#### Agenda Item No. E-2

DATE SUBMITTED: SUBMITTED BY:	November 4, 2015 Marlene Best, City Manager	SUCCESSOR AGENCY (*) PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ( RESOULTION (*)		
	Marshall Linn, Financial Advisor	ORDINANCE 1 <sup>st</sup> READING ORDINANCE 2 <sup>nd</sup> READING CITY CLERK INITIALS	( ) ( ) ( )	

DATE ACTION REQUIRED:

# IMPERIAL SUCCESSOR AGENCY AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TAX ALLOCATION REFUNDING BONDS, AND APPROVING THE FORM OF AN INDENTURE OF TRUST AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

#### BACKGROUND/ SUMMARY:

In November 2007, the former Redevelopment Agency issued its \$16,935,000 Redevelopment Agency of the City of Imperial Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2007 (Refunding & New Money).

Successor Agency staff and its Financial Advisor have analyzed the economics of a refunding (refinancing) of the existing outstanding tax allocation bond debt to provide debt service savings to not only the City but to all of the taxing agencies with the "old" redevelopment project area boundaries.

With rates as historic lows (at least for the near term), the Successor Agency has the opportunity to save approximately \$2,434,000 (subject to market conditions) WITHOUT extending the maturity date of the refunded bonds.

The source of repayment for the proposed 2015 refunding Bonds is limited to the increment revenue generated in the Project Areas, net of pass through payments. The 2015 Bonds will not be a debt of the City or its general fund. The dissolution of

redevelopment agencies which occurred in 2011 does not affect the Successor Agency's ability to refund the older Prior Agency debt, as AB 1484 allows for bond refundings to generate debt service savings (no new money allowed), and further states that the pledge of Successor Agency tax revenues will be identical to the pledge of tax increment that originally secured the older bonds.

Due to the terms of AB 1484 and the new revenue distribution procedures by the County, the debt service savings amount will be shared by all taxing entities, including the City's general fund, share of property tax revenues.

In order to issue the 2015 Bonds, the Successor Agency would also need the approval of its Oversight Board, and the State Department of Finance ("DOF"). Upon approval of the Successor Agency Board and the Oversight Board, Preliminary financing documents will be sent to the State Department of Finance for their 60 day review period.

Upon the completion of their review and upon the receipt of a Standard & Poors Bond rating and an Issuance Commitment, the refunding Bonds will be priced, after the Successor Agency approves the final Official Statements.

It is anticipated that the transaction will be completed during the month of July.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Refunding of the 2007 Bonds could result in a savings to all the taxing Agencies of Approximately \$2,434,000 without extending the term of the existing Bonds.

# STAFF

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the attached Resolution.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:	MANGER'S INITIALS:
MOTION:	
SECONDED:	APPROVED: () REJECTED ()
AYES:	DISSAPPROVED () DEFERRED ()
NAYES:	
ABSENT:	REFFERED TO:

ATTACHEMENTS: Resolution Draft Indenture

#### **RESOLUTION NO. SA2015-03**

## RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF TAX ALLOCATION REFUNDING BONDS, AND APPROVING THE FORM OF AN INDENTURE OF TRUST AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

**WHEREAS**, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Imperial (the "Prior Agency") was a public body, corporate and politic, duly created, established and authorized to transact business and exercise its powers under and pursuant to the provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law (Part 1 of Division 24 (commencing with Section 33000) of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California) (the "Law"), and the powers of the Prior Agency included the power to issue bonds for any of its corporate purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, a Redevelopment Plan for a redevelopment project known and designated as the "City of Imperial Redevelopment Project" has been adopted and approved by Ordinance No. 659 of the City of Imperial on June 19, 2002 and amended by Ordinance No. 705 on July 20, 2005 and further amended by Ordinance No. 742 on June 20, 2007, and all requirements of law for and precedent to the adoption and approval of the Redevelopment Plan, as amended, have been duly complied with; and

**WHEREAS**, the Prior Agency has previously issued \$16,935,000 aggregate principal amount of Redevelopment Agency of the City of Imperial, City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2007 (the "Prior Obligations"); and

**WHEREAS**, on June 28, 2011, the California Legislature adopted ABx1 26 (the "Dissolution Act") and ABx1 27 (the "Opt-in Bill"); and

**WHEREAS**, the California Supreme Court subsequently upheld the provisions of the Dissolution Act and invalidated the Opt-in Bill resulting in the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Imperial being dissolved as of February 1, 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, the powers, assets and obligations of the Prior Agency were transferred on February 1, 2012 to the Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency (the "Successor Agency"); and

**WHEREAS**, on or about June 27, 2012, AB1484 was adopted as a trailer bill in connection with the 2012-13 California Budget; and

WHEREAS, AB1484 specifically authorizes the issuance of refunding bonds by the Successor Agency to refund the bonds or other indebtedness of the Prior Agency to provide savings to the Successor Agency, provided that (A) the total interest cost to maturity on the refunding bonds plus the principal amount of the refunding bonds shall not exceed the total remaining interest cost to maturity on the bonds to be refunded plus the remaining principal of the bonds to be refunded, and (B) the principal amount of the refunding bonds shall not exceed the amount required to defease the refunded bonds, to establish customary debt service reserves, and to pay related costs of issuance; and

WHEREAS, for the corporate purposes of the Successor Agency, the Successor Agency desires to issue at this time tax allocation refunding bonds in an aggregate principal amount sufficient to refund all or a portion of the Prior Obligations (the "2016 Bonds"), and to irrevocably set aside a portion of the proceeds of such 2016 Bonds in a separate segregated trust fund which will be used to refund the outstanding Prior Obligations being refunded, to pay costs in connection with the issuance of the 2016 Bonds and to make certain other deposits as required by the Indenture (as defined below); and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 Bonds shall be secured by a pledge of property tax revenues authorized by California Health and Safety Code Section 34177.5(a) and (g), pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code (the "Bond Law"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Successor Agency wishes at this time to approve matters relating to the issuance and sale of the 2016 Bonds;

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Successor Agency as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Subject to the provisions of the Indenture referred to in Section 2 hereof, the issuance of the 2016 Bonds in the aggregate principal amount sufficient to refund all or a portion of the Prior Obligations for the purpose of achieving debt service savings in accordance with Health & Safety Code Section 34177.5(a)(1) and the pledge of property tax revenues to the 2016 Bonds pursuant to the Indenture approved by Section 2 of this Resolution (as authorized by California Health and Safety Code Section 34177.5(a) and (g)) is hereby approved on the terms and conditions set forth in, and subject to the limitations specified in, the Indenture. The 2016 Bonds will be dated, will bear interest at the rates, will mature on the dates, will be issued in the form, will be subject to redemption, and will be as otherwise provided in the Indenture, as the same will be completed as provided in this Resolution. The proceeds of the sale of the 2016 Bonds shall be applied as provided in the Indenture. The 2016 Bonds may be issued as a single issue, or from time to time, in separate series, as the Successor Agency shall determine. The approval of the issuance of the 2016 Bonds by the Successor Agency and the Oversight Board shall constitute the sole approval of each and every separate series of the 2016 Bonds and the sale of the 2016 Bonds at a public or private sale, without the need for any further approval from the Oversight Board.

**SECTION 2.** The Indenture of Trust in substantially the form submitted at this meeting and made a part hereof as though set forth in full herein (the "Indenture"), is hereby approved. The Chairman and the Secretary of the Successor Agency (or the designees of either) are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Indenture in the form presented at this meeting with such changes, insertions and omissions as may be requested by Bond Counsel and approved by the Chairman, said execution being conclusive evidence of such approval.

**SECTION 3.** The Chairman of the Successor Agency, the Executive Director of the Successor Agency, the Secretary of the Successor Agency, and any other proper officer of the Successor Agency, acting singly, be and each of them hereby is authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all documents and instruments, relating to the 2016 Bonds, and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the transactions contemplated by this Resolution and the Indenture, including, as necessary, the preparation of a Bond Purchase Contract, a private placement memorandum, an Official Statement, a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, an Escrow Agreement for the Prior Obligations and any additional

agreements as may be required to carryout the purposes hereof. The form of each of the documents shall be presented to the Successor Agency at a future meeting for approval.

**SECTION 4.** Wilmington Trust, N.A., is hereby appointed as Trustee, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, is hereby appointed as Bond Counsel, Richards, Watson & Gerson, a Professional Law Corporation, is hereby appointed as Disclosure Counsel, Urban Futures, Inc. is hereby appointed as financial advisor, Dissemination Agent and Fiscal Consultant to the Successor Agency, and Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, is hereby appointed underwriter and/or placement agent for the 2016 Bonds.

**SECTION 5.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** by the Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency at a regular meeting on November 4, 2015.

Mark T. Gran, Chairman

ATTEST:

Debra Jackson, Secretary

## INDENTURE OF TRUST

Dated as of \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2016

by and between the

## SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

and

# WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A. as Trustee

Relating to

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Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency City of Imperial Redevelopment Project Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2016

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#### INDENTURE OF TRUST

THIS INDENTURE OF TRUST (this "Indenture") is dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2016, by and between the SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public body corporate and politic, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California (the "Successor Agency"), and WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A., a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as trustee (the "Trustee");

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Imperial (the "Prior Agency") was a public body, corporate and politic, duly created, established and authorized to transact business and exercise its powers under and pursuant to the provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law (Part 1 of Division 24 (commencing with Section 33000) of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California) (the "Law"), and the powers of the Prior Agency included the power to issue bonds for any of its corporate purposes; and

WHEREAS, a redevelopment plan for a redevelopment project known and designated as the "City of Imperial Redevelopment Project" (the "Redevelopment Project") has been adopted and approved by Ordinance No. 659 of the City of Imperial on June 19, 2002 and amended by Ordinance No. 705 on July 20, 2005 and further amended by Ordinance No. 742 on June 20, 2007 (the "Redevelopment Plan"), and all requirements of law for and precedent to the adoption and approval of the Redevelopment Plan, as amended, have been duly complied with; and

WHEREAS, the Prior Agency has previously issued its \$16,935,000 Redevelopment Agency of the City of Imperial, City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2007 (the "2007 Bonds") and the Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency (the "Successor Agency") has previously issued its \$\_\_\_\_\_ Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency, City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2015 (the "2015 Bonds"). The 2007 Bonds maturing on and after December 1, 2018 (the "Refunded Bonds") are being refunded with the proceeds of the Bonds (as hereinafter defined) and the 2015 Bonds will remain outstanding; and

WHEREAS, on June 28, 2011, the California Legislature adopted ABx1 26 (the "Dissolution Act") and ABx1 27 (the "Opt-in Bill"); and

WHEREAS, the California Supreme Court subsequently upheld the provisions of the Dissolution Act and invalidated the Opt-in Bill resulting in the Prior Agency being dissolved as of February 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the powers, assets and obligations of the Prior Agency were transferred on February 1, 2012 to the Successor Agency; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 27, 2012, AB1484 was adopted as a trailer bill in connection with the 2012-13 California Budget; and

WHEREAS, AB1484 specifically authorizes the issuance of refunding bonds by the Successor Agency to finance debt service savings; and

WHEREAS, the Successor Agency desires to issue its City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2016 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the issuance of the Bonds has been approved by the Oversight Board of the Successor Agency and such approval has been approved by the California Department of Finance; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide for the authentication and delivery of the Bonds, to establish and declare the terms and conditions upon which the Bonds are to be issued and secured and to secure the payment of the principal thereof and interest and redemption premium (if any) thereon, the Successor Agency and the Trustee have duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the Successor Agency hereby certifies that all acts and proceedings required by law necessary to make the Bonds, when executed by the Successor Agency, and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee, the valid, binding and legal special obligations of the Successor Agency, and to constitute this Indenture a valid and binding agreement for the uses and purposes herein set forth in accordance with its terms, have been done or taken.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that in order to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest and redemption premium (if any) on all the Bonds issued and Outstanding under this Indenture, according to their tenor, and to secure the performance and observance of all the covenants and conditions therein and herein set forth, and to declare the terms and conditions upon and subject to which the Bonds are to be issued and received, and in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein contained and of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by the Owners thereof, and for other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Successor Agency and the Trustee do hereby covenant and agree with one another, for the benefit of the respective Owners from time to time of the Bonds, as follows:

## ARTICLE I

## DETERMINATIONS; DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1 <u>Findings and Determinations</u>. The Successor Agency has reviewed all proceedings heretofore taken and has found, as a result of such review, and hereby finds and determines that all things, conditions and acts required by law to exist, happen or be performed precedent to and in connection with the issuance of the Bonds do exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and the Successor Agency is now duly empowered, pursuant to each and every requirement of law, to issue the Bonds in the manner and form provided in this Indenture.

Section 1.2 <u>Definitions</u>. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section 1.2 shall, for all purposes of this Indenture, of any Supplemental Indenture, and of any certificate, opinion or other document herein mentioned, have the meanings herein specified.

"<u>Act</u>" means Article 11 (commencing with Section 53580) of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code.

"<u>Additional Parity Bonds</u>" means any additional tax allocation bonds (including, without limitation, bonds, notes, interim certificates, debentures or other obligations) issued by the Successor Agency on a parity with the Bonds and the Existing Parity Bonds as permitted by the Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures.

"<u>Annual Debt Service</u>" means, for any Bond Year, the principal and interest, including scheduled sinking fund payments, payable on the Outstanding Bonds in such Bond Year.

"\_\_\_\_\_" means [INSURER] or any successor thereto.

"<u>Bond Counsel</u>" means Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, an attorney or firm of attorneys acceptable to the Successor Agency of nationally recognized standing in matters pertaining to the federal tax exemption of interest on bonds issued by states and political subdivisions.

"<u>Bond</u>" or "<u>Bonds</u>" means the Successor Agency's City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2016, authorized by and at any time Outstanding pursuant to this Indenture and any refunding bonds issued therefor.

"Bond Insurer" means [INSURER].

"<u>Bond Law</u>" means Article 11 (commencing with Section 53580) of Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the California Government Code.

"<u>Bond Year</u>" means the twelve (12) month period commencing on December 2 of each year, provided that the first Bond Year shall extend from the Delivery Date to December 1, 2016.

