

ITEMS TO INCLUDE ON AGENDA

CITY OF EARLHAM, IOWA

\$2,400,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2023.

- Resolution approving and authorizing a form of Loan and Disbursement Agreement by and between the City of Earlham, Iowa, and the Iowa Finance Authority, and authorizing and providing for the issuance and securing the payment of \$2,400,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2023, and providing for a method of payment of said Notes; and approval of the Tax Exemption Certificate

NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE
CHAPTER 21 AND THE LOCAL RULES OF THE CITY.

June 19, 2023

The City Council of the City of Earlham, State of Iowa, met in _____
session, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 140 Chestnut Avenue, Earlham, Iowa, at
_____ o'clock _____.M., on the above date. There were present Mayor
_____, in the chair, and the following named Council Members:

Absent: _____

Vacant: _____

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Council Member _____ introduced the following Resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A FORM OF LOAN AND DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF EARLHAM, IOWA AND THE IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SECURING THE PAYMENT OF \$2,400,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2023, AND PROVIDING FOR A METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SAID NOTES; AND APPROVAL OF THE TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE" and moved that it be adopted. Council Member _____ seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Whereupon, the Mayor declared said Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A FORM OF LOAN AND DISBURSEMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF EARLHAM, IOWA AND THE IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY, AND AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SECURING THE PAYMENT OF \$2,400,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2023, OF THE CITY OF EARLHAM, IOWA, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF IOWA, AND PROVIDING FOR A METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SAID NOTES; AND APPROVAL OF THE TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

WHEREAS, the Issuer is duly incorporated, organized and exists under and by virtue of the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is in need of funds to pay costs of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extending, remodeling, improving, repairing and equipping of the Municipal Sewer System, including those costs associated with the construction of a sewer lagoon, and it is deemed necessary and advisable that a form of Loan Agreement be approved and authorized and General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2023, in the amount of \$2,400,000 be issued for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice published as required by Sections 384.24A and 384.25 of the Code of Iowa, as amended, this Council has held a public meeting and hearing upon the proposal to institute proceedings for the issuance of the Notes, and the Council is therefore now authorized to proceed with the issuance of the Notes:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EARLHAM, IOWA:

Section 1. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings in this Resolution unless the text expressly or by necessary implication requires otherwise:

- ◆ "Agreement" shall mean a Loan and Disbursement Agreement dated as of the Closing between and among the City and the Original Purchaser, relating to the Loan made to the City under the Program;
- ◆ "Closing" shall mean the date of delivery of the Note to the Original Purchaser and the funding of the Loan by the Original Purchaser;
- ◆ "Department" shall mean the Iowa Department of Natural Resources;

- ◆ "Issuer" and "City" shall mean the City of Earlham, Iowa;
- ◆ "Loan" shall mean the principal amount allocated by the Original Purchaser to the City under the Program, equal in amount to the principal amount of the Notes;
- ◆ "Notes" shall mean \$2,400,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2023, authorized to be issued by this Resolution;
- ◆ "Original Purchaser" shall mean the Iowa Finance Authority, as the purchaser of the Notes from Issuer at the time of their original issuance;
- ◆ "Paying Agent" shall mean the City Clerk/Treasurer, or such successor as may be approved by Issuer as provided herein and who shall carry out the duties prescribed herein as Issuer's agent to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes as the same shall become due.
- ◆ "Program" shall mean the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works Financing Program undertaken jointly by the Original Purchaser and the Department;
- ◆ "Project" shall mean the costs of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extending, remodeling, improving, repairing and equipping of the Municipal Sewer System, including those costs associated with the construction of a sewer lagoon;
- ◆ "Project Fund" shall mean the Loan Account maintained under the Program for the benefit of the Issuer, into which the proceeds of the Loan and the Note shall be allocated and held until disbursed to pay Project costs;
- ◆ "Registrar" shall mean the City Clerk/Treasurer, or such successor as may be approved by Issuer as provided herein and who shall carry out the duties prescribed herein with respect to maintaining a register of the owners of the Notes. Unless otherwise specified, the Registrar shall also act as Transfer Agent for the Notes.
- ◆ "Tax Exemption Certificate" shall mean the Tax Exemption Certificate executed by the City Clerk/Treasurer and delivered at the time of issuance and delivery of the Notes.
- ◆ "Treasurer" shall mean the City Clerk/Treasurer or such other officer as shall succeed to the same duties and responsibilities with respect to the recording and payment of the Notes issued hereunder.

