Commission at 1300 Route 73 North, P.O. Box 6, Palmyra, New Jersey 08065, Attn: Executive Director; (ii) the Trustee at Commerce Bank, National Association, 336 Route 70 East, Marlton, New Jersey 08053, Attn: Corporate Trust Services; and (iii) the Participant or County at 49 Rancocas Road, Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060, Attn: Treasurer, or to such other representatives or addresses as the Commission, the Participant, the County or the Trustee may from time to time designate by written notice to the parties hereto or beneficiaries hereof.

SECTION 9.8. <u>Headings</u>. The Article and Section headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Agreement.

SECTION 9.9. <u>Non-Waiver</u>. It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver on the part of the parties, or any of them, of any right not explicitly waived in this Agreement.

SECTION 9.10. <u>Survival of Agreement</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the provisions of Sections 5.2, 6.4 and 6.11 hereof shall survive the expiration of the Project Lease Term and the final maturity of the Series 2002 Bonds.

SECTION 9.11. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has caused this instrument to be signed by its Chairman as its duly authorized officer and its official seal to be hereunto affixed and the Participant has caused this instrument to be executed in its name by its Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and its official seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of the day and year first above written.

Attest:		BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
By: Judeth H. Seist Secretary	Ву:	Chi: WW
[SEAL]		Chairman
Attest:		COUNTY OF BURLINGTON,
		NEW JERSEY
By: Clerk	Ву:	Authorized Officer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has caused this instrument to be signed by its Chairman as its duly authorized officer and its official seal to be hereunto affixed and the Participant has caused this instrument to be executed in its name by its Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and its official seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of the day and year first above written.

Attest:	BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
By: Secretary	By: Chairman
[SEAL]	
By: Huduick Salds Clerk	COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY By: Authorized Officer

EXHIBIT A

2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND REAL PROPERTY

Improvements

Estimated Cost

Lease Term

Real Property Legal Description

	Schedule B - Improvement Lease		
Participant	County of Burlington		
		Lease	
Improvement		Term (yrs.)	Cost
County Road & Bridge Improvem		15	11,952,2
-	Bridge C3.60 Levitt Parkway		
	Bridge C5.15 Hopewell Rd.		
	Bridge D2.9 Homberger Ave.		
	Bridge F2.39 Bordentown-Crosswicks Rd.		
	Bridge D5 10 Mill Street		
6)	Ark Road Lowering, Twp. Of Mt. Laurel		
7)	Burlington-Columbus Rd. Realignment, Twp. Of Mainsfield		
	Bridge C4.151 Ark Rd.		
	Bridge G4.4A Bayberry St.		
	Burlington St. Darinage		
11)	Church & Hartford Rd. Intersection Improvement, Twp. Of Mt. Laurel		
12)	Cooper St. Improvements, Twp. Of Edgewater Park		
13)	Marne Highway Drainage, Twp. Of Hainesport & Mt. Laurel		
14)	Springside-Rancocas Rd. & Elbow Lane Intersection, Twp. Of Burlington		
	Handicap Ramps - Countywide		
	Sign Replacements - Countywide		
17)	Bridge E4.1 Hilliards Bridge Rd.		
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ndge C5.49 Tuckerton Rd.		17	543,5
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equisition of Minor Capital for th	e County College	5	3,000,00
enovations & Acquisition of Mine	or Capital for the County Special Services School	8	2,000,0
novations & Acquisition of Equi	pment for the County Library	20	1,000,00
onstruction of an Amphitheater a	nd Renovations to Properties of the County Park Syst.	15	1,120,00
novations to the Human Services	Building in the Twp. Of Westampton	8	300,00
enovations to Various Other Cou	nty Buildings	8	345,00
urlington County VoTech		40	16,600,00
		Total:	39,690,00

EXHIBIT B

2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S BASIC RENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Less Payment Date

Principal

Interest

Total

EXHIBIT "A"

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION 2002 LEASE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT BASIC LEASE RENTAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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Participant:
Requisition Ref. No. 2002-

EXHIBIT C

2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM REQUISITION FOR PAYMENTS FROM PROJECT FUND

REQUISITION (Project Fund)

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Participant for studies, surveys and estimates, engineering borings, preliminary investigations to determine foundation or other conditions, estimates of costs of revenues and other estimates which are necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project or payments which are to be made for labor and to contractors, builders and materialmen in connection with such construction or payments which are to be made for restoration of property which has been damaged or destroyed in connection with construction of the Project.

- (B) of the moneys to be disbursed pursuant to this Requisition are to be used to pay for expenses incurred by the Participant for studies, surveys and estimates, engineering borings, preliminary investigations to determine foundation or other conditions, estimates of costs or revenues and other estates which are necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project or payments which are to be made for labor and to contractors, builders and materialmen in connection with such construction or payments which are to be made for restoration or property which has been damaged or destroyed in connection with construction of the Project. I have made an investigation as to the expenses incurred and, to the best of my knowledge, each such obligation has been properly incurred by the Participant and, insofar as such obligation was incurred for work. materials, supplies or equipment, such work was actually performed or such materials, supplies or equipment were actually furnished or installed in or about the construction of the Project or that such materials, supplies or equipment were fabricated for the construction thereof.
- 3. Each obligation mentioned herein has been incurred by the Participant and is a proper charge against the Participant's Participant Account in the Project Fund, is a proper Cost of the Project for which such Participant's Participant Account in the Project Fund was established, is unpaid and has not been the basis of any previous Requisition.
- 4. As a condition of receiving any payments under this Requisition, the Participant represents that it has not received or been served with a notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of any of the amounts payable under this Requisition to any of the payees named in this Requisition, or if any lien, attachment or claim has been filed with or served upon the Participant, such lien, attachment or claim has been released or discharged.
- 5. The payments to be made pursuant to this Requisition do not include any items which represent payment on account of any retained percentages which the Participant is, as of the date hereof, entitled to retain.

		eposit in the Participant's Participant Account iately preceding the date of this Requisition is
Project Fund Balance		\$
7. There are sufficient complete the Project in accordance with the		remaining on deposit in the Project Fund to and Specifications.
8. The undersigned is an	n Autho	orized Participant Representative.
		AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANT REPRESENTATIVE
	By:	Name: Title:
Dated:		
The undersigned, an Authorized Cor County Bridge Commission, hereby approve		on Representative, on behalf of the Burlington bove Requisition.
		BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
	By:	Authorized Commission Representative Name: Title:
Dated:		

SCHEDULE A

Name:
Address:
Amount: \$
Funds to be Disbursed from
Project Fund [Participant]
\$

Description of Product/Service:

EXHIBIT D

CERTIFICATE AS TO AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANT REPRESENTATIVE

- I, Dawn Marie Addiego, the duly elected and acting Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "Participant"), a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am duly authorized under the Agreement (as hereinafter defined) to execute and deliver this Certificate on behalf of the Participant. I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY as follows:
 - 1. Arthur J. Collins, III is the Treasurer of the Participant.
- 2. Frederick F. Galdo is the Administrator and the Clerk of the Board of the Chosen Freeholders of the Participant.
- 3. The following individual(s) have each been designated as Authorized Participant Representatives in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement and each are duly qualified, empowered and authorized so to act on behalf of the Participant and to deliver documents on behalf of the Participant.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
Arthur J. Collins, III	
Frederick F. Galdo	

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meanings ascribed thereto in a Lease and Agreement dated as of July 1, 2002 by and between the Burlington County Bridge Commission and the Participant (the "Agreement").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of July, 2002.

	NEW JERSEY
By:	
	Name: Dawn Marie Addiego
	Title: Director of the Board of Chosen

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON

Freeholders

EXHIBIT E

FORM OF OPINION OF GENERAL COUNSEL/ BOND COUNSEL TO PARTICIPANT

SECOND AMENDMENT

TO

LEASE AND AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

AND

THE TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

DATED AS OF ______, 2017

-IMPROVEMENT LEASE-

(2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM)

THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO LEASE AND AGREEMENT (the "Second Amendment"), dated as of ______, 2017, by and between the Burlington County Bridge Commission (the "Commission") and the Township of Willingboro, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Participant entered into a Lease and Agreement dated as of July 1, 2002 (the "Lease Agreement") to finance the costs of the construction and reconstruction upon certain real property owned by the Participant (the "Real Property") of certain infrastructure improvements and facilities (the "Improvements") as more specifically set forth in Exhibit A to the Lease Agreement, which Improvements are leased by the Commission to the Participant (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission financed the Project through the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 (the "Series 2002 Bonds") in connection with the Commission's 2002 Governmental Leasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Project are payable from Rental Payments (as defined in the Lease Agreement) made by the Participant pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Lease Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2007, the Commission adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 (the "Series 2007 Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to refinance a portion of the Series 2002 Bonds and authorizing and approving the First Amendment to the Lease and Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2007 (the "First Amendment") to revise the Participant's Basic Rent due under the Lease Agreement to pay the portion of the Debt Service on the Outstanding Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 2017, the Commission adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 (the "Series 2017 Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to refinance a portion of the Series 2007 Bonds and authorizing and approving the Second Amendment to the Lease and Agreement, to be dated as of the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds (the "Second Amendment") to revise the Participant's Basic Rent due under the Lease Agreement to pay the portion of the Debt Service on the Series 2017 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds, certain provisions of the Lease Agreement must be amended to reflect the issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds, the refinancing of a portion of the Series 2007 Bonds and the Participant's revised Rental Payments; and

WHEREAS, all actions necessary and required under the Act for the due execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been taken by the Commission and the Participant.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Section 1 of the Lease Agreement is hereby amended by adding certain definitions and by amending and restating certain definitions which are set forth therein as follows:

"Agreement" shall mean the Lease and Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2002, by and between the Commission and the Participant, as amended and supplemented by the First Amendment to Lease and Agreement dated as of May 1, 2007, as further amended and supplemented by the Second Amendment to Lease and Agreement, dated the date hereof, and any and all modifications, alterations, amendments and supplements hereto which are made in accordance with the provisions hereof and the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean, collectively, the Outstanding Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to Section 201 of the Bond Resolution, including the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2007 Bonds, the Series 2017 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean the resolution adopted by the Commission on June 12, 2002, entitled RESOLUTION OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE BONDS (2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2002", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof, including in particular by the supplemental resolution of the Commission adopted on February 28, 2007 and "FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING entitled COMMISSION'S BOND RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED JUNE 12. 2002. AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S 2002 POOLED GOVERNMENTAL LEASE PROGRAM", and including in particular by the supplemental resolution of the Commission adopted on July 19, 2017 and entitled "SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING THE COMMISSION'S BOND RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED JUNE 12. 2002. AS AMENDED SUPPLEMENTED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S 2002 POOLED GOVERNMENTAL LEASE PROGRAM", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof.

"County Guaranty" shall mean the County's unconditional and irrevocable guaranty of the punctual payment of principal of and interest when due on the Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds duly adopted on June 12, 2002, February 14, 2007 and July ___, 2017, respectively, pursuant to the Act.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, each February 15 and August 15 commencing February 15, 2018. In the event an Interest Payment

Date is not a Business Day, interest shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for interest accrued to the Interest Payment Date.

"Lease Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, each January 15 and July 15, commencing January 15, 2018, which dates shall not be later than the fifteenth (15) day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date for the Series 2007 Bonds, as applicable, and such other dates determined in accordance herewith as may be set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. In the event a Lease Payment Date is not a Business Day, the Lease Payment shall be made by the Participant on the next succeeding Business Day.

"Principal Installment Date" shall mean with respect to the Series 2017 Bonds, each August 15 on which any Principal Installment shall become due and payable by the Commission. In the event a Principal Installment Date is not a Business Day, principal shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for the Principal Installment payable on the Principal Installment Date.

"Second Amendment" means the Second Amendment to Lease and Agreement dated as of _______, 2017 between the Commission and the Participant.

"Series 2017 Bonds" shall mean the Commission's County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 authorized pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

- **SECTION 2.** <u>Amendments to Lease.</u> The references in Sections 2.2, 3.2, 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 6.13, 7.8, 8.4, 9.5 and 9.10 to the "Series 2002 Bonds" shall be amended to include the "Series 2002 Bonds," the "Series 2007 Bonds" and the "Series 2017 Bonds". The reference in Section 5.2 to "Official Statement" shall include the Official Statement dated July 11, 2002 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds, the Official Statement dated May 11, 2007 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2007 Bonds and the Official Statement dated _______, 2017 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2017 Bonds.
- **SECTION 3.** <u>Amendment to Exhibit B.</u> Exhibit B Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule attached to the Lease Agreement is hereby amended and replaced with the "REVISED Exhibit B Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- **SECTION 4.** <u>Full Force and Effect.</u> Except as amended by this Second Amendment, all the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- **SECTION 5.** <u>Counterparts.</u> This Second Amendment may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has executed this Second Amendment in its corporate name with its corporate seal hereto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers, and the Participant has caused this Second Amendment to be executed in its name with its official seal hereunto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officials, all as of the date first written above.

Attest:	COMMISSION
By: Secretary	By: Chairman
Attest:	TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON NEW JERSEY
By: Clerk	By:Authorized Officer
APPROVED AND ACCEPTED: COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY	
Authorized Officer	

Appendix A

REVISED - EXHIBIT B – Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule

FIRST AMENDMENT

TO

LEASE AND AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

AND

THE TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

DATED AS OF MAY 1, 2007

-IMPROVMENT LEASE-

(2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM)

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO LEASE AND AGREEMENT (the "First Amendment"), dated as of May 1, 2007, by and between the Burlington County Bridge Commission (the "Commission") and the Township of Willingboro, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Participant entered into a Lease and Agreement dated as of July 1, 2002 (the "Lease Agreement") to finance the costs of the construction and reconstruction upon certain real property owned by the Participant (the "Real Property") of certain infrastructure improvements and facilities (the "Improvements") as more specifically set forth in Exhibit A to the Lease Agreement, which Improvements are leased by the Commission to the Participant (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission financed the Project through the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 (the "Series 2002 Bonds") in connection with the Commission's 2002 Governmental Leasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Project are payable from Rental Payments (as defined in the Lease Agreement) made by the Participant pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Lease Agreement; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2007, the Commission adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 (the "Series 2007 Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to refinance a portion of the Series 2002 Bonds and authorizing and approving the First Amendment to revise the Participant's Basic Rent due under the Lease Agreement to pay the portion of the Debt Service on the Outstanding Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds, certain provisions of the Lease Agreement must be amended to reflect the issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds, the refinancing of a portion of the Series 2002 Bonds and the Participant's revised Rental Payments; and

WHEREAS, all actions necessary and required under the Act for the due execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been taken by the Commission and the Participant.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Section 1 of the Lease Agreement is hereby amended by adding certain definitions and by amending and restating certain definitions which are set forth therein as follows:

"Additional Rent" shall mean all amounts payable by the Participant to the Commission pursuant to Section 5.1(b) hereof including, but not limited to, the annual Commission Administrative Expenses, professional fees incurred for any arbitrage calculation, arbitrage rebate expenses, any amounts in excess of Basic Rent necessary to amortize Debt Service on the Bonds, all costs and expenses incurred in connection with any purchase of the Project by the Participant prior to expiration of the Lease Term including reasonable attorneys' fees and verification fees, and all direct and indirect costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and the Trustee related to the enforcement of this Agreement, including reasonable attorneys' fees related thereto.

"Agreement" shall mean the Lease and Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2002, by and between the Commission and the Participant, as amended and supplemented by the First Amendment to Lease and Agreement dated as of May 1, 2007, and any and all modifications, alterations, amendments and supplements hereto which are made in accordance with the provisions hereof and the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

"Annual Commission Administrative Fee" shall mean the annual fee for the general administrative expenses of the Commission for the Bonds.

"Basic Rent" shall mean (i) the sum of money representing principal and interest for the Project necessary to amortize Debt Service on the Bonds, payable by the Participant on each Lease Payment Date, as set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein and as described in Section 5.1(a) of the Agreement, and (ii) the sum of money required to pay the redemption price, if any, to the extent required to redeem the Bonds pursuant to Article IV of the Bond Resolution..

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean, collectively, the Outstanding Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to Section 201 of the Bond Resolution, including the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2007 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean the resolution adopted by the Commission on June 12, 2002, entitled RESOLUTION OF THE BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY-GUARANTEED LEASE REVENUE BONDS (2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM), SERIES 2002", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof, including in particular by the supplemental resolution of the Commission adopted on February 28, 2007 and entitled "FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION SUPPLEMENTING THE COMMISSION'S BOND RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED JUNE 12, 2002, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMISSION'S 2002 POOLED GOVERNMENTAL LEASE PROGRAM", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof.

"Commission Administrative Expenses" shall mean any and all expenses of the Commission and its agents, professionals and employees incurred or to be incurred by or on behalf of the Commission in the administration of its responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement including, but not limited to, (i) the Initial Commission Financing Fee, (ii)

all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the financing of the Improvements or the compelling of the full and punctual performance of the Bond Resolution and this Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof and hereof, (iii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, of counsel, Fiduciaries and others, and (iv) any fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred by the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar or the Trustee or any or all Fiduciaries in connection with the performance of their respective fiduciary responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement, all to the extent not capitalized pursuant to the requirements of the Bond Resolution, which Commission Administrative Expenses shall be paid as Additional Rent by the Participant and, where applicable, allocated to each Participant on a pro rata basis with all other Participants which are parties to the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program in relation to the amount of Bonds Outstanding in any Bond Year, all as set forth in the Leases.

"County Guaranty" shall mean the County's unconditional and irrevocable guaranty of the punctual payment of principal of and interest when due on the Series 2002 Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds duly adopted on June 12, 2002 and February 14, 2007, respectively, pursuant to the Act.

