

FARIBAULT COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
FEBRUARY 1, 2022

The Faribault County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at the Courthouse in the City of Blue Earth at 9:00 a.m. on February 1, 2022. The following members were present: Tom Loveall, Bruce Anderson, Bill Groskreutz, John Roper, and Greg Young Commissioners. Auditor/Treasurer/Coordinator Darren Esser, County Attorney Cameron Davis, Acting Clerk to the Board Sarah Van Moer, members of the public K. Mertens, and M. Steele also attended. Participating virtually were Faribault County employees J. Blair, S. Hauskins, K. Anderson, L. Scholten, and S. Asmus.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Young.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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Anderson/Roper motion carried unanimously to approve the synopsis and official proceedings of the January 18, 2022 regular and drainage meetings.

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Anderson/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve the agenda of February 1, 2022.

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The calendar was updated.

No members of the public appeared during public comment.

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Committee reports were given. Groskreutz reported on EDA, MVAC, and EMS (both the regional stakeholder meeting and the south-central EMS meeting). Roper reported on Rural Minnesota Energy Board, and the south central workforce development region 9 meeting. Loveall reported on One Watershed, One Plan. Young reported on personnel committee regarding negotiations.

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Anderson/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to adopt Resolution 22-CB-15 awarding the sale of the \$9.4 million State Aid Highway bond to Northland Securities. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE, AWARDING SALE,  
PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT**

**OF \$9,435,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE AID HIGHWAY BONDS, SERIES  
2022A**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners (the “Board”) of Faribault County, Minnesota (the “County”), as follows:

**SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION AND SALE.**

1.01. Authorization. This Board hereby determines it to be in the best interests of the County to issue its General Obligation State Aid Highway Bonds, Series 2022A (the “Bonds”) to finance various state-aid road improvement projects within the County (the “Project”). Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 162.181, the principal amount of the Bonds (\$9,435,000) and any other outstanding bonds issued in accordance with said section (\$5,355,000) will not exceed the total of the County’s state aid allotments in the preceding two years (\$16,004,635). The principal of and interest due in any calendar year on the Bonds (\$769,700) and any similar obligations of the County which are outstanding (\$471,544), does not exceed 90 percent (\$2,838,492) of the amount of the 2021 annual allotment (\$3,153,880), received by the County from the county construction account in the county state aid highway fund.

1.02. Sale. The County has retained PFM Financial Advisors LLC (“PFM”) as independent municipal advisor in connection with the sale of the Bonds. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.60, subdivision 2, paragraph 9, the requirements as to a public sale do not apply to the issuance of the Bonds. Pursuant to the Preliminary Official Statement prepared on behalf of the County by PFM, sealed or electronic proposals for the purchase of the Bonds were received at or before the time specified for receipt of proposals. The proposals have been opened and publicly read and considered and the purchase price, interest rates and net interest cost under the terms of each proposal have been determined. The most favorable proposal received is that of Northland Securities, Inc., in Minneapolis, Minnesota (the “Purchaser”) and associates, to purchase the Bonds at a price of \$9,871,004.66 plus accrued interest, if any, on all Bonds to the day of delivery and payment, on the further terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

1.03. Award. The sale of the Bonds is hereby awarded to the Purchaser, and the Chairperson and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract on the part of the County with the Purchaser for the sale of the Bonds in accordance with the Terms of Proposal. The good faith deposit of the Purchaser shall be retained and deposited by the County until the Bonds have been delivered and shall be deducted from the purchase price paid at settlement.

SECTION 2. BOND TERMS; REGISTRATION; EXECUTION AND DELIVERY.

2.01. Maturities; Interest Rates; Denominations and Payment. The Bonds shall be originally dated as of February 22, 2022, shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof, of single maturities, shall mature on February 1 in the years and amounts stated below, and shall bear interest from date of issue until paid or duly called for redemption at the annual rates set forth opposite such years and amounts, as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
2023	\$460,000	4.000%	2028	\$595,000	4.000%	2033	\$695,000	2.000%
2024	510,000	4.000	2029	615,000	4.000	2034	710,000	2.000
2025	530,000	4.000	2030	640,000	4.000	2035	725,000	2.000
2026	550,000	4.000	2031	670,000	2.000	2036	735,000	2.000
2027	570,000	4.000	2032	680,000	2.000	2037	750,000	2.000

The Bonds shall be issuable only in fully registered form. The interest thereon and, upon surrender of each Bond, the principal amount thereof shall be payable by check or draft issued by the Registrar described herein, provided that, so long as the Bonds are registered in the name of a securities depository, or a nominee thereof, in accordance with Section 2.06 hereof, principal and interest shall be payable in accordance with the operational arrangements of the securities depository.