Section 2. Loan Agreement. The form of Loan and Disbursement Agreement in substantially the form attached to this Resolution is hereby approved and is authorized to be executed and issued on behalf of the Issuer by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Section 3. Levy and Certification of Annual Tax; Other Funds to be Used.

(a) Levy of Annual Tax. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the principal and interest of the Notes hereinafter authorized to be issued, there is hereby levied for each future year the following direct annual tax on all of the taxable property in the City of Earlham, Iowa, to-wit:

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1 TO JUNE 30)</u> <u>YEAR OF COLLECTION</u>
\$39,529.60	2023/2024
\$83,800.00	2024/2025
\$85,080.00	2025/2026
\$104,320.00	2026/2027
\$126,160.00	2027/2028
\$145,540.00	2028/2029
\$171,500.00	2029/2030
\$170,900.00	2030/2031
\$172,260.00	2031/2032
\$171,540.00	2032/2033
\$171,780.00	2033/2034
\$170,960.00	2034/2035
\$172,100.00	2035/2036
\$171,160.00	2036/2037
\$171,180.00	2037/2038
\$171,140.00	2038/2039
\$171,040.00	2039/2040
\$170,880.00	2040/2041
\$171,660.00	2041/2042
\$171,360.00	2042/2043

(NOTE: For example the levy to be made and certified against the taxable valuations of January 1, 2022, will be collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2023).

(b) Resolution to be Filed With County Auditor. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the County Auditor of Madison County Iowa, and the Auditor is hereby instructed in and for each of the years as provided, to levy and assess the tax hereby authorized in Section 3 of this Resolution, in like manner as other taxes are levied and assessed, and such taxes so levied in and for each of the years aforesaid be collected in like manner as other taxes of the City are collected, and when collected be used for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said Notes issued in anticipation of the tax, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

(c) Additional City Funds Available. Principal and interest coming due at any time when the proceeds of said tax on hand shall be insufficient to pay the same shall be

promptly paid when due from current funds of the City available for that purpose and reimbursement shall be made from such special fund in the amounts thus advanced.

Section 4. Note Fund. Said tax shall be assessed and collected each year at the same time and in the same manner as, and in addition to, all other taxes in and for the City, and when collected they shall be converted into a special fund within the Debt Service Fund to be known as the "GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTE FUND 2023 NO. ONE" (the "Note Fund"), which is hereby pledged for and shall be used only for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes hereinafter authorized to be issued; and also there shall be apportioned to said fund its proportion of taxes received by the City from railway, express, telephone and telegraph companies and other taxes assessed by the Iowa State Department of Revenue.

Section 5. Application of Note Proceeds. Proceeds of the Notes other than accrued interest except as may be provided below shall be credited to the Project Fund and expended only for the purposes of the Project. Any amounts on hand in the Project Fund shall be available for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Notes at any time that other funds shall be insufficient to the purpose, in which event such funds shall be repaid to the Project Fund at the earliest opportunity. Any balance on hand in the Project Fund and not immediately required for its purposes may be invested not inconsistent with limitations provided by law or this Resolution. Accrued interest, if any, shall be deposited in the Note Fund.

Section 6. Investments of Note Fund Proceeds. All moneys held in the Note Fund and the Project Fund, shall be invested in investments permitted by Chapter 12B, Code of Iowa, 2023 (formerly Chapter 452, Code of Iowa, as amended) or deposited in financial institutions which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the deposits in which are insured thereby and all such deposits exceeding the maximum amount insured from time to time by FDIC or its equivalent successor in any one financial institution shall be continuously secured in compliance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa, 2023, as amended or otherwise by a valid pledge of direct obligations of the United States Government having an equivalent market value. All such interim investments shall mature before the date on which the moneys are required for payment of principal of or interest on the Notes as herein provided.

Section 7. Note Details, Execution and Redemption.