"<u>Bondowner</u>" or "<u>Owner</u>", or any similar term, means any person who shall be the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney, trustee or representative of any Outstanding Bond.

"<u>Business Day</u>" means any day other than (i) a Saturday or Sunday or legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the city in which the corporate trust office of the Trustee is located are authorized to close, or (ii) a day on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"<u>Calendar Year</u>" means the twelve month period commencing January 1 and ending on December 31.

"<u>Cede & Co.</u>" means the nominee of DTC, and any successor nominee of DTC with respect to the Bonds.

"<u>Certificate</u>" or "<u>Certificate of the Successor Agency</u>" means a Written Certificate of the Successor Agency.

"<u>Chair</u>" means the chair of the Successor Agency or other duly appointed officer of the Successor Agency authorized by the Successor Agency by resolution or bylaw to perform the functions of the chair in the event of the chair's absence or disqualification.

"<u>City</u>" means the City of Imperial, State of California.

"<u>Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any regulations, rulings, judicial decisions, and notices, announcements, and other releases of the United States Treasury Department or Internal Revenue Service interpreting and construing it.

"<u>Computation Year</u>" means, with respect to the Bonds, the period beginning on the Delivery Date and ending on December 1, 2016, and each 12-month period ending on December 1 thereafter until there are no longer any Bonds Outstanding.

"<u>Continuing Disclosure Agreement</u>" means that certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement between the Successor Agency and Urban Futures, Inc. dated the Delivery Date as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

"<u>Corporate Trust Office</u>" means the corporate trust office of the Trustee, currently at Wilmington Trust, N.A., except for exchange, surrender and payment of the Bonds, in which case "Trust Office" shall refer to the corporate trust office of Wilmington Trust, N.A. in Costa Mesa, California, or such other or additional offices as may be specified to the Successor Agency by the Trustee in writing.

"<u>Costs of Issuance</u>" means the costs and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds including the initial fees and expenses of the Trustee, rating agency fees, legal fees and expenses, costs of printing the Bonds and Official Statement, fees of financial consultants and other fees and expenses set forth in a Written Certificate of the Successor Agency.

"<u>Costs of Issuance Fund</u>" means the trust fund continued in Section 3.3 of this Indenture.

"Debt Service Fund" means that trust fund continued in Section 4.2 of this Indenture.

"Defeasance Securities" means:

- 1. Cash;
- 2. Direct obligations of the United States of America;
- 3. Obligations guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, when such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America; and
- 4. Other securities approved by [Insurer].

Any security used for defeasance must provide for the timely payment of principal and interest and cannot be callable or prepayable prior to maturity or earlier redemption of the rated debt (excluding securities that do not have a fixed par value and/or whose terms do not promise a fixed dollar amount at maturity or call date).

"Delivery Date" means the date on which the Bonds are delivered to the Original Purchaser.

"<u>Dissolution Act</u>" means Parts 1.8 (commencing with Section 34161) and 1.85 (commencing with Section 34170) of Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

"<u>DTC</u>" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns.

"Event of Default" means any of the events described in Section 8.1.

"<u>Existing Parity Bonds</u>" means the 2015 Bonds and any additional bonds issued in compliance with this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures.

"<u>Existing Parity Bonds Indentures</u>" means the 2015 Indenture and any other Indentures pursuant to which Existing Parity Bonds are issued, to the extent any of the respective Existing Parity Bonds are Outstanding thereunder.

"<u>Fiscal Year</u>" means any twelve (12) month period beginning on July 1st and ending on the next following June 30th.

"Fund or Account" means any of the funds or accounts referred to herein.

"Indenture" means that certain Indenture of Trust dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1, 2016, between the Successor Agency and Wilmington Trust, N.A., approved by Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted by the Successor Agency on April \_\_\_\_, 2015, and Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted by the Oversight Board on \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

"Independent Financial Consultant" "Independent Engineer" "Independent Certified Public Accountant" or "Independent Redevelopment Consultant" means any individual or firm engaged in the profession involved, appointed by the Successor Agency, and who, or each of whom, has a favorable reputation in the field in which his/her opinion or certificate will be given, and:

(1) is in fact independent and not under domination of the Successor Agency;

(2) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the Successor Agency, other than as original purchaser of the Bonds; and

(3) is not connected with the Successor Agency as an officer or employee of the Successor Agency, but who may be regularly retained to make reports to the Successor Agency.

"Insured Obligations" means the Bonds.

"Interest Account" means the account by that name referenced in Section 4.3 of this Indenture.

"<u>Interest Payment Date</u>" means June 1 and December 1, commencing [June 1, 2016] so long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding hereunder.

"Issuer" means the Successor Agency.

"<u>Late Payment Rate</u>" means the lesser of (a) the greater of (i) the per annum rate of interest, publicly announced from time to time by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., at its principal office in The City of New York, New York, as its prime or base lending rate ("Prime Rate") (any change in such Prime Rate to be effective on the date such change is announced by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.) plus 3%, and (ii) the then applicable highest rate of interest on the Insured Obligations and (b) the

maximum rate permissible under applicable usury or similar laws limiting interest rates. In the event JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., ceases to announce its Prime Rate, the Prime Rate shall be the prime or base lending rate of such other bank, banking association or trust company as [Insurer], in its sole and absolute discretion, shall designate. Interest at the Late Payment Rate on any amount owing to [Insurer] shall be computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed in a year of 360 days.

"<u>Law</u>" means the Community Redevelopment Law of the State of California as cited in the recitals hereof.

"<u>Maximum Annual Debt Service</u>" means the largest of the sums obtained for any Bond Year after the computation is made, by totaling the following for each such Bond Year:

(1) The principal amount of all Bonds and Parity Bonds, if any, and the amount of any sinking account payments payable in such Bond Year; and

(2) The interest which would be due during such Bond Year on the aggregate principal amount of Bonds and Parity Bonds which would be outstanding in such Bond Year if the Bonds and Parity Bonds outstanding on the date of such computation were to mature or be redeemed in accordance with the maturity schedules for the Bonds and Parity Bonds. At the time and for the purpose of making such computation, the amount of term Bonds and term Parity Bonds already retired in advance of the above-mentioned schedules shall be deducted pro rata from the remaining amounts thereon.

"<u>Opinion of Counsel</u>" means a written opinion of an attorney or firm of attorneys of favorable reputation in the field of municipal bond law. Any opinion of such counsel may be based upon, insofar as it is related to factual matters, information which is in the possession of the Successor Agency as shown by a certificate or opinion of, or representation by, an officer or officers of the Successor Agency, unless such counsel knows, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the certificate, opinion or representation with respect to the matters upon which his or her opinion may be based, as aforesaid, is erroneous.

"<u>Original Purchaser</u>" means Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, as original purchaser of the Bonds.

"<u>Outstanding</u>" means, when used as of any particular time with reference to Bonds, subject to the provisions of this Indenture, all Bonds theretofore issued and authenticated under this Indenture except:

(a) Bonds theretofore canceled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation;

(b) Bonds paid or deemed to have been paid; and

(c) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been authorized, executed, issued and authenticated pursuant to this Indenture.

"<u>Oversight Board</u>" means the oversight board duly constituted from time to time pursuant to Section 34179 of the Dissolution Act.

"<u>Parity Bonds</u>" means the Bonds, the Existing Parity Bonds and any additional tax allocation bonds (including, without limitation, bonds, notes, interim certificates, debentures or other obligations) issued by the Successor Agency as permitted by Section 3.4 of this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures.

"<u>Paying Agent</u>" means any paying agent appointed by the Successor Agency pursuant to the Indenture.

"Permitted Investments" means:

- (a) For all purposes, including defeasance investments in refunding escrow accounts.
  - (1) Defeasance Securities
- (b) For all purposes other than defeasance investments in refunding escrow accounts.
  - (1) Obligations of any of the following federal agencies which obligations represent the full faith and credit of the United States of America, including:
    - Export-Import Bank
    - Rural Economic Community Development Administration
    - U.S. Maritime Administration
    - Small Business Administration
    - U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (PHAs)
    - Federal Housing Administration -Federal Financing Bank
  - (2) Direct obligations of any of the following federal agencies which obligations are not fully guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America:
    - Senior debt obligations issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) or Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC).
    - Obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation (REFCORP)
    - Senior debt obligations of the Federal Home Loan Bank System
    - Senior debt obligations of other Government Sponsored Agencies
  - (3) U.S. dollar denominated deposit accounts, federal funds and bankers' acceptances with domestic commercial banks, which may include the Trustee, its parent holding company, if any, and their affiliates, which have a rating on their short term certificates of deposit on the date of purchase of "P-1" by Moody's and "A-1" or "A-1+" by S&P and maturing not more than 360 calendar days after the date of purchase. (Ratings on holding companies are not considered as the rating of the bank);

- (4) Commercial paper which is rated at the time of purchase in the single highest classification, "P-1" by Moody's and "A-1+" by S&P and which matures not more than 270 calendar days after the date of purchase;
- (5) Investments in a money market fund, including those of an affiliate of the Trustee rated "AAAm" or "AAAm-G" or better by S&P;
- (6) Pre-refunded Municipal Obligations defined as follows: any bonds or other obligations of any state of the United States of America or of any agency, instrumentality or local governmental unit of any such state which are not callable at the option of the obligor prior to maturity or as to which irrevocable instructions have been given by the obligor to call on the date specified in the notice; and
  - (A) which are rated, based on an irrevocable escrow account or fund (the "escrow"), in the highest rating category of Moody's or S&P or any successors thereto; or
  - (B) (i) which are fully secured as to principal and interest and redemption premium, if any, by an escrow consisting only of cash or obligations described in paragraph (2) of the definition of Defeasance Securities, which escrow may be applied only to the payment of such principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such bonds or other obligations on the maturity date or dates thereof or the specified redemption date or dates pursuant to such irrevocable instructions, as appropriate, and (ii) which escrow is sufficient, as verified by a nationally recognized independent certified public accountant, to pay principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on the bonds or other obligations described in this paragraph on the maturity date or dates specified in the irrevocable instructions referred to above, as appropriate.
- (7) Municipal Obligations rated "Aaa/AAA" or general obligations of States with a rating of "A2/A" or higher by both Moody's and S&P.
- (8) Investment Agreements with an entity rated "A" or higher by S&P; and
- (9) The Local Agency Investment Fund of the State or any state administered pooled investment fund in which the Successor Agency is statutorily permitted or required to invest will be deemed a permitted investment.
- (c) The value of the above investments shall be determined as follows:
  - (1) For the purpose of determining the amount in any fund, all Permitted Investments credited to such fund shall be valued at fair market value. The Trustee shall determine the fair market value based on accepted industry standards and from accepted industry providers. Accepted industry providers shall include but are not limited to pricing services provided by Financial Times Interactive Data Corporation, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

- (2) As to certificates of deposit and bankers' acceptances: the face amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon; and
- (3) As to any investment not specified above: the value thereof established by prior agreement among the Successor Agency and the Trustee.

"<u>Pledged Tax Revenues</u>" means the monies deposited from time to time in the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund established pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 34172 of the Dissolution Act, as provided in paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 34183 of the Dissolution Act. If, and to the extent, that the provisions of Section 34172 or paragraph (2) of subdivision (a) of Section 34183 are invalidated by a final judicial decision, then Pledged Tax Revenues shall include all tax revenues allocated to the payment of indebtedness pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 33670 or such other section as may be in effect at the time providing for the allocation of tax increment revenues in accordance with Article XVI, Section 16 of the California Constitution.

"<u>Policy</u>" shall mean the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy issued by [INSURER] that guarantees the scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Insured Obligations when due.

"<u>Principal Account</u>" means the account by that name referenced in Section 4.3 of this Indenture.

"Prior Agency" means the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Imperial.

"Qualified Reserve Account Credit Instrument" means an irrevocable standby or direct-pay letter of credit or surety bond issued by a commercial bank or insurance company and deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 4.3, provided that all of the following requirements are met at the time of acceptance thereof by the Trustee: (a) the long-term credit rating of such bank or insurance company is A+ or better from S&P or A1 or better from Moody's; (b) such letter of credit or surety bond has a term of at least twelve (12) months; (c) such letter of credit or surety bond has a stated amount at least equal to the portion of the Reserve Requirement with respect to which funds are proposed to be released; and (d) the Trustee is authorized pursuant to the terms of such letter of credit or surety bond to draw thereunder an amount equal to any deficiencies which may exist from time to time in the amount Interest Account and the Principal Account for the purpose of making payments required pursuant to this Indenture.

"<u>Rebate Regulations</u>" means the final Treasury Regulations issued under Section 148(f) of the Code.

"<u>Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule</u>" means a Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule, each prepared and approved from time to time pursuant to subdivision (l) of Section 34177 of the Dissolution Act.

"<u>Redemption Account</u>" means the account by that name referenced in Section 4.3 of this Indenture.

"<u>Redevelopment Law</u>" means the Community Redevelopment Law of the State of California (commencing with Health and Safety Code Section 33000).

"<u>Redevelopment Plan</u>" means the Redevelopment Plan for the Redevelopment Project, approved by Ordinance No. 659 adopted by the City Council on June 19, 2002, and includes any amendment thereof made pursuant to the Law.

"<u>Redevelopment Project Area</u>," "<u>Redevelopment Project</u>" or "<u>Project Area</u>" means the City of Imperial Redevelopment Project.

"<u>Refunded Bonds</u>" means the Prior Agency's City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2007 maturing on and after December 1, 2018.

"<u>Regular Record Date</u>" means the fifteenth day of the month preceding any Interest Payment Date whether or not such day is a Business Day.

"<u>Report</u>" means a document in writing signed by an Independent Financial Consultant and including:

(a) A statement that the person or firm making or giving such Report has read the pertinent provisions of the Indenture to which such Report relates;

(b) A brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the Report is based; and

(c) A statement that, in the opinion of such person or firm, sufficient examination or investigation was made as is necessary to enable said consultant to express an informed opinion with respect to the subject matter referred to in the Report.