"County Guaranty Agreement" shall mean the County Guaranty Agreement entered into by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee wherein the County has irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the County Guaranty, as amended and supplemented.

"Debt Service" for any period shall mean, as of any date of calculation, with respect to the Bonds, an amount equal to the sum of (i) the interest accruing during such period on such Bonds except to the extent such interest is to be paid from deposits made from Bond proceeds into the Debt Service Fund, and (ii) that portion of each Principal Installment which would accrue during such period if such Principal Installment were deemed to accrue daily in equal amounts from the immediately preceding Principal Installment due date or, if there should be no preceding Principal Installment due date, from a date one year (or such lesser period as shall be appropriate if Principal Installments shall become due more frequently than annually) preceding the due date of such Principal Installment or from the date of original issuance of the Bonds, whichever is later. Such interest and Principal Installments for such Bonds shall be calculated on the assumption that no Bonds Outstanding at the date of calculation will cease to be Outstanding except by reason of the payment of each Principal Installment on the due date thereof. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

"Debt Service Requirement" with respect to the next Interest Payment Date for the Bonds shall mean, (i) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which interest only shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus that portion of the Principal Installment or Installments which would accrue to such date if such Principal Installment or Installments shall be deemed to accrue in the manner provided in clause (ii) of the definition of "Debt Service" set forth in Section 101 of the Bond Resolution, and (ii) in the case of an Interest

Payment Date on which both interest and a Principal Installment or Installments shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus the Principal Installment or Installments due on such date. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

"First Amendment" means the First Amendment to Lease and Agreement dated as of May 1, 2007 between the Commission and the Participant.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, each February 15 and August 15 commencing August 15, 2007. In the event an Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, interest shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for interest accrued to the Interest Payment Date.

"Lease Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, each January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2007, which dates shall not be later than the fifteenth (15) day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date for the Series 2007 Bonds, as applicable, and such other dates determined in accordance herewith as may be set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. In the event a Lease Payment Date is not a Business Day, the Lease Payment shall be made by the Participant on the next succeeding Business Day.

"Principal Installment" shall mean, as of any date of calculation, and with respect to the Bonds, so long as any Bonds are Outstanding, (i) the principal amount of Bonds due on a certain future date for which no Sinking Fund Installments have been established plus any applicable redemption premium thereon, and (ii) any Sinking Fund Installments due on a certain future date for the Bonds, if any, plus the amount of the sinking fund redemption premium, if any, which would be applicable upon redemption of the Bonds on such future date in a principal amount equal to such Sinking Fund Installments.

"Principal Installment Date" shall mean with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, each August 15 on which any Principal Installment shall become due and payable by the Commission. In the event a Principal Installment Date is not a Business Day, principal shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for the Principal Installment payable on the Principal Installment Date.

"Series 2007 Bonds" shall mean the Commission's County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 authorized pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 2. Amendments to Lease. The references in Sections 2.2, 3.2, 5.1, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 6.13, 7.8, 8.4, 9.5 and 9.10 to the "Series 2002 Bonds" shall be amended to include the "Series 2002 Bonds" and the "Series 2007 Bonds." The reference in Section 5.2 to "Official Statement" shall include the Official Statement dated July 11, 2002 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds and the Official Statement dated May 11, 2007 prepared in connection with the sale of the Series 2007 Bonds.

- **SECTION 3.** <u>Amendment to Exhibit B.</u> Exhibit B Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule attached to the Lease Agreement is hereby amended and replaced with the "REVISED Exhibit B Participant Basic Rent Payment Schedule" attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- **SECTION 4.** Full Force and Effect. Except as amended by this First Amendment, all the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- **SECTION 5.** <u>Counterparts.</u> This First Amendment may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has executed this First Amendment in its corporate name with its corporate seal hereto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers, and the Participant has caused this First Amendment to be executed in its name with its official seal hereunto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officials, all as of the date first written above.

Attest:	BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
By: Judith T. Seiss Secretary	By: Chairman
Attest:	TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
By: Clerk	By:Authorized Officer
APPROVED AND ACCEPTED: COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY	
Authorized Officer	

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has executed this First Amendment in its corporate name with its corporate seal hereto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers, and the Participant has caused this First Amendment to be executed in its name with its official seal hereunto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officials, all as of the date first written above.

Attest:		BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION		
By:	Secretary	By: Chairman		
Attest		TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY		
Ву:	Clerk	By: Authorized Officer		
APPR	OVED AND ACCEPTED:			

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has executed this First Amendment in its corporate name with its corporate seal hereto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers, and the Participant has caused this First Amendment to be executed in its name with its official seal hereunto affixed and attested by its duly authorized officials, all as of the date first written above.

Attest:	BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
By: Secretary	By: Chairman
Attest:	TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
By: Olerk	By: Stynes Authorized Officer
APPROVED AND ACCEPTED: COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY	
Authorized Officer	

EXHIBIT B

EXHIBIT "A"

AGGREGATE

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

2002 REMAINING AND 2007 REFUNDING LEASE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT BASIC LEASE RENTAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO IMPROVEMENT LEASE

	2002 LEASE - R	EMAINING	2007 LEASE - R	EFUNDING	AGGREC	SATE
Lease Payment Date	Basic Rent Principal Amount	Basic Rent Interest Amount	Basic Rent Principal Amount	Basic Rent Interest Amount	Basic Rent Total Semi-Annual Amount	Basic Rent Total Annual Amount
7/15/2007	130,466.80	36,232.74	5,000.00	12,543.75	184,243.29	184,243.2
1/15/2008	,	34,210.50	2,000,00	27,775.00	61,985.50	107,243.2
7/15/2008	307,000.00	34,210.50	0.00	27,775.00	368,985.50	430,971.0
1/15/2009	,	28,991.50	0.00	27,775.00	56,766.50	430,971.0
7/15/2009	318,000.00	28,991.50	0.00	27,775.00	374,766.50	431,533.0
1/15/2010	,	23,267.50	0.00	27,775.00	51,042.50	431,333.0
7/15/2010	329,000.00	23,267.50	0.00	27,775.00	380,042.50	431,085.0
1/15/2011	,0	16,276.25	0.00	27,775.00	44,051.25	431,063.0
7/15/2011	343,000.00	16,276.25	0.00	27,775.00	387,051.25	431,102.5
1/15/2012	- 10,000100	8,130.00	0.00	2 7,775.00	35,905.00	431,102.3
7/15/2012	359,000.00	8,130.00	0.00	27,775.00	394,905.00	430,810.0
1/15/2013	,	52.50	0.00	27,775.00	27,827.50	430,610.
7/15/2013	0.00	52,50	105,000.00	27,775.00	132,827.50	160,655.0
1/15/2014	0.00	52.50	103,000.00	25,675.00	25,727.50	100,055.0
7/15/2014	0.00	52.50	110,000.00	25,675.00	135,727.50	161,455.0
1/15/2015	5100	52.50	110,000.00	23,475.00	23,527.50	101,455.0
7/15/2015	2,000.00	52.50	115,000.00	23,475.00	140,527.50	164.055.4
1/15/2016	2,000.00	32.30	113,000.00	21,175.00	21,175.00	164,055.0
7/15/2016			120,000.00	21,175.00	141,175.00	1/0.250
1/15/2017			120,000.00	18,175.00	18,175.00	162,350.0
7/15/2017			125,000.00	18,175.00	143,175.00	1/1 250 (
1/15/2018			123,000.00	15,050.00	15,050.00	161,350.0
7/15/2018			130,000.00	15,050.00	•	170 100 /
1/15/2019			130,000.00	11,800.00	145,050.00 11,800.00	160,100.0
7/15/2019			140,000.00	11,800.00	151,800.00	1/2/00/
1/15/2020			140,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	163,600.0
7/15/2020			145,000.00	9,000.00		1/2 000
1/15/2021			145,000.00	6,100.00	154,000.00	163,000.0
7/15/2021			150,000.00	6,100.00	6,100.00 156,100.00	1/0 000 /
1/15/2022			150,000.00	3,100.00	,	162,200.0
7/15/2022			155,000.00	•	3,100.00	1/1 000
			155,000.00	3,100.00	158,100.00	161,200.0
	1,788,466.80	258,299.24	1,300,000.00	612,943.75	3,959,709.79	3,959,709.7

2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM -IMPROVEMENTS LEASE –

LEASE AND AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

AND

TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

DATED AS OF JULY 1, 2002

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THIS LEASE AND AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), dated as of July 1, 2002, by and between the Burlington County Bridge Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commission") and the Township of Willingboro, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey (hereinafter referred to as the "Participant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Commission has been duly created by resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "County"), duly adopted October 22, 1948, as a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey (the "State") pursuant to and in accordance with the Self-Liquidating Bridges Act, constituting Chapter 17 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1934 of the State, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by the Act to provide within the County public facilities for use by the State, the County or any municipality in the County, including the Participant, or any subdivisions, departments, agencies or instrumentalities of any of the foregoing for any of their respective governmental purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized by the Act to acquire real estate within the County by lease or purchase and to construct, reconstruct and rehabilitate improvements thereon and to lease same to governmental units, including the Participant; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined pursuant to the Act to finance the costs of the construction and reconstruction upon certain real property owned by the Participant and located within the jurisdiction of the Participant (the "Real Property") of certain infrastructure improvements and facilities (the "Improvements") as more specifically set forth and described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made apart hereof (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Project will be financed through the issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 (the "Series 2002 Bonds") in connection with the Commission's 2002 Governmental Leasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has, by a bond resolution duly adopted June 12, 2002, as amended and supplemented, determined to proceed with the financing of the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the Participant will lease the Real Property to the Commission and the Commission will lease the Improvements and the Real Property to the Participant; and

WHEREAS, all actions necessary and required under the Act for the due execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement have been taken by the Commission and the Participant; and

WHEREAS, the Participant has determined to participate in the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program and to lease the Project from the Commission pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission will, pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Act, provide for the payment of the cost of the construction and equipping of the Improvements through the issuance of its Series 2002 Bonds and such obligations shall be payable from Rentals (as hereinafter defined) to be received from the Participant pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Commission and the Participant agree that their mutual public purposes and their best interests will be promoted by the execution and delivery of this Agreement pursuant to the powers conferred by the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1.1. <u>Definitions</u>. The terms that are set forth in this Section shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the meanings which are set forth below. Terms that are used as defined terms herein but which are not defined herein shall have the meanings which are assigned to such terms in the Bond Resolution (as hereinafter defined). Words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular where the context so requires.

"Act" shall mean the Self-Liquidating Bridges Act, constituting Chapter 17 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1934 of the State (N.J.S.A. 27:19-26, et seq.), and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

"Additional Rent" shall mean all amounts payable by the Participant to the Commission pursuant to Section 5.1(b) hereof including, but not limited to, the annual Commission Administrative Expenses, professional fees incurred for any arbitrage calculation, arbitrage rebate expenses, any amounts in excess of Basic Rent necessary to amortize Debt Service on the Series 2002 Bonds, all costs and expenses incurred in connection with any purchase of the Project by the Participant prior to expiration of the Lease Term including reasonable attorneys' fees and verification fees, and all direct and indirect costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and the Trustee related to the enforcement of this Agreement, including reasonable attorneys' fees related thereto.

"Agreement" shall mean this Lease and Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2002, by and between the Commission and the Participant, and any and all modifications, alterations, amendments and supplements hereto which are made in accordance with the provisions hereof and the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

"Annual Commission Administrative Fee" shall mean the annual fee for the general administrative expenses of the Commission for the Series 2002 Bonds.

"Authorized Commission Representative" shall mean the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer or Executive Director, or any other Person or Persons authorized to act on behalf of the Commission by a written certificate signed on behalf of the Commission by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Commission, containing the specimen signature of each such Person.

"Authorized County Representative" shall mean any Person or Persons authorized to act on behalf of the County by a written certificate signed on behalf of the County by the Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders containing the specimen signature of each such Person.

"Authorized Participant Representative" shall mean any Person or Persons authorized to act on behalf of the Participant by a written certificate signed on behalf of the Participant containing the specimen signature of each such Person which shall be signed by the Mayor,

which form of certificate is set forth as <u>Exhibit D</u> annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein.

"Authorizing Instrument" shall mean the ordinance duly adopted by the Participant approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

"Basic Rent" shall mean (i) the sum of money representing principal and interest for the Project necessary to amortize Debt Service on the Series 2002 Bonds, payable by the Participant on each Lease Payment Date, as set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein and as described in Section 5.1(a) hereof, and (ii) the sum of money required to pay the redemption price, if any, to the extent required to redeem the Series 2002 Bonds pursuant to Article IV of the Bond Resolution.

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean, collectively, the Outstanding Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to Section 201 of the Bond Resolution, including the Series 2002 Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any.

"Bond Counsel" shall mean such lawyer or firm of lawyers with experience and nationally recognized expertise in the field of municipal finance selected by the Commission.

"Bondholder", "Holder of Bonds", "Holder" or "Owner" shall mean any Person who shall be the registered owner of any Bond or Bonds.

"Bond Resolution" shall mean the resolution adopted by the Commission on June 12, 2002, entitled, "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof.

"Business Day" shall mean any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday in the State or the State of New York or a day on which the Trustee, the Bond Registrar, any Paying Agent or the Commission is legally authorized to close.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

"Commission" shall mean the Burlington County Bridge Commission, a public body corporate and politic of the State organized and existing under the Act and created pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County adopted on October 22, 1948, and any successor to its duties and functions.

"Commission Administrative Expenses" shall mean any and all expenses of the Commission and its agents, professionals and employees incurred or to be incurred by or on behalf of the Commission in the administration of its responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement including, but not limited to, (i) the Initial Commission Financing Fee, (ii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred in

connection with the issuance of the Series 2002 Bonds, the financing of the Improvements or the compelling of the full and punctual performance of the Bond Resolution and this Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof and hereof, (iii) all fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, of counsel, Fiduciaries and others, and (iv) any fees and expenses including, but not limited to, indemnification expenses, if any, incurred by the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar or the Trustee or any or all Fiduciaries in connection with the performance of their respective fiduciary responsibilities under the Bond Resolution and this Agreement, all to the extent not capitalized pursuant to the requirements of the Bond Resolution, which Commission Administrative Expenses shall be paid as Additional Rent by the Participant and, where applicable, allocated to each Participant on a pro rata basis with all other Participants which are parties to the 2002 Governmental Leasing Program in relation to the amount of Bonds Outstanding in any Bond Year, all as set forth in the Leases.

"Continuing Disclosure Agreement" shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, if any, between the Participant and the Trustee, as dissemination agent, dated as of the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"Cost" or "Costs" shall mean and be deemed to include, together with any other proper item of cost not specifically mentioned herein, and, where applicable, allocated on a pro rata basis with all other Participants which are parties to the transaction with respect thereto, together with any other proper and reasonable item of cost not specifically mentioned herein, whether incurred prior to or after the date of this Agreement, (a) costs and expenses of the Commission or the Participant incurred for labor and materials and payments to contractors, builders and material men in connection with the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project; (b) the cost of contract bonds and of insurance of any kind that may be required or that may be necessary during the course of construction of the Project which is not paid by the contractor or contractors or otherwise provided for; (c) the costs and expenses of the Commission or the Participant for test borings, surveys, estimates, plans and specifications and preliminary investigations therefor, and for supervising construction, as well as for the performance of all other duties which are required by or which are consequent to the proper construction of the Project; (d) fees and charges of the Trustee pursuant to the Bond Resolution, financing documents, legal fees and charges, financial, accounting and other professional consultant fees, the Initial Commission Financing Fee for a particular Series of Bonds, all professional and consulting fees and charges of the Commission and the County, costs of rating agencies, bond insurance, fees for the printing, execution, transportation and safekeeping of the Bonds, and any charges and fees in connection with any of the foregoing; (e) all other costs which the Commission or the Participant shall be required to pay under the terms of any contract or contracts for the acquisition, construction or installation of the Project; (f) any sums which are required to reimburse the Participant for advances made for any of the above items, or for any other costs which are properly incurred and for work done, which is properly chargeable to the Project; (g) deposits in any Fund or Account under the terms of the Bond Resolution, all as shall be provided in the Bond Resolution; (h) the payment of any indebtedness which has been issued to temporarily finance the payment of any item or items of cost of the Improvements (including any interest and redemption premiums thereon); (i) the Commission Administrative Expenses; and (j) such other expenses which are not specified herein as may be necessary or incidental to

the construction, acquisition and installation of the Project, the financing thereof and the placing of the same in use and operation, including, without limitation, the acquisition, by purchase or lease, of real property. "Cost" or "Costs", as defined herein, shall also include (i) the cost and expenses incurred by any agent of the Commission or the Participant with respect to any of the above-mentioned items and (ii) all costs and expenses incurred by any agent of the County and the Commission in connection with the adoption, administration and enforcement of the County Guaranty, including but not limited to County Guaranty Costs.

"County" shall mean the County of Burlington, New Jersey, a public body corporate and politic of the State.

"County Guaranty" shall mean the County's unconditional and irrevocable guaranty of the punctual payment of principal of and interest when due on the Series 2002 Bonds duly adopted on June 12, 2002 pursuant to the Act.

"County Guaranty Agreement" shall mean the County Guaranty Agreement entered into by and among the County, the Commission and the Trustee wherein the County has irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2002 Bonds and setting forth the terms and conditions of the County Guaranty, as amended and supplemented.