(a) Note Details. General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2023, of the City in the total amount of \$2,400,000, shall be issued to evidence the obligations of the Issuer under the Loan Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Sections 384.24A and 384.25 of the Code of Iowa, as amended, for the aforesaid purpose. The Notes shall be designated "GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTE, SERIES 2023", be dated the date of delivery, and bear interest at the rate of 1.75% per annum from the date of each advancement made under the Agreement, until payment thereof, at the office of the Paying Agent, said interest payable on December 1, 2023, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of June and December in each year until maturity as set forth on the Debt Service Schedule attached to the Agreement as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference. As set forth on said Debt Service Schedule, principal shall be payable on June 1, 2024 and annually thereafter on the 1st day of June in the amounts set

forth therein until principal and interest are fully paid, except that the final installment of the entire balance of principal and interest, if not sooner paid, shall become due and payable on June 1, 2043. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision hereof, principal and interest shall be payable as shown on said Debt Service Schedule until completion of the Project, at which time the final Debt Service Schedule shall be determined based upon actual advancements, final costs and completion of the Project, all as provided in the administrative rules governing the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works Financing Program. Payment of principal and interest on the Notes shall at all times conform to said Debt Service Schedule and the rules of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works Financing Program.

The Notes shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk, and impressed or imprinted with the seal of the City and shall be fully registered as to both principal and interest as provided in this Resolution; principal, interest and premium, if any, shall be payable at the office of the Paying Agent by mailing of a check, wire transfer or automated clearing house system transfer to the registered owner of the Note. The Notes shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or multiples thereof and may at the request of the Original Purchaser be initially issued as a single Note in the denomination of \$2,400,000 and numbered GO-1.

Section 8. Initiation Fee and Servicing Fee. In addition to the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes, the Issuer also agrees to pay the Initiation Fee and the Servicing Fee as defined and in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

Section 9. Redemption. The Notes are subject to optional redemption at a price of par plus accrued interest (i) on any date upon receipt of written consent of the Original Purchaser or (ii) in the event that all or substantially all of the Project is damaged or destroyed. Any optional redemption of the Notes may be made from any funds regardless of source, in whole or from time to time in part, in inverse order of maturity, by giving not less than thirty (30) days' notice of redemption by certified or registered mail to the Original Purchaser (or any other registered owner of the Note). The terms of redemption shall be par, plus accrued interest to date of call. The Notes are also subject to mandatory redemption as set forth in Section 5 of the Agreement.

Section 10. Registration of Notes; Appointment of Registrar; Transfer; Ownership; Delivery; and Cancellation.

(a) Registration. The ownership of Notes may be transferred only by the making of an entry upon the books kept for the registration and transfer of ownership of the Notes, and in no other way. The City Clerk/Treasurer is hereby appointed as Registrar under the terms of this Resolution and under the provisions of a separate agreement with the Issuer filed herewith which is made a part hereof by this reference. Registrar shall maintain the books of the Issuer for the registration of ownership of the Notes for the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes as provided in this Resolution. All Notes shall be negotiable as provided in Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code subject to the provisions for registration and transfer contained in the Notes and in this Resolution.

(b) Transfer. The ownership of any Note may be transferred only upon the Registration Books kept for the registration and transfer of Notes and only upon surrender thereof at the office of the Registrar together with an assignment duly executed by the holder or his duly authorized attorney in fact in such form as shall be satisfactory to the Registrar, along with the address and social security number or federal employer identification number of such transferee (or, if registration is to be made in the name of multiple individuals, of all such transferees). In the event that the address of the registered owner of a Note (other than a registered owner which is the nominee of the broker or dealer in question) is that of a broker or dealer, there must be disclosed on the Registration Books the information pertaining to the registered owner required above. Upon the transfer of any such Note, a new fully registered Note, of any denomination or denominations permitted by this Resolution in aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed principal amount of such transferred fully registered Note, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date or dates shall be delivered by the Registrar.

(c) Registration of Transferred Notes. In all cases of the transfer of the Notes, the Registrar shall register, at the earliest practicable time, on the Registration Books, the Notes, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

(d) Ownership. As to any Note, the person in whose name the ownership of the same shall be registered on the Registration Books of the Registrar shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of or on account of the principal of any such Notes and the premium, if any, and interest thereon shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note, including the interest thereon, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(e) Cancellation. All Notes which have been redeemed shall not be reissued but shall be cancelled by the Registrar. All Notes which are cancelled by the Registrar shall be destroyed and a certificate of the destruction thereof shall be furnished promptly to the Issuer; provided that if the Issuer shall so direct, the Registrar shall forward the cancelled Notes to the Issuer.