"<u>Reserve Account</u>" means the account by that name referenced in Section 4.3 hereof.

"<u>Reserve Requirement</u>" means, as of the date of computation, an amount equal to the lesser of (i) Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds, (ii) 10% of the net proceeds of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds, or (iii) 125% of the average Annual Debt Service on all Bonds and any Parity Bonds Outstanding.

"<u>Reserve Policy</u>" means the Municipal Bond Debt Service Reserve Insurance Policy issued by [Insurer].

"<u>Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund</u>" means the fund by that name referenced in Section 4.2 of this Indenture.

"<u>Security Documents</u>" means the resolution, trust agreement, indenture, ordinance, loan agreement, lease agreement, bond, note, certificate and/or any additional or supplemental document executed in connection with the Insured Obligations.

"Securities Depositories" means The Depository Trust Company, 711 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York 11530, Fax: (516) 227-4039 or 4190; and, in accordance with then current guidelines of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such other addresses and/or such other securities depositories as the Successor Agency may designate in a Written Certificate of the Successor Agency delivered to the Trustee.

"<u>Standard & Poor's</u>" or "<u>S&P</u>" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns.

"State" means the State of California, United States of America.

"<u>Statutory Pass-Through Amounts</u>" means amounts paid to affected taxing agencies pursuant to Sections 33607.5 and/or 33607.7 of the Law and Section 34183 of the Dissolution Act.

"<u>Supplemental Indenture</u>" means any indenture then in full force and effect which has been duly adopted by the Successor Agency under the Dissolution Act, or any act supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof, at a meeting of the Successor Agency duly convened and held, of which a quorum was present and acted thereon, amendatory of or supplemental to this Indenture or any indebtedness entered into in connection with the issuance of Parity Bonds; but only if and to the extent that such Supplemental Indenture is specifically authorized hereunder.

"<u>Tax Certificate</u>" means that certain Tax Certificate executed by the Successor Agency with respect to the Bonds.

"<u>Tax Code</u>" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as in effect on the date of issuance of the Bonds or (except as otherwise referenced herein) as it may be amended to apply to obligations issued on the date of issuance of the Bonds, together with applicable proposed, temporary and final regulations promulgated, and applicable official public guidance published, under the Tax Code (including the Tax Regulations).

"<u>Term Bonds</u>" means the Bonds maturing on December 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and December 1, \_\_\_\_\_.

"<u>Trustee</u>" means Wilmington Trust, N.A., a national banking association, its successors and assigns, and any other corporation or association which may at any time be substituted in its place, as provided in this Indenture.

"<u>Trust Office</u>" means the corporate trust office of the Trustee in Costa Mesa, California, or at such other place or places as may be designated by the Trustee from time to time including for registration, transfer, exchange or payment of the Bonds.

"2007 Bonds Escrow Agreement" means the 2007 Bonds Escrow Agreement between the Successor Agency and the 2007 Bonds Escrow Bank.

"2007 Bonds Escrow Bank" means Wilmington Trust. N.A., as escrow bank under the 2007 Bonds Escrow Agreement.

"2007 Bonds Escrow Fund" means the trust fund established in Section 3.2(b) of this Indenture.

"<u>2007 Indenture</u>" means that certain Indenture of Trust dated as of December 1, 2007 between the Prior Agency and the Trustee authorizing the issuance of the Refunded Bonds.

"<u>2015 Bonds</u>" means the <u>Successor Agency to the City of Imperial</u> Redevelopment Agency, City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2015, authorized and issued pursuant to the 2015 Indenture and any refunding bonds issued therefor. "2015 Indenture" means that certain Indenture of Trust dated as of \_\_\_\_\_\_ between the Successor Agency and the Trustee authorizing the issuance of the 2015 Bonds.

"<u>Written Request of the Successor Agency</u>" or "<u>Written Certificate of the Successor Agency</u>" means a request or certificate, in writing signed by the Executive Director, Secretary or Finance Officer of the Successor Agency or by any other officer of the Successor Agency duly authorized by the Successor Agency for that purpose.

Section 1.3 <u>Rules of Construction</u>. All references herein to "Articles," "Sections" and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections or subdivisions of this Indenture, and the words "herein", "hereof," "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Indenture as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or subdivision hereof.

## ARTICLE II

## AUTHORIZATION AND TERMS

Section 2.1 <u>Authorization of Bonds.</u> (a) Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of Thousand Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) are hereby authorized to be issued by the Successor Agency under and subject to the terms of this Indenture and the Act. This Indenture constitutes a continuing agreement with the Trustee for the benefit of the Owners of all of the Bonds issued or to be issued hereunder and then Outstanding to secure the full and final payment of principal and redemption premiums (if any) and the interest on all Bonds which may from time to time be executed and delivered hereunder, subject to the covenants, agreements, provisions and conditions herein contained. The Bonds shall be designated the "Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency, City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2016."

In connection with the refunding of the Refunded Bonds:

(1) Section 3.2 hereof provides for the deposit of a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds in the 2007 Bonds Escrow Fund which together with other moneys on deposit therein will be transferred to the 2007 Bonds Escrow Bank for deposit in a separate segregated trust account and applied to the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds. Upon delivery of the Bonds hereunder, such sums are to be deposited and to be used as provided in this Indenture and the 2007 Bonds Escrow Agreement.

(2) The Successor Agency and the 2007 Bonds Escrow Bank, according to their duties under the 2007 Bonds Escrow Agreement, shall take all action necessary to pay and retire the Refunded Bonds, including, without limitation, all actions required by this Indenture.

(3) The Successor Agency hereby directs the Trustee, in its capacity as the 2007 Bonds Escrow Bank, to transfer from amounts deposited in the 2007 Bonds Escrow Fund, an amount sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest through the call and redemption of the Refunded Bonds in accordance with the 2007 Bonds Escrow Agreement.

(b) The Bonds shall be and are special obligations of the Successor Agency and are secured by an irrevocable pledge of, and are payable as to principal, interest and premium, if any,

on a parity with the Successor Agency's 2015 Bonds from Pledged Tax Revenues and other funds as hereinafter provided. The Bonds, interest and premium, if any, thereon are not a debt of the City, the State or any of its political subdivisions (except the Successor Agency), and none of the City, the State nor any of its political subdivisions (except the Successor Agency) is liable on them. In no event shall the Bonds, interest thereon and premium, if any, be payable out of any funds or properties other than those of the Successor Agency as set forth in this Indenture. The Bonds do not constitute an indebtedness within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction. Neither the members of the Successor Agency nor any persons executing the Bonds are liable personally on the Bonds by reason of their issuance.

The Bonds and the Existing Parity Bonds shall be and are equally secured together with any Additional Parity Bonds, by an irrevocable pledge of the Pledged Tax Revenues and other funds as hereinafter provided, without priority for number, maturity, date of sale, date of execution or date of delivery, except as expressly provided herein.

Nothing in this Indenture shall preclude: (a) the payment of the Bonds from the proceeds of refunding bonds issued pursuant to the Law, or (b) the payment of the Bonds from any legally available funds. Nothing in this Indenture shall prevent the Successor Agency from making advances of its own funds, however derived, to any of the uses and purposes mentioned in this Indenture.

The Successor Agency shall have the right to defease the Bonds and be discharged from the lien of this Indenture in accordance with the provision of Section 9.3 hereof. If the Successor Agency shall cause to be paid, or shall have made provision to pay upon maturity or upon redemption prior to maturity, to the Bondowners the principal of, premium, if any, and interest to become due on the Bonds, through setting aside trust funds or setting apart in a reserve fund or special trust account created pursuant to this Indenture or otherwise, or through the irrevocable segregation for that purpose in some sinking fund or other fund or trust account with a fiscal agent or otherwise, moneys sufficient therefor, including, but not limited to, interest earned or to be earned on the investment of such funds, then the lien of this Indenture, including, without limitation, the pledge of the Pledged Tax Revenues, and all other rights granted hereby, shall cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied, and the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding and unpaid; provided, however, that nothing in this Indenture shall require the deposit of more than such amount as may be sufficient, taking into account both the principal amount of such funds and the interest to become due on the investment thereof, to implement any refunding of the Bonds.

Section 2.2 <u>Term of Bonds</u>. The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and the Bonds shall mature on December 1, in the years and in the amounts and shall bear interest at the rate per annum as follows:

Maturity Date		
December 1	Principal Amount	Interest Rate
	\$	%

Interest on the Bonds shall be payable on each Interest Payment Date to the person whose name appears on the Registration Books as the Owner thereof as of the Regular Record Date immediately preceding each such Interest Payment Date, such interest to be paid by check or draft of the Trustee mailed on the Interest Payment Date by first class mail to such Owner at the address of such Owner as it appears on the Registration Books; provided, however, that upon the written request of any Owner of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount of Bonds received by the Trustee at least fifteen (15) days prior to such Regular Record Date, payment shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account in the United States designated by such Owner. Principal of and redemption premium (if any) on any Bond shall be paid upon presentation and surrender thereof, at maturity or redemption, at the Trust Office of the Trustee. Both the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America Interest shall be calculated based upon a 360-day year of twelve thirty-day months.

Each Bond shall be initially dated as of the Delivery Date and shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof, unless (a) it is authenticated after a Regular Record Date and on or before the following Interest Payment Date, in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date; or (b) a Bond is authenticated on or before [May 15, 2016], in which event it shall bear interest from the Delivery Date; provided, however, that if, as of the date of authentication of any Bond, interest thereon is in default, such Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment thereon.

## Section 2.3 <u>Redemption of Bonds</u>.

(a) <u>Optional Redemption</u>. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole, or in part in the manner determined by the Successor Agency, on any date on or after December 1, [2025], from any available source of funds, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date. The Successor Agency shall be required to give the Trustee written notice of its intention to redeem Bonds under this subsection (a) at least 40 days prior to the date fixed for such redemption, and shall transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Redemption Account all amounts required for such redemption at least five (5) Business Days prior to the date fixed for such redemption; provided, the Trustee may waive such requirements in its sole discretion upon written request of the Successor Agency.

(b) <u>Sinking Account Redemption</u>. The Term Bonds maturing on December 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and December 1, \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to redemption in part by lot on December 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and December 1, \_\_\_\_\_, respectively, and on December 1 in each year shown below until maturity, from sinking account payments made by the Successor Agency, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, without premium, in the aggregate respective principal amounts and on the respective dates as set forth in the following table; provided, however, that if some but not all of the Bonds have been redeemed the total amount of all future sinking account payments will be reduced by an amount corresponding to the aggregate principal amount of Bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such sinking account payments on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000 as determined by the Successor Agency (notice of which determination will be given by the Successor Agency to the Trustee):

#### \_\_\_ Term Bonds

Sinking Account Redemption Date (December 1) Principal Amount to be Redeemed or Purchased \$

(maturity)

\_\_\_ Term Bonds

Sinking Account Redemption Date<br/>(December 1)Principal Amount to be<br/>Redeemed or Purchased

\$

#### (maturity)

(c) <u>Partial Redemption of Bonds</u>. In the event only a portion of any Bond is called for redemption, then upon surrender of such Bond the Successor Agency shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Owner thereof, at the expense of the Successor Agency, a new Bond or Bonds of the same interest rate and maturity, of authorized denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond to be redeemed.

(d) <u>Effect of Redemption</u>. From and after the date fixed for redemption, if funds available for the payment of the redemption price of and interest on the Bonds so called for

redemption shall have been duly deposited with the Trustee, such Bonds so called such cease to be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture other than the right to receive payment of the redemption price and accrued interest to the redemption date, and no interest shall accrue thereon from and after the redemption date specified in such notice.

(e) <u>Manner of Redemption</u>. Whenever any Bonds or portions thereof are to be selected for redemption by lot, the Trustee shall make such selection, in such manner as the Trustee shall deem appropriate, and shall assign to each Bond then Outstanding a distinctive number for each \$5,000 of the principal amount of each such Bond. The Bonds to be redeemed shall be the Bonds to which were assigned numbers so selected, but only so much of the principal amount of each such Bond so selected. All Bonds redeemed or purchased pursuant to this Section 2.3 shall be canceled and destroyed by the Trustee.

(f) <u>Purchase In Lieu of Redemption</u>. In lieu of optional or sinking account redemption of Bonds, amounts on deposit in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund (to the extent not required to be transferred to the Trustee during the current Bond Year) may also be used and withdrawn by the Successor Agency at any time for the purchase of the Bonds at public or private sale as and when and at such prices (including brokerage and other charges and including accrued interest) as the Successor Agency may in its discretion determine. The par amount of any of the Bonds so purchased by the Successor Agency and surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation in any twelve-month period ending on November 15, in any year will be credited towards and will reduce the principal amount of the Bonds otherwise required to be redeemed on the following December 1 pursuant to this Indenture.

Notice of Redemption. The Trustee on behalf of and at the expense of the (g) Successor Agency will mail (by first class mail, postage prepaid) notice of any redemption at least thirty (30) but not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date, to (i) the Owners of any Bonds designated for redemption at their respective addresses appearing on the Registration Books, and (ii) to the Securities Depositories designated in a Written Request of the Successor Agency filed with the Trustee at the time the Successor Agency notifies the Trustee of its intention to redeem Bonds; but such mailing will not be a condition precedent to such redemption and neither failure to receive any such notice nor any defect therein will affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such Bonds or the cessation of the accrual of interest thereon. Such notice will state the redemption date and the redemption price, will designate the CUSIP number of the Bonds to be redeemed, state the individual number of each Bond to be redeemed or state that all Bonds between two stated numbers (both inclusive) or all of the Bonds Outstanding (or all Bonds of a maturity) are to be redeemed, and will require that such Bonds be then surrendered at the Trust Office of the Trustee for redemption at the said redemption price, giving notice also that further interest on such Bonds will not accrue from and after the redemption date.