2.02. Dates and Interest Payment Dates. Upon initial delivery of the Bonds pursuant to Section 2.07, and upon any subsequent transfer or exchange pursuant to Section 2.05, the date of authentication shall be noted on each Bond so delivered, exchanged or transferred. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable on each February 1 and August 1, commencing August 1, 2022, to the owners of record thereof as of the close of business on the fifteenth day of the immediately preceding month, whether or not such day is a business day. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months.

2.03. Redemption. Bonds maturing in 2031 and later years shall be subject to redemption at the option of the County, in whole or in part, in such order of maturity dates as the County may select and, within a maturity, by lot as selected by the Registrar (or, if applicable, by the bond depository in accordance with its customary procedures), in integral multiples of \$5,000, on February 1, 2030, and on any date thereafter, at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the date of redemption. At least 30 days before the date specified for redemption of any Bond, the County Auditor shall cause notice of redemption to be published if and as required by law, and mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Registrar and to the Holders, as hereinafter defined, of all Bonds to be redeemed at their addresses as they appear on the Bond Register, provided that notice shall be given to any securities depository in accordance with its operational arrangements. No defect in or failure to give such notice of redemption shall affect the validity of proceedings for the redemption of any Bond not affected by such defect or failure.

The County Auditor shall cause notice of the mandatory redemption of Term Bonds to be published if and as required by law, and at least thirty (30) and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the designated redemption date, shall cause notice of call for redemption to be mailed, by first class mail, to the registered holders of any Bonds to be redeemed at their addresses as they appear on the bond register described in Section 2.04 hereof, but no defect in or failure to give such mailed notice of redemption shall affect the validity of proceedings for the redemption of any Bond not affected by such defect or failure. Official notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds to be redeemed shall, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified and from and after such date (unless the County shall default in the payment of the redemption price) such Bonds shall cease to bear interest.]

2.04. Appointment of Initial Registrar. The County hereby appoints U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, in St. Paul, Minnesota as the initial bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (the “Registrar”). The Chairperson and County Auditor are authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the County, a contract with the Registrar. Upon merger or consolidation of the Registrar with another corporation, if the resulting corporation is a bank or trust company authorized by law to conduct such business, such corporation shall be authorized to act as successor Registrar. The County agrees to pay the reasonable and customary charges of the Registrar for the services performed. The County reserves the right to remove the Registrar upon thirty days’ notice and upon the appointment of a successor Registrar, in which event the predecessor Registrar shall deliver all cash and Bonds in its possession to the successor Registrar and shall deliver the bond register to the successor Registrar.

2.05. Registration. The effect of registration and the rights and duties of the County and the Registrar with respect thereto shall be as follows:

(a) Register. The Registrar shall keep at its principal corporate trust office a bond register in which the Registrar shall provide for the registration of ownership of Bonds and the registration of transfers and exchanges of Bonds entitled to be registered, transferred or exchanged.

(b) Transfer of Bonds. Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond duly endorsed by the registered owner thereof or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner thereof or by an attorney duly authorized by the registered owner in writing, the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and maturity, as requested by the transferor. The Registrar may, however, close the books for registration of any transfer after the fifteenth day of the month preceding each interest payment date and until such interest payment date.

(c) Exchange of Bonds. Whenever any Bonds are surrendered by the registered owner for exchange the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver one or more new Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount and maturity, as requested by the registered owner or the owner’s attorney in writing.

(d) Cancellation. All Bonds surrendered upon any transfer or exchange shall be promptly canceled by the Registrar and thereafter disposed of as directed by the County.

(e) Improper or Unauthorized Transfer. When any Bond is presented to the Registrar for transfer, the Registrar may refuse to transfer the same until it is satisfied that the endorsement on such Bond or separate instrument of transfer is valid and genuine and that the requested transfer is legally authorized. The Registrar shall incur no liability for the refusal, in good faith, to make transfers which it, in its judgment, deems improper or unauthorized.