(f) Non-Presentation of Notes. In the event any payment check, wire, or electronic transfer of funds representing payment of principal of or interest on the Notes is returned to the Paying Agent or if any note is not presented for payment of principal at the maturity or redemption date, if funds sufficient to pay such principal of or interest on Notes shall have been made available to the Paying Agent for the benefit of the owner thereof, all liability of the Issuer to the owner thereof for such interest or payment of such Notes shall forthwith cease, terminate and be completely discharged, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Paying Agent to hold such funds, without liability for interest thereon, for the benefit of the owner of such Notes who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such funds for any claim of whatever nature on his part under this Resolution or on, or with respect to, such interest or Notes. The Paying Agent's

obligation to hold such funds shall continue for a period equal to two years and six months following the date on which such interest or principal became due, whether at maturity, or at the date fixed for redemption thereof, or otherwise, at which time the Paying Agent shall surrender any remaining funds so held to the Issuer, whereupon any claim under this Resolution by the Owners of such interest or Notes of whatever nature shall be made upon the Issuer.

(g) Registration and Transfer Fees. The Registrar may furnish to each owner, at the Issuer's expense, one note for each annual maturity. The Registrar shall furnish additional Notes in lesser denominations (but not less than the minimum denomination) to an owner who so requests.

Section 11. Reissuance of Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost Notes. In case any outstanding Note shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer shall at the request of Registrar authenticate and deliver a new Note of like tenor and amount as the Note so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Note to Registrar, upon surrender of such mutilated Note, or in lieu of and substitution for the Note destroyed, stolen or lost, upon filing with the Registrar evidence satisfactory to the Registrar and Issuer that such Note has been destroyed, stolen or lost and proof of ownership thereof, and upon furnishing the Registrar and Issuer with satisfactory indemnity and complying with such other reasonable regulations as the Issuer or its agent may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Issuer may incur in connection therewith.

Section 12. Record Date. Payments of principal and interest, otherwise than upon full redemption, made in respect of any Note, shall be made to the registered holder thereof or to their designated Agent as the same appear on the books of the Registrar on the 15th day of the month preceding the payment date. All such payments shall fully discharge the obligations of the Issuer in respect of such Notes to the extent of the payments so made. Upon receipt of the final payment of principal, the holder of the Note shall surrender the Note to the Paying Agent.

Section 13. Execution, Authentication and Delivery of the Notes. The Mayor and Clerk shall execute the Notes by their manual or authorized signature and deliver the Notes to the Registrar, who shall authenticate the Notes and deliver the same to or upon order of the Original Purchaser. No Note shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any right or benefit hereunder unless the Registrar shall duly endorse and execute on such Note a Certificate of Authentication substantially in the form of the Certificate herein set forth. Such Certificate upon any Note executed on behalf of the Issuer shall be conclusive evidence that the Note so authenticated has been duly issued under this Resolution and that the holder thereof is entitled to the benefits of this Resolution.

Section 14. Right to Name Substitute Paying Agent or Registrar. Issuer reserves the right to name a substitute, successor Registrar or Paying Agent upon giving prompt written notice to each registered noteholder.

Section 15. Form of Note. Notes shall be printed in substantial compliance with standards proposed by the American Standards Institute substantially in the form as follows:

(6)	(6)		
(7)	(8)		
(1)			
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(9)			
(9a)			
(10) (Continued on the back of this Bond)			
(11)(12)(13)	(14)	(15)	

FIGURE 1
(Front)

<p>(10) (Continued)</p>		<p>(16)</p>
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FIGURE 2
(Back)

The text of the Notes to be located thereon at the item numbers shown shall be as follows:

Item 1, figure 1 = "STATE OF IOWA"
"COUNTY OF MADISON"
"CITY OF EARLHAM"
"GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTE"
"SERIES 2023"

Item 2, figure 1 = Rate: 1.75%
Item 3, figure 1 = Final Maturity: _____
Item 4, figure 1 = Note Date: _____
Item 5, figure 1 = Cusip No.: N/A
Item 6, figure 1 = "Registered"
Item 7, figure 1 = Certificate No. GO-1
Item 8, figure 1 = Principal Amount: \$2,400,000

Item 9, figure 1 = The City of Earlham, Iowa, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa (the "Issuer"), for value received, promises to pay from the source and as hereinafter provided, to

Item 9A, figure 1 = (Registration panel to be completed by Registrar or Printer with name of Registered Owner).