The Successor Agency shall have the right to rescind any optional redemption by written notice to the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any such notice of optional redemption shall be canceled and annulled if for any reason funds will not be or are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the Bonds then called for redemption, and such cancellation shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Indenture. The Successor Agency and the Trustee shall have no liability to the Owners or any other party related to or arising from such rescission of redemption. The Trustee shall mail notice of such rescission of redemption in the same manner and to the same recipients as the original notice of redemption was sent. Section 2.4 <u>Form of Bonds</u>. The Bonds, the form of Trustee's certificate of authentication, and the form of assignment to appear thereon, shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, with necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions, as permitted or required by this Indenture.

Section 2.5 <u>Execution of Bonds</u>. The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the Successor Agency by the signature of its Executive Director and the signature of its Secretary who are in office on the date of execution and delivery of this Indenture or at any time thereafter. Either or both of such signatures may be made manually or may be affixed by facsimile thereof. If any officer whose signature appears on any Bond ceases to be such officer before delivery of the Bonds to the purchaser, such signature shall nevertheless be as effective as if the officer had remained in office until the delivery of the Bonds to the purchaser. Any Bond may be signed and attested on behalf of the Successor Agency by such persons as at the actual date of the execution of such Bond shall be the proper officers of the Successor Agency although on the date of such Bond any such person shall not have been such officer of the Successor Agency.

Only such of the Bonds as shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication in the form set forth in Exhibit A hereto, manually executed and dated by and in the name of the Trustee by the Trustee, shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this Indenture, and such certificate of the Trustee shall be conclusive evidence that such Bonds have been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder and are entitled to the benefits of this Indenture. In the event temporary Bonds are issued pursuant to Section 2.9 hereof, the temporary Bonds shall bear thereon a certificate of authentication manually executed and dated by the Trustee, shall be initially registered by the Trustee, and, until so exchanged as provided under Section 2.9 hereof, the temporary Bonds authenticated and delivered hereunder and section 2.9 hereof, the temporary Bonds authenticated and delivered hereunder and are provided under Section 2.9 hereof, the temporary Bonds authenticated and delivered hereunder as definitive Bonds authenticated and delivered hereunder.

Section 2.6 <u>Transfer of Bonds</u>. Any Bond may, in accordance with its terms, be transferred, upon the Registration Books, by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by a duly authorized attorney of such person, upon surrender of such Bond to the Trustee at its Trust Office for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer in a form acceptable to the Trustee, duly executed. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for registration of transfer, the Successor Agency shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, of like series, interest rate, maturity and principal amount of authorized denominations. The Trustee shall collect any tax or other governmental charge on the transfer of any Bonds pursuant to this Section 2.6. The cost of printing any Bonds and any services rendered or any expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection with any exchange or transfer shall be paid by the Successor Agency.

The Trustee may refuse to transfer, under the provisions of this Section 2.6, either (a) any Bonds during the period established by the Trustee for the selection of Bonds for redemption, or (b) any Bonds selected by the Trustee for redemption pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.3.

Section 2.7 <u>Exchange of Bonds</u>. Bonds may be exchanged at the Trust Office of the Trustee for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of other authorized denominations of the same series, interest rate and maturity. The Trustee shall collect any tax or other governmental charge on the exchange of any Bonds pursuant to this Section 2.7. The cost of printing any Bonds and any services rendered or any expenses incurred by the Trustee in connection with any exchange or transfer shall be paid by the Successor Agency.

The Trustee may refuse to exchange, under the provisions of this Section 2.7, either (a) any Bonds during the period established by the Trustee for the selection of Bonds for redemption or (b) any Bonds selected by the Trustee for redemption pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.3.

Section 2.8 <u>Registration Books</u>. The Trustee will keep or cause to be kept, at its Trust Office, sufficient records for the registration and registration of transfer of the Bonds, which shall at all times during normal business hours be open to inspection by the Successor Agency with reasonable prior notice; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Trustee shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register or transfer or cause to be registered or transferred, on the Registration Books, Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2.9 <u>Temporary Bonds</u>. The Bonds may be initially issued in temporary form exchangeable for definitive Bonds when ready for delivery. The temporary Bonds may be printed, lithographed or typewritten, shall be of such denominations as may be determined by the Successor Agency, and may contain such reference to any of the provisions of this Indenture as may be appropriate. Every temporary Bond shall be executed by the Successor Agency upon the same conditions and in substantially the same manner as the definitive Bonds. If the Successor Agency issues temporary Bonds it will execute and furnish definitive Bonds without delay, and thereupon the temporary Bonds shall be surrendered, for cancellation, in exchange therefor at the Trust Office of the Trustee, and the Trustee shall deliver in exchange for such temporary Bonds an equal aggregate principal amount of definitive Bonds of authorized denominations. Until so exchanged, the temporary Bonds shall be entitled to the same benefits pursuant to this Indenture as definitive Bonds authenticated and delivered hereunder.

Bonds Mutilated, Lost, Destroyed or Stolen. If any Bond shall become Section 2.10 mutilated, the Successor Agency, at the expense of the Owner of such Bond, shall execute, and the Trustee shall thereupon deliver, a new Bond of like amount and maturity in exchange and substitution for the Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Trustee of the Bond so mutilated. Every mutilated Bond so surrendered to the Trustee shall be canceled by it. If any Bond shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Successor Agency and the Trustee and, if such evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to them shall be given, the Successor Agency, at the expense of the Owner, shall execute, and the Trustee shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like amount and maturity in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. The Successor Agency may require payment of a sum not exceeding the actual cost of preparing each new Bond issued under this Section 2.10 and of the expenses which may be incurred by the Successor Agency and the Trustee in the premises. Any Bond issued under the provisions of this Section in lieu of any Bond alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation on the part of the Successor Agency whether or not the Bond so alleged to be lost, destroyed or stolen shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be equally and proportionately entitled to the benefits of this Indenture with all other Bonds issued pursuant to this Indenture.

Section 2.11 <u>Book-Entry Only System</u>. It is intended that the Bonds, be registered so as to participate in a securities depository system with DTC (the "DTC System"), as set forth herein. The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities of the Bonds and shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. The Successor Agency and the Trustee are authorized to execute and deliver such letters to or agreements with DTC as shall be necessary to effectuate the DTC System, including a representation letter in the form required by DTC (the "Representation Letter"). In the event of any conflict between the terms

of any such letter or agreement, including the Representation Letter, and the terms of this Indenture, the terms of this Indenture shall control. DTC may exercise the rights of a Bondholder only in accordance with the terms hereof applicable to the exercise of such rights.

With respect to the Bonds registered in the books of the Trustee in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the Successor Agency and the Trustee, shall have no responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution for which DTC holds Bonds from time to time as securities depository (each such broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution being referred to herein as a "DTC Participant") or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant directly or indirectly holds an interest in the Bonds (each such person being herein referred to as an "Indirect Participant"). Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, Successor Agency and the Trustee shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (a) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (b) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any Indirect Participant or any other person, other than a Bondholder, as shown in the Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (c) the payment to any DTC Participant or Indirect Participant or any other Person, other than a Bondholder, as shown in the Register, of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, the Bonds or (d) any consent given by DTC as registered owner. So long as certificates for the Bonds are not issued pursuant to Section 2.12 and the Bonds are registered to DTC, the Successor Agency, and the Trustee shall treat DTC or any successor securities depository as, and deem DTC or any successor securities depository to be, the absolute owner of the Bonds for all purposes whatsoever, including without limitation (i) the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, (ii) giving notice of redemption and other matters with respect to the Bonds, (iii) registering transfers with respect to the Bonds and (iv) the selection of Bonds for redemption. While in the DTC System, no person other than Cede & Co., or any successor thereto, as nominee for DTC, shall receive a Bond certificate with respect to any Bond. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, so long as any of the Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds and all notices with respect to such Bonds shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the Representation Letter.

Upon delivery by DTC to the Trustee of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions in this Indenture with respect to interest checks being mailed to the registered owner at the close of business on the Record Date applicable to any Interest Payment Date, the name "Cede & Co." in this Indenture shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

Section 2.12 <u>Successor Securities Depository; Transfers Outside Book-Entry Only System.</u> DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving written notice to the Successor Agency and the Trustee and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. The Successor Agency, without the consent of any other person, but following written notice to the Successor Agency and the Trustee, may terminate the services of DTC with respect to the Bonds. Upon the discontinuance or termination of the services of DTC with respect to the Bonds pursuant to the foregoing provisions, unless a substitute securities depository is appointed to undertake the functions of DTC hereunder, the Successor Agency, at the expense of the Successor Agency, is obligated to deliver Bond certificates to the beneficial owners of the Bonds, as described in this Indenture, and the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the books of the Trustee in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in whatever name or name Bondowner transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate to the Trustee in writing, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture. The Successor Agency may determine that the Bonds shall be registered in the name of and deposited with a successor depository operating a securities depository system, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as may be acceptable to the Successor Agency, or such depository's agent or designee.

## ARTICLE III

## DEPOSIT AND APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS OF BONDS; PARITY DEBT

Section 3.1 <u>Issuance of Bonds</u>. Upon the execution and delivery of this Indenture and receipt by the Successor Agency of evidence satisfactory to it of satisfaction of the conditions precedent to issuance of the Bonds, the Successor Agency shall execute and deliver Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_ Thousand Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_) to the Trustee and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver the Bonds upon the Written Request of the Successor Agency.

Section 3.2 <u>Application of Proceeds of Bonds</u>. (a) On the Delivery Date the net proceeds of sale of the Bonds, less \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ which shall be paid to the Insurer as premium for the Policy and the Reserve Policy, shall be paid to the Trustee and said amount together with moneys transferred from the Funds and Accounts held in connection with the Refunded Bonds shall be applied as follows:

(i) The Trustee shall deposit the Reserve Policy, which shall be issued in an amount sufficient to satisfy the portion of the Reserve Requirement applicable to the Bonds, into the Reserve Account of the Debt Service Fund;

(ii) The Trustee shall deposit the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (consisting of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from Bond proceeds and \$\_\_\_\_\_ from amounts held under the 2007 Indenture) in the 2007 Bonds Escrow Fund; and

(iii) The Trustee shall deposit the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from Bond proceeds into the Costs of Issuance Fund.

The Trustee may establish a temporary fund or account in its records to facilitate and record such deposits.

(b) There is hereby established a separate fund known as the "2007 Bonds Escrow Fund" to be held by the Trustee. Moneys deposited in the 2007 Bonds Escrow Fund pursuant to Section 3.2(a) hereof shall be transferred to and held by the 2007 Bonds Escrow Bank, and used to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the 2007 Bonds Escrow Agreement. The Successor Agency shall direct the 2007 Bonds Escrow Fund an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds as directed by a Written Certificate and to apply such amount to such payment, all in accordance with the terms of the 2007 Bonds Escrow Agreement.

Section 3.3 <u>Costs of Issuance Fund</u>. There is hereby continued from the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures a separate fund to be known as the "Costs of Issuance Fund," which shall be held by the Trustee in trust. The moneys in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee from time to time to pay the Costs of Issuance upon submission of a Written Request of the Successor Agency stating the person to whom payment is to be made, the amount to be paid, the purpose for which the obligation was incurred and that such payment is a proper charge against said Fund. On the date which is three (3) months following the Delivery Date, or upon the earlier Written Request of the Successor Agency, all amounts (if any) remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be withdrawn therefrom by the Trustee and transferred to the Debt Service Fund and the Trustee shall close the Costs of Issuance Fund.

Section 3.4 <u>Issuance of Additional Parity Bonds</u>. In addition to the Bonds and the Existing Parity Bonds, subject to the requirements of this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures the Successor Agency may issue or incur Additional Parity Bonds in such principal amount as shall be determined by the Successor Agency, pursuant to a separate or Supplemental Indenture adopted or entered into by the Successor Agency and Trustee and for such purposes as are permitted under the Dissolution Act, including without limitation Section 34177.5 thereof. The Successor Agency may issue or incur such Additional Parity Bonds subject to the following specific conditions precedent:

(a) The Successor Agency will be in compliance with all covenants set forth in this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures;

Bonds.

(b) The Oversight Board shall have approved the issuance of Additional Parity

(c) The Additional Parity Bonds will be on such terms and conditions as may be set forth in a separate or Supplemental Indenture, which will provide for (i) bonds substantially in accordance with this Indenture, and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures, and (ii) the deposit of moneys or reserve surety policies into the Reserve Account in an amount sufficient, together with the balance of the Reserve Account, to equal the Reserve Requirement on all Bonds expected to be outstanding including the Existing Parity Bonds and the Additional Parity Bonds;

(d) Receipt of a certificate or opinion of an Independent Financial Consultant

stating:

(i) For the current and each future Bond Year the debt service for each such Bond Year with respect to all Bonds, the Existing Parity Bonds and Additional Parity Bonds reasonably expected to be outstanding following the issuance of the Additional Parity Bonds;

(ii) For the then current Fiscal Year, the Pledged Tax Revenues to be received by the Successor Agency based upon the most recently certified assessed valuation of taxable property in the Project Area provided by the appropriate officer of the County;

(iii) For each future Fiscal Year, the Pledged Tax Revenues referred to in item (ii) together with (a) the amount determined in accordance with Section 51(a) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and (b) the amount of Pledged Tax Revenues to be payable with respect to construction completed but not yet on the tax roll, and taking into account the expiration of the time to receive Pledged Tax Revenues with respect to any portion of the Project Area and any amounts to be paid pursuant to the Statutory Pass-Through Amounts; and

(iv) That for the then current Fiscal Year, the Pledged Tax Revenues referred to in item (ii) and for each future Fiscal Year the Pledged Tax Revenues referred to in item (iii) are at least equal to the sum of 125% of the Maximum Annual Debt Service with respect to amounts referred to in item (i) above (excluding debt service with respect to any portion of the Additional Parity Bonds deposited in an escrowed proceeds account to the extent such debt service is paid from earnings on the investment of such funds), and, for the then current Fiscal Year, 100% of Annual Debt Service with respect to any subordinate debt and that the Successor Agency is entitled under the Dissolution Act, the Law and the Redevelopment Plan to receive taxes under Section 33670 of the Law in an amount sufficient to meet expected debt service with respect to all Bonds, Existing Parity Bonds and Additional Parity Bonds.