(f) Persons Deemed Owners. The County and the Registrar may treat the person in whose name any Bond is at any time registered in the bond register as the absolute owner of the Bond, whether the Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of, the principal of and interest on the Bond and for all other purposes; and all payments made to any registered owner or upon the owner's order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(g) Taxes, Fees and Charges. For every transfer or exchange of Bonds (except for an exchange upon a partial redemption of a Bond), the Registrar may impose a charge upon the owner thereof sufficient to reimburse the Registrar for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange.

(h) Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds. In case any Bond shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Registrar shall deliver a new Bond of like amount, number, maturity date and tenor in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation of any such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and in substitution for any Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, upon the payment of the reasonable expenses and charges of the Registrar in connection therewith; and, in the case of a Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, upon filing with the Registrar of evidence satisfactory to it that the Bond was destroyed, stolen or lost, and of the ownership thereof, and upon furnishing to the Registrar of an appropriate bond or indemnity in form, substance and amount satisfactory to it, in which both the County and the Registrar shall be named as obligees. All Bonds so surrendered to the Registrar shall be canceled by it and evidence of such cancellation shall be given to the County. If the mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost Bond has already matured or been called for redemption in accordance with its terms it shall not be necessary to issue a new Bond prior to payment.

(i) Authenticating Agent. The Registrar is hereby designated authenticating agent for the Bonds, within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.55, Subdivision 1, as amended.

(j) Valid Obligations. All Bonds issued upon any transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be the valid obligations of the County, evidencing the same debt,

and entitled to the same benefits under this Resolution as the Bonds surrendered upon such transfer or exchange.

2.06. Securities Depository. The following provisions shall apply, unless otherwise designated by the Purchaser:

(a) For purposes of this section the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“Beneficial Owner” shall mean, whenever used with respect to a Bond, the person in whose name such Bond is recorded as the beneficial owner of such Bond by a Participant on the records of such Participant, or such person’s subrogee.

“Cede & Co.” shall mean Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC, and any successor nominee of DTC with respect to the Bonds.

“DTC” shall mean The Depository Trust Company of New York, New York.

“Participant” shall mean any broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution for which DTC holds Bonds as securities depository.

“Representation Letter” shall mean the Representation Letter pursuant to which the sender agrees to comply with DTC’s Operational Arrangements.

(b) The Bonds shall be initially issued as separately authenticated fully registered bonds, and one Bond shall be issued in the principal amount of each stated maturity of the Bonds. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of such Bonds shall be registered in the bond register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. The Registrar and the County may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the Bonds registered in its name for the purposes of payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, selecting the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, if any, giving any notice permitted or required to be given to registered owners of Bonds under this resolution, registering the transfer of Bonds, and for all other purposes whatsoever, and neither the Registrar nor the County shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. Neither the Registrar nor the County shall have any responsibility or obligation to any Participant, any person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds under or through DTC or any Participant, or any other person which is not shown on the bond register as being a registered owner of any Bonds, with respect to the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Participant, with respect to the payment by DTC or any Participant of any amount with respect to the principal of or interest on the Bonds, with respect to any notice which is permitted or required to be given to owners of Bonds under this resolution, with respect to the selection by DTC or any Participant of any person to receive payment in the event of a partial redemption of the Bonds, or with respect to any consent given or other action taken by DTC as registered owner of the Bonds. So long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the Registrar shall pay all principal of and interest on such Bond, and shall give all notices with respect to such Bond, only to Cede & Co. in accordance with DTC’s Operational Arrangements, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the County’s obligations with respect to

the principal of and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than DTC shall receive an authenticated Bond for each separate stated maturity evidencing the obligation of the County to make payments of principal and interest. Upon delivery by DTC to the Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., the Bonds will be transferable to such new nominee in accordance with paragraph (e) hereof.

(c) In the event the County determines that it is in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners that they be able to obtain Bonds in the form of bond certificates, the County may notify DTC and the Registrar, whereupon DTC shall notify the Participants of the availability through DTC of Bonds in the form of certificates. In such event, the Bonds will be transferable in accordance with paragraph (e) hereof. DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving notice to the County and the Registrar and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. In such event the Bonds will be transferable in accordance with paragraph (e) hereof.

(d) The execution and delivery of the Representation Letter to DTC by the Chairperson or County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed.