"County Guaranty Costs" shall mean all direct and indirect costs and expenses of the County incurred with respect to its County Guaranty as defined in the County Guaranty Agreement, together with interest on such amounts at an interest rate equal to the County's cost of obtaining funds required to make such payments, reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs arising out of the required payment or expenses for the collection, enforcement and repayment pursuant to the County Guaranty, together with interest accrued on such sum until the time of repayment to the County.

"Debt Service" for any period shall mean, as of any date of calculation, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, an amount equal to the sum of (i) interest accruing during such period on such Bonds except to the extent such interest is to be paid from deposits made from Bond proceeds into the Debt Service Fund, and (ii) that portion of each Principal Installment which would accrue during such period if such Principal Installment were deemed to accrue daily in equal amounts from the immediately preceding Principal Installment due date or, if there should be no preceding Principal Installment due date, from a date one year (or such lesser period as shall be appropriate if Principal Installments shall become due more frequently than annually) preceding the due date of such Principal Installment or from the date of original issuance of the Series 2002 Bonds, whichever is later. Such interest and Principal Installments for such Series 2002 Bonds shall be calculated on the assumption that no Bonds Outstanding at the date of calculation will cease to be Outstanding except by reason of the payment of each Principal Installment on the due date thereof. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

"Debt Service Fund" shall mean the Debt Service Fund created and established in Section 502(5) of the Bond Resolution.

"Debt Service Requirement" with respect to the next Interest Payment Date for the Series 2002 Bonds shall mean, (i) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which interest only shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus that portion of the Principal Installment or Installments which would accrue to such date if such Principal Installment or Installments shall be deemed to accrue in the manner provided in clause (ii) of the definition of "Debt Service" set forth in Section 101 of the Bond Resolution, and (ii) in the case of an Interest Payment Date on which both interest and a Principal Installment or Installments shall be due, interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue to such date plus the Principal Installment or Installments due on such date. The calculations in the preceding sentence shall be made on the basis of a 30-day month and 360-day year.

"Event of Default" shall mean an event of default as defined in Section 8.1 hereof but not under the Bond Resolution.

"Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel" shall mean an opinion of Bond Counsel, addressed to the Commission and the Trustee, to the effect that the action proposed to be taken is authorized or permitted by the Bond Resolution and the Act and will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on such Series of Bonds from gross income for purposes of Federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code.

"Fiduciary" or "Fiduciaries" shall mean the Trustee, the Paying Agent, the Bond Registrar, the dissemination agent, if any, or any or all of them, as may be appropriate.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the twelve (12) month fiscal period of the Participant, the County or the Commission, as applicable.

"Fund" or "Funds" shall mean, as the case may be, each or all of the Funds created and established in Section 502 of the Bond Resolution; provided, however, that such Funds do not constitute "funds" in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

"Improvements" shall mean the infrastructure improvements and facilities described in Exhibit A annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein constructed and reconstructed by the Participant with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project.

"Initial Commission Financing Fee" shall mean the initial financing fee of the Commission for each Series of Bonds, which shall be in an amount equal to 0.0833% of the par amount of the Bonds.

"Interest Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, each February 15 and August 15, commencing February 15, 2003, and such other dates as shall be established by a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. In the event an Interest Payment Date is not a Business Day, interest shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for interest accrued to the Interest Payment Date.

"Lease Payment" shall mean the Rental Payment consisting of Basic Rent payable on each Lease Payment Date and, as applicable, Additional Rent payable by the Participant upon demand pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof, respectively.

"Lease Payment Date" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, each January 15 and July 15, commencing January 15, 2003, which dates shall not be later than the fifteenth (15th) day of the month immediately preceding each Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, and such other dates determined in accordance herewith as may be set forth in a Supplemental Resolution authorizing a Series of Bonds. In the event a Lease Payment Date is not a Business Day, the Lease Payment shall be made by the Participant on the next succeeding Business Day.

"Operating Fund" shall mean the Operating Fund created and established under Section 502(3) of the Bond Resolution.

"Outstanding" when used with reference to Bonds, shall mean, as of any date, Bonds theretofore or thereupon being authenticated and delivered under the Bond Resolution except:

- (i) Bonds canceled by the Trustee at or prior to such date;
- (ii) Bonds (or portions of Bonds) for the payment of which moneys, equal to the principal amount or Redemption Price thereof, as the case may be, together with interest to accrue thereon to the date of maturity or redemption date, shall be held in an irrevocable trust under the Bond Resolution and set aside for such payment or redemption (whether at or prior to the maturity date); provided that if such Bonds (or portion of Bonds) are to be redeemed, notice of such redemption shall have been given as provided in the Bond Resolution;
- (iii) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Article III of the Bond Resolution or Section 1206 of the Bond Resolution; and
- (iv) Bonds deemed to have been paid as provided in subsection 2 or 3 of Section 1301 of the Bond Resolution.

"Participant" shall mean the Participant as defined in the preamble hereof.

"Person" or "Persons" shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or unincorporated organization or a governmental agency or any political subdivision thereof.

"Permitted Encumbrances" shall mean and include:

(a) undetermined liens and charges which are incidental to construction or maintenance, now or hereafter filed on record which are being contested in good faith and which have not proceeded to judgment;

- (b) minor defects and irregularities in the title to the Project which do not in the aggregate materially impair the use of the Project for the purposes for which it is intended;
- (c) easements, exceptions or reservations for the purpose of pipelines, telephone lines, telegraph lines, power lines and substations, roads, streets, alleys, highways, railroad purposes, drainage and sewerage purposes, dikes, canals, laterals, ditches, the removal of oil, gas, coal or other minerals, and other like purposes, or for the joint or common use of real property, facilities and equipment, which do not materially impair the use of such property for the purposes for which it is or may reasonably be expected to be held;
- (d) rights reserved to or vested in any county, municipality or governmental or other public authority to control or regulate or use in any manner any portion of the Project which do not materially impair the use of the Project for the purposes for which it is intended;
- (e) any obligations or duties affecting any portion of the Project of any county, municipality or governmental or other public authority with respect to any right, power, franchise, grant, license or permit;
 - (f) present or future valid zoning laws and ordinances;
 - (g) this Agreement and the Bond Resolution; and
- (h) prior or subsequent lease and agreements between the Commission and the Participant.

"Plans and Specifications" shall mean the plans and specifications for the Project, prepared by or on behalf of the Participant.

"Principal Installment" shall mean, as of any date of calculation, and with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, so long as any Series 2002 Bonds are Outstanding, (i) the principal amount of Series 2002 Bonds due on a certain future date for which no Sinking Fund Installments have been established plus any applicable redemption premium thereon, and (ii) any Sinking Fund Installments due on a certain future date for the Series 2002 Bonds, if any, plus the amount of the sinking fund redemption premium, if any, which would be applicable upon redemption of the Series 2002 Bonds on such future date in a principal amount equal to such Sinking Fund Installments.

"Principal Installment Date" shall mean with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, each August 15 on which any Principal Installment shall become due and payable by the Commission. In the event a Principal Installment Date is not a Business Day, principal shall be paid on the next succeeding Business Day for the Principal Installment payable on the Principal Installment Date.

"Proceeds" shall mean any insurance, condemnation, performance bond, or any other financial guaranty proceeds paid with respect to the Project remaining after payment therefrom of all expenses incurred in the collection thereof; and, with respect to insurance, if and at such

time as the Participant elects to provide self-insurance under Section 6.4 of this Agreement, any moneys payable from any self-insurance fund of the Participant which may lawfully be expended for the purposes for which such self-insurance is provided.

"Proceeds Fund" shall mean the Proceeds Fund created and established under Section 502(4) of the Bond Resolution.

"Project" shall mean the project which is to be financed with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds, including the Commission's interest in the Real Property and the construction and reconstruction upon the Real Property of the Improvements, together with all necessary and incidental equipment, apparatus, structures and appurtenances, which are necessary or which are desirable for the efficient operation of such Improvements, all as described in <u>Exhibit A</u> annexed hereto and incorporated by this reference herein.

"Project Fund" shall mean the Project Fund created and established pursuant to Section 502(1) of the Bond Resolution.

"Project Lease Term" shall mean the duration of the leasehold estate created with respect to the Project, as specified in Section 3.2 hereof.

"Purchase Option Price" shall have the meaning which is assigned to such term in Section 5.7 hereof.

"Real Property" shall mean the real property, as more particularly described in <u>Exhibit A</u> which is attached hereto and which by this reference is made a part hereof as if set forth in full herein, which shall, pursuant to the terms hereof, be leased by the Participant to the Commission and upon which the Improvements shall be constructed by the Participant and thereupon the Commission will lease the Improvements and the Real Property to the Participant.

"Real Property Lease Term" shall mean the duration of the leasehold estate created with respect to the Real Property, as specified in Section 2.2 hereof.

"Rent", "Rental(s)" or "Rental Payment" shall mean the sum of Basic Rent and Additional Rent set forth in Section 5.1 hereof, which is payable by the Participant in connection with the lease of the Project.

"Series 2002 Bonds" shall mean the Commission's County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002 authorized pursuant to Section 203 of the Bond Resolution.

"State" shall mean the State of New Jersey or any successor to its duties and functions.

"Trustee" shall mean, with respect to the Series 2002 Bonds, Commerce Bank, National Association, and its successors or assigns or any other bank, trust company or national banking association appointed trustee pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

ARTICLE II

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY

- SECTION 2.1. <u>Lease of Real Property</u>. The Participant hereby agrees to lease the Real Property to the Commission, and the Commission hereby agrees to take and lease the Real Property from the Participant, upon the terms and conditions which are set forth in this Agreement for the purpose of constructing the Project thereon.
- SECTION 2.2. <u>Duration of Real Property</u>; <u>Lease Term</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.10 hereof, the Real Property Lease Term shall commence on the date hereof and shall terminate at such time as all Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project are no longer deemed to be Outstanding and all Rentals due and owing hereunder by the Participant shall have been paid in full, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for a reason other than the default of the Participant of any obligation hereunder, in which case, the Real Property Lease Term shall terminate on the date this Agreement is so terminated.
- SECTION 2.3. <u>Title to Real Property</u>. The Participant has obtained either a leasehold interest in the Real Property for a period which is at least equal to the Real Property Lease Term, or, alternatively, has obtained good and marketable title to the Real Property, free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances except for Permitted Encumbrances.
- SECTION 2.4. <u>Payment of Rent</u>. The Commission shall pay to the Participant, in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment constitutes legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year during the Real Property Lease Term.
- SECTION 2.5. <u>Use of Real Property</u>. During the Real Property Lease Term, the Commission may enter upon, occupy and use the Real Property in order to construct or to cause the Participant to construct the Project thereon.
- SECTION 2.6. Quiet Enjoyment of Real Property. During the Real Property Lease Term, the Commission shall have peaceful and quiet use and possession of the Real Property without any hindrance or interference on the part of the Participant, except as otherwise provided in Article IV hereof.

ARTICLE III

PROVISIONS RELATING TO LEASE OF PROJECT

SECTION 3.1. <u>Lease of Project</u>. (a) The Commission hereby agrees to lease the Project to the Participant and the Participant hereby agrees to take and lease the Project from the Commission, on the terms and conditions which are set forth in this Agreement.

(b) Pursuant to the terms of Article II hereof, the Commission has obtained a leasehold interest in the Real Property for a period which is at least equal to the Project Lease Term.

SECTION 3.2. <u>Duration of Project Lease Term</u>. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.10 hereof, the Project Lease Term shall commence on the date hereof and shall terminate at such time as all Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project are no longer deemed to be Outstanding and all Rentals due and owing hereunder by the Participant shall have been paid in full, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement for a reason other than the default of the Participant of any obligation hereunder, in which case, the Project Lease Term shall terminate on the date this Agreement is terminated.

ARTICLE IV

CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT AND ISSUANCE OF SERIES 2002 BONDS

SECTION 4.1. <u>Construction of Project.</u> The Commission agrees to acquire, construct and install or cause the Participant to acquire, construct and install the Project specified in <u>Exhibit A</u> on the Real Property in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.

The Commission and the Participant agree that the Participant shall be responsible for the letting of contracts for the design, acquisition, construction and installation of the Project, supervision of construction, acceptance of the completed Project or parts thereof, and all other matters which are incidental thereto in connection with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project. The Participant understands and agrees that it will cause such acquisition, construction and installation to be completed as soon as may be practicable, but if for any reason such acquisition, construction and installation is delayed, there shall be no diminution in or postponement of the amounts which are due and payable by the Participant under the terms of this Agreement.

Contracts in connection with the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project shall be let in accordance with all applicable State competitive bidding laws and shall have the same general form and content as similar contracts let by the Participant; provided, however, that all construction contracts shall provide that, upon a termination of this Agreement by reason of the occurrence of an Event of Default, the construction contract may be terminated and the contractor shall be entitled to payment only for the work done prior to such termination. The Participant agrees that it shall require each contractor engaged in the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project to provide a performance bond, in an amount which is at least equal to its contract price, as security for the faithful performance of its contract and also a payment bond, in an amount which is not less than 100% of its contract price, as security for the payment of all Persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection with such contract. In lieu of furnishing such bonds, the contractor may secure the faithful performance of its contract and secure the payment of all Persons performing labor or furnishing materials in connection with such contract by providing an irrevocable letter of credit from a reputable lending institution which is satisfactory to the Participant in an amount which is equal to 100% of its contract price.

The Commission makes no warranties or representations and accepts no liabilities or responsibilities with respect to the adequacy, sufficiency or suitability of or defects in or with respect to the acquisition, construction or equipping of the Project, except as shall be covered under the terms of any performance bonds or insurance policies which are provided by the contractor for the benefit of the Participant and the Commission, and in such case only to the extent of the recovery thereunder.

During the period of construction, the Participant will, at its own cost and expense, promptly comply with all laws, rules, regulations and other governmental requirements including, without limitation, those pertaining to the environment, whether or not the same require structural repairs or alterations, which may be applicable to the Participant and the

Project or the construction of the Project. The Participant shall also, during said period, observe and comply with the requirements of all policies and arrangements of insurance at any time in force with respect to the Project.

SECTION 4.2. <u>Issuance of Series 2002 Bonds</u>. (a) In order to provide funds for payment of the Costs of the Project, the Commission will use its best efforts to issue, sell and deliver the Series 2002 Bonds. The proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds shall be applied as provided for in the Bond Resolution.

- (b) The Participant shall cooperate with the Commission in furnishing to the Commission and the Trustee all documents required to effectuate the transaction contemplated herein, including the execution and delivery of certificates, resolutions, opinions and disclosure materials necessary in connection therewith.
- (c) In the event moneys in the Project Fund are not sufficient to acquire, construct and install the Project, the Participant shall so notify the Commission and the Trustee and the Participant shall be obligated to pay the balance of the Cost of the Project out of funds of the Participant legally available therefor. In such event, the Participant shall not be entitled to any reimbursement from the Commission as a result of such payment.

SECTION 4.3. Completion Date. The completion date of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project shall be evidenced to the Trustee by (a) a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative stating that such acquisition and construction of the Project and acquisition or installation of necessary and incidental equipment has been completed substantially in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, and (b) a certificate of an Authorized Commission Representative stating that such acquisition and construction of the Project and acquisition or installation of necessary and incidental equipment has been completed and that payment of the Cost, or adequate provision therefor, has been made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the certificates referred to in clauses (a) and (b) hereof shall state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist as of the date of such certificates or which may subsequently come into being. If, upon the completion of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project, there shall be any surplus funds remaining which are not required to provide for the payment of the Costs of the Project, such funds shall be deposited and applied as provided in the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 4.4. <u>Default in Contractors' Performance</u>. In the event of a default of any contractor or subcontractor under the terms of any contract made in connection with the Project, the Participant will promptly proceed, either separately or in conjunction with others, to exhaust the remedies of the Participant against the contractor or subcontractor in default and against each surety for the performance of such contractor. The Participant agrees to advise the Commission, in writing, of the steps it intends to take in connection with any such default. If the Participant shall so notify the Commission, the Participant, in good faith and in its own name, may prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor or surety which the Participant deems reasonably necessary. Any amounts which are recovered by way of damages, refunds, adjustments or otherwise in connection with the

foregoing shall be paid by the Participant to the Commission, and applied to payment of the Costs of the Project, in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 4.5. <u>Application of Bond Proceeds</u>. (a) Upon original issuance of the Series 2002 Bonds, bond proceeds shall be applied as follows: to the Trustee (i) an amount equal to the accrued interest on the Series 2002 Bonds, if any, for deposit in the Debt Service Fund; (ii) the amount representing costs of issuance on the Series 2002 Bonds, including the Initial Commission Financing Fee, for deposit in the Operating Fund and paid in accordance with Section 506 of the Bond Resolution; and (iii) the remaining Series 2001A Bond proceeds shall be deposited into the Project Fund and paid in accordance with Section 503 of the Bond Resolution.

- (b) The Commission has in the Bond Resolution authorized and directed the Trustee to make payments from the Participant Account in the Project Fund to pay Costs of the Project upon receipt by the Commission and the Trustee of a requisition in the form set forth in Exhibit C attached hereto signed by an Authorized Participant Representative and by an Authorized Commission Representative (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld), which requisition shall certify with respect to each payment to be made: (i) the requisition number, (ii) the name and address of the Person, firm, corporation or agency to whom payment is due or has been made, (iii) the amount to be paid, (iv) the Costs of the Project to which the requisition relates, (v) the Costs have been incurred by the Participant and are proper charges against such Participant Account in the Project Fund, are proper Costs of the Project for which such Participant Account in the Project Fund was established and such Costs have not been previously paid, (vi) that the Participant has not received or been served with a notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of any of the moneys which are payable pursuant to such requisition to any of the Persons, firms or corporations named in such requisition, or if any such lien, attachment or claim has been filed with or served upon the Participant, that such lien, attachment or claim has been released or discharged, and (vii) that such requisition contains no item which represents payment on account of any retained percentages which the Participant is at the date of such certificate entitled to retain.
- (c) In the case of expenses which have been incurred by the Participant for studies, surveys and estimates, engineering borings, preliminary investigations to determine foundation or other conditions, estimates of costs or revenues and other estimates which are necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project or payments which are to be made for labor and to contractors, builders and material-men in connection with such construction or payments which are to be made for restoration of property which has been damaged or destroyed in connection with such construction, a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative, attached to such requisition, certifying that such Authorized Participant Representative has made reasonable investigations and that, to the best of his or her knowledge, each such obligation has been properly incurred by the Participant, and that insofar as such obligation was incurred for work, materials, supplies or equipment, such work was actually performed or such materials, supplies or equipment were actually furnished or installed in or about the construction of the applicable Project or that such materials, supplies or equipment were fabricated for the construction thereof.