(e) The Additional Parity Bonds will mature on and interest will be payable on the same dates as the Bonds (except the first interest payment may be from the date of the Additional Parity Bonds until the next succeeding June 1 or December 1) provided, however, nothing herein shall preclude the Successor Agency from issuing and selling Additional Parity Bonds which do not pay current interest.

(f) No Additional Parity Bonds shall be issued without [Insurer's] consent, except for Additional Parity Bonds issued for the purpose of refunding the Bonds or Existing Parity Bonds.

Section 3.5 <u>Validity of Bonds</u>. The validity of the authorization and issuance of the Bonds shall not be dependent upon the completion of the Redevelopment Project or upon the performance by any person of his obligation with respect to the Redevelopment Project.

## ARTICLE IV

#### SECURITY OF BONDS; FLOW OF FUNDS

Section 4.1 <u>Security of Bonds; Equal Security</u>. Except as provided in Sections 4.2 and 6.6, the Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds shall be equally secured by a pledge and lien on all of the Pledged Tax Revenues and on all of the moneys in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund on a parity with the first pledge of and lien thereon of the 2015 Bonds and by a first and exclusive pledge and lien upon all of the moneys in the Debt Service Fund (including the Interest Account, the Principal Account, the Reserve Account and the Redemption Account therein) without preference or priority for series, issue, number, dated date, sale date, date of execution or date of delivery. Except for the Pledged Tax Revenues and such moneys, no funds or properties of the Successor Agency shall be pledged to, or otherwise liable for, the payment of principal of or interest or redemption premium (if any) on the Bonds.

In consideration of the acceptance of the Bonds by those who shall own the same from time to time, this Indenture shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Successor Agency and the Trustee for the benefit of the Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and the covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed on behalf of the Successor Agency shall be for the equal and proportionate benefit, security and protection of all Owners of the Bonds without preference, priority or distinction as to security or otherwise of any of the Bonds over any of the others by reason of the number or date thereof or the time of sale, execution and delivery thereof, or otherwise for any cause whatsoever, except as expressly provided therein or herein.

Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund, Debt Service Fund, Deposit of Section 4.2 There has been established a special trust fund known as the Pledged Tax Revenues. "Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund," which shall be held by the Successor Agency pursuant to Section 34170.5 of the Dissolution Act. There has been established by the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures, and is hereby continued, a special trust fund known as the "Debt Service Fund" and the accounts therein referred to below which shall be held by the Trustee. The Successor Agency shall deposit all of the Pledged Tax Revenues received in any Bond Year in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund promptly upon receipt thereof by the Successor Agency, and promptly thereafter shall deposit amounts received therein first, to the Debt Service Fund established and held under this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures until such time during such Bond Year as the amounts so transferred to the Debt Service Fund hereunder and under and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures equal the aggregate amounts required to be transferred to the Trustee for deposit into the Interest Account, the Principal Account, the Reserve Account and the Redemption Account of the Debt Service Fund in such Bond Year pursuant to Section 4.3 of this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures, and second, for deposit in such Bond Year in the funds and accounts established with respect to Additional Parity Bonds, as provided in any Supplemental Indenture.

Section 4.3 <u>Transfer of Amounts to Trustee</u>. There is hereby continued accounts within the Debt Service Fund as set forth below, to be known respectively as the Interest Account, the Principal Account, the Reserve Account and the Redemption Account. Moneys in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund will be transferred by the Successor Agency to the Trustee in the following amounts at the following times, for deposit in the Debt Service Fund and subsequent transfer by the Trustee to the following respective accounts within the Debt Service Fund, which are hereby established with the Trustee, in the following order of priority:

(a) Interest Account. On or before the 5th Business Day preceding each Interest Payment Date the Successor Agency will withdraw from the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund and transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Interest Account an amount which, when added to the amount contained in the Interest Account on that date, will be equal to the aggregate amount of the interest becoming due and payable on the Outstanding Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds on such Interest Payment Date and the next following Interest Payment Date. No such transfer and deposit need be made to the Interest Account if the amount contained therein is at least equal to the interest to become due on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date upon all of the Outstanding Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds. Subject to this Indenture, all moneys in the Interest Account will be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of paying the interest on the Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds as it becomes due and payable (including accrued interest on any Bonds redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to this Indenture). Amounts deposited from payments under the Reserve Policy or Policy shall only be used to secure payments due on the Bonds.

(b) <u>Principal Account</u>. On or before the 5th Business Day preceding each December 1, beginning December 1, 2016, the Successor Agency will withdraw from the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund and transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Principal Account an amount equal to the principal or sinking account payments becoming due and payable on

the Outstanding Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds on such December 1, to the extent monies on deposit in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund are available therefor. No such transfer and deposit need be made to the Principal Account if the amount contained therein is at least equal to the principal and sinking account payments to become due on such December 1 on all Outstanding Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds. Subject to this Indenture, all moneys in the Principal Account will be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of paying the principal and sinking account payments due and payable. Amounts deposited from payments under the Reserve Policy or Policy shall only be used to secure payments due on the Bonds.

Reserve Account. In the event the Successor Agency fails to deposit with the (c) Trustee no later than five (5) Business Days before any Interest Payment Date the full amount of the interest and principal and sinking account payments required to be deposited, the Trustee will, five (5) Business Days before such Interest Payment Date, withdraw from the Reserve Account an amount equal to any such deficiency and will notify the Successor Agency of any such withdrawal. Promptly upon receipt of any such notice, the Successor Agency will withdraw from the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund and transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Reserve Account an amount sufficient to maintain the Reserve Requirement on deposit in the Reserve Account. If there is not sufficient moneys in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund to transfer an amount sufficient to maintain the Reserve Requirement on deposit in the Reserve Account, the Successor Agency will have an obligation to continue making transfers of Pledged Tax Revenues into the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund, as such revenues become available, and thereafter, as moneys become available in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund, will make transfers to the Reserve Account until there is an amount sufficient to maintain the Reserve Requirement on deposit in the Reserve Account. No such transfer and deposit need be made to the Reserve Account (or any subaccount therein) so long as there is on deposit therein a sum at least equal to the Reserve Requirement. Subject to this Indenture all money in the Reserve Account will be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of making transfers to the Interest Account and the Principal Account (and subaccounts therein, as the case may be), in such order of priority, in the event of any deficiency at any time in any of such accounts or for the retirement of all the Bonds then Outstanding, except that so long as the Successor Agency is not in default hereunder, any amount in the Reserve Account in excess of the Reserve Requirement will be withdrawn from the Reserve Account semiannually on or before the 5th Business Day preceding June 1 and December 1 by the Trustee and deposited in the Interest Account. All amounts in the Reserve Account on the 5th Business Day preceding the final Interest Payment Date will be withdrawn from the Reserve Account and will be transferred either (i) to the Interest Account and the Principal Account, in such order, to the extent required to make the deposits then required to be made or, (ii) if the Successor Agency shall have caused to be deposited with the Trustee an amount sufficient to make the deposits required by this Indenture, then at the Written Request of the Successor Agency such amount shall be transferred as directed by the Successor Agency. The prior written consent of the Bond Insurer shall be a condition precedent to the deposit of any credit instrument provided in lieu of a cash deposit into the Reserve Account, if any.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, so long as the portion of the Reserve Requirement is covered by the Reserve Policy, in the event the Successor Agency fails to deposit with the Trustee no later than five (5) Business Days before any Interest Payment Date the full amount of the interest and principal and sinking account payments required to be deposited under this Indenture, the Trustee will, five (5) Business Days before such Interest Payment Date, give Notice of Nonpayment, as defined in the Reserve Policy, to the Bond Insurer and the Successor Agency. Upon receipt of payment from the Bond Insurer, the Trustee shall deposit such amounts in the Interest Account or

Principal Account to the extent of any shortfall therein as required by this Indenture. Amounts payable under the Reserve Policy shall only be used to secure payments due on the Bonds. Promptly upon receipt of any such notice, the Successor Agency will withdraw from the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund and transfer to the Trustee for application on a prorata basis to (i) reimbursement of the Bond Insurer pursuant to the Reimbursement Agreement in an amount sufficient to cause the Reserve Policy to be reinstated in an amount equal to the policy limit and (ii) an amount equal to the portion of the Reserve Requirement applicable to the Parity Bonds. If there is not sufficient moneys in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund to transfer an amount sufficient to cause the Reserve Policy to be reinstated and the Parity Bond reserve accounts to be funded in the amount equal to the Reserve Requirement, the Successor Agency will have an obligation to continue making transfers of Pledged Tax Revenues into the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund, as such revenues become available, and thereafter, as moneys become available in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund, will make transfers to the Reserve Account until there is an amount sufficient to fully reinstate the Reserve Policy and to maintain the portion of the Reserve Requirement applicable to the Parity Bonds on deposit in the Reserve Accounts established pursuant to the Parity Bond Indentures and this Indenture.

The Reserve Requirement may be satisfied by crediting to the Reserve Account moneys or a Qualified Reserve Account Credit Instrument, or any combination thereof, which in the aggregate make funds available in the Reserve Account in an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement.

(d) <u>Redemption Account</u>. On or before the 5th Business Day preceding any date on which Bonds are to be redeemed, the Successor Agency will withdraw from the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund and transfer to the Trustee for deposit in the Redemption Account an amount required to pay the principal of, interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds (other than Bonds redeemed from sinking account payments) to be redeemed on such date. Subject to this Indenture, all moneys in the Redemption Account will be used and withdrawn by the Trustee solely for the purpose of paying the principal of, interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds to be redeemed on the date set for such redemption.

Section 4.4 <u>Rebate Fund</u>. The Trustee shall continue the Rebate Fund previously established under the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures and the Successor Agency shall comply with the requirements below. All money at any time deposited in the Rebate Fund shall be held by the Trustee in trust, for payment to the United States Treasury. All amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be governed by this Section and the applicable Tax Certificate, unless the Successor Agency obtains an opinion of Bond Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds will not be adversely affected for federal income tax purposes if such requirements are not satisfied.

## (a) <u>Excess Investment Earnings</u>.

(i) <u>Computation</u>. Within 55 days of the end of each fifth Computation Year with respect to the Bonds, the Successor Agency shall calculate or cause to be calculated the amount of rebatable arbitrage, in accordance with Section 148(f)(2) of the Code and Section 1.148-3 of the Rebate Regulations (taking into account any applicable exceptions with respect to the computation of the rebatable arbitrage, described, if applicable, in the Tax Certificate (e.g. the temporary investments exception of Section 148(f)(4)(B) and the construction expenditure exception of Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code), for this purpose treating the last day of the applicable Computation Year as a computation date, within the meaning of Section 1.148-1(b) of the Rebate Regulations (the "Rebatable Arbitrage"). The Successor Agency shall obtain expert advice as to the amount of the Rebatable Arbitrage to comply with this Section.

(ii) <u>Transfer</u>. Within 55 days of the end of each fifth Computation Year with respect to the Bonds, upon the Finance Officer's written direction, an amount shall be deposited to the Rebate Fund by the Trustee from any legally available funds, including the other funds and accounts established herein, so that the balance in the Rebate Fund shall equal the amount of Rebatable Arbitrage so calculated in accordance with clause (i) of this Section 4.4(a). In the event that immediately following the transfer required by the previous sentence, the amount then on deposit to the credit of the Rebate Fund exceeds the amount required to be on deposit therein, upon written instructions from the Finance Officer, the Trustee shall withdraw the excess from the Rebate Fund and then credit the excess to the Debt Service Fund.

(iii) <u>Payment to the Treasury</u>. The Successor Agency shall direct the Trustee in writing to pay to the United States Treasury, out of amounts in the Rebate Fund.

(X) Not later than 60 days after the end of (A) the fifth Computation Year with respect to the Bonds, and (B) each applicable fifth Computation Year thereafter, an amount equal to at least 90% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such Computation Year; and

(Y) Not later than 60 days after the payment of all the Bonds, an amount equal to 100% of the Rebatable Arbitrage calculated as of the end of such applicable Computation Year, and any income attributable to the Rebatable Arbitrage, computed in accordance with Section 148(f) of the Code.

In the event that, prior to the time of any payment required to be made from the Rebate Fund, the amount in the Rebate Fund is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, the Successor Agency shall calculate or cause to be calculated the amount of such deficiency and deposit an amount received from any legally available source, including the other funds and accounts established and continued herein, equal to such deficiency in the Rebate Fund prior to the time such payment is due. Each payment required to be made pursuant to this Subsection 4.4(a)(iii) shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, Utah 84201 on or before the date on which such payment is due, and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T prepared by the Successor Agency, or shall be made in such other manner as provided under the Code.

(b) <u>Disposition of Unexpended Funds</u>. Any funds remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption and payment of the Bonds and the payments described in Section 4.4(a)(iii), shall be transferred by the Trustee to the Successor Agency at the written direction of the Successor Agency and utilized in any manner by the Successor Agency.

(c) <u>Survival of Defeasance</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 4.4 or this Indenture to the contrary, the obligation to comply with the requirements of this Section shall survive the defeasance of the Bonds and any Parity Bonds.

(d) <u>Trustee Responsible</u>. The Trustee shall have no obligations or responsibilities under this Section other than to follow the written directions of the Successor Agency. The Trustee shall have no responsibility to make any calculations of rebate or to independently review or verify such calculations.

#### ARTICLE V

#### OTHER COVENANTS OF THE SUCCESSOR AGENCY

Section 5.1 <u>Covenants of the Successor Agency</u>. As long as the Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the Successor Agency shall (through its proper members, officers, agents or employees) faithfully perform and abide by all of the covenants, undertakings and provisions contained in this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures or in any Bond issued thereunder, including the following covenants and agreements for the benefit of the Bondowners which are necessary, convenient and desirable to secure the Bonds, Existing Parity Bonds and Additional Parity Bonds and will tend to make them more marketable; provided, however, that the covenants do not require the Successor Agency to expend any funds other than the Pledged Tax Revenues:

Covenant 1. <u>Use of Proceeds; Management and Operation of Properties</u>. The Successor Agency covenants and agrees that the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be deposited and used as provided in this Indenture and that it will manage and operate all properties owned by it comprising any part of the Project Area in a sound and businesslike manner.