(e) In the event that any transfer or exchange of Bonds is permitted under paragraph (b) or (c) hereof, such transfer or exchange shall be accomplished upon receipt by the Registrar of the Bonds to be transferred or exchanged and appropriate instruments of transfer to the permitted transferee in accordance with the provisions of this resolution. In the event Bonds in the form of certificates are issued to owners other than Cede & Co., its successor as nominee for DTC as owner of all the Bonds, or another securities depository as owner of all the Bonds, the provisions of this resolution shall also apply to all matters relating thereto, including, without limitation, the printing of such Bonds in the form of bond certificates and the method of payment of principal of and interest on such Bonds in the form of bond certificates.

2.07. Execution, Authentication and Delivery. The Bonds shall be prepared under the direction of the County Auditor and shall be executed on behalf of the County by the signatures of the Chairperson and the County Auditor, provided that the signatures may be printed, engraved or lithographed facsimiles of the originals. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of any Bond, such signature or facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery. Notwithstanding such execution, no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until a certificate of authentication on the Bond has been duly executed by the manual signature of an authorized representative of the Registrar. Certificates of authentication on different Bonds need not be signed by the same representative. The executed certificate of authentication on each Bond shall be conclusive evidence that it has been authenticated and delivered under this Resolution. When the Bonds have been prepared, executed and authenticated, the County Auditor shall deliver them to the Purchaser upon payment of the

purchase price in accordance with the contract of sale heretofore executed, and the Purchaser shall not be obligated to see to the application of the purchase price.

2.08. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be prepared in substantially the form found at EXHIBIT A hereto.

SECTION 3. USE OF PROCEEDS. There is hereby established on the official books and records of the County a General Obligation State Aid Highway Bonds, Series 2022A Construction Fund (the “Construction Fund”), which shall continue to be maintained until payment of all costs and expenses incurred in construction of the Project to be financed by the Bonds. To the Construction Fund there shall be credited \$9,871,004.66 of the proceeds of the Bonds, representing the estimated costs of the Project (\$9,809,004.66) and costs of issuance of the Bonds (\$62,000.00), and from the Construction Fund there shall be paid capital costs incurred by the County in the construction of the Project and costs of issuance of the Bonds. Any Bond proceeds not needed for the foregoing purpose shall be transferred to the General Obligation State Aid Highway Bonds, Series 2022A Debt Service Fund established in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 4. GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE AID HIGHWAY BONDS, SERIES 2022A DEBT SERVICE FUND. There is hereby created and shall be maintained on the official books and records of the County a General Obligation State Aid Highway Bonds, Series 2022A Debt Service Fund (the “Debt Service Fund”), the moneys in which shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. From the proceeds of the Bonds, the amounts specified in Section 3 hereof, if any, shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund. There is hereby irrevocably appropriated to the Debt Service Fund, out of moneys allotted and to be allotted to the County from its construction account in the county state aid highway fund of the State of Minnesota, such amount as shall be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, on the dates and in the amounts as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest payable on</u>	
		<u>February 1</u>	<u>August 1</u>
2022	--	--	\$ 122,827.83
2023	\$ 460,000	\$ 139,050.00	129,850.00
2024	510,000	129,850.00	119,650.00
2025	530,000	119,650.00	109,050.00
2026	550,000	109,050.00	98,050.00
2027	570,000	98,050.00	86,650.00
2028	595,000	86,650.00	74,750.00
2029	615,000	74,750.00	62,450.00
2030	640,000	62,450.00	49,650.00
2031	670,000	49,650.00	42,950.00
2032	680,000	42,950.00	36,150.00
2033	695,000	36,150.00	29,200.00
2034	710,000	29,200.00	22,100.00
2035	725,000	22,100.00	14,850.00
2036	735,000	14,850.00	7,500.00
2037	750,000	7,500.00	--



The County Auditor shall follow the procedure set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 162.181, Subdivision 4, for obtaining such funds. If at any time the moneys in the Debt Service Fund should be insufficient to pay all principal and interest due on the Bonds, the County Auditor shall nevertheless pay the same from any moneys on hand in the general fund of the County, and the moneys so used shall be restored to the general fund from the moneys next received by the County from the construction or maintenance account in the county state aid highway fund of the State of Minnesota, which are not required for the payment of additional principal and interest, or from the proceeds of taxes levied pursuant to Section 5 hereof.