(d) The Commission agrees to cooperate with the Participant in furnishing to the Trustee any documents required to effect payments out of the Participant Account in the Project Fund in accordance with this Section. Such payment obligation of the Commission is subject to any provisions of the Bond Resolution requiring additional documentation with respect to such payments and shall not extend beyond the moneys in the Participant Account in the Project Fund available for payment under the terms of the Bond Resolution.

ARTICLE V

RENTALS AND OTHER PAYMENTS

SECTION 5.1. <u>Payment of Rentals</u>. The Participant acknowledges that the Basic Rent payments due under this Agreement (as set forth in <u>Exhibit B</u> hereto) for the Project acquired, constructed or installed by the Commission are determined based upon the Cost of the Project. By execution hereof, the Participant agrees to repay to the Commission the Cost of the Project acquired, constructed or installed by the Commission on behalf of the Participant with the proceeds of the Series 2002 Bonds and to pay Additional Rent in connection therewith as follows:

- (a) The Participant shall pay to the Trustee, at the address set forth in Section 9.7 hereof as Basic Rent, on each Lease Payment Date, an amount in accordance with the schedule of Basic Rent payments set forth in Exhibit B which, together with other moneys and interest and investment earnings available therefor, if any, will equal the Participant's Basic Rent obligation which is to be applied to the payment of Debt Service due on the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable.
- (b) The Participant shall pay to the Trustee, as the same shall become due and payable at any time during the Project Lease Term, on any Lease Payment Date or thirty (30) days after demand by the Commission or the Trustee, the following Additional Rent for the Project:
 - (1) Commission Administrative Expenses as shall have been submitted by the Commission to the Trustee and to an Authorized Participant Representative as contained in a certificate executed by an Authorized Commission Representative;
 - (2) County Guaranty Costs as shall be submitted by the County to the Trustee and to the Authorized Participant Representative as contained in a certificate executed by an Authorized County Representative;
 - (3) The fees and expenses of the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and any Paying Agents for the Bonds;
 - (4) Insurance policy premiums if paid by the Commission pursuant to Section 6.4(h) hereof; and
 - (5) Any other Additional Rent.
- (c) The Commission shall deliver to the Participant and the Trustee a certificate, from time to time as necessary, which reflects credits, if any, to be applied toward the Basic Rent obligation of the Participant in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Bond Resolution.

In accordance with the Bond Resolution, the Participant shall be notified annually in writing by the Trustee of the amounts arising from investment earnings, if any, but such amounts shall not be applied as a credit against Basic Rent payment obligations of the Participant except as set forth in Section 507(6) of the Bond Resolution. In the event a dispute arises between the Commission and the Participant with respect to the amount of Basic Rent due and owing by the Participant, or the credits to be applied toward the Participant's Basic Rent obligation, such dispute shall be resolved by the Commission. The Trustee shall have no obligation with respect thereto. Notwithstanding any credits which may accrue to the Participant during the Project Lease Term, the Participant is obligated to pay all amounts which constitute Rentals which are due under this Agreement.

- (d) Any Rentals due and owing pursuant to this Section 5.1 which are not paid by the Participant on or before the due date thereof shall, from and after said due date, bear interest (to the extent permitted by law) at the highest rate per annum borne by any of the Series 2002 Bonds of the Commission until paid, time being of the absolute essence of this obligation. Any interest amounts owed by the Participant pursuant to this Section 5.1(d) shall constitute Additional Rent and shall be paid to the Trustee after demand by the Commission.
- (e) All Rental Payments by the Participant shall be made in immediately available funds and shall be paid to the Trustee at the address set forth in Section 9.7 hereof.
- (f) By execution hereof, the Participant expressly acknowledges the Commission's and the County's right to bring an action for immediate ex-parte injunctive relief or other judicial proceeding to compel compliance and to enforce the Participant's full and timely payment of Basic Rent payments hereunder.

SECTION 5.2. Indemnification. (a) Both during the Project Lease Term and, thereafter, the Participant shall indemnify and hold the Commission, the County and the Trustee harmless against, and the Participant shall pay any and all liability, loss, cost, damage, claims, judgments or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses), of any and all kinds or nature and howsoever arising, other than as a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Commission, the County or the Trustee, their members, officers, agents, professionals, servants or employees, which the Commission, the County or the Trustee may sustain, be subject to or be caused to incur by reason of any claim, suit or action based upon Personal injury, death, or damage to property, whether real, Personal or both, or upon or arising out of contracts entered into by the Participant or the Commission relating to the Project, or the bidding or awarding of contracts with respect thereto, or arising out of the Commission's ownership of the Project or the leasing thereof to the Participant, or arising out of the acquisition, construction, installation, use, operation or maintenance of the Project pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, or arising out of or caused by any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact relating to the Participant, if any, in the Official Statement of the Commission dated July 11, 2002 (the "Official Statement") or any omission of any material fact relating to the Participant in the Official Statement or arising out of any payment by the County on behalf of the Participant pursuant to the County Guaranty. It is mutually agreed by the Participant and the Commission that, after commencement of the Project Lease Term as provided in Section 3.2 hereof, neither the Commission, the County, the Trustee nor their respective members, commissioners, officers, agents, professionals, servants or

employees shall be liable in any event for any action performed under this Agreement and that the Participant shall save the Commission, the County and the Trustee harmless from any claim or suit of whatsoever nature arising hereunder except for such claims or suits arising as a result of the Commission's, the County's or the Trustee's gross negligence or willful misconduct. This provision shall survive the end of the Project Lease Term and the final maturity of the Series 2002 Bonds.

- (b) The Participant, at its own cost and expense, shall defend any and all such claims, suits and actions which may be brought or asserted against the Commission, the County, the Trustee or their respective members, commissioners, officers, agents, professionals, servants or employees relating to the performance of their respective obligations hereunder; but this provision shall not be deemed to relieve any insurance company which has issued a policy of insurance as may be provided for in this Agreement from its obligation to defend the Participant, the Commission, the County, the Trustee and any other insured named in such policy of insurance in connection with claims, suits or actions covered by such policy. The Participant agrees that it shall give the Commission, the County and the Trustee prompt notice, in writing, of the Participant's actual or constructive knowledge of the filing of each such claim and the institution of each such suit or action.
 - (c) The Commission agrees, on behalf of itself and the County, as applicable, that it:
 - (1) shall give the Authorized Participant Representative prompt notice, in writing, upon its actual or constructive knowledge of the filing of each such claim and the institution of each such suit or action;
 - (2) shall not, without the prior written consent of the Participant, adjust, settle or compromise any such claim, suit or action; and
 - (3) shall permit the Participant to assume full control of the adjustment, settlement, compromise or defense of each such claim, suit or action. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Participant shall keep the Commission informed as to the progress of any suit, claim or action, and the Participant shall not reach a final settlement, adjustment or compromise without the Commission's prior approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (d) Any cost incurred by the Commission or the Trustee for its respective attorneys, experts' testimony costs and any and all costs to defend the Commission or the Trustee or any of its respective directors, officials, members, officers, agents, servants or employees with respect to matters arising hereunder shall be paid to the Trustee for the benefit of the Commission or the Trustee, as the case may be, by the Participant as an Commission Administrative Expense constituting Additional Rent under Section 5.1(b) hereof.
- (e) Any cost incurred by the County for its own attorneys, experts' testimony costs and any and all costs to defend the County or any of its directors, officials, members, officers, agents, servants or employees with respect to matters arising hereunder shall be paid to the

Trustee for the benefit of the County by the Participant as County Guaranty Costs constituting Additional Rent under Section 5.1(b) hereof and shall be paid to the County by the Trustee in accordance with the procedures outlined in the County Guaranty Agreement.

SECTION 5.3. Nature of Obligations of the Participant.

- (a) The Participant shall be obligated to pay all amounts due under this Agreement which constitute Rentals, including Commission Administrative Expenses, which amounts shall be sufficient to amortize Debt Service on the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project to pay all costs of administering the Project and to fulfill its payment obligations hereunder. The obligation of the Participant to pay Rentals and to pay all other amounts provided for in this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional, and such Rentals and other amounts shall be payable without any rights of set-off, recoupment or counterclaim it might have against the Commission, the Trustee or any other Person and whether or not the Project is constructed or is used by the Participant or available for use by the Participant.
- (b) The Participant shall not terminate this Agreement (other than such termination as is provided for hereunder) or be excused from performing its obligations hereunder or be entitled to any abatement of its obligation to pay Rentals or any other amounts hereunder for any cause including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any acts or circumstances that may constitute an eviction or constructive eviction, failure of consideration, failure of title, or frustration of purpose, or any damage to or destruction of the Project, or the taking by eminent domain of title to or the right of temporary use of all or any part of the Project, or the failure of the Commission to perform and observe any agreement or covenant, whether expressed or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of or connected with this Agreement.

SECTION 5.4. Participant Lease Payment Obligation. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the cost and expense of the performance by the Participant of its obligations under this Agreement, and the incurrence of any liabilities of the Participant under this Agreement including, without limitation, the obligation for the payment of all Rentals and all other amounts required to be paid by the Participant under this Agreement is a direct and general obligation for which the full faith and credit of the Participant is hereby pledged, which obligation is not subject to Participant appropriation and, unless the Rentals and such other amounts required to be paid by the Participant under this Agreement are paid from other sources, the Participant shall be obligated to levy *ad valorem* taxes on all taxable real property within the jurisdiction of the Participant without limitation as to rate or amount.

SECTION 5.5. <u>Nature of Obligations of the Commission</u>. The cost and expense of the performance by the Commission of any of its obligations under the terms of this Agreement shall be limited to the availability of the proceeds of Series 2002 Bonds which have been issued for such purposes or from other funds received by the Commission under the terms of this Agreement or from insurance policies held by or for the benefit of the Commission and which are available for such purposes.

SECTION 5.6. Assignment of Payments by Commission.

- (a) It is understood that all payments which are received by the Commission from the Participant under the terms of this Agreement (except payments which are made pursuant to Sections 5.1(b) and 5.2 hereof) are to be assigned by the Commission to the Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Bond Resolution. Such assignment of payments by the Commission to the Trustee shall impose no duties or responsibilities on the Trustee with respect to the obligations of the Commission under the Bond Resolution or this Agreement. To the extent any payments made pursuant to Section 5.2 hereof are derived from proceeds of Series 2002 Bonds, such payments shall nonetheless be assigned by the Commission to the Trustee pursuant to the terms of the Bond Resolution.
- (b) The Commission agrees to notify the Participant, by the execution of an appropriate instrument making such assignment to the Trustee, and the Participant consents to such assignment and agrees that, upon receipt of such notification, it will pay directly to the Trustee at its principal corporate trust office all payments which are due and payable by the Participant to the Commission pursuant to the terms of this Agreement (except payments which are required to be made pursuant to Sections 5.1(b) and 5.2 hereof) without any defense, set-off or counterclaim arising out of any default on the part of the Commission hereunder. Except as provided in this Section 5.6, the Commission shall not assign this Agreement or any payments which are required to be made under the terms of this Agreement. Except as provided in Section 8.2 hereof, the Commission shall not sell or otherwise encumber its interest in the Project.

SECTION 5.7. Option to Purchase Project Prior to Expiration of Agreement.

- (a) As long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Participant shall have and may exercise, at any time prior to the expiration of the Project Lease Term, the option to purchase the Project upon payment to the Commission of the purchase price therefor in an amount as provided in paragraph (b) below. The Participant may exercise such option upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the Commission and the Trustee.
- (b) In the event the Participant determines to exercise its option to purchase the Project, the Participant shall deposit with the Trustee an amount which is equal to the Purchase Option Price. The Purchase Option Price as of any date shall mean the amount equal to (i) the aggregate amount of principal and interest and redemption premium, if any (collectively, the "Aggregate Debt Service Obligation"), payable in respect of the Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project at their maturity or earliest optional redemption date, <u>plus</u> (ii) any Additional Rent and other amounts due and owing pursuant to Sections 5.1(a) and (b) hereof, including but not limited to, escrow verification fees. The principal and interest as of each Lease Payment Date (based on the assumption that all other scheduled payments due on and prior to such date have been paid) with respect to the Project is as shown on <u>Exhibit B</u> which is attached hereto and which by this reference is made a part hereof as if set forth in full herein (which shall be amended in connection with the issuance of any Series of additional Bonds). All payments of Basic Rent which have been made by the Participant under the terms of Section 5.1(a) hereof prior to the date of the notice delivered by the Participant, as provided above, shall be credited toward the purchase price of the Project in arriving at the Purchase Option Price. The Purchase

Option Price may be paid in such lesser amount such that, upon investment of all or a portion thereof in obligations described in subparagraph (a) of the definition of "Investment Obligations" contained in Section 101 of the Bond Resolution, the maturing principal of and interest on which (together with any uninvested cash) shall be sufficient to pay the Aggregate Debt Service Obligation, payable in respect of the Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project at their maturity or earliest optional redemption date plus Additional Rent and other amounts due and owing pursuant to clause (ii) hereof.

(c) Upon the exercise by the Participant of its option to purchase the Project (as evidenced by the deposit of the Purchase Option Price with the Trustee, as required by paragraph (b) above), the Participant shall have no further obligation under the terms of this Agreement; provided, however, that the provisions of Section 5.2 hereof regarding indemnification by the Participant shall survive any such exercise. Upon the exercise of the Participant's option to purchase the Project, the Commission and the Participant shall take all necessary actions to authorize, execute and deliver any and all documents which are required to transfer the Commission's interest in the Project to the Participant.

SECTION 5.8. Transfer of Title to Project.

In the event that the Participant has made payment of all Rentals, as provided in this Article V, throughout the Project Lease Term, or has exercised its option to purchase the Project, as provided in Section 5.7 hereof, and no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, title to the Project shall be transferred to the Participant. Such transfer shall occur upon receipt by the Commission of notice from the Trustee of receipt by the Trustee of the final Rental Payment or the Purchase Option Price, as the case may be. In such event, this Agreement shall terminate and all of the rights, duties and obligations of the parties hereto shall cease as of the date of such notice, except that the provisions of Section 5.2 hereof regarding indemnification by the Participant shall survive any such termination.

ARTICLE VI

COVENANTS OF PARTICIPANT

SECTION 6.1. Operation, Maintenance and Repair of Project. The Participant covenants and agrees that at all times during the Project Lease Term, the Participant shall be responsible for, and shall pay all costs and expenses of (a) operating the Project, (b) maintaining the same in good condition, and (c) making all necessary repairs and replacements, interior and exterior, structural and non-structural. The Commission shall have no responsibility in any of these matters, or for the making of improvements or additions to the Project.

SECTION 6.2. <u>Utilities</u>. The Participant will pay all charges for water, electricity, light, heat or power, sewage, telephone and other utility service which is rendered or supplied upon or in connection with the Project.

SECTION 6.3. Additions, Enlargements and Improvements. The Participant shall have the right at any time and from time to time during the Project Lease Term, at its own cost and expense, to make such additions, enlargements, improvements and expansions to, or repairs, reconstruction and restorations of, the Project, as the Participant shall deem to be necessary or desirable in connection with the use of the Project; provided, however, that prior to making any such additions, enlargements, improvements and expansions to, or repairs, reconstruction and restorations of, the Project, the Participant shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals relating to same. All such additions, enlargements, improvements, expansions, repairs, reconstruction and restorations when completed shall be of such character as not to reduce or otherwise adversely affect the value of the Project or the rental value thereof. The cost of any such additions, enlargements, improvements, expansions, repairs, reconstruction or restorations shall be promptly paid by the Participant or discharged so that the Project shall at all times be free of liens for labor and materials supplied thereto other than Permitted Encumbrances. All additions, enlargements, improvements and expansions to, or repairs, reconstruction and restorations of, the Project shall be and become a part of the Project, during the Project Lease Term, and shall, subject to Article III hereof, be the property of the Commission.

SECTION 6.4. <u>Provisions Regarding Insurance</u>. (a) At all times during construction of the Project, and until the Project is available for use by the Participant, the Participant shall, at its own expense, maintain or cause to be maintained with responsible insurers, at a minimum, the following kinds and the following amounts of insurance with respect to the Project, if applicable, with such variations as shall reasonably be required to conform to customary insurance practice:

(1) Builder's risk insurance regarding structures and facilities designed as part of the Project as is customarily carried by owners of similar rental properties with respect to such facilities when under construction, in an amount which is at least equal to 100% of the value of the Project as determined from time to time, calculated after taking into account current contract costs, less noninsurable items. The net proceeds of any such insurance, after deduction therefrom of expenses of collection, shall be deposited and used as determined by the Commission in accordance with

provisions of the Bond Resolution and shall be applied to pay the Cost of the Project.

