

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-005

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF  
\$2,570,000 TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION PROMISSORY NOTES, SERIES 2016A

WHEREAS, the Town Board hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Town of Ledgeview, Brown County, Wisconsin (the "Town") to raise funds for public purposes, including paying the cost of water and sewer system improvements and extensions (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Town Board hereby finds and determines that the Project is within the Town's power to undertake and therefore serves a "public purpose" as that term is defined in Section 67.04(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes;

WHEREAS, towns are authorized by the provisions of Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, to borrow money and issue general obligation promissory notes for such public purposes;

WHEREAS, due to certain provisions contained in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, it is necessary to issue such general obligation promissory notes on a taxable rather than tax-exempt basis; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Town Board that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Town to sell the taxable general obligation promissory notes to Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co. (the "Purchaser"), pursuant to the terms and conditions of its note purchase proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Proposal").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town that:

Section 1. Authorization and Sale of the Notes. For the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, there shall be borrowed pursuant to Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, the principal sum of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,570,000) from the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Proposal. The Proposal is hereby accepted and the Chairperson and Town Clerk or other appropriate officers of the Town are authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of the Proposal on behalf of the Town. To evidence the obligation of the Town, the Chairperson and Town Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, execute, issue and sell to the Purchaser for, on behalf of and in the name of the Town, taxable general obligation promissory notes aggregating the principal amount of TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,570,000) (the "Notes") for the sum set forth on the Proposal, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery.

Section 2. Terms of the Notes. The Notes shall be designated "Taxable General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2016A"; shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,570,000; shall be dated September 20, 2016; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof; shall be numbered R-1 and upward; and shall bear interest at the rate

per annum and mature on September 1, 2019 as set forth on the Pricing Summary attached hereto as Exhibit B-1 and incorporated herein by this reference. Interest shall be payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 of each year commencing on September 1, 2017. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The schedule of principal and interest payments due on the Notes is set forth on the Debt Service Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B-2 and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule").

Section 3. Redemption Provisions. The Notes shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Town, on September 1, 2018 or on any date thereafter. Said Notes shall be redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Section 4. Form of the Notes. The Notes shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 5. Tax Provisions.

(A) Direct Annual Irrepealable Tax Levy. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of the Town are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of the Town a direct annual irrepealable tax in the years 2016 through 2018 for the payments due in the years 2017 through 2019 in the amounts set forth on the Schedule.

(B) Tax Collection. So long as any part of the principal of or interest on the Notes remains unpaid, the Town shall be and continue without power to repeal such levy or obstruct the collection of said tax until all such payments have been made or provided for. After the issuance of the Notes, said tax shall be, from year to year, carried onto the tax roll of the Town and collected in addition to all other taxes and in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the Town for said years are collected, except that the amount of tax carried onto the tax roll may be reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus money in the Debt Service Fund Account created below.

(C) Additional Funds. If at any time there shall be on hand insufficient funds from the aforesaid tax levy to meet principal and/or interest payments on said Notes when due, the requisite amounts shall be paid from other funds of the Town then available, which sums shall be replaced upon the collection of the taxes herein levied.

Section 6. Segregated Debt Service Fund Account.

(A) Creation and Deposits. There be and there hereby is established in the treasury of the Town, if one has not already been created, a debt service fund, separate and distinct from every other fund, which shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Debt service or sinking funds established for obligations previously issued by the Town may be considered as separate and distinct accounts within the debt service fund.

Within the debt service fund, there hereby is established a separate and distinct account designated as the "Debt Service Fund Account for Taxable General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2016A, dated September 20, 2016" (the "Debt Service Fund Account") and such account shall be maintained until the indebtedness evidenced by the Notes is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. The Town Treasurer shall deposit in the Debt Service Fund Account (i) all accrued interest received by the Town at the time of delivery of and payment for the Notes; (ii) any premium which may be received by the Town above the par value of the Notes and accrued interest thereon; (iii) all money raised by the taxes herein levied and any amounts appropriated for the specific purpose of meeting principal of and interest on the Notes when due; (iv) such other sums as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Notes when due; (v) surplus monies in the Borrowed Money Fund as specified below; and (vi) such further deposits as may be required by Section 67.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

(B) Use and Investment. No money shall be withdrawn from the Debt Service Fund Account and appropriated for any purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes until all such principal and interest has been paid in full and the Notes canceled; provided (i) the funds to provide for each payment of principal of and interest on the Notes prior to the scheduled receipt of taxes from the next succeeding tax collection may be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America maturing in time to make such payments when they are due or in other investments permitted by law; and (ii) any funds over and above the amount of such principal and interest payments on the Notes may be used to reduce the next succeeding tax levy, or may, at the option of the Town, be invested by purchasing the Notes as permitted by and subject to Section 67.11(2)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, or in permitted municipal investments under the pertinent provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes ("Permitted Investments"), which investments shall continue to be a part of the Debt Service Fund Account.