Item 10, figure 1 = or registered assigns, the principal sum of TWO MILLION FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, on the maturity dates and in the principal amounts set forth on the Debt Service Schedule attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, with interest on said sum from the date of each advancement made under a certain Loan and Disbursement Agreement dated as of the date hereof until paid at the rate of 1.75% per annum, payable on December 1, 2023, and semi-annually thereafter on the 1st day of June and December in each year. As set forth on said Debt Service Schedule, principal shall be payable on June 1, 2024 and annually thereafter on the first day of June in the amounts set forth therein until principal and interest are fully paid, except that the final installment of the entire balance of principal and interest, if not sooner paid, shall become due and payable on June 1, 2043. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision hereof, principal and interest shall be payable as shown on said Debt Service Schedule until completion of the Project, at which time the final Debt Service Schedule shall be determined and attached hereto based upon actual advancements, final costs and completion of the Project, all as provided in the administrative rules governing the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works Financing Program. Payment of principal and interest of this Note shall at all times conform to said Debt Service Schedule and the rules of the Iowa Water Pollution Control Works Financing Program.

Interest and principal shall be paid to the registered holder of the Note as shown on the records of ownership maintained by the Registrar as of the 15th day of the month preceding such

interest payment date. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

This Note is issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 384.24A and 384.25 of the Code of Iowa, as amended, for the purpose of paying costs of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, extending, remodeling, improving, repairing and equipping all or part of the Municipal Sewer System, including those costs associated with the construction of a sewer lagoon, and in order to evidence the obligations of the Issuer under a certain Loan and Disbursement Agreement dated as of the date hereof, in conformity to a Resolution of the City Council of the Issuer duly passed and approved. For a complete statement of the revenues and funds from which and the conditions under which this Note is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional Notes of equal standing may be issued, and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this Note is issued, reference is made to the above described Loan Agreement and Resolution.

This Note is subject to optional redemption at a price of par plus accrued interest (i) on any date upon receipt of written consent of the Original Purchaser or (ii) in the event that all or substantially all of the Project is damaged or destroyed. Any optional redemption of this Note may be made from any funds regardless of source, in whole or from time to time in part, in inverse order of maturity, by lot by giving thirty (30) days' notice of redemption by certified or registered mail, to the Iowa Finance Authority (or any other registered owner of the Note). This Note is also subject to mandatory redemption as set forth in Section 5 of the Agreement.

Ownership of this Note may be transferred only by transfer upon the books kept for such purpose by the City Clerk/Treasurer, the Registrar. Such transfer on the books shall occur only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the office of the Registrar as designated below, together with an assignment duly executed by the owner hereof or his duly authorized attorney in the form as shall be satisfactory to the Registrar. Issuer reserves the right to substitute the Registrar and Paying Agent but shall, however, promptly give notice to registered noteholders of such change. All Notes shall be negotiable as provided in Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code and subject to the provisions for registration and transfer contained in the Note Resolution.

And it is hereby represented and certified that all acts, conditions and things requisite, according to the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa, to exist, to be had, to be done, or to be performed precedent to the lawful issue of this Note, have been existent, had, done and performed as required by law; that provision has been made for the levy of a sufficient continuing annual tax on all the taxable property within the territory of the Issuer for the payment of the principal and interest of this Note as the same will respectively become due; that such taxes have been irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, and the total indebtedness of the Issuer including this Note, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations.

This Note is a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" designated by the Issuer for purposes of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said City by its City Council has caused this Note to be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Clerk, with the seal of said City impressed hereon, and authenticated by the manual or facsimile signature of an authorized representative of the Registrar, the City Clerk of the City of Earlham, Iowa, all as of the _____ day of _____, 2023

- Item 11, figure 1 = Date of authentication:
- Item 12, figure 1 = This is one of the Notes described in the within mentioned Resolution, as registered by the City Clerk.