- (2) Such public or comprehensive liability insurance, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 liability for any one Person and \$3,000,000 liability for anyone occurrence for Personal injury, and \$500,000 liability for any one occurrence for property damage, and such insurance shall protect against any and all penalties, costs, including attorneys' fees, claims, demands and causes of action due directly or indirectly to the use, disuse or interest in the Project.
- (3) Such other and additional insurance (including worker's compensation insurance) as is customarily carried by Persons in similar circumstances with respect to similar construction operations or similar property or structures and facilities.

To the extent, however, that any part of said insurance is carried by others for the benefit of the Participant, the Participant shall not be obligated hereunder to procure or maintain such part of said insurance.

(b) Upon the availability of the Project, or any portion thereof, for use by the Participant, and thereafter during the Project Lease Term, the Participant agrees to pay for or provide comprehensive general liability coverage which will pay, on behalf of the Commission and the Trustee, all sums which the Commission and the Trustee shall become legally obligated to pay as damages because of bodily injury or death and property damage caused by any occurrence at or in connection with the use of the Project and the Commission, the County and the Trustee shall be the named insureds.

Such insurance shall afford protection to the Commission and the Trustee, in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 liability for any one Person and \$3,000,000 liability for any one occurrence for Personal injury, and \$500,000 liability for any one occurrence for property damage, and such insurance shall protect the Commission and the Trustee against any and all penalties, costs, including attorneys' fees, claims, demands, and causes of action due directly or indirectly to the use, disuse, misuse or interest in the Project.

(c) Upon the availability of any portion of the Project for use by the Participant and thereafter during the Project Lease Term, the Participant shall obtain and maintain with responsible insurers authorized to do business in the State, or in such other manner as may be required or permitted by law, fire, extended coverage, earthquake and flood insurance on the Project, if applicable (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if available on reasonable terms from the United States of America or any agency thereof or corporation organized thereby, war risk coverage), in an amount which is at least equal to the current full insurable replacement value thereof (exclusive of excavations and foundations but inclusive of debris removal costs), as determined by the Participant and adjusted, if required, annually with a deductible amount of not more than \$100,000; provided, however; that earthquake insurance and flood insurance shall be required only if same are available on reasonable terms. No policy of

insurance shall be so written that the proceeds thereof will produce less than the minimum coverage required by the preceding sentence, by reason of co-insurance provisions or otherwise, without obtaining the prior written consent thereto of the Commission. Such insurance shall provide for rent or rental value insurance or business interruption insurance against loss of rentals and other sums due hereunder resulting from the aforesaid risks insured against. Such insurance shall be written and maintained in an amount at least equal to the annual Rentals plus an amount equal to all of the other sums payable by the Participant hereunder including, without limitation, any real estate taxes, if any, assessments, utility charges and premiums necessary to maintain the insurance required to be maintained hereunder. Such rent or rental value or business interruption insurance shall be made payable solely to the Commission and shall be applied periodically to the rent and other sums due and to become due pursuant to this Agreement until the restoration of the Project. All policies evidencing any insurance which is required by the terms of this paragraph (c) shall be carried in the name of the Participant, the Commission, the County and the Trustee, as their respective interests may appear, and shall contain standard clauses which provide for the net proceeds of such insurance resulting from claims (per casualty) thereunder which are less than \$250,000 for loss or damage covered thereby to be made payable directly to the Participant and net proceeds from such claims equal to or in excess of \$250,000 (per casualty) to be made payable directly to the Trustee (other than rent or rental value or business interruption insurance which shall be payable solely to the Commission or the County, as applicable).

- (d) During the Project Lease Term, the Participant shall obtain and maintain with responsible insurers authorized to do business in the State, or in such other manner as may be required or permitted by law, any other insurance which has been agreed to by the Participant and the Commission.
- (e) All insurance policies which are obtained by or on behalf of the Participant or the Commission under the terms of this Agreement shall be open to inspection by the Commission, the Participant and the Trustee at all reasonable times. A complete description of all such policies shall be furnished on an annual basis on or before each July 1 by, or on behalf of, the Participant to the Commission and the Trustee, and if any change shall be made in any such insurance, a description and notice of such change shall be furnished by, or on behalf of, the Participant to the Commission and the Trustee at the time of such change. If a loss deductible for insured property perils or liability is selected and incorporated into the Participant's property or liability coverages, it shall be done with approval of the Commission. In such case, the Participant shall be responsible for the amount of the deductible that the Commission shall incur from each loss for insured perils or liability.
- (f) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this Section 6.4, the Participant shall not be required to obtain or maintain any class or type of insurance required by this Agreement for which it is authorized and able to obtain and maintain an appropriate substitute arrangement under which the Commission would be fully protected from general public liability arising from its ownership or interest in the Project or under which assurance will be provided that funds will be available to repair, restore, rebuild or replace the Project upon damage, loss or destruction of the Project, or under which moneys would be available to the Participant from a lawful source to pay the Rentals and other payments which are required to be

made under the terms of this Agreement in the event of the damage, loss or destruction of the Project. No such arrangement or arrangements shall be substituted by the Participant for the insurance required to be obtained and maintained pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section 6.4, unless and until each such arrangement shall have been approved, in writing, by the Commission.

- (g) In lieu of separate policies, the Participant may maintain a single policy, blanket or umbrella policies, or a combination thereof, having the coverage required herein, in which event it shall deposit with the Commission and the Trustee a certificate or certificates of the respective insurers as to the amount of coverage in force upon the Project.
- (h) In the event of failure of the Participant to pay any premium or other charge with respect to insurance which it is obligated to procure and maintain pursuant to the terms of this Section 6.4, the Commission may (but shall be under no obligation to) pay such premium and secure and maintain such policy at the cost and expense of the Participant and all amounts so advanced therefor by the Commission shall become immediately due and payable as Additional Rent to the Commission pursuant to Section 5.1(b)(4) hereof.
- (i) The Participant agrees to hold the Commission, the County and the Trustee harmless for any loss to property resulting from any act of negligence that results in a loss or losses which is or which are insured under the foregoing insurance coverages.

Any insurance policy maintained pursuant to this Section shall be so written or endorsed as to make losses, if any, payable to the Participant, the Commission, the County and the Trustee as their respective interests may appear. The Proceeds of the insurance required in this Section shall be applied as provided in Sections 6.5 and 6.6 hereof.

SECTION 6.5. <u>Damage or Destruction</u>. The Participant agrees to immediately notify the Commission and the Trustee in the case of damage to or destruction of the Project or any portion thereof in an amount exceeding \$250,000 resulting from fire or other casualty. In the event that the amount of any such damage or destruction does not exceed \$250,000, the Participant will forthwith repair, reconstruct and restore the Project to substantially the same condition as existed prior to the event causing such damage or destruction and the Participant will apply the net proceeds of any insurance relating to such damage received by the Participant to the payment or reimbursement of the costs of such repair, reconstruction and restoration.

In the event that the Project, or any portion thereof, is damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty and the damage or destruction is estimated to exceed \$250,000, then the Participant shall, within ninety (90) days after such damage or destruction, elect one of the following two options by written notice of such election to the Commission and the Trustee:

(a) Option A - Repair, Restoration or Replacement. The Participant may elect to repair, reconstruct and restore the Project. In such event, the Participant, the Commission and the Trustee will cause the Proceeds of any insurance claim to be applied to the prompt repair, restoration or replacement of the Project. Any Proceeds received by the Commission shall be deposited in the Participant Account in the Project Fund and be applied by the Trustee to

complete the payment of the cost of such repair, restoration or replacement, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as set forth in the Bond Resolution for the payment of the Cost of the Project from the Participant Account in the Project Fund. In accordance with a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative delivered to the Trustee, any balance of the Proceeds remaining after the repair, restoration or replacement of the Project shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Debt Service Fund and shall be applied by the Trustee as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of the Participant on any Lease Payment Date in accordance with Sections 503(7) and (8) of the Bond Resolution. Notwithstanding the above, the Participant shall continue to pay Rentals on all Items of Equipment.

(b) Option B - Prepayment of Rent. Alternatively, the Participant may elect to have the Proceeds of insurance payable as a result of such damage or destruction applied to the prepayment of Basic Rent hereunder. In such event the Participant shall, in its notice of election to the Commission and the Trustee, direct that such Proceeds, when and as received, be deposited in the Proceeds Fund and applied as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of the Participant in accordance with the provisions of Sections 507(1) and (2) of the Bond Resolution. The Participant shall continue to pay Rentals on the Project.

SECTION 6.6. <u>Condemnation</u>. This Agreement and the interest of the Participant in the Project, or any portion thereof, which is condemned or taken for any public or quasi-public use shall be terminated when title thereto vests in the party condemning or taking the same (hereinafter referred to as the "termination date"). The Participant and the Commission hereby irrevocably assign to the Trustee all right, title and interest of the Participant in and to any Proceeds of any award, compensation or damages (hereinafter referred to as an "award"), payable in connection with any such condemnation or taking of the Project, or any portion thereof, during the Project Lease Term. Such Proceeds shall be initially paid to the Trustee for disbursement or use as hereinafter provided.

In the event of any such condemnation or taking, the Participant shall, within ninety (90) days after the termination date thereof, elect one of the following two options by written notice of such election to the Commission and the Trustee:

(a) Option A -Repair, Restoration or Replacement. The Participant may elect to use the Proceeds of the award made in connection with such condemnation or taking for repairs and improvements to the Project. In such event, the Participant, the Commission and the Trustee will cause the Proceeds of any condemnation award to be applied to the prompt repair, restoration or replacement of the Project. Any Proceeds received by the Commission shall be deposited in the Participant Account in the Project Fund and be applied by the Trustee to complete the payment of the cost of such repair, restoration or replacement, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as set forth in the Bond Resolution for the payment of the Cost of the Project from the Participant Account in the Project Fund. In accordance with a certificate of an Authorized Participant Representative delivered to the Trustee, any balance of the Proceeds remaining after the repair, restoration or replacement of the Project shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund and shall be applied by the Trustee as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of the Participant on any Lease Payment Date in accordance

with Sections 503(7) and (8) of the Bond Resolution. Notwithstanding the above, the Participant shall continue to pay Rentals on all Items of Equipment.

(b) Option B - Prepayment of Rent. The Participant may elect to have the Proceeds payable as a result of condemnation award applied to the prepayment of Basic Rent hereunder. In such event the Participant shall, in its notice of election to the Commission and the Trustee, direct that such Proceeds, when and as received, be deposited in the Proceeds Fund and applied as a credit toward the Basic Rent obligations of the Participant in accordance with the provisions of Sections 507(1) and (2) of the Bond Resolution. The Participant shall continue to pay Rentals on the Project.

The Commission shall cooperate fully with the Participant in the handling and conducting of any prospective or pending condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof and will, to the extent it may lawfully do so, permit the Participant to litigate in any such proceeding in the name and on behalf of the Commission. In no event will the Commission voluntarily settle, or consent to the settlement of, any prospective or pending condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the Participant.

SECTION 6.7. <u>Insufficiency of Proceeds</u>. If the Participant elects to repair, restore or replace the Project under the terms of Section 6.5(a) or 6.6(a) hereof and the Proceeds therefor are insufficient to pay in full the Cost of such repair, restoration or replacement, the Participant shall complete the work and pay any Cost in excess of the amount of the Proceeds and the Participant agrees that, if by reason of any such insufficiency of the Proceeds the Participant shall make any payments pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the Participant shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from the Commission nor shall the Participant be entitled to any diminution or offset of the amounts payable under this Agreement.

SECTION 6.8. Net Lease. This Agreement shall be deemed to be and is construed to be a "net lease", and the Participant shall pay absolutely net during the Project Lease Term the Rentals and all other payments which are required to be made under the terms of this Agreement, free of all deductions, and without abatement, diminution and set-off, except as otherwise specifically provided for hereunder.

SECTION 6.9. <u>Financial Reports</u>. The Participant covenants to provide annually, on or before seven (7) months after the close if its Fiscal Year, to the Commission and the Trustee (i) current financial statements and budgets for the ensuing Fiscal Year, and (ii) annual budgets and such other financial information relating to the ability of the Participant to continue to meet its obligations under this Agreement as may be reasonably requested by the Commission.

SECTION 6.10. <u>Compliance With Laws</u>. The parties to this Agreement agree to comply with all laws of the State applicable to the performance of this Agreement.

SECTION 6.11. <u>Covenant of Participant as to Compliance with Federal Tax Matters</u>. Upon the advice of Bond Counsel to the Commission, the Participant covenants that it will take all actions which are within its control that are necessary to assure that interest on the Bonds is

excludable from gross income for Federal income tax purposes and the Participant covenants that it will refrain from taking any action that would cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income under the provisions of the Code. The Participant specifically covenants as to the following:

- Not more than ten (10%) percent of the proceeds of the Bonds used to finance the (a) Project (i) will be used for any private business use, and (ii) will be directly or indirectly (1) secured by any interest in property used or to be used for a private business use, or payments in respect of such property, or (2) derived from payments in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used for a private business use. If the proceeds of the Bonds are to be used for any private business use which is not related or is disproportionate to the governmental use of the proceeds pursuant to Section 141(b)(3) of the Code, not more than five (5%) percent of the proceeds of the Bonds used to finance the Project are to be used for any private business use and not more than five (5%) percent of the proceeds of the Bonds used to finance the Project are secured by any interest in property used or to be used for a private business or payments in respect of such property, or to be derived from payments in respect of property or borrowed money, used or to be used for a private business use. The Participant will not enter into any type of lease or management or service contract with respect to the Project unless it obtains an opinion of Bond Counsel that such agreement will not jeopardize the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.
- (b) The Improvements will be installed in a facility that is now owned and operated by the Participant, in which there is either no or *de minimis* non-public usage. The Participant covenants to so continue public ownership, operation and such public usage while the Bonds are Outstanding, unless Bond Counsel has opined that a proposed change in ownership, operation or usage will not jeopardize the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.
- (c) No part of the proceeds of the Bonds used to finance the Project will be used to replace other funds of the Participant that were to be used for the Project and which have been or will be used to acquire, directly or indirectly, obligations producing a yield in excess of the yield of the Bonds.
- (d) The Participant hereby covenants to comply with the arbitrage requirements of Section 148 of the Code and the rebate requirements imposed by Section 148(f) of the Code. To the extent any rebate must be paid with respect to the Bonds, the Participant will promptly pay its allocable share upon request of the Commission.
- (e) Except as indicated herein, the Participant does not anticipate that it or any other party will pledge any other investments or establish or create any other fund which will be security for the Bonds.
- (f) The Participant has not been notified of any publication by the Internal Revenue Service listing it as an issuer whose certification as to expectations may not be relied upon with respect to its obligations.

- (g) The Participant shall immediately notify the Commission of any failure to comply with the foregoing covenants.
- SECTION 6.12. <u>Representations and Warranties of Participant</u>. The Participant represents and warrants as follows:
- (a) It is a public body corporate and politic duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, and is authorized and empowered to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder. By proper action of its governing body, it has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement.
- (b) The execution and delivery of this Agreement and compliance with the provisions hereof will not conflict with or constitute on the part of the Participant a violation of, breach of or default under any statute, indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, note agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Participant is bound or, to the knowledge of the Participant, any order, rule or regulation of any court or governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over the Participant or any of its activities or properties; and all consents, approvals, authorizations and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities, if any, which are required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby have been obtained.
- (c) There is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity pending against the Participant by or before any court or public agency or, to the knowledge of the Participant, any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated hereby, or which in any way would adversely affect the validity of this Agreement, or any agreement or instrument to which the Participant is a party and which is used or contemplated for use in the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (d) To its knowledge, no legislation has been enacted which in any way adversely affects the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Participant, or the creation, organization or existence of the Participant or the titles to office of any officials thereof, or the power of the Participant to carry out its obligations under this Agreement.
- (e) Except as otherwise disclosed in the Official Statement pertaining to the offering and sale of the Series 2002 Bonds, the Participant is not a party to any indenture, loan or credit agreement or any other agreement, resolution, contract, instrument, pension plan, pension trust, employee benefit or welfare plan, or subject to any restriction which may reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on its properties, assets, operations or conditions, financial or otherwise, or on its ability to carry out its obligations under this Agreement.
- (f) It possesses either a leasehold interest in the Real Property for a period which is at least equal to the Real Property Lease Term, or, alternatively, good and marketable title to the Real Property free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except Permitted Encumbrances.

(g) It will, upon execution and delivery of this Agreement, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Commission an opinion of counsel to the Participant in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit E hereof.

SECTION 6.13. Participant Budget and Notice of Appropriation for Lease Payments. (a) The Participant covenants that in each Fiscal Year of the Project Lease Term, it will include in its annual budget the Rentals which are due and payable or which will become due and payable during such Fiscal Year under the terms of this Agreement. The Participant shall provide to the Commission and the Trustee on an annual basis as long as any Debt Service payments on the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project remain Outstanding, within five (5) Business Days after the adoption of a temporary appropriation and/or the filing of the annual budget as introduced by the Participant with the Division of Local Government Services, a certificate of the chief financial officer or treasurer of the Participant certifying that the temporary appropriation and/or the annual budget contains a line item which represents an amount due under this Agreement for all Rental Payments due during the Participant's Fiscal Year. Such certificate shall have attached a copy of the page of the temporary appropriation and/or the budget on which the line item appears. The Participant shall not, without the prior written consent of the Commission, make any revisions or amendments to such line item or transfer any moneys out of such line item. In the event such certificate described in the first sentence of this Section 6.13 is not received by the Trustee within one hundred and twenty (120) days following the beginning of the Participant's Fiscal Year or the Trustee otherwise has actual knowledge that the Participant has revised its budget or transferred money out of a line item, the Trustee shall notify the Commission of such event(s) and the Commission may take immediate action to cause all Rental Payments to be timely paid by the Participant. For the purposes of this provision, the Trustee shall be deemed to have actual knowledge only if an officer of the corporate trust department of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof.