SECTION 5. PLEDGE OF TAXING POWERS. For the prompt and full payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as such payments respectively become due, the full faith, credit and unlimited taxing powers of the County shall be and are hereby irrevocably pledged. However, it is estimated that the state aid highway allotments appropriated for the payment of such principal and interest in Section 4 hereof will be sufficient to pay the principal and interest when due, and accordingly no tax is levied at this time. However, if an actual or anticipated deficiency should arise in the receipt of such allotments, the County shall levy an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in the County in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61, in an amount sufficient to eliminate the actual or anticipated deficiency.

SECTION 6. DEFEASANCE. When all of the Bonds have been discharged as provided in this section, all pledges, covenants and other rights granted by this Resolution to the registered owners of the Bonds shall cease. The County may discharge its obligations with respect to any Bonds which are due on any date by depositing with the Registrar on or before that date a sum sufficient for the payment thereof in full; or, if any Bond should not be paid when due, it may nevertheless be discharged by depositing with the Registrar a sum sufficient for the payment thereof in full with interest accrued from the due date to the date of such deposit. The County may also discharge its obligations with respect to any prepayable Bonds called for redemption on any date when they are prepayable according to their terms, by depositing with the Registrar on or before that date an amount equal to the principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, which are then due, provided that notice of such redemption has been duly given as provided herein. The County may also at any time discharge its obligations with respect to any Bonds, subject to the provisions of law now or hereafter authorizing and regulating such action, by depositing irrevocably in escrow, with a bank or trust company qualified by law as an escrow agent for this purpose, cash or securities which are authorized by law to be so deposited, bearing interest payable at such time and at such rates and maturing or callable at the holder's option on such dates as shall be required to pay all principal, interest and redemption premiums to become due thereon to maturity or earlier designated redemption date.

SECTION 7. TAX COVENANTS; ARBITRAGE MATTERS; REIMBURSEMENT AND CONTINUING DISCLOSURE.

7.01. Covenant. The County covenants and agrees with the owners from time to time of the Bonds, that it will not take, or permit to be taken by any of its officers, employees or agents, any action which would cause the interest on the Bonds to become

includable in gross income of the recipient under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “Code”) and applicable Treasury Regulations (the “Regulations”), and covenants to take any and all affirmative actions within its powers to ensure that the interest on the Bonds will not become includable in gross income of the recipient under the Code and the Regulations. The County has not entered and will not enter into any lease, management contract, operating agreement, use agreement or other contract relating to the use or operation of the Project, or any portion thereof, which would cause the Bonds to be considered “private activity bonds” or “private loan bonds” pursuant to Section 141 of the Code. The County hereby approves the procedures for post-issuance compliance presented to the Board prior to this meeting.

7.02. Arbitrage Certification. The Chairperson and County Auditor being the officers of the County charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds pursuant to this Resolution, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Purchaser a certificate in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Code and applicable Regulations, stating that on the basis of facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of issue and delivery of the Bonds, it is reasonably expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of the Code and the applicable Regulations.

7.03. Arbitrage Rebate. The County acknowledges that the Bonds are subject to the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The County covenants and agrees to retain such records, make such determinations, file such reports and documents and pay such amounts at such times as are required under said Section 148(f) and applicable Regulations unless the Bonds qualify for an exception from the rebate requirement pursuant to one of the spending exceptions set forth in Section 1.148-7 of the Regulations and no “gross proceeds” of the Bonds (other than amounts constituting a “bona fide debt service fund”) arise during or after the expenditure of the original proceeds thereof.

7.04. Reimbursement. The County certifies that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used by the County to reimburse itself for any expenditure with respect to the Project which the County paid or will have paid more than 60 days prior to the issuance of the Bonds unless, with respect to such prior expenditures, the County shall have made a declaration of official intent which complies with the provisions of Section 1.150-2 of the Regulations; provided that a declaration of official intent shall not be required (i) with respect to certain de minimis expenditures, if any, with respect to the Project meeting the requirements of Section 1.150-2(f)(1) of the Regulations, or (ii) with respect to “preliminary expenditures” for the Project as defined in Section 1.150-2(f)(2) of the Regulations, including engineering or architectural expenses and similar preparatory expenses, which in the aggregate do not exceed 20% of the “issue price” of the Bonds.