(C) Remaining Monies. When all of the Notes have been paid in full and canceled, and all Permitted Investments disposed of, any money remaining in the Debt Service Fund Account shall be transferred and deposited in the general fund of the Town, unless the Town Board directs otherwise.

Section 7. Proceeds of the Notes; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. The proceeds of the Notes (the "Note Proceeds") (other than any premium and accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Notes into the Debt Service Fund Account created above) shall be deposited into a special fund separate and distinct from all other funds of the Town and disbursed solely for the purposes for which borrowed or for the payment of the principal of and

the interest on the Notes. Monies in the Borrowed Money Fund may be temporarily invested in Permitted Investments. Any monies, including any income from Permitted Investments, remaining in the Borrowed Money Fund after the purposes for which the Notes have been issued have been accomplished, and, at any time, any monies as are not needed and which obviously thereafter cannot be needed for such purposes shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account.

Section 8. Execution of the Notes; Closing; Professional Services. The Notes shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the Town by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairperson and Town Clerk, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent (defined below), sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the Town of the purchase price thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Notes may be imprinted on the Notes in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the Town has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Notes, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Note shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Notes shall cease to be such officers before the Closing, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had remained in office until the Closing. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Notes and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The Town hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the Town to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Notes, including but not limited to agreements and contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Notes is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 9. Payment of the Notes; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be paid by Associated Trust Company, National Association, Green Bay, Wisconsin, which is hereby appointed as the Town's registrar and fiscal agent pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.10(2), Wisconsin Statutes (the "Fiscal Agent"). The Fiscal Agency Agreement between the Town and the Fiscal Agent shall be substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 10. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Notes. The Town shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Notes to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Note shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Note shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Note may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Note at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Chairperson and Town Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Note or Notes of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No

registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Note surrendered for transfer.

The Town shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Chairperson and Town Clerk are authorized to execute any new Note or Notes necessary to effect any such transfer.

Section 11. Record Date. The fifteenth day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Notes (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Notes on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Notes as they appear on the registration book of the Town at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 12. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only System. In order to make the Notes eligible for the services provided by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), the Town agrees to the applicable provisions set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations previously executed on behalf of the Town and on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Section 13. Official Statement. The Town Board hereby approves the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Notes and deems the Preliminary Official Statement as "final" as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). All actions taken by officers of the Town in connection with the preparation of such Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to it or final Official Statement are hereby ratified and approved. In connection with the Closing, the appropriate Town official shall certify the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or final Official Statement. The Town Clerk shall cause copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or final Official Statement to be distributed to the Purchaser.

Section 14. Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure. The Town hereby covenants and agrees, for the benefit of the owners of the Notes, to enter into a written undertaking (the "Undertaking") if required by the Rule to provide continuing disclosure of certain financial information and operating data and timely notices of the occurrence of certain events in accordance with the Rule. The Undertaking shall be enforceable by the owners of the Notes or by the Purchaser on behalf of such owners (provided that the rights of the owners and the Purchaser to enforce the Undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific performance of the obligations thereunder and any failure by the Town to comply with the provisions of the Undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Notes).

To the extent required under the Rule, the Chairperson and Town Clerk, or other officer of the Town charged with the responsibility for issuing the Notes, shall provide a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the details and terms of the Town's Undertaking.

Section 15. Record Book. The Town Clerk shall provide and keep the transcript of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct

statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Notes in the Record Book.

Section 16. Bond Insurance. If the Purchaser determines to obtain municipal bond insurance with respect to the Notes, the officers of the Town are authorized to take all actions necessary to obtain such municipal bond insurance. The Chairperson and Town Clerk are authorized to agree to such additional provisions as the bond insurer may reasonably request and which are acceptable to the Chairperson and Town Clerk including provisions regarding restrictions on investment of Note proceeds, the payment procedure under the municipal bond insurance policy, the rights of the bond insurer in the event of default and payment of the Notes by the bond insurer and notices to be given to the bond insurer. In addition, any reference required by the bond insurer to the municipal bond insurance policy shall be made in the form of Note provided herein.

Section 17. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the Town Board or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

Adopted, approved and recorded September 6, 2016.

  
Philip J. Danen  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Sarah K. Burdette  
Town Clerk/Administrator



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