- (b) By execution hereof, the Participant expressly acknowledges the Commission's and the County's right, but not its obligation, to bring an action for immediate ex-parte injunctive relief or other judicial proceeding to compel the Participant to provide an appropriation for Lease Payments due under this Agreement.
- (c) The Participant shall also notify the Trustee and the Commission of any change in the Fiscal Year of the Participant within ten (10) Business Days of the adoption of the authorization therefor by the governing body of the Participant.

SECTION 6.14. <u>Third-Party Beneficiary</u>. The Participant and the Commission by the execution hereof acknowledge that the covenants, representations and warranties set forth herein are for the benefit of the Trustee.

SECTION 6.15. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The Participant hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, if any. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, failure of the Participant to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, the Trustee may (and, at the request of any Participating Underwriter (as defined in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement) or Bondholders of at least 25% aggregate principal amount in

Outstanding Bonds, shall) or any Bondholder or Beneficial Owner (as hereinafter defined) may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Participant to comply with its obligations under this Section 6.15. For purposes of this Section 6.15, "Beneficial Owner" means any Person which (i) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including Persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (ii) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for Federal income tax purposes.

ARTICLE VII

SPECIAL COVENANTS

- SECTION 7.1. <u>Participant's Right to Possession</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Participant shall be entitled to sole possession of the Project during the Project Lease Term.
- SECTION 7.2. Quiet Enjoyment. The Commission covenants and agrees with the Participant that upon the Participant's payment of the Rentals and the other payments which are required to be made under the terms of this Agreement and observing and performing all the terms, covenants, and conditions to be observed and performed by the Participant, the Participant may peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Project.
- SECTION 7.3. <u>Compliance with Laws and Regulations</u>. The Participant will, at its own cost and expense, promptly comply with all laws, rules, regulations and other governmental requirements, including, without limitation, any of the foregoing pertaining to the environment, whether or not the same require structural repairs or alterations, which may be applicable to the Participant and the Project or the use or manner of use of the Project. The Participant will also observe and comply with the requirements of all policies and arrangements of insurance at any time in force with respect to the Project.
- SECTION 7.4. <u>Covenant Against Waste</u>. The Participant covenants not to do or suffer or permit to exist any waste, damage, disfigurement or injury to, or public or private nuisance upon, the Project.
- SECTION 7.5. <u>Right of Inspection</u>. The Participant covenants and agrees to permit the Commission and the authorized agents and representatives of the Commission to enter the Project at all times during usual business hours for the purpose of inspecting the same.
- SECTION 7.6. <u>Condition of Premises</u>. Upon the availability of any part of the Project for use by the Participant, the Participant shall become familiar with the physical condition of the Project or relevant part thereof. The Commission makes no representations whatsoever in connection with the condition of the Project, and the Commission shall not be liable for any defects therein.
- SECTION 7.7. <u>Assignment and Sale by the Participant</u>. The Participant will not, except with the prior written consent of the Commission, sell, sublease or otherwise dispose of or encumber its interest in the Project, except for Permitted Encumbrances. This Agreement may be assigned in whole or in part by the Participant upon the prior written consent of the Commission (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld) but no assignment shall relieve the Participant from satisfying any of its obligations hereunder, and in the event of any such assignment, the Participant shall continue to remain primarily liable for the payments specified in this Agreement and for performance and observance of the other agreements provided herein.
- SECTION 7.8. <u>Cooperation by the Participant</u>. The Participant by written notice signed by an Authorized Participant Representative, shall keep the Commission informed of anticipated

needs for money to pay the Cost of the Project and the Participant shall give the Commission its full cooperation and assistance in all matters relating to financing of the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project.

The Participant agrees that, whenever requested by the Commission, it shall provide and certify, in form satisfactory to the Commission, such information concerning the Participant and the Project, the operations and finances of the Participant and such other matters that the Commission considers to be necessary in order to enable it to complete and publish an official statement or other similar disclosure document relating to the sale of the Series 2002 Bonds or to enable the Commission to make any reports which are required by any law or governmental regulations in connection with any of the Series 2002 Bonds.

SECTION 7.9. <u>Liens</u>. During the Project Lease Term, the Participant shall not, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim on or with respect to the Project, and the respective rights of the Commission and the Participant as herein provided other than Permitted Encumbrances. The Participant shall reimburse the Commission for any expense incurred by the Commission in order to discharge or remove any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim other than Permitted Encumbrances.

ARTICLE VIII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 8.1. Events of Default. An "Event of Default" or a "Default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

- (a) Failure by the Participant to pay or cause to be paid when due the payments which are required to be made under the provisions of Section 5.1(a) hereof;
- (b) Failure by the Participant to pay when due any payments which are required to be made under the provisions of this Agreement (other than payments required to be made under Section 5.1(a) hereof), which failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, is given to the Participant by the Commission or the Trustee;
- (c) Failure by the Participant to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement which is required to be observed or performed by it (other than as referred to in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section 8.1 and in Section 6.15 hereof), which failure shall continue for a period of sixty (60) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied is given to the Participant by the Commission or the Trustee, unless the notifying party shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, the notifying party will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by the Participant within the applicable period and is diligently pursued until the default is remedied;
- (d) The filing of a petition by or against the Participant under any Federal or State bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law in effect on the date of this Agreement or thereafter enacted, unless in the case of any such petition filed against the Participant, such petition shall be dismissed within thirty (30) days after such filing and such dismissal shall be final and not subject to appeal; or the Participant shall become insolvent or bankrupt or make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or a custodian (including, without limitation, a receiver, liquidator or trustee) of the Participant or any of its property or assets shall be appointed by court order or take possession of the Participant or its property or assets if such order remains in effect or if such possession continues for more than thirty (30) days; or
- (e) Any sale of all or a portion of the Project or termination of the Project Lease Term provided the Participant has not elected to terminate this Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Section 5.7 hereof.
- SECTION 8.2. <u>Remedies</u>. Whenever any Event of Default referred to in Section 8.1 hereof shall have occurred and shall be continuing, any one or more of the following remedial steps may be taken, provided that, where applicable, prior written notice of the Default has been given to the Participant by the Commission or by the Trustee and the Default has not been cured:

- (a) The Commission may re-enter and take possession of the Project without terminating this Agreement, and may sublease the Project for the account of the Participant, holding the Participant liable for the difference, if any, in the Rent and other amounts which are payable by the sublessee and the Rentals and other amounts which are due and payable by the Participant to the Authority under the terms of this Agreement and to the County Guaranty Costs under the terms of the County Guaranty Agreement.
- (b) The Commission may accelerate the Rental Payments owed by the Participant for the Project, holding the Participant liable for all Rentals and other amounts due to the Commission under the terms of this Agreement and to the County for County Guaranty Costs under the terms of the County Guaranty Agreement.
- (c) To the extent the same may be permitted by law, the Commission may terminate the Project Lease Term, exclude the Participant from possession of the Project and sell the Project (to the extent possible), holding the Participant liable for payment of all Rentals and other amounts which are due under the terms of this Agreement and for County Guaranty Costs due under the terms of the County Guaranty Agreement and which are not paid from the proceeds derived from such sale.
- (d) The Commission and the County may take whatever action at law or in equity may appear to be necessary or desirable in order to collect the payments which are then due and payable and thereafter to become due and payable, or to enforce performance and observance of any obligation, agreement or covenant of the Participant under the terms of this Agreement and the County Guaranty Agreement.

Any amounts which are collected pursuant to action taken under this Section 8.2 shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution. If the Bond Resolution has been discharged and the County has been fully reimbursed for all County Guaranty Costs and all costs of the Commission, if any, shall have been paid, any remaining amounts collected pursuant to actions taken under paragraph (c) of this Section 8.2 shall be paid to the Participant by the Trustee.

SECTION 8.3. Reinstatement. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.2 hereof if, after the acceleration of the Rental Payments upon occurrence of an Event of Default, all arrears of interest on such overdue Rental Payments and the Rental Payments which have become due and payable otherwise than by acceleration, and all other sums payable under this Agreement, except Rental Payments due and payable as a result of acceleration, shall have been paid by or for the account of the Participant or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made, all other things shall have been performed in respect of which there was a default or provision deemed by the Trustee to be adequate shall be made therefor and there shall have been paid the reasonable fees and expenses, including Additional Rent and Commission Administrative Expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees paid or incurred) and County Guaranty Costs, if any, and such acceleration under this Agreement is rescinded, the Trustee shall waive the Participant's default without further action by the Commission and the Commission and the Trustee shall be restored to their former positions and rights under the Bond Resolution. Upon such payment and waiver, this Agreement shall be fully reinstated as if it had never been

accelerated. No such restoration of the Commission and the Trustee shall extend to or affect any subsequent default under the Bond Resolution or impair any right consequent or incidental thereto.

SECTION 8.4. Payment Deficiencies.

- If an Event of Default referred to in Section 8.1(a) hereof shall have happened and (a) be continuing and there remains outstanding Basic Rent payments which have not been paid to the Trustee pursuant to the terms of this Agreement (which determination shall be made by the Trustee as at the close of business on any Lease Payment Date), the Trustee, on behalf of the Commission, shall notify the Participant, the Commission and the County in writing not later than 3:00 p.m. of the second Business Day after such Lease Payment Date, of the failure of the Participant to pay its Basic Rent on the Lease Payment Date, which notice shall state the amount of any such deficiency as at the close of business on the Lease Payment Date, the identity of the Participant, the date by which the deficiency must be cured by the Participant (which date shall not be later than fifteen (15) days before the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable). If the nonpayment of the Participant is not cured fifteen (15) days prior to the applicable Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date in accordance with the provisions of such notice, the Trustee shall so notify the County in writing and the County shall pay to the Trustee not later than two (2) Business Days prior to such Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, any and all amounts in immediately available funds required to pay Debt Service on the Series 2002 Bonds allocable to such Participant for such Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable. Notwithstanding the above, the Commission and the Trustee shall undertake all diligent efforts to pursue the Participant and cause it to pay all amounts due and owing to the Commission and the County, as applicable, under this Agreement and under the County Guaranty Agreement prior or subsequent to an Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable.
- (b) The County shall take all actions necessary and permitted by law, which actions may include ex-parte actions, to make payment of an amount equal to the deficiency owed by the Participant, which amount, when added to available amounts on deposit in such Participant's Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund, shall be sufficient pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2002 Bonds allocated to the Participant's Project due on the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable.
- (c) Any amounts so paid by the County to the Trustee to cure any deficiency in the Participant's Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund pursuant to the County Guaranty shall be reimbursed by the Participant pursuant to the provisions of the Authorizing Instrument authorizing the execution of this Agreement and Section 5.4 hereof, including County Guaranty Costs.
- (d) The Trustee shall promptly notify the Commission of any delinquent Basic Rent payments received by the Trustee from a Participant at any time after a Lease Payment Date, but prior to the next ensuing Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, which notice shall be received by the Commission not later than one (1) Business Day after receipt of any such payments.

- (e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) above, in the event the Participant forwards a Basic Rent payment to the Trustee subsequent to an Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, but before the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable, and to the extent the County has made a payment with respect thereto and has incurred County Guaranty Costs, then pursuant to the County Guaranty Agreement, the County shall be entitled to receive such late Basic Rent payment immediately upon deposit of such moneys in the Participant's Participant Account in the Debt Service Fund and the Trustee shall pay such late Basic Rent payment to the County free and clear of the lien and pledge of the Bond Resolution; provided, however, the County shall have the option of determining whether such late Basic Rent payment shall be applied to the payment of Basic Rent of the Participant on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date and Principal Installment Date, as applicable. The County shall direct the Trustee in writing as to the application of such late Basic Rent payment.
- (f) If the Authority has received moneys from whatever source for the Project pursuant to Section 8.2 hereof and (i) the County has incurred County Guaranty Costs pursuant to subsection 8.4(a) hereof, which payments have not been reimbursed by the Participant, and (ii) there are moneys remaining and available in any Fund or Account under the Bond Resolution when all Lease Terms expire and the Series 2002 Bonds are no longer Outstanding, then, pursuant to the County Guaranty Agreement, the Trustee shall pay over to the County all amounts due and owing to the County for County Guaranty Costs to the extent moneys are legally available therefor under the Bond Resolution.

SECTION 8.5. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy conferred herein upon or reserved to the Commission or the Trustee is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver hereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Commission or the Trustee to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article VIII, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be herein expressly required.

SECTION 8.6. No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event any agreement contained in this Agreement should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

- SECTION 9.1. <u>Surrender of Possession</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement upon the termination of the Project Lease Term as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default under the terms of Article VIII hereof, the Participant hereby agrees to surrender possession of the Project peacefully and promptly to the Commission in the same or better condition as existed at the commencement of the Project Lease Term, except for loss by fire or other casualty covered by insurance in the manner and as provided in Article VI hereof, and except for condemnation and ordinary wear, tear and obsolescence.
- SECTION 9.2. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of the Participant, the Commission, the County, the Trustee and their respective successors and assigns and shall be binding upon the Participant and the Commission and their respective successors and assigns subject, however, to the provisions of Section 7.7 hereof.
- SECTION 9.3. <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.
- SECTION 9.4. <u>Amendments</u>. (a) This Agreement may be amended upon the written consent of the Participant, the Commission and the County; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>; that, except as provided below, no such amendment shall be effective without a Counsel's Opinion (as defined in the Bond Resolution) if, in the judgment of the Trustee, such amendment adversely affects the rights of the holders of the Bonds which are Outstanding at the time of such amendment.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this Agreement may be amended under all circumstances to provide for a change in the description or location of the Real Property.
- SECTION 9.5. Amounts Remaining Under Bond Resolution. It is agreed by the parties hereto that upon the expiration or sooner termination of the Project Lease Term, as provided in this Agreement, after payment in full of the Series 2002 Bonds (or provision for payment thereof having been made in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution) and all Rental Payments due hereunder and the fees, charges and expenses of the Fiduciaries, the Commission and the County in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Resolution, this Agreement and the County Guaranty Agreement, any amounts which are remaining in any Participant Account created under the terms of the Bond Resolution shall belong to, and be paid by the Commission (after receipt from the Trustee) to the Participant.

SECTION 9.6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 9.7. Notices. All notices, demands or other communications provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered Personally, by facsimile transmission (with written confirmation of receipt) in accordance herewith and sent by certified or registered mail, Personal delivery or recognized overnight delivery to (i) the Commission at 1300 Route 73 North, P.O. Box 6, Palmyra, New Jersey 08065, Attn: Executive Director; (ii) the Trustee at Commerce Bank, National Association, 336 Route 70 East, Marlton, New Jersey 08053, Attn: Corporate Trust Services; (iii) the Participant at One Salem Road, Willingboro, New Jersey 08046, Attn: Chief Financial Officer; and (iv) the County at 49 Rancocas Road, Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060, Attn: Treasurer, or to such other representatives or addresses as the Commission, the Participant, the County or the Trustee may from time to time designate by written notice to the parties hereto or beneficiaries hereof.

SECTION 9.8. <u>Headings</u>. The Article and Section headings in this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Agreement.

SECTION 9.9. <u>Non-Waiver</u>. It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver on the part of the parties, or any of them, of any right not explicitly waived in this Agreement.

SECTION 9.10. <u>Survival of Agreement</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the provisions of Sections 5.2, 6.4 and 6.11 hereof shall survive the expiration of the Project Lease Term and the final maturity of the Series 2002 Bonds.

SECTION 9.11. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has caused this instrument to be signed by its Chairman as its duly authorized officer and its official seal to be hereunto affixed and the Participant has caused this instrument to be executed in its name by its Mayor and its official seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of the day and year first above written.

By: Jecretary J. Seist. [SEAL]	Ву:	BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION Chairman
Attest:		TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
By: Clerk	Ву:	Authorized Officer
APPROVED AND ACCEPTED COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY		
Authorized Officer		~(

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commission has caused this instrument to be signed by its Chairman as its duly authorized officer and its official seal to be hereunto affixed and the Participant has caused this instrument to be executed in its name by its Mayor and its official seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of the day and year first above written.