7.05. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Board hereby designates the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code relating to the disallowance of interest expense for financial institutions, and hereby finds that the reasonably anticipated amount of tax-exempt obligations which are not private activity bonds (not treating qualified 501(c)(3) bonds under Section 145 of the Code as private activity bonds for the purpose of this representation) and are not excluded from this

calculation by Section 265(b)(3)(C)(ii) of the Code which have been and will be issued by the County and all subordinate entities during calendar year 2022 does not exceed \$10,000,000.

7.06. Continuing Disclosure. (a) Purpose and Beneficiaries. To provide for the public availability of certain information relating to the Bonds and the security therefor and to permit the Purchaser and other participating underwriters in the primary offering of the Bonds to comply with amendments to Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 C.F.R. § 240.15c2-12), relating to continuing disclosure (as in effect and interpreted from time to time, the Rule), which will enhance the marketability of the Bonds, the County hereby makes the following covenants and agreements for the benefit of the Owners (as hereinafter defined) from time to time of the Outstanding Bonds. The County is the only obligated person in respect of the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule for purposes of identifying the entities in respect of which continuing disclosure must be made. If the County fails to comply with any provisions of this section, any person aggrieved thereby, including the Owners of any Outstanding Bonds, may take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or appropriate to enforce performance and observance of any agreement or covenant contained in this section, including an action for a writ of mandamus or specific performance. Direct, indirect, consequential and punitive damages shall not be recoverable for any default hereunder to the extent permitted by law. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in no event shall a default under this section constitute a default under the Bonds or under any other provision of this resolution. As used in this section, Owner or Bondowner means, in respect of a Bond, the registered owner or owners thereof appearing in the bond register maintained by the Registrar or any Beneficial Owner (as hereinafter defined) thereof, if such Beneficial Owner provides to the Registrar evidence of such beneficial ownership in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Registrar. As used herein, Beneficial Owner means, in respect of a Bond, any person or entity which (i) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, such Bond (including persons or entities holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (ii) is treated as the owner of the Bond for federal income tax purposes.

(b) Information To Be Disclosed. The County will provide, in the manner set forth in subsection (c) hereof, either directly or indirectly through an agent designated by the County, the following information at the following times:

- (1) on or before twelve (12) months after the end of each fiscal year of the County, commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, the following financial information and operating data in respect of the County (the "Disclosure Information"):
  - (A) the audited financial statements of the County for such fiscal year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with the governmental accounting standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards

Board or as otherwise provided under Minnesota law, as in effect from time to time, or, if and to the extent such financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with such generally accepted accounting principles for reasons beyond the reasonable control of the County, noting the discrepancies therefrom and the effect thereof, and certified as to accuracy and completeness in all material respects by the fiscal officer of the County; and

- (B) to the extent not included in the financial statements referred to in paragraph (A) hereof, the information for such fiscal year or for the period most recently available of the type contained in the Official Statement under headings: "PROPERTY VALUATIONS AND TAXES," "FINANCIAL SUMMARY," and "INDEBTEDNESS," which information may be unaudited.

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, if the audited financial statements are not available by the date specified, the County shall provide on or before such date unaudited financial statements in the format required for the audited financial statements as part of the Disclosure Information and, within 10 days after the receipt thereof, the County shall provide the audited financial statements. Any or all of the Disclosure Information may be incorporated by reference, if it is updated as required hereby, from other documents, including official statements, which have been submitted to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) through its Electronic Municipal Market Access System (EMMA) or to 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 in the Disclosure Information each document so incorporated by reference. If any part of the Disclosure Information can no longer be generated because the operations of the County have materially changed or been discontinued, such Disclosure Information need no longer be provided if the County includes in the Disclosure Information a statement to such effect; provided, however, if such operations have been replaced by other County operations in respect of which data is not included in the Disclosure Information and the County determines that certain specified data regarding such replacement operations would be a Material Fact (as defined in paragraph (2) hereof), then, from and after such determination, the Disclosure Information shall include such additional specified data regarding the replacement operations. If the Disclosure Information is changed or this section is amended as permitted by this paragraph (b)(1) or subsection (d), then the County shall include in the next Disclosure Information to be delivered hereunder, to the extent necessary, an explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the effect of any change in the type of financial information or operating data provided.