Covenant 2. No Priority. The Successor Agency covenants and agrees that, except for bonds issued to refund any of the Existing Parity Bonds or the Bonds, it will not issue any obligations payable, either as to principal or interest, from the Pledged Tax Revenues which have any lien upon the Pledged Tax Revenues prior or superior to the lien of the Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds. Except as permitted by Section 3.4 hereof, it will not issue any obligations, payable as to principal or interest, from the Pledged Tax Revenues, which have any lien upon the Pledged Tax Revenues on a parity with the Bonds authorized herein and Existing Parity Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures shall prevent the Successor Agency (i) from issuing and selling pursuant to law, refunding obligations payable from and having any lawful lien upon the Pledged Tax Revenues, if such refunding obligations are issued for the purpose of, and are sufficient for the purpose of, refunding all of the Outstanding Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds, (ii) from issuing and selling obligations which have, or purport to have, any lien upon the Pledged Tax Revenues which is junior to the Bonds or (iii) from issuing and selling bonds or other obligations which are payable in whole or in part from sources other than the Pledged Tax As used herein "obligations" includes, without limitation, bonds, notes, interim Revenues. certificates, debentures or other obligations.

Covenant 3. <u>Punctual Payment</u>. The Successor Agency shall punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal and interest to become due in respect of all the Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds together with the premium thereon, if any, in strict conformity with the terms of the Bonds and the Existing Parity Bonds and of this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures. The Successor Agency shall faithfully observe and perform all of the conditions, covenants and requirements of this Indenture, the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures, all Supplemental Indentures, the Bonds and the Existing Parity Bonds. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Successor Agency from making advances of its own moneys howsoever derived to any of the uses or purposes referred to herein.

Covenant 4. <u>Payment of Taxes and Other Charges</u>. The Successor Agency covenants and agrees that it will from time to time pay and discharge, or cause to be paid and discharged, all payments in lieu of taxes, service charges, assessments or other governmental charges which may lawfully be imposed upon the Successor Agency or any of the properties then owned by it in the Project Area, or upon the revenues and income therefrom, and will pay all lawful claims for labor, materials and supplies which if unpaid might become a lien or charge upon any of the properties, revenues or income or which might impair the security of the Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds or the use of Pledged Tax Revenues or other legally available funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds, all to the end that the priority and security of the Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds shall be preserved; provided, however, that nothing in this covenant shall require the Successor Agency to make any such payment so long as the Successor Agency in good faith shall contest the validity of the payment.

Covenant 5. <u>Books and Accounts; Financial Statements</u>. The Successor Agency covenants and agrees that it will at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper and current books and accounts (separate from all other records and accounts) in which complete and accurate entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the Redevelopment Project and the Pledged Tax Revenues and other funds relating to the Project Area. The Successor Agency will prepare within one hundred eighty (180) days after the close of each of its Fiscal Years the financial statement or transactions and records of the Successor Agency for the Fiscal Year, to be reviewed by an Independent Certified Public Accountant appointed by the Successor Agency, and will furnish a copy of the financial statements to the Trustee and any rating agency which maintains a rating on the Bonds, and, upon written request, to any Bondowner. The Trustee shall have no duty to review such financial statements. The Agency's financial statements may be included as part of the City's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

Covenant 6. <u>Eminent Domain Proceeds</u>. The Successor Agency covenants and agrees that if all or any part of the Redevelopment Project Area should be taken from it without its consent, by eminent domain proceedings or other proceedings authorized by law, for any public or other use under which the property will be tax exempt, it shall take all steps necessary to adjust accordingly the base year property tax roll of the Project Area.

Covenant 7. <u>Disposition of Property</u>. The Successor Agency covenants and agrees that it will not dispose of more than ten percent (10%) of the land area in the Project Area (except property shown in the Redevelopment Plan in effect on the date this Indenture is adopted as planned for public use, or property to be used for public streets, public offstreet parking, sewage facilities, parks, easements or right-of-way for public utilities, or other similar uses) to public bodies or other persons or entities whose property is tax exempt, unless such disposition will not result in Pledged Tax Revenues to be less than the amount required for the issuance of Additional Parity Bonds as provided in Section 3.4, based upon the certificate or opinion of an Independent Financial Consultant appointed by the Successor Agency.

Covenant 8. <u>Protection of Security and Rights of Bondowners</u>. The Successor Agency covenants and agrees to preserve and protect the security of the Bonds and the rights of the Bondowners and to contest by court action or otherwise (a) the assertion by any officer of any government unit or any other person whatsoever against the Successor Agency that (i) the Law is unconstitutional or (ii) that the Pledged Tax Revenues pledged under this Indenture cannot be paid to the Successor Agency for the debt service on the Bonds or (b) any other action affecting the validity

of the Bonds or diluting the security therefor, including, with respect to the Pledged Tax Revenues, the senior lien position of the Bonds to the Statutory Pass-Through Amounts.

Covenant 9. <u>Tax Covenants</u>. The Successor Agency covenants and agrees to contest by court action or otherwise any assertion by the United States of America or any departments or agency thereof that the interest received by the Bondowners is includable in gross income of the recipient under federal income tax laws on the date of issuance of the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, absent an opinion of Bond Counsel that the exclusion from gross income of interest with respect to the Bonds and Additional Parity Bonds will not be adversely affected for federal income tax purposes, the Successor Agency covenants to comply with all applicable requirements of the Code necessary to preserve such exclusion from gross income and specifically covenants, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, as follows:

(1) <u>Private Activity</u>. The Successor Agency will take no action or refrain from taking any action or make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or Parity Bonds or of any other monies or property which would cause the Bonds or Parity Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code;

(2) <u>Arbitrage</u>. The Successor Agency will make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds or Parity Bonds or of any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action which will cause the Bonds or Parity Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code;

(3) <u>Federal Guaranty</u>. The Successor Agency will make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds or Parity Bonds or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Bonds or the Parity Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code;

(4) <u>Information Reporting</u>. The Successor Agency will take or cause to be taken all necessary action to comply with the informational reporting requirement of Section 149(e) of the Code;

(5) <u>Hedge Bonds</u>. The Successor Agency will make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any Parity Bonds or any other amounts or property, regardless of the source, or take any action or refrain from taking any action that would cause either any Bonds or the Parity Bonds to be considered "hedge bonds" within the meaning of Section 149(g) of the Code unless the Successor Agency takes all necessary action to assure compliance with the requirements of Section 149(g) of the Code to maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds and any Parity Bonds for federal income tax purposes; and

(6) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The Successor Agency will take no action or refrain from taking any action inconsistent with its expectations stated in that certain Tax Certificate executed by the Successor Agency in connection with each issuance of Bonds and Parity Bonds and will comply with the covenants and requirements stated therein and incorporated by reference herein.

Covenant 10. <u>Compliance with Dissolution Act</u>. The Successor Agency shall comply with all of the requirements of the Law and the Dissolution Act. Without limiting the generality of the

foregoing, the Successor Agency covenants and agrees to file all required statements and hold all public hearings required under the Dissolution Act to assure compliance by the Successor Agency with its covenants hereunder.

Further, it will take all actions required under the Dissolution Act to include:

(i) scheduled debt service on the Bonds and the Existing Parity Bonds and any amount required under this Indenture or the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures to replenish the Reserve Account established hereunder or thereunder, and

agreement,

(ii) amounts due to any Bond Insurer under an insurance or surety bond

in Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules for each annual period beginning on July 1 of any calendar year and ending on June 30 of the next calendar year, or such other period as provided in the Dissolution Act (a "ROPS Period"), so as to enable the Auditor-Controller of the County of Imperial to distribute from the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund to the Successor Agency's Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund on each January 2 and June 1 amounts required for the Successor Agency to pay principal of, and interest on, the Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds coming due in the respective ROPS Period and to pay amounts owed to any Bond Insurer, as well as the other amounts set forth above.

In order to accomplish the foregoing, on or before each February 1 (or at such earlier time as may be required by the Dissolution Act), for so long as any Bonds or Existing Parity Bonds are outstanding, the Successor Agency shall submit an Oversight Board-approved Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule to the State Department of Finance and to the Auditor-Controller of the County of Imperial that shall include (i) all debt service due on the Bonds and the Existing Parity Bonds coming due during the applicable ROPS Period as well as all amounts due and owing to any Bond Insurer, and (ii) any amount required to cure any deficiency in the Reserve Account pursuant to this Indenture or the Existing Parity Bonds Indenture (including any amounts required due to a draw on the Qualified Reserve Account Credit Instrument as well as all amounts due and owing to the Bond Insurer hereunder).

In the event the provisions set forth in the Dissolution Act as of the Closing Date of the Bonds that relate to the filing of Recognized Obligation Payment Schedules are amended or modified in any manner, the Successor Agency agrees to take all such actions as are necessary to comply with such amended or modified provisions so as to ensure the timely payment of debt service on the Bonds and the Existing Parity Bonds and, if the timing of distributions of the Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund is changed, the receipt of all debt service due during each calendar year on all Outstanding Bonds and Existing Parity Bonds prior to June 1 of such calendar year.

Covenant 11. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Successor Agency covenants and agrees to adopt, make, execute and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments and assurances as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of this Indenture, and for the better assuring and confirming unto the Owners of the rights and benefits provided in this Indenture.

Covenant 12. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The Successor Agency hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, failure of the Successor Agency to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall not be considered an Event of Default; however, any participating underwriter, holder or beneficial owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to compel performance, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order.

### ARTICLE VI

### THE TRUSTEE

#### Section 6.1 <u>Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Trustee</u>.

(a) The Trustee shall, prior to the occurrence of an Event of Default, and after the curing or waiver of all Events of Default which may have occurred, perform such duties and only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no implied covenants shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee. The Trustee shall, during the existence of any Event of Default (which has not been cured or waived), exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent man would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs.

(b) The Successor Agency may remove the Trustee at any time with the consent of the Bond Insurer, unless an Event of Default shall have occurred and then be continuing, and shall remove the Trustee (i) if at any time requested to do so by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed by the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding (or their attorneys duly authorized in writing) or (ii) if at any time the Successor Agency has knowledge that the Trustee has ceased to be eligible in accordance with subsection (e) of this Section, or has become incapable of acting, or has been adjudged as bankrupt or insolvent, or a receiver of the Trustee or its property has been appointed, or any public officer shall have taken control or charge of the Trustee or of its property or affairs for the purpose of rehabilitation, conservation or liquidation. In each case such removal shall be accomplished by the giving of written notice of such removal by the Successor Agency to the Trustee, whereupon the Successor Agency shall appoint a successor Trustee acceptable to the Bond Insurer by an instrument in writing.

(c) The Trustee may at any time resign by giving prior written notice of such resignation to the Successor Agency and the Bond Insurer, and by giving the Owners notice of such resignation by first class mail, postage prepaid, at their respective addresses shown on the Registration Books. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the Successor Agency shall promptly appoint a successor Trustee by an instrument in writing.

(d) Any removal or resignation of the Trustee and appointment of a successor Trustee acceptable to the Bond Insurer shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee. If no successor Trustee shall have been appointed and have accepted appointment within 45 days of giving notice of removal or notice of resignation as aforesaid, the resigning Trustee, at the expense of the Successor Agency, or any Owner (on behalf of such Owner and all other Owners) may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Trustee, and such court may thereupon, after such notice (if any) as it may deem proper, appoint such successor Trustee. Any successor Trustee appointed under this Indenture shall signify its acceptance of such appointment by executing and delivering to the Successor Agency and to its predecessor Trustee a written acceptance thereof, and thereupon such successor Trustee, without any further act,

deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of such predecessor Trustee, with like effect as if originally named Trustee herein; but, nevertheless at the Written Request of the Successor Agency or the request of the successor Trustee, such predecessor Trustee shall execute and deliver any and all instruments of conveyance or further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all the right, title and interest of such predecessor Trustee in and to any property held by it under this Indenture and shall pay over, transfer, assign and deliver to the successor Trustee any money or other property subject to the trusts and conditions herein set forth. Upon request of the successor Trustee, the Successor Agency shall execute and deliver any and all instruments as may be reasonably required for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor Trustee all such moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations. Upon acceptance of appointment by a successor Trustee as provided in this subsection, the Successor Agency shall mail, with a copy to the Successor Trustee, a notice of the succession of such Trustee to the trusts hereunder to each rating agency which then has a current rating on the Bonds and to the Owners at their respective addresses shown on the Registration Books. If the Successor Agency fails to mail such notice within 15 days after acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee, the successor Trustee shall cause such notice to be mailed at the expense of the Successor Agency. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture, no removal, resignation or termination of the Trustee shall take effect until a successor shall be appointed.

(e) Every successor Trustee appointed under the provisions of this Indenture shall be a national banking association bank in good standing authorized to exercise trust powers or having the powers of a trust company and duly authorized to exercise trust powers within the State having assets of at least \$250,000,000, and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority or a state-chartered commercial bank that is a member of the Federal Reserve System and has at least \$1 billion of assets, or is otherwise approved by [Insurer] in writing. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purpose of this subsection the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus as set forth in its most recent report of condition so published. In case at any time the Trustee shall cease to be eligible in accordance with the provisions of this subsection.

(f) The Trustee shall have no responsibility or liability with respect to any information, statement or recital in any offering memorandum or other disclosure material prepared or distributed with respect to the issuance of these Bonds.

(g) Before taking any action under Article VIII or this Section 6.1 at the request or direction of the Owners, the Trustee may require that an indemnity bond satisfactory to the Trustee be furnished by the Owners for the reimbursement of all expenses to which it may be put and to protect it against all liability, except liability which is adjudicated to have resulted from its negligence or its willful misconduct in connection with any action so taken. Section 6.2 <u>Merger or Consolidation</u>. Any bank or trust company into which the Trustee may be merged or converted or with which either of them may be consolidated or any bank or trust company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any bank or trust company to which the Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business, provided such bank or trust company shall be eligible under subsection (e) of Section 6.1, shall be the successor to such Trustee without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

## Section 6.3 <u>Liability of Trustee</u>.

(a) The recitals of facts herein and in the Bonds contained shall be taken as statements of the Successor Agency, and the Trustee shall not assume responsibility for the correctness of the same, nor make any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Indenture or of the Bonds nor shall incur any responsibility in respect thereof, other than as expressly stated herein. The Trustee shall, however, be responsible for its representations contained in its certificate of authentication on the Bonds. The Trustee shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own negligence or willful misconduct. The Trustee may become the Owner of any Bonds with the same rights it would have if they were not Trustee and, to the extent permitted by law, may act as depository for and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to protect the rights of the Owners, whether or not such committee shall represent the Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding.