Attest:		BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION
By: Secretary	By:	Chairman
[SEAL]		
Attest:		TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY
By: Clerk	Ву:	Authorized Officer
APPROVED AND ACCEPTED COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY		

EXHIBIT "A"

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION 2002 LEASE PROGRAM PARTICIPANT BASIC LEASE RENTAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO IMPROVEMENT LEASE

Lease	Basic Rent	Basic Rent	Less:	Basic Rent	Basic Ren Total
					Annual
Payment	Principal	Interest	Accrued Interest	Total	
Date	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
1/15/2003		197,933.62	(15,021.75)	182,911.87	
7/15/2003	0.00	159,053.80	(,,	159,053.80	341,965
1/15/2004	0.00	159,053.80		159,053.80	3 (1,700
7/15/2004	116,961.20	159,053.80		276,015.00	435,068
1/15/2005	110,701.20	157,299 39		157,299.39	155,000
7/15/2005	122,119.20	157,299.39		279,418.59	436,717
1/15/2006	1-2,117.20	154,857.00		154,857.00	,
7/15/2006	126,340.40	154,857.00		281,197.40	436,054
1/15/2007	,-	153,088.24		153,088.24	,
7/15/2007	130,466.80	153,088 24		283,555.04	436,643
1/15/2008	,	151,066.00		151,066.00	,
7/15/2008	307,000.00	151,066.00		458,066.00	609,132
1/15/2009	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	145,847.00		145,847.00	,
7/15/2009	318,000.00	145,847.00		463,847.00	609,694
1/15/2010	,	140,123.00		140,123.00	•
7/15/2010	329,000.00	140,123.00		469,123.00	609,246
1/15/2011	,	133,131.75		133,131.75	·
7/15/2011	343,000.00	133,131.75		476,131.75	609,263
1/15/2012	,	124,985.50		124,985.50	
7/15/2012	359,000.00	124,985.50		483,985.50	608,971
1/15/2013		116,908.00		116,908.00	
7/15/2013	375,000.00	116,908.00		491,908.00	608,816
1/15/2014		109,408.00		109,408.00	
7/15/2014	391,000.00	109,408.00		500,408.00	609,816
1/15/2015		101,392.50		101,392.50	
7/15/2015	407,000.00	101,392.50		508,392.50	609,785
1/15/2016		90,708.75		90,708.75	
7/15/2016	428,000.00	90,708.75		518,708 75	609,417
1/15/2017		79,473.75		79,473.75	
7/15/2017	450,000.00	79,473.75		529,473.75	608,947
1/15/2018		67,661.25		67,661.25	
7/15/2018	474,000.00	67,661.25		541,661.25	609,322
1/15/2019		55,218.75		55,218.75	
7/15/2019	499,000.00	55,218.75		554,218.75	609,437
1/15/2020		42,120.00		42,120.00	
7/15/2020	525,000.00	42,120.00		567,120.00	609,240
1/15/2021		28,338.75		28,338.75	
7/15/2021	553,000.00	28,338.75		581,338.75	609,677
1/15/2022		13,822.50		13,822.50	
7/15/2022	582,000.00	13,822.50		595,822.50	609,645

Schedule B - Improvements Lease

Participant:

Township of Willingboro

	Lease	
Improvement	Term (yrs.)	Cost
Baseball Field Improvements	5.00	21,000
Building Renovations (Emergency Squad)	10.00	15,750
Roadway Rehabilitation, Sidewalk & Curb Repair	10.00	1,150,000
Drainage Syste, Rehabilitation	10.00	150,000
Land Acquisition (Recreation Department)	20.00	25,000
Renovation Salem Road Building	20.00	1,000,000
JFK Renovations	20.00	4,000,000
Acquisition of land and buildings (Municipal Offices)	20.00	500,000
Storm water Management Prog (Engineering Dep)	20.00	100,000
	Total:	6,961,750

Participant:
Requisition Ref. No. 2002

EXHIBIT C

2002 GOVERNMENTAL LEASING PROGRAM REQUISITION FOR PAYMENTS FROM PROJECT FUND

REQUISITION (Project Fund)

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Participant for studies, surveys and estimates, engineering borings, preliminary investigations to determine foundation or other conditions, estimates of costs of revenues and other estimates which are necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project or payments which are to be made for labor and to contractors, builders and materialmen in connection with such construction or payments which are to be made for restoration of property which has been damaged or destroyed in connection with construction of the Project.

- of the moneys to be disbursed pursuant to this (B) Requisition are to be used to pay for expenses incurred by the Participant for studies, surveys and estimates, engineering borings, preliminary investigations to determine foundation or other conditions, estimates of costs or revenues and other estates which are necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project or payments which are to be made for labor and to contractors, builders and materialmen in connection with such construction or payments which are to be made for restoration or property which has been damaged or destroyed in connection with construction of the Project. I have made an investigation as to the expenses incurred and, to the best of my knowledge, each such obligation has been properly incurred by the Participant and, insofar as such obligation was incurred for work, materials, supplies or equipment, such work was actually performed or such materials, supplies or equipment were actually furnished or installed in or about the construction of the Project or that such materials, supplies or equipment were fabricated for the construction thereof.
- 3. Each obligation mentioned herein has been incurred by the Participant and is a proper charge against the Participant's Participant Account in the Project Fund, is a proper Cost of the Project for which such Participant's Participant Account in the Project Fund was established, is unpaid and has not been the basis of any previous Requisition.
- 4. As a condition of receiving any payments under this Requisition, the Participant represents that it has not received or been served with a notice of any lien, right to lien, or attachment upon, or claim affecting the right to receive payment of any of the amounts payable under this Requisition to any of the payees named in this Requisition, or if any lien, attachment or claim has been filed with or served upon the Participant, such lien, attachment or claim has been released or discharged.
- 5. The payments to be made pursuant to this Requisition do not include any items which represent payment on account of any retained percentages which the Participant is, as of the date hereof, entitled to retain.

6. The amount remaining on deposit in the Participant's Participant Account in the Project Fund at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of this Requisition is set forth below:				
Project Fund Balance	\$			
7. There are sufficient funds remaining on deposit in the Project Fund to complete the Project in accordance with the Plans and Specifications.				
8. The undersigned is an Authorized Participant Representative.				
	AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANT REPRESENTATIVE			
Ву:	Name: Title:			
Dated:				
The undersigned, an Authorized Commission Representative, on behalf of the Burlington County Bridge Commission, hereby approves the above Requisition.				
	BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION			
Ву:	Authorized Commission Representative Name:			
Dated:				

SCHEDULE A

Name:
Address:
Amount: \$
Funds to be Disbursed from
Project Fund [Participant]
\$

Description of Product/Service:

EXHIBIT D

CERTIFICATE AS TO AUTHORIZED PARTICIPANT REPRESENTATIVE

- I, Paul L. Stephenson, the duly elected and acting Mayor of the Township of Willingboro, in the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "Participant"), a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am duly authorized under the Agreement (as hereinafter defined) to execute and deliver this Certificate on behalf of the Participant. I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY as follows:
 - 1. Joanne G. Diggs is the Chief Financial Officer of the Participant.
 - 2. Denise M. Rose is the Manager of the Participant.
- 3. The following individual(s) have each been designated as Authorized Participant Representatives in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement and each are duly qualified, empowered and authorized so to act on behalf of the Participant and to deliver documents on behalf of the Participant.

Name	Signature
Joanne G. Diggs	
Denise M. Rose	
	ot otherwise defined shall have the same meanings nt dated as of July 1, 2002 by and between the the Participant (the "Agreement").

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of July, 2002.

TOWNSHIP OF WILLINGBORO, IN THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY

By: _____

Name: Paul L. Stephenson

Title: Mayor

EXHIBIT E

FORM OF OPINION OF GENERAL COUNSEL/ BOND COUNSEL TO PARTICIPANT

APPENDIX E

FORM OF COMMISSION'S CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT dated as of _______, 2017 (the "Disclosure Agreement") is executed by and between the Burlington County Bridge Commission (the "Commission" or the "Issuer") and TD Bank, National Association, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, as Dissemination Agent (the "Dissemination Agent") in connection with the issuance of \$______ County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 (the "Bonds"), by the Commission.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Bond Purchase Contract dated October, 2017, by and between the Commission and Roosevelt and Cross, Incorporated, as underwriter (the "Underwriter"), the Commission is selling the Bonds to the Underwriter; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are authorized and issued by the Commission pursuant to (a) the Self-Liquidating Bridges Act, constituting Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1934 of the State of New Jersey, as amended and supplemented (the "Act"), (b) a resolution of the Commission duly adopted on June 12, 2002 and entitled, "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as heretofore amended and supplemented (collectively, the "General Resolution"), and as further amended and supplemented by a resolution of the Commission duly adopted on July 19, 2017 and entitled, "Second Supplemental Resolution Supplementing the Commission's Bond Resolution Duly Adopted June 12, 2002, as Amended and Supplemented on February 28, 2007, as Further Amended and Supplemented, in Connection With the Commission's 2002 Pooled Governmental Lease Program" (the "2017 Supplemental Resolution"); and together with the General Resolution, the "Prior Bond Resolution"), and (c) a certificate of the Executive Director of the Commission, dated October , 2017, exercising powers delegated by the 2017 Supplemental Resolution (the "Series Certificate" and together with the Prior Bond Resolution, the "Resolution"). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are being issued for the purpose to: (i) refund, on a current basis, all or a portion of the Commission's outstanding County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2007 (the "*Prior Bonds*"), maturing on and after August 15, 2018 in the aggregate principal amount of \$18,365,000 (the "*Refunded Bonds*"); and (ii) pay certain costs and expenses incurred by the Commission and by the County of Burlington, New Jersey (the "*County*"), in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Series 2017 Bonds. (the items described in clause (i) are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "2017 Refunding Project") and the items described in clauses (i) and (ii) are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "2017 Project").); and

WHEREAS, Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"), provides that a Participating Underwriter (as defined in the Rule) shall not purchase or sell municipal securities in connection with an Offering (as defined in the Rule) unless the Participating Underwriter has reasonably determined that an issuer of municipal securities or an obligated person for whom financial or operating data is presented in the final

official statement has undertaken, either individually or in combination with other issuers of such municipal securities or obligated persons, in a written agreement or contract for the benefit of holders of such securities, to provide, either directly or indirectly through an indenture trustee or a designated agent, certain specified financial information and operating data and notices of Listed Events (as defined herein); and

WHEREAS, in order to induce the Underwriter to purchase the Bonds, the Commission agrees to undertake to provide notice of certain Listed Events (as hereinafter defined) as required by the Rule with the obligation to file Annual Reports on behalf of the Holders of the Bonds being filed directly by the County pursuant to a separate undertaking; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the Commission and the Dissemination Agent, each binding itself, its successors and assigns, agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Commission and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners (as defined herein) of the Bonds to assist the Underwriter in complying with the Rule. The Commission acknowledges that it is an "Obligated Person" under the Rule (as defined in the Rule) and that, except as provided in this Disclosure Agreement, the Dissemination Agent has undertaken no responsibility with respect to any reports, notices or disclosures provided or required under this Disclosure Agreement, and has no liability to any person, including any Beneficial Owner of the Obligations, with respect to any such reports, notices or disclosures or the Rule.

SECTION 2. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms, not otherwise defined herein, shall, for purposes of this Disclosure Agreement, have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the County pursuant to a separate undertaking executed directly by the County.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person who (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for Federal income tax purposes.

"Commission Disclosure Representative" shall mean the Executive Director of the Commission or their designee, or such other person as the Commission shall designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time for the purposes of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean TD Bank, National Association, Cherry Hill, New Jersey, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Commission and which has filed with the Commission a written acceptance of such designation.

"EMMA" shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access System, an internet based filing system created and maintained by the MSRB in accordance with Release No. 34-59062, of

the Securities and Exchange Commission, dated December 5, 2008, pursuant to which issuers of tax-exempt and taxable bonds, including the Bonds, and other filers on behalf of such issuers shall upload continuing disclosure information to assist underwriters in complying with the Rule and to provide the general public with access to such continuing disclosure information.

"Listed Events" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board via the internet facilities of EMMA.

"Obligated Person" shall mean the County as guarantor for the Bonds, and any Participant constituting an "obligated person" (as such term is used in the Rule) and, in the determination of the Commission, meeting the "objective criteria" (as such term is used in the Rule). Under the objective criteria to be applied by the Commission, the Participant shall be considered an Obligated Person so long as it is scheduled to make aggregate Basic Rent payments under its Leases in any one calendar year which equal or exceed ten percent (10%) of the total debt service scheduled to be paid on the Bonds in such calendar year.

"Repository" shall mean the MSRB, through the internet facilities of EMMA, or any other public or private repository or entity that shall hereafter be designated by the Commission as a repository for purposes of the Rule.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c(2)-12 promulgated and adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the federal Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"State" shall mean the State of New Jersey.

"Trustee" shall mean the trustee appointed by the Commission under the respective Prior Bond Resolutions.

Capital terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Resolution.

SECTION 3. Reporting of Significant Events.

- (a) This Section 5 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following events (each a "Listed Event" and, collectively, the "Listed Events") with respect to the Bonds, as applicable:
 - 1. principal and interest payment delinquencies;
 - 2. non-payment related defaults, if material;

- 3. unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- 4. unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- 5. substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- 6. adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- 7. modifications to rights of Bondholders, if material;
- 8. Bond calls (excluding mandatory sinking fund redemption), if material, or tender offers;
- 9. defeasances;
- 10. release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds;
- 11. rating changes;
- 12. bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;
- 13. the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- 14. appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.
- (b) If the Commission determines that an occurrence of a Listed Event is material under applicable federal securities laws, the Commission shall promptly (within 10 business days) notify the Dissemination Agent in writing.
- (c) The Dissemination Agent shall, within one (1) Business Day of obtaining actual knowledge of the occurrence of any of the Listed Events, contact the Commission Disclosure Representative, inform such person of the Listed Event, and request that the Commission

promptly notify the Dissemination Agent in writing whether or not to report the event pursuant to subsection (f) hereof.

- (d) Whenever the Commission obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event because of a notice from the Dissemination Agent pursuant to subsection (c) hereof or otherwise, the Commission shall determine as soon as possible if such event would be material under applicable federal securities laws.
- (e) If in response to a request under subsection (c) hereof, the Commission determines that the Listed Event would not be material under applicable federal securities laws, the Commission shall so notify the Dissemination Agent in writing and instruct the Dissemination Agent not to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (f) hereof.
- (f) If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Commission to report the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Dissemination Agent shall file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB, with a copy to the Commission and the County. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of Listed Events described in subsections (a)(8) and (9) need not be given under this subsection (f) any earlier than the notice (if any) of the underlying event is given to affected registered owners pursuant to the Bond Resolutions.
- (g) The obligations of the Commission or the Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement to provide notice are in addition to, and not in substitution of, any obligations of the Trustee to provide notices of events of default to registered owners under the terms of the Bond Resolutions. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement, however, is intended to modify or limit the rights of the Trustee under the Bond Resolutions to provide notices or other information as it deems necessary in the performance of its duties thereunder.
- **SECTION 4.** Termination of Reporting Obligation. The Commission's and the Participant's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds or when the Commission and the Participant, as applicable, is each no longer an "Obligated Person" in accordance with the Rule (as defined in the Rule) and this Disclosure Agreement which determination shall be made by the Commission. The Participant shall file a notice of the termination of its reporting obligations pursuant to the provisions hereof with the Commission and the Commission shall provide such notice to the Dissemination Agent, which notice shall be filed with the Repositories.
- **SECTION 5.** <u>Prior Compliance With the Rule</u>. The Commission and the Participant represent and warrant that the information set forth in the Official Statement under the heading "SECONDARY MARKET DISCLOSURE" is a complete and accurate summary of the Commission's and the Participant's respective compliance with previous undertakings to comply with the Rule.
- **SECTION 6.** <u>Dissemination Agent; Compensation.</u> The initial Dissemination Agent shall be TD Bank, National Association, Cherry Hill, New Jersey. The Commission may discharge any Dissemination Agent with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent.

The Commission and the Participant agree that any corporation or association into which the Dissemination Agent may be merged or to which it may sell or transfer its corporate trust business and assets, shall be and become successor Dissemination Agent hereunder without any further act, deed or conveyance. The Commission shall compensate the Dissemination Agent for the performance of its obligations hereunder in accordance with an agreed upon fee structure. The Dissemination Agent may resign its position hereunder upon sixty (60) days prior written notice to the Trustee, the Commission and the Participant, which notice shall be provided in accordance with Section 14 hereof.

SECTION 7. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Participant, the Dissemination Agent and the Commission may amend this Disclosure Agreement and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver (supported by an opinion of counsel expert in Federal securities laws acceptable to both the Participant and the Commission to the effect that such amendment or waiver would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings set forth herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof) is (a) made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of the obligated person, or type of business conducted; (b) would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and (c) does not materially impair the interests of Bondholders, as determined either by parties unaffiliated with the Commission or any "Obligated Person" (such determination being supported by an opinion of counsel expert in Federal securities laws). The Commission shall give notice of such amendment or waiver to the Dissemination Agent, which notice shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 hereof.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Commission or the Participant, as applicable, shall describe such amendment or waiver in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Commission or the Participant as applicable. In addition, if the amendment or waiver relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

SECTION 8. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Participant from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Participant chooses to include any information in any Annual Report, in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Participant, shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report.

SECTION 9. <u>Default.</u> In the event of a failure of the Commission and/or the Participant, as applicable, to comply with any of its respective obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, the Trustee or Dissemination Agent may, upon receipt of Notice in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> or upon notification of the same by the Commission (and, at the request of the Holders of at least a majority of aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds, shall), or any Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may, take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the Participant or the Commission, as the case may be, to comply with its respective obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. The sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Participant or the Commission, as applicable, to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to compel specific performance.

SECTION 10. <u>Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of the Dissemination Agent and the Commission.</u> The Dissemination Agent and the Commission shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and, to the extent permitted by law, the Participant agrees to indemnify and hold the Dissemination Agent and the Commission and their respective members, officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless against any loss, expense and liabilities which they may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of their powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct or the Commission's negligence or willful misconduct. The Participant further releases the Dissemination Agent and the Commission from any liability for the disclosure of any information required by the Rule and this Disclosure Agreement. The obligations of the Participant under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.

SECTION 11. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Commission, the Participant, the Trustee, the Dissemination Agent, the Underwriter, and the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, including Bondholders, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 12. <u>Notices.</u> All notices and submissions required hereunder shall be given to the following, or their successors, by facsimile transmission (with written confirmation of receipt), followed by hard copy sent by certified or registered mail, personal delivery or recognized overnight delivery:

(a) To the Commission: Burlington County Bridge Commission

1300 State Highway, Route 73 Palmyra, New Jersey 08065 Attention: Executive Director

(b) To the Dissemination Agent: TD Bank, National Association

1006 Astoria Blvd.

Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034

Attention: Corporate Trust Department

Each party shall give notice from time to time to the other parties, in the manner specified herein, of any change of the identity or address of anyone listed herein.