- (2) In a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events (each a Material Fact):
  - (A) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - (B) Non-payment related defaults, if material;

- (C) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (D) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (E) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (F) Adverse tax opinions, 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 security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;
- (G) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;
- (H) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (I) Defeasances;
- (J) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;
- (K) Rating changes;
- (L) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;
- (M) 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;
- (N) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material;
- (O) Incurrence of a financial obligation of the obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- (P) Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation of the obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

For purposes of the events identified in paragraphs (O) and (P) above, the term “financial obligation” means (i) a debt obligation; (ii) a derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (iii) a guarantee of (i) or (ii). The term “financial obligation” shall not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

As used herein, for those events that must be reported if material, an event is “material” if it is an event as to which a substantial likelihood exists that a reasonably prudent investor would attach importance thereto in deciding to buy, hold or sell a Bond or, if not disclosed,

would significantly alter the total information otherwise available to an investor from the Official Statement, information disclosed hereunder or information generally available to the public. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, an event is also “material” if it is an event that would be deemed material for purposes of the purchase, holding or sale of a Bond within the meaning of applicable federal securities laws, as interpreted at the time of discovery of the occurrence of the event.

For the purposes of the event identified in (L) hereinabove, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person.

- (3) In a timely manner, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events or conditions:
  - (A) the failure of the County to provide the Disclosure Information required under paragraph (b)(1) at the time specified thereunder;
  - (B) the amendment or supplementing of this section pursuant to subsection (d), together with a copy of such amendment or supplement and any explanation provided by the County under subsection (d)(2);
  - (C) the termination of the obligations of the County under this section pursuant to subsection (d);
  - (D) any change in the accounting principles pursuant to which the financial statements constituting a portion of the Disclosure Information are prepared; and
  - (E) any change in the fiscal year of the County.

(c) Manner of Disclosure.

- (1) The County agrees to make available to the MSRB through EMMA, in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, the information described in subsection (b).
- (2) All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this subsection (c) shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB from time to time.

(d) Term; Amendments; Interpretation.

- (1) The covenants of the County in this section shall remain in effect so long as any Bonds are Outstanding. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence,

however, the obligations of the County under this section shall terminate and be without further effect as of any date on which the County delivers to the Registrar an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that, because of legislative action or final judicial or administrative actions or proceedings, the failure of the County to comply with the requirements of this section will not cause participating underwriters in the primary offering of the Bonds to be in violation of the Rule or other applicable requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any statutes or laws successory thereto or amendatory thereof.

- (2) This section (and the form and requirements of the Disclosure Information) may be amended or supplemented by the County from time to time, without notice to (except as provided in paragraph (c)(3) hereof) or the consent of the Owners of any Bonds, by a resolution of this Board filed in the office of the recording officer of the County accompanied by an opinion of Bond Counsel, who may rely on certificates of the County and others and the opinion may be subject to customary qualifications, to the effect that: (i) such amendment or supplement (a) is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in law or regulation or a change in the identity, nature or status of the County or the type of operations conducted by the County, or (b) is required by, or better complies with, the provisions of paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule; (ii) this section as so amended or supplemented would have complied with the requirements of paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, giving effect to any change in circumstances applicable under clause (i)(a) and assuming that the Rule as in effect and interpreted at the time of the amendment or supplement was in effect at the time of the primary offering; and (iii) such amendment or supplement does not materially impair the interests of the Bondowners under the Rule.

If the Disclosure Information is so amended, the County agrees to provide, contemporaneously with the effectiveness of such amendment, an explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the effect, if any, of the change in the type of financial information or operating data being provided hereunder.

- (3) This section is entered into to comply with the continuing disclosure provisions of the Rule and should be construed so as to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule.

#### SECTION 8. CERTIFICATION OF PROCEEDINGS.

8.01. Registration. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this resolution in the records of the County, together with such additional

information as required, and to issue a certificate that the Bonds have been duly entered upon the County Auditor's bond register.

8.02. Certification of Records. The officers of the County are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the Purchaser and to Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Bond Counsel, certified copies of all proceedings and records of the County relating to the Bonds and to the financial condition and affairs of the County, and such other affidavits, certificates and information as may be required to show the facts relating to the legality and marketability of the Bonds as they appear from the books and records under their custody and control or as otherwise known to them, and all such certified copies, certificates and affidavits, including any heretofore furnished, shall be deemed representations of the County to the facts recited herein.

8.03. Official Statement. The Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds, prepared and distributed by PFM is hereby approved. PFM is hereby authorized on behalf of the County to prepare and deliver to the Purchaser within seven business days from the date hereof a supplement to the Official Statement listing the offering price, the interest rates, selling compensation, delivery date, the underwriters and such other information relating to the Bonds required to be included in the Official Statement by Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The officers of the County are hereby authorized and directed to execute such certificates as may be appropriate concerning the accuracy, completeness and sufficiency of the Official Statement.