(b) The Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer, unless the Trustee shall have been negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.

(c) The Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of the Owners of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding relating to the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee under this Indenture.

(d) The Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken by it in good faith and believed by it to be authorized or within the discretion or rights or powers conferred upon it by this Indenture, except for actions arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee. The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated hereunder shall not be construed as a mandatory duty.

(e) The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Event of Default hereunder unless and until it shall have actual knowledge thereof, or shall have received written notice thereof at its Trust Office. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Trustee shall not be bound to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or agreements herein or of any of the documents executed in connection with the Bonds, or as to the existence of an Event of Default thereunder. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the validity or effectiveness of any collateral given to or held by it. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be responsible for reviewing the contents of any financial statements furnished to the Trustee pursuant to Section 5.1 and may rely conclusively on the certificates accompanying such financial statements to establish the Successor Agency's compliance with its financial covenants hereunder, including, without limitation, its covenants regarding the deposit of Tax Revenues into the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund and the investment and application of moneys on deposit in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund (other than its covenants to transfer such moneys to the Trustee when due hereunder).

(f) No provision in this Indenture shall require the Trustee to risk or expend its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability hereunder.

(g) The Trustee may execute any of the trust or powers hereof and perform any of its duties through attorneys, agents and receivers and shall not be answerable for the conduct of the same if appointed by it with reasonable care.

(h) The permissive right of the Trustee to do things enumerated in this Indenture shall not be construed as a duty.

(i) The immunities extended to the Trustee also extend to its directors, officers, employees and agents.

Section 6.4 <u>Right to Rely on Documents</u>. The Trustee shall be protected in acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, opinion or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties, in the absence of negligence or willful misconduct by the Trustee. The Trustee may consult with counsel, including, without limitation, counsel of or to the Successor Agency, with regard to legal questions, and, in the absence of negligence or willful misconduct by the Trustee, the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by the Trustee hereunder in accordance therewith.

The Trustee shall not be bound to recognize any person as the Owner of a Bond unless and until such Bond is submitted for inspection, if required, and his title thereto is established to the satisfaction of the Trustee.

Whenever in the administration of the trusts imposed upon it by this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a Written Certificate of the Successor Agency, which shall be full warrant to the Trustee for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions of this Indenture in reliance upon such Written Certificate, but in its discretion the Trustee may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may deem reasonable. The Trustee may conclusively rely on any certificate of report of any Independent Accountant or Independent Redevelopment Consultant appointed by the Successor Agency.

Section 6.5 <u>Preservation and Inspection of Documents</u>. All documents received by the Trustee under the provisions of this Indenture shall be retained in its possession and shall be subject at all reasonable times during regular business hours upon reasonable notice to the inspection of the Successor Agency and any Owner, and their agents and representatives duly authorized in writing, at reasonable hours and under reasonable conditions.

Section 6.6 <u>Compensation and Indemnification</u>. The Successor Agency shall pay to the Trustee from time to time reasonable compensation for all services rendered under this Indenture and also all reasonable expenses, charges, legal and consulting fees and other disbursements and those of its attorneys, agents and employees, incurred in and about the performance of its powers and duties under this Indenture. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Trustee shall have a first lien on the Tax Revenues and all funds and accounts held by the Trustee hereunder to secure the payment to the Trustee of all fees, costs and expenses, including reasonable compensation to its experts, attorneys and counsel incurred in declaring such Event of Default and in exercising the rights and remedies set forth in Article VIII hereof.

The Successor Agency further covenants and agrees to indemnify and save the Trustee and its officers, directors, agents and employees, harmless from and against any loss, expense, and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses and those of its attorneys and advisors of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding any and all losses, expenses and liabilities which are due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the Trustee, its officers, directors, agents or employees. The obligations of the Successor Agency under this section shall survive resignation or removal of the Trustee under this Indenture and payment of the Bonds and discharge of this Indenture.

Section 6.7 <u>Investment of Moneys in Funds and Accounts</u>. Subject to the provisions of Article V hereof, all moneys held by the Trustee in the Debt Service Fund, Costs of Issuance Fund, the Reserve Account, the Redemption Account and the Rebate Fund, shall, at the written direction of the Successor Agency, be invested only in Permitted Investments. If the Trustee receives no written directions from the Successor Agency as to the investment of moneys held in any Fund or Account, the Trustee shall request such written direction from the Successor Agency and, pending receipt of instructions, shall invest such moneys solely in Permitted Investments described in subsection (b)(5) of the definition thereof.

(a) Moneys in the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund shall be invested by the Successor Agency only in obligations permitted by the Law which will by their terms mature not later than the date the Successor Agency estimates the moneys represented by the particular investment will be needed for withdrawal from the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund.

(b) Moneys in the Interest Account, the Principal Account and the Redemption Account of the Debt Service Fund shall be invested only in obligations which will by their terms mature on such dates as to ensure that before each interest and principal payment date, there will be in such account, from matured obligations and other moneys already in such account, cash equal to the interest and principal payable on such payment date.

(c) Moneys in the Reserve Account shall be invested in (i) obligations which will by their terms mature on or before the date of the final maturity of the Bonds or five (5) years from the date of investment, whichever is earlier or (ii) an investment agreement which permits withdrawals or deposits without penalty at such time as such moneys will be needed or in order to replenish the Reserve Account.

(d) Moneys in the Rebate Fund shall be invested in Defeasance Securities which mature on or before the date such amounts are required to be paid to the United States.

Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any of the Funds or Accounts shall be deemed at all times to be a part of such respective Fund or Account and the interest accruing thereon and any gain realized from an investment shall be credited to such Fund or Account and any loss resulting from any authorized investment shall be charged to such Fund or Account without liability to the Trustee. The Successor Agency or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall sell or present for redemption any obligation purchased whenever it shall be necessary to do so in order to provide moneys to meet any payment or transfer from such Fund or Account as required by this Indenture and shall incur no liability for any loss realized upon such a sale. All interest earnings received on any monies invested in the Interest Account, Principal Account, Redemption Account or Reserve Account, to the extent they exceed the amount required to be in such Account, shall be transferred on each Interest Payment Date to the Debt Service Fund. All interest earnings on monies invested in the Rebate Fund shall be retained in such Fund and applied as set forth in Section 4.4. The Trustee may purchase or sell to itself or any affiliate, as principal or agent, investments authorized by this Section 6.7. The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any loss suffered in connection with any investment of funds made by it in accordance with Section 6.7 hereof. The Successor Agency acknowledges that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant the Successor Agency the right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions as they occur, the Successor Agency specifically waives receipt of such confirmations to the extent permitted by law. The Trustee will furnish the Successor Agency periodic cash transaction statements which shall include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder.

The Trustee or any of its affiliates may act as sponsor, advisor or manager in connection with any investments made by the Trustee hereunder.

The value of Permitted Investments shall be determined as follows: (i) as to investments the bid and asked prices of which are published on a regular basis in The Wall Street Journal (or, if not there, then in The New York Times): the average of the bid and asked prices for such investments so published on or most recently prior to such time of determination; (ii) as to investments the bid and asked prices of which are not published on a regular basis in The Wall Street Journal or The New York Times: the average bid price at such time of determination for such investments by any two nationally recognized government securities dealers (selected by the Trustee in its absolute discretion) at the time making a market in such investments or the bid price published by a nationally recognized pricing service; (iii) as to certificates of deposit and bankers acceptances: the face amount thereof, plus accrued interest; and (iv) as to any investment not specified above: the value thereof established by prior agreement between the Successor Agency and the Trustee. If more than one provision of this definition of "value" shall apply at any time to any particular investment, the value thereof at such time shall be determined in accordance with the provision establishing the lowest value for such investment; provided, notwithstanding the foregoing, in making any valuations hereunder, the Trustee may utilize and conclusively rely upon such pricing services as may be regularly available to it, including, without limitation, those within its regular accounting system.

Section 6.8 <u>Accounting Records and Financial Statements</u>. The Trustee shall at all times keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of record and account, prepared in accordance with industry standards, in which accurate entries shall be made of all transactions made by it relating to the proceeds of the Bonds and all funds and accounts held by it established and continued pursuant to this Indenture. Such books of record and account shall be available for inspection by the Successor Agency at reasonable hours and under reasonable circumstances with reasonable prior notice. The Trustee shall furnish to the Successor Agency, at least quarterly, an accounting of all transactions in

the form of its regular account statements relating to the proceeds of the Bonds and all funds and accounts held by the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture.

Section 6.9 <u>Appointment of Co-Trustee or Agent</u>. It is the purpose of this Indenture that there shall be no violation of any law of any jurisdiction (including particularly the law of the State) denying or restricting the right of banking corporations or associations to transact business as Trustee in such jurisdiction. It is recognized that in the case of litigation under this Indenture, and in particular in case of the enforcement of the rights of the Trustee on default, or in the case the Trustee deems that by reason of any present or future law of any jurisdiction it may not exercise any of the powers, rights or remedies herein granted to the Trustee or hold title to the properties, in trust, as herein granted, or take any other action which may be desirable or necessary in connection therewith, it may be necessary that the Trustee or Successor Agency appoint an additional individual or institution as a separate co-trustee. The following provisions of this Section 6.9 are adopted to these ends.

In the event that the Trustee or Successor Agency appoint an additional individual or institution as a separate or co-trustee, each and every remedy, power, right, claim, demand, cause of action, immunity, estate, title, interest and lien expressed or intended by this Indenture to be exercised by or vested in or conveyed to the Trustee with respect thereto shall be exercisable by and vest in such separate or co-trustee to exercise such powers, rights and remedies, and every covenant an obligation necessary to the exercise thereof by such separate or co-trustee shall run to and be enforceable by either of them.

Should any instrument in writing from the Successor Agency be required by the separate trustee or co-trustee so appointed by the Trustee or Successor Agency for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to it such properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations, any and all such instruments in writing shall, on request, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the Successor Agency. In case any separate trustee or co-trustee, or a successor to either, shall become incapable of acting, resign or be removed, all the estates, properties, rights, powers, trusts, duties and obligations of such separate trustee or co-trustee, so far as permitted by law, shall vest in and be exercised by the Trustee until the appointment of a new trustee or successor to such separate trustee or co-trustee.

In addition to the appointment of a co-trustee hereunder, the Trustee may, at the expense and with the prior written consent of the Successor Agency, appoint any agent of the Trustee in New York, New York, for the purpose of administering the transfers or exchanges of Bonds or for the performance of any other responsibilities of the Trustee hereunder.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT OF THIS INDENTURE

Section 7.1 <u>Amendment Without Consent of Owners</u>. This Indenture and the rights and obligations of the Successor Agency and of the Owners may be modified or amended at any time by a Supplemental Indenture which shall become binding upon adoption, without consent of any Owners or the Bond Insurer, to the extent permitted by law and any for any one or more of the following purposes:

(a) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Successor Agency in this Indenture contained, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed or to limit or surrender any rights or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the Successor Agency; or

(b) to make such provisions for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective provision contained in this Indenture, or in any other respect whatsoever as the Successor Agency may deem necessary or desirable, provided under any circumstances that such modifications or amendments shall not materially adversely affect the interests of the Owners; or

(c) to provide the issuance of Additional Parity Bonds pursuant to Section 3.4, and to provide the terms and conditions under which such Additional Parity Bonds may be issued, including but not limited to the establishment of Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Funds and accounts relating thereto and any other provisions relating solely thereto, subject to and in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.4; or

(d) to amend any provision hereof relating to the requirements of or compliance with the Code, to any extent whatsoever but only if and to the extent such amendment will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation of interest on any of the Bonds, in the opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel.

Section 7.2 <u>Amendment With Consent of Owners</u>. Except as set forth in Section 7.1, this Indenture and the Existing Parity Bonds Indentures and the rights and obligations of the Successor Agency and of the Owners may be modified or amended at any time by a Supplemental Indenture which shall become binding when the written consent of the Bond Insurer and the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding are filed with the Trustee. No such modification or amendment shall (a) extend the maturity of or reduce the interest rate on any Bond or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the Successor Agency to pay the principal, interest or redemption premiums (if any) at the time and place and at the rate and in the currency provided therein of any Bond without the express written consent of the Bond Insurer and the Owner of such Bond, (b) reduce the percentage of Bonds required for the written consent to any such amendment or modification, or (c) without its written consent thereto, modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee or of the Bond Insurer without the Bond Insurer's written consent.

Section 7.3 <u>Effect of Supplemental Indenture</u>. From and after the time any Supplemental Indenture becomes effective pursuant to this Article VII, this Indenture shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, the respective rights, duties and obligations of the parties hereto or thereto and all Owners, as the case may be, shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modification and amendment, and all the terms and conditions of any Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

Section 7.4 <u>Endorsement or Replacement of Bonds After Amendment</u>. After the effective date of any amendment or modification hereof pursuant to this Article VII, the Successor Agency may determine that any or all of the Bonds shall bear a notation, by endorsement in form approved by the Successor Agency, as to such amendment or modification and in that case upon demand of the Successor Agency, the Owners of such Bonds shall present such Bonds for that purpose at the Trust Office of the Trustee, and thereupon a suitable notation as to such action shall be made on such Bonds. In lieu of such notation, the Successor Agency may determine that new Bonds

shall be prepared and executed in exchange for any or all of the Bonds and, in that case upon demand of the Successor Agency, the Owners of the Bonds shall present such Bonds for exchange at the Trust Office of the Trustee, without cost to such Owners.