SECTION 13. Counterparts. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts which shall be executed by an Authorized Commission Representative, an Authorized Participant Representative, and by an authorized signatory of the Dissemination Agent, and all of which together shall be regarded for all purposes as one original and shall constitute and be but one and the same.

SECTION 14. Severability. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements in this Disclosure Agreement to be performed on the part of the Commission, the Participant or the Dissemination Agent should be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants, agreement or agreements, shall be deemed severable from the remaining covenants and agreements and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Disclosure Agreement.

SECTION 15. Governing Law. This Disclosure Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the Laws of the United States of America and the State.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized signatures as of the date first above written.

BURLINGTON COUNTY BRIDGE COMMISSION

BY:	Authorized Officer
	ANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, semination Agent
BY:	Authorized Officer

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT]

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE TO REPOSITORIES OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Issuer: Name of Bond Issue:	Burlington County Bridge Commission County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds (Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2017 (CUSIP No)
Name of Obligated Person	:
Date of Issuance:	November, 2017
Annual Report with respect Agreement dated as of Dissemination Agent.	VEN that the above designated Obligated Person has not provided an ct to the above-named Bonds as required by a Continuing Disclosure November, 2017 among the Issuer, the Participant and the
DATED:	
	TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Dissemination Agent (on behalf of the Participant and the Issuer)
cc: the Participant the Issuer	
the Trustee (if othe	r than the Dissemination Agent)

APPENDIX F

FORM OF COUNTY'S CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE is made as of November __, 2017 ("Disclosure Certificate") by the County of Burlington, New Jersey, a political subdivision duly organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey ("County").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, at the direction of the County, the Burlington County Bridge Commission ("Commission") is issuing \$_____ principal amount of Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2017, dated November ___, 2017 ("Bonds") on the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are issued pursuant to (i) the Self Liquidating Bridges Act of the State of New Jersey, constituting Article 2 of Chapter 17 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1934, as amended and supplemented ("Act"), (ii) a resolution of the Commission duly adopted on June 12, 2002 and entitled, "Resolution of the Burlington County Bridge Commission Authorizing the Issuance of County-Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds (2002 Governmental Leasing Program), Series 2002", as heretofore amended and supplemented, and as further amended and supplemented by a resolution of the Commission duly adopted on July 19, 2017 and entitled, "Second Supplemental Resolution Supplementing the Commission's Bond Resolution Duly Adopted June 12, 2002, as Amended and Supplemented on February 28, 2007, as Further Amended and Supplemented, in Connection With the Commission's 2002 Pooled Governmental Lease Program" ("Resolution"), (iii) a certificate of the Executive Director of the Commission exercising powers delegated by the 2017 Supplemental Resolution, and (iv) a Bond Purchase Contract dated October ___, 2017 ("Purchase Contract"), between the Commission and Roosevelt & Cross, Incorporated ("Underwriter"); and

WHEREAS, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and supplemented (codified on the date hereof at 15 *U.S.C.* 77 et seq.) ("Securities Exchange Act"), has adopted amendments to its Rule 15c2-12 (codified at 17 *C.F.R.* §240.15c2-12) ("Rule 15c2-12") effective July 3, 1995, which generally prohibit a broker, dealer, or municipal securities dealer from purchasing or selling municipal securities, such as the Bonds, unless such broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer has reasonably determined that an issuer of municipal securities or an obligated person has undertaken in a written agreement or contract for the benefit of holders of such securities to provide certain annual financial information and event notices to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board; and

WHEREAS, the Commission represented in the Purchase Contract that it would deliver on the closing date for the Bonds a "Continuing Disclosure Certificate" pursuant to which the County will agree to provide at the times and to the persons described in Rule 15c2-12 the annual financial information and event notices required to be disclosed on a continual basis pursuant to Rule 15c2-12; and

WHEREAS, the execution and delivery of this Disclosure Certificate has been duly authorized by the County and all conditions, acts and things necessary and required to exist, to

have happened, or to have been performed precedent to and in the execution and delivery of this Disclosure Certificate, do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular form, time and manner; and

WHEREAS, the County is executing this Disclosure Certificate for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual representations, covenants and agreements herein set forth, the County, its successors and assigns, do mutually promise, covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Terms Defined in Recitals</u>. The following terms shall have the meanings set forth in the recitals hereto:

Bonds Resolution
Disclosure Certificate Rule 15c2-12

Commission SEC

County Securities Exchange Act

Purchase Contract Underwriter

Section 1.2 <u>Additional Definitions</u>. The following additional terms shall have the meanings specified below:

"Annual Report" means Financial Statements and Operating Data provided at least annually.

"Bondholder" or "holder" or any similar term, when used with reference to a Bond or Bonds, means any person who shall be the registered owner of any outstanding Bond, including holders of beneficial interests in the Bonds.

"Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday or Sunday, (b) a day on which commercial banks in New York, New York or in Burlington County, New Jersey are authorized or required by law to close or (c) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Continuing Disclosure Information" shall mean: (i) the Annual Report; (ii) any notice required to be filed with the MSRB, through the internet facilities of EMMA, pursuant to Section 2.1(e) hereof; and (iii) any notice of a Disclosure Event required to be filed with the MSRB, through the internet facilities of EMMA, pursuant to Section 2.1(d) hereof.

"Disclosure Event" means any event described in subsection 2.1(d) of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Disclosure Event Notice" means the notice to the MSRB as provided in subsection 2.4(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

"Disclosure Representative" means each of the Treasurer and the Chief Financial Officer of the County or their respective designees, or such other officer or employee as the County shall designate from time to time.

"Dissemination Agent" means an entity acting in such capacity under this Disclosure Certificate, if any, or any other successor entity designated in writing by the County and which has filed a written acceptance of such designation.

"EMMA" shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access System, an internet based filing system created and maintained by the MSRB in accordance with Release No. 34-59062 of the Commission, dated December 5, 2008, pursuant to which issuers of tax-exempt bonds, including the Bonds, and other filers on behalf of such issuers shall upload Continuing Disclosure information to assist participating underwriters, including the Underwriter, in complying with Rule 15c2-12 and to provide the general public with access to such Continuing Disclosure Information.

"Final Official Statement" means the final Official Statement of the Commission, dated October ___, 2017 pertaining to the Bonds.

"Financial Statements" means the audited financial statements of the County for each Fiscal Year and includes balance sheets, statements of changes in fund balances and statements of current funds, revenues, expenditures and other charges or statements which convey similar information.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the County. As of the date of this Disclosure Certificate, the Fiscal Year of the County begins on January 1 and closes on December 31 of each calendar year.

"GAAS" means generally accepted auditing standards as in effect from time to time, consistently applied.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any other entity designated or authorized by the SEC to receive reports pursuant to Rule 15c2-12. Until otherwise designated by the MSRB or the SEC, filings with the MSRB are to be made through the EMMA website of the MSRB, currently located at http://emma.msrb.org.

"Operating Data" means certain financial and statistical information of the County, which for purposes of this Disclosure Certificate shall include the general financial information and operating data of the County consistent with the information set forth in the Final Official Statement under the headings "TWENTY LARGEST TAXPAYERS", "COUNTY BUDGET", "TAX COLLECTIONS", "EQUALIZED VALUATIONS ON WHICH COUNTY TAXES ARE APPROPRIATED AND ANNUAL COUNTY TAX RATE", "COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY REAL PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION", "STATEMENT OF EQUALIZED VALUATIONS FOR CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES", "COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS", "DEBT RATIOS AND VALUATIONS", "BORROWING CAPACITY", "SCHEDULE OF COUNTY DEBT SERVICE" and "STATEMENT OF DEBT OF CONSTITUENT MUNICIPALITIES".

[&]quot;State" means the State of New Jersey.

Section 1.3 <u>Interpretation</u>. Words of masculine gender include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, and words importing persons include corporations, associations, partnerships (including limited partnerships), trusts, firms and other legal entities, including public bodies, as well as natural persons. Articles and Sections referred to by number mean the corresponding Articles and Sections of this Disclosure Certificate. The terms "hereby", "hereof", "herein", "herein", "hereunder" and any similar terms as used in this Disclosure Certificate, refer to this Disclosure Certificate as a whole unless otherwise expressly stated.

As the context shall require, the disjunctive term "or" shall be interpreted conjunctively as required to insure that the County performs any obligations, mentioned in the passage in which such term appears.

The headings of this Disclosure Certificate are for convenience only and shall not defined or limit the provisions hereof.

ARTICLE II CONTINUING DISCLOSURE COVENANTS AND REPRESENTATIONS

- Section 2.1 <u>Continuing Disclosure Covenants of the County</u>. The County agrees that it will provide, or shall cause the Dissemination Agent (if the County has appointed or engaged a Dissemination Agent) to provide:
- (a) Not later than two hundred seventy (270) days after the end of its Fiscal Year (currently December 31) for each Fiscal Year until termination of the County's reporting obligations under this Disclosure Certificate pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.8 hereof, the Annual Report to the MSRB prepared for the preceding Fiscal Year of the County (commencing for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017). Each Annual Report so provided shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.3 of this Disclosure Certificate but may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package and may cross-reference other information submitted to the MSRB. Any and all items that must be included in the Annual Report may be incorporated by reference from other information that is available to the public on EMMA, or that has been filed with the MSRB;
- (b) Not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of each year specified in subsection 2.1(a) of this Disclosure Certificate, a copy of the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent, if the County has appointed or engaged a Dissemination Agent;
- (c) If audited Financial Statements are not submitted as part of the filing as set forth in subsection 2.1(a) of this Disclosure Certificate, the County will submit unaudited financial statements with such filing, and will subsequently submit audited Financial Statements when and if available, to the MSRB;
- (d) In a timely manner not in excess of ten (10) Business Days following the occurrence of any of the Disclosure Events (hereinafter defined), to the MSRB, notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds (each, a "Disclosure Event");

- (i) principal and interest delinquencies;
- (ii) non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (iii) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (iv) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties:
- (v) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (vi) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (vii) modifications to rights of Bondholders; if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) defeasances;
- (x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (xi) rating changes;
- (xii) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the County;
- (xiii) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the County or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the County, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (xiv) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.
- (e) In a timely manner, to the MSRB, notice of a failure by the County to provide the Annual Report within the period described in subsection 2.l(a) hereof.
- Section 2.2 <u>Continuing Disclosure Representations</u>. The County represents and warrants that:

- (a) Financial Statements shall be prepared according to principles prescribed by the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of New Jersey pursuant to Chapter 5 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes as in effect from time to time.
- (b) Financial Statements prepared annually shall be audited in accordance with GAAS.
- (c) Except as disclosed in the Final Official Statement, the County has not failed to comply in any material respect with any prior continuing disclosure undertaking made by the County in accordance with Rule 15c2-12.

Section 2.3 Form of Annual Report.

- (a) The Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package.
- (b) Any or all of the items which must be included in the Annual Report may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements of the County or related public entities which have been submitted to the MSRB or filed with the SEC. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The County shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.
- (c) The audited Financial Statements of the County, if any, may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report.

Section 2.4 <u>Responsibilities, Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of the County or Dissemination Agent.</u>

- (a) If the County or the Dissemination Agent (if one has been appointed or engaged by the County) has determined it necessary to report the occurrence of a Disclosure Event, the County or Dissemination Agent (if one has been appointed or engaged by the County) shall file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB (each, a "Disclosure Event Notice") in the form provided by the County.
- (b) The County or the Dissemination Agent (if one has been appointed or engaged by the County) shall file a written report with the County certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Certificate, stating the date it was provided to the MSRB

Section 2.5 Appointment, Removal and Resignation of the Dissemination Agent.

(a) The County may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carry out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the County shall be the Dissemination Agent.

- (b) The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Certificate, and the County agrees to indemnify and save the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, and employees harmless against any loss, expense and liability which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the County under this subsection 2.5(b) shall survive resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent and payment of the Bonds.
- (c) The Dissemination Agent, or any successor thereto, may at any time resign and be discharged of its duties and obligations hereunder by giving not less than thirty (30) days written notice to the County. Such resignation shall take effect on the date specified in such notice.

ARTICLE III DISCLOSURE DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 3.1 <u>Disclosure Default</u>. The occurrence and continuation of a failure or refusal by the County to observe, perform or comply with any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed in this Disclosure Certificate and such failure or refusal shall remain uncured for a period of thirty (30) days shall constitute a Disclosure Default hereunder.

Section 3.2 Remedies on Default.

- (a) Any Bondholder, for the equal benefit and protection of all Bondholders similarly situated, may take whatever action at law or in equity against the County and of the officers, agents and employees of the County which is necessary or desirable to enforce the specific performance and observance of any obligation, agreement or covenant of the County under this Disclosure Certificate and may compel the County or any such officers, agents, or employees, except of the Dissemination Agent, to perform and carry out their duties under this Disclosure Certificate; provided, that no person or entity shall be entitled to recover monetary damages hereunder under any circumstances.
- (b) In case any Bondholder shall have proceeded to enforce its rights under this Disclosure Certificate and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to any Bondholder, then and in every such case the County and any Bondholder shall be restored respectively to their several positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, remedies and powers of the County and any Bondholder shall continue as though no such proceeding had been taken.
- (c) A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed a default under the Resolution or the Bonds, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure or refusal by the County to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be as set forth in subsection 3.2(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

ARTICLE IV MISCELLANEOUS

- Section 4.1 <u>Purposes of This Continuing Disclosure Certificate</u>. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the County for the benefit of the Bondholders and in order to assist the Underwriter in complying with clause (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12. Except as disclosed in the Final Official Statement under the caption "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" prepared by the County in connection with the offering of the Bonds, the County covenants that it has never failed to comply in any material respect with any previous undertakings to provide secondary market disclosure pursuant to Rule 15c2-12.
- Section 4.2 <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the County from (a) disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or (b) including any other information in any Annual Report or any Disclosure Event Notice, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the County chooses to include information in any Annual Report or any Disclosure Event Notice in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the County shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or any future Disclosure Event Notice.
- Section 4.3 <u>Notices</u>. All notices required to be given or authorized shall be in writing and shall be sent by registered or certified mail to the County, County Administration Building, 49 Rancocas Road, Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060, Attention: County Treasurer.
- Section 4.4 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Disclosure Certificate shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be illegal, inoperative or unenforceable, the same shall not affect any other provision or provisions herein contained or render the same invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.

Section 4.5 Amendments, Changes and Modifications.

- (a) Without the consent of any Bondholders, the County at any time and from time to time may enter into any amendments or modifications to this Disclosure Certificate for any of the following purposes:
 - (i) to add to covenants and agreements of the County hereunder for the benefit of the Bondholders, or to surrender any right or power conferred upon the County by this Disclosure Certificate;
 - (ii) to modify the contents, presentation and format of the Annual Report from time to time to conform to changes in accounting or disclosure principles or practices and legal requirements followed by or applicable to the County or to reflect changes in the identity, nature or status of the County or in the business, structure or operations of the County or any mergers, consolidations, acquisitions or dispositions made by or affecting the County; provided that any such modification shall comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 as then in effect at the time of such

modification; or

(iii) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision hereof which may be inconsistent with any other provision hereof, or to include any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Disclosure Certificate which, in each case, comply with Rule 15c2-12 as then in effect at the time of such modification.

provided, that prior to approving any such amendment or modification, the County determines that such amendment or modifications does not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of the Bonds in any material respect.

- (b) Upon entering into any amendment or modification required or permitted by this Disclosure Certificate, the County shall deliver, or cause the Dissemination Agent (if one has been appointed or engaged by the County) to deliver, to the MSRB written notice of any such amendment or modification.
- (c) The County shall be entitled to rely exclusively upon an opinion of counsel nationally recognized as expert in federal securities law acceptable to the County to the effect that such amendments or modifications comply with the conditions and provisions of this Section 4.5.
- Section 4.6 Amendments Required by Rule 15c2-12. The County recognizes that the provisions of this Disclosure Certificate are intended to enable the Underwriter to comply with Rule 15c2-12. If, as a result of a change in Rule 15c2-12 or in the interpretation thereof, a change in this Disclosure Certificate shall be permitted or necessary to assure continued compliance with Rule 15c2-12 and upon delivery by the Underwriter of an opinion of counsel nationally recognized as expert in federal securities law acceptable to the County to the effect that such amendment shall be permitted or necessary to assure continued compliance by the Underwriter with Rule 15c2-12, as so amended or interpreted, then the County shall amend this Disclosure Certificate to comply with and be bound by any such amendment to this Disclosure Certificate to the extent necessary or desirable to assure compliance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12 and provide the written notice to the MSRB of such amendment or modification as required by subsection 4.5(b) hereof.
- Section 4.7 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Disclosure Certificate shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State.
- Section 4.8 <u>Termination of County's Continuing Disclosure Obligations</u>. The continuing obligation of the County under Section 2.1 hereof to provide the Annual Report and any Disclosure Event Notice and to comply with the other requirements of said Section 2.1 shall terminate if and when either (a) the Bonds are no longer outstanding or (b) the County no longer remains an "obligated person" (as defined in Rule 15c2-12(f)(10)) with respect to the Bonds in either event, only after the County delivers, or causes the Dissemination Agent (if one has been appointed or engaged by the County) to deliver, to the MSRB written notice to such effect. This Disclosure Certificate shall be in full force and effect from the date hereof and shall continue in effect so long as any Bonds are Outstanding.

Section 4.9 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the County and its successors and assigns.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY has caused this Disclosure Certificate to be executed in its name and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, all as of the date first above written.

COUNTY OF BURLINGTON, NEW JERSEY	COUNTY OF	BURLINGTON ,	NEW JERSEY
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By:			
1	EDWARD J. TROY, Trea	surer	

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