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Mark Daly met regarding Public Works business. He went over the 2022 state aid allotments and construction plans.

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Lexi Scholten met regarding Central Services business.

Groskreutz/Roper motion carried unanimously to reappoint Jenna Schmidtke to another four-year term as Veterans Service Officer from 10/17/2021 – 10/17/2025.

Anderson/Loveall motion carried unanimously to approve a three-year service protection plan agreement with VTI Security at a cost of \$6,787.00 per year, including a 5% discount for the three year agreement.

Anderson/Roper motion carried unanimously to approve the hiring of Kaleena Wiens as probation office administrative specialist.

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Roper/Anderson motion carried unanimously to adopt Resolution 22-CB-14 issuing an on-sale liquor license to the Elmore American Legion (aka Sanford American Legion Post 92) located in Elmore Township. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.



## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Minnesota Counties have the authority to issue liquor licenses to establishments located in organized townships and;

**WHEREAS,** Sanford American Legion Post 92 located in Elmore Township has applied for an on-sale intoxicating liquor with Sunday sales license and;

**WHEREAS,** the Faribault County Board of Commissioners has considered the nature of the business to be conducted and its impact upon any municipality, the character and reputation of the applicant, and the propriety of the location.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that an intoxicating on-sale liquor license with Sunday sales be granted, pending commission approval, to Sanford American Legion Post 92 located in Elmore Township for the period of March 1, 2022 through March 31, 2022.

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Roper/Loveall motion carried unanimously to adopt Resolution 22-CB-16 approving repurchase of a tax forfeited parcel in Elmore by the prior owner. Commissioners Groskreutz, Roper, Anderson, Loveall, and Young voted yes.

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Parcel 25.033.0400 was forfeited to the State of Minnesota in favor of the Taxing Districts, and

**WHEREAS,** the prior owner, Jean Garvick, has applied to repurchase the parcel pursuant to Minn. Stat. 282.241 to 282.324, and

**WHEREAS,** the Faribault County Board of Commissioners has considered the application to repurchase the parcel and finds that it would be a hardship for the owner to lose their home and that the repurchase would be in the public's best interest, and

**WHEREAS,** the repurchase price was paid in full on January 24, 2022.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Jean Garvick, the former owner of parcel #25.033.0400 described as:  
Commencing at a point 35 feet South of the Southeast corner of Block One (1) in the Village of Elmore, as designated upon the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said Faribault County, Minnesota and running thence West 66 feet, thence South 100 feet, thence East 66 feet, thence North 100 feet to point of beginning, being the same as the South 100 feet of Auditor's Lot Ten (10) of the Auditor's Subdivision of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One Hundred One (101) North, Range Twenty-seven (27) West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian in the Village of Elmore, Faribault County, Minnesota  
be allowed to repurchase said parcel with the payment in full of the reinstated taxes, assessments, fees, and costs as follows:

Basic Sales Price	3,228.99
State Deed Tax	10.66
State Deed Fee	25.00
County Service Fee	100.00
County Forfeiture Fee	120.00
County Recording Fee	46.00
2022 Taxes	459.98
Total Repurchase Price	<u>3,990.63</u>

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Loveall/Groskreutz motion carried unanimously to approve a 5-year postage machine lease with Quadient Leasing at a cost of \$211.97 per month.

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Loveall/Anderson motion carried unanimously to approve training requests from J. Blair to attend a 4-day County Auditor Election Training conference in Breezy Point; and L. Rebuffoni to attend a 3-day Mn Assoc of County Feedlot Officers annual conference in Alexandria.

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Loveall/Anderson motion carried unanimously to pay the following bills:

Audit list and auxiliary totaling \$323,932.00 as follows:

GENERAL REVENUE FUND	\$ 79,637.81
PUBLIC WORKS FUND	40,680.60
HUMAN SERVICES FUND	74,789.58
DITCH FUND	125,439.16
FORFEITED TAX SALE FUND	2,430.00
NON REV/DISB A FUND	954.85
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	\$323,932.00

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The meeting was recessed to February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

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Greg Young, Chair

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Sarah Van Moer, Acting Clerk to the Board

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