CITY CLERK

By: _____
Registrar

- Item 13, figure 1 = Registrar and Transfer Agent: City Clerk
Paying Agent: City Clerk

SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

- Item 14, figure 1 = (Seal)
- Item 15, figure 1 = (Signature Block)

CITY OF EARLHAM, IOWA

By: (manual or facsimile signature)
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: (manual or facsimile signature)
City Clerk

- Item 16, figure 2 = [Assignment Block]
[Information Required for Registration]

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____ (Social Security or Tax Identification No. _____) the within Note and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ attorney in fact to transfer the said Note on the books kept for registration of the within Note, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

(Person(s) executing this Assignment sign(s) here)

SIGNATURE)
GUARANTEED) _____

IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY

The signature(s) to this Power must correspond with the name(s) as written upon the face of the Certificate(s) or Note(s) in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever. Signature guarantee must be provided in accordance with the prevailing standards and procedures of the Registrar and Transfer Agent. Such standards and procedures may require signature to be guaranteed by certain eligible guarantor institutions that participate in a recognized signature guarantee program.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER

Name of Transferee(s) _____

Address of Transferee(s) _____

Social Security or Tax Identification

Number of Transferee(s) _____

Transferee is a(n):

Individual* _____ Corporation _____

Partnership _____ Trust _____

*If the Note is to be registered in the names of multiple individual owners, the names of all such owners and one address and social security number must be provided.

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

TEN COM - as tenants in common

TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN - as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common

IA UNIF TRANS MIN ACT - Custodian

(Cust) (Minor)

Under Iowa Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.....

(State)

**ADDITIONAL ABBREVIATIONS MAY BE ALSO
USED THOUGH NOT IN THE ABOVE LIST**

Section 16. Contract Between Issuer and Purchaser. This Resolution shall constitute a contract between said City and the purchaser of the Notes.

Section 17. Non-Arbitrage Covenants. The Issuer reasonably expects and covenants that no use will be made of the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Notes issued hereunder which will cause any of the Notes to be classified as arbitrage bonds within the meaning of Section 148(a) and (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, and that throughout the term of the Notes it will comply with the requirements of said statute and regulations issued thereunder.

To the best knowledge and belief of the Issuer, there are no facts or circumstances that would materially change the foregoing statements or the conclusion that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Notes will be used in a manner that would cause the Notes to be arbitrage bonds. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Issuer hereby agrees to comply with the provisions of the Tax Exemption Certificate and the provisions of the Tax Exemption Certificate are hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Resolution. The City Clerk/Treasurer is hereby directed to make and insert all calculations and determinations necessary to complete the Tax Exemption Certificate in all respects and to execute and deliver the Tax Exemption Certificate at issuance of the Notes to certify as to the reasonable expectations and covenants of the Issuer at that date.

Section 18. Additional Covenants, Representations and Warranties of the Issuer. The Issuer certifies and covenants with the purchasers and holders of the Notes from time to time outstanding that the Issuer through its officers, (a) will make such further specific covenants, representations and assurances as may be necessary or advisable; (b) comply with all representations, covenants and assurances contained in the Tax Exemption Certificate, which Tax Exemption Certificate shall constitute a part of the contract between the Issuer and the owners of the Notes; (c) consult with bond counsel (as defined in the Tax Exemption Certificate); (d) pay to the United States, as necessary, such sums of money representing required rebates of excess arbitrage profits relating to the Notes; (e) file such forms, statements and supporting documents as may be required and in a timely manner; and (f) if deemed necessary or advisable by its officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys and other persons to assist the Issuer in such compliance.

Section 19. Amendment of Resolution to Maintain Tax Exemption. This Resolution may be amended without the consent of any owner of the Notes if, in the opinion of bond counsel, such amendment is necessary to maintain tax exemption with respect to the Notes under applicable Federal law or regulations.

Section 20. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. For the sole purpose of qualifying the Notes as "Qualified Tax Exempt Obligations" pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, the Issuer designates the Notes as qualified tax-exempt obligations and represents that the reasonably anticipated amount of tax exempt governmental and Code Section 501(c)3 obligations which will be issued during the current calendar year will not exceed Ten (10) Million Dollars.

Section 21. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof, and this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Section 22. Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions or Ordinances. All ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of June, 2023.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