Section 7.5 <u>Amendment by Mutual Consent</u>. The provisions of this Article VII shall not prevent any Owner from accepting any amendment as to the particular Bond held by such Owner, provided that due notation thereof is made on such Bond.

Section 7.6 <u>Opinion of Counsel</u>. The Trustee shall be provided an opinion of counsel that any such Amendment or Supplemental Indenture entered into by the Successor Agency and the Trustee complies with the provisions of this Article VII and the Trustee may conclusively rely upon such opinion.

## ARTICLE VIII

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES OF OWNERS

Section 8.1 <u>Events of Default and Acceleration of Maturities</u>. The following events shall constitute Events of Default hereunder:

(a) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of the principal of or interest or redemption premium (if any) on any Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity as therein expressed, by declaration or otherwise;

(b) if default shall be made by the Successor Agency in the observance of any of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part contained in this Indenture or in the Bonds, other than a default described in the preceding clause (a), and such default shall have continued for a period of 30 days following receipt by the Successor Agency of written notice from the Trustee or any Owner of the occurrence of such default; or

(c) if the Successor Agency shall commence a voluntary action under Title 11 of the United States Code or any substitute or successor statute.

If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee may, or if requested in writing by the Owners of the majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, the Trustee shall, by written notice to the Successor Agency, (a) declare the principal of the Bonds, together with the accrued interest thereon, to be due and payable immediately, and upon any such declaration the same shall become immediately due and payable, and (b) upon receipt of indemnity to its satisfaction exercise any other remedies available to the Trustee and the Owners in law or at equity.

Immediately upon becoming aware of the occurrence of an Event of Default, the Trustee shall give notice of such Event of Default to the Successor Agency by telephone confirmed in writing. Such notice shall also state whether the principal of the Bonds shall have been declared to be or have immediately become due and payable. With respect to any Event of Default described in clauses (a) or (c) above the Trustee shall, and with respect to any Event of Default described in clause (b) above the Trustee in its sole discretion may, also give such notice to the Successor Agency, and the Owners in the same manner as provided herein for notices of redemption of the Bonds, which shall include the statement that interest on the Bonds shall cease to accrue from and

after the date, if any, on which the Trustee shall have declared the Bonds to become due and payable pursuant to the preceding paragraph (but only to the extent that principal and any accrued, but unpaid interest on the Bonds is actually paid on such date.)

This provision, however, is subject to the condition that if, at any time after the principal of the Bonds shall have been so declared due and payable, and before any judgment or decree for the payment of the moneys due shall have been obtained or entered, the Successor Agency shall deposit with the Trustee a sum sufficient to pay all principal on the Bonds matured prior to such declaration and all matured installments of interest (if any) upon all the Bonds, with interest on such overdue installments of principal and interest (to the extent permitted by law) at the net effective rate then borne by the Outstanding Bonds, and the reasonable fees and expenses of the Trustee, including but not limited to attorneys fees, and any and all other defaults known to the Trustee (other than in the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds due and payable solely by reason of such declaration) shall have been made good or cured to the satisfaction of the Trustee or provision deemed by the Trustee to be adequate shall have been made therefor, then, and in every such case, the Owners of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, by written notice to the Successor Agency and to the Trustee, may, on behalf of the Owners of all of the Bonds, rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences. However, no such rescission and annulment shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default, or shall impair or exhaust any right or power consequent thereon.

Upon the occurrence of an event of default, the Trustee may, with the consent of the Bond Insurer and a majority of the Holders, by written notice to the Successor Agency, declare the principal of the Bonds to be immediately due and payable, whereupon that portion of the principal of the Bonds thereby coming due and the interest thereon accrued to the date of payment shall, without further action, become and be immediately due and payable, anything in this Indenture in the Bonds to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 8.2 <u>Application of Funds Upon Acceleration</u>. All of the Pledged Tax Revenues and all sums in the funds and accounts established and continued and held by the Trustee hereunder upon the date of the declaration of acceleration as provided in Section 8.1, and all sums thereafter received by the Trustee hereunder, shall be applied by the Trustee in the order following, upon presentation of the several Bonds, and the stamping thereon of the payment if only partially paid, or upon the surrender thereof if fully paid:

<u>First</u>, to the payment of the fees, costs and expenses of the Trustee in declaring such Event of Default and in exercising the rights and remedies set forth in this Article VIII, including reasonable compensation to its agents, attorneys and counsel including all sums owed to the Trustee pursuant to Section 6.6 herein; and

Second, to the payment of the whole amount then owing and unpaid upon the Bonds for principal and interest, with interest on the overdue principal and installments of interest at the net effective rate then borne by the Outstanding Bonds (to the extent that such interest on overdue installments of principal and interest shall have been collected), and in case such moneys shall be insufficient to pay in full the whole amount so owing and unpaid upon the Bonds, then to the payment of such principal and interest without preference or priority of principal over interest, or interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest, ratably to the aggregate of such principal and interest or any Bond over any other Bond. Section 8.3 <u>Power of Trustee to Control Proceedings</u>. In the event that the Trustee, upon the happening of an Event of Default, shall have taken any action, by judicial proceedings or otherwise, pursuant to its duties hereunder, whether upon its own discretion or upon the request of the Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, it shall have full power, in the exercise of its discretion for the best interests of the Owners of the Bonds, with respect to the continuance, discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other disposal of such action; provided, however, that the Trustee shall not, unless there no longer continues an Event of Default, discontinue, withdraw, compromise or settle, or otherwise dispose of any litigation pending at law or in equity, if at the time there has been filed with it a written request signed by the Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds hereunder opposing such discontinuance, withdrawal, compromise, settlement or other disposal of such action;

Section 8.4 <u>Limitation on Owner's Right to Sue</u>. No Owner of any Bond issued hereunder shall have the right to institute any suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, for any remedy under or upon this Indenture, unless (a) such Owner shall have previously given to the Trustee written notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default; (b) the Owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all the Bonds then Outstanding shall have made written request upon the Trustee to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name; (c) said Owners shall have tendered to the Trustee indemnity reasonably acceptable to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred in compliance with such request; and (d) the Trustee shall have refused or omitted to comply with such request for a period of 60 days after such written request shall have been received by, and said tender of indemnity shall have been made to, the Trustee.

Such notification, request, tender of indemnity and refusal or omission are hereby declared, in every case, to be conditions precedent to the exercise by any Owner of any remedy hereunder; it being understood and intended that no one or more Owners shall have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to enforce any right under this Indenture, except in the manner herein provided, and that all proceedings at law or in equity to enforce any provisions of this Indenture shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner herein provided and for the equal benefit of all Owners of the Outstanding Bonds.

The right of any Owner of any Bond to receive payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such Bond as herein provided, shall not be impaired or affected without the written consent of such Owner, notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section or any other provision of this Indenture.

Section 8.5 <u>Non-waiver</u>. Nothing in this Article VIII or in any other provision of this Indenture or in the Bonds, shall affect or impair the obligation of the Successor Agency, which is absolute and unconditional, to pay from the Pledged Tax Revenues and other amounts pledged hereunder, the principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on the Bonds to the respective Owners on the respective Interest Payment Dates, as herein provided, or affect or impair the right of action, which is also absolute and unconditional, of the Owners to institute suit to enforce such payment by virtue of the contract embodied in the Bonds.

A waiver of any default by any Owner shall not affect any subsequent default or impair any rights or remedies on the subsequent default. No delay or omission of any Owner to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein, and every power and remedy conferred

upon the Owners by the Dissolution Act or by this Article VIII may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as shall be deemed expedient by the Owners.

If a suit, action or proceeding to enforce any right or exercise any remedy shall be abandoned or determined adversely to the Owners, the Successor Agency and the Owners shall be restored to their former positions, rights and remedies as if such suit, action or proceeding had not been brought or taken.

Section 8.6 <u>Actions by Trustee as Attorney-in-Fact</u>. Any suit, action or proceeding which any Owner shall have the right to bring to enforce any right or remedy hereunder may be brought by the Trustee for the equal benefit and protection of all Owners similarly situated and the Trustee is hereby appointed (and the successive respective Owners by taking and holding the Bonds or Parity Bonds, as applicable, shall be conclusively deemed so to have appointed it) the true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the respective Owners for the purpose of bringing any such suit, action or proceeding and to do and perform any and all acts and things for and on behalf of the respective Owners as a class or classes, as may be necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Trustee as such attorney-in-fact, provided the Trustee shall have no duty or obligation to enforce any such right or remedy if it has not been indemnified to its satisfaction from loss, liability or any expense including, but not limited to reasonable fees and expenses of its attorneys.

Section 8.7 <u>Remedies Not Exclusive</u>. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Owners is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy. Every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing, at law or in equity by statute or otherwise, and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred by the Law or any other law.

Section 8.8 <u>Consent of Bond Insurer</u>. Any reorganization or liquidation plan with respect to the Successor Agency must be acceptable to [Insurer]. In the event of any reorganization or liquidation of the Successor Agency, [Insurer] shall have the right to vote on behalf of all holders of the Insured Obligations absent a continuing failure by [Insurer] to make a payment under the Policy.

Anything in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, upon the occurrence and continuance of a default or an event of default, [Insurer] shall be entitled to control and direct the enforcement of all rights and remedies granted to the holders of the Insured Obligations or the Trustee or Paying Agent for the benefit of the holders of the Insured Obligations under the Indenture. No default or event of default may be waived without [Insurer's] written consent.

Section 8.9 <u>[Insurer] as Owner</u>. Upon the occurrence and continuance of a default or an event of default, [Insurer] shall be deemed to be the sole owner of the Insured Obligations for all purposes under the Indenture, including, without limitations, for purposes of exercising remedies and approving amendments.

Section 8.10 <u>Special Provisions for Insurer Default</u>. If an Insurer Default shall occur and be continuing, then, notwithstanding anything in paragraphs 5(a)-(e) above to the contrary, (1) if at any time prior to or following an Insurer Default, [Insurer] has made payment under the Policy, to the extent of such payment [Insurer] shall be treated like any other holder of the Insured Obligations for all purposes, including giving of consents, and (2) if [Insurer] has not made any payment under the Policy, [Insurer] shall have no further consent rights until the particular Insurer Default is no longer continuing or [Insurer] makes a payment under the Policy, in which event, the foregoing clause (1)

shall control. For purposes of this paragraph, "Insurer Default" means: (A) [Insurer] has failed to make any payment under the Policy when due and owing in accordance with its terms; or (B) [Insurer] shall (i) voluntarily commence any proceeding or file any petition seeking relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code or any other Federal, state or foreign bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, (ii) consent to the institution of or fail to controvert in a timely and appropriate manner, any such proceeding or the filing of any such petition, (iii) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian, sequestrator or similar official for such party or for a substantial part of its property, (iv) file an answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against it in any such proceeding, (v) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or (vi) take action for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or (C) any state or federal agency or instrumentality shall order the suspension of payments on the Policy or shall obtain an order or grant approval for the rehabilitation, liquidation, conservation or dissolution of [Insurer] (including without limitation under the New York Insurance Law).

#### ARTICLE IX

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.1 <u>Benefits Limited to Parties</u>. Nothing in this Indenture expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give or grant to, any person or entity, other than the Successor Agency, the Bond Insurer, the Trustee, and the registered Owners of the Bonds, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Indenture or any covenant, condition or stipulation hereof, and all covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Indenture contained by and on behalf of the Successor Agency shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Successor Agency, the Trustee, and the registered Owners of the Bonds. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary [Insurer] is recognized as and shall be deemed to be a third party beneficiary of the Indenture and may enforce the provisions of the Indenture as if it were a party hereto.

Section 9.2 <u>Successor is Deemed Included in All References to Predecessor</u>. Whenever in this Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture either the Successor Agency or the Trustee is named or referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the successors or assigns thereof, and all the covenants and agreements in this Indenture contained by or on behalf of the Successor Agency or the Trustee shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns thereof whether so expressed or not.

Section 9.3 <u>Discharge of Indenture</u>. If the Successor Agency shall pay and discharge the entire indebtedness on all Bonds or any portion thereof in any one or more of the following ways:

(i) by well and truly paying or causing to be paid the principal of and interest and premium (if any) on all Outstanding Bonds, including all principal, interest and redemption premiums, (if any), or;

(ii) by irrevocably depositing with the Trustee, in trust, at or before maturity, money which, together with the available amounts then on deposit in the funds and accounts established and continued pursuant to this Indenture, is fully sufficient to pay all Outstanding Bonds, including all principal, interest and redemption premiums (if any), or,

by irrevocably depositing with the Trustee, in trust, Defeasance (iii) Securities in such amount as an Independent Certified Public Accountant shall determine will, together with the interest to accrue thereon and available moneys then on deposit in the funds and accounts established and continued pursuant to this Indenture, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge the indebtedness on all Bonds (including all principal, interest and redemption premiums, if any) at or before maturity, and if such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof notice of such redemption shall have been given pursuant to Section 2.3(h) or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice then, at the election of the Successor Agency, and notwithstanding that any Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, the pledge of the Pledged Tax Revenues and other funds provided for in this Indenture and all other obligations of the Trustee and the Successor Agency under this Indenture with respect to all Outstanding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only (a) the obligation of the Trustee to transfer and exchange Bonds hereunder and (b) the obligation of the Successor Agency to pay or cause to be paid to the Owners, from the amounts so deposited with the Trustee, all sums due thereon and to pay the Trustee all fees, expenses and costs of the Trustee. Notice of such election shall be filed with the Trustee and [Insurer]. Any funds thereafter held by the Trustee, which are not required for said purpose, shall be paid over to the Successor Agency. At least 5 Business Days prior to any defeasance, the Issuer shall deliver to [Insurer] copies of an escrow agreement, opinions regarding the validity and enforceability of the escrow agreement, a verification report (a "Verification Report") of a nationally recognized independent financial analyst or firm of certified public accountants regarding sufficiency of the escrow and a defeasance legal opinion. Such opinions and Verification Report shall be addressed to [Insurer] and shall be in form and substance satisfactory to [Insurer]. In addition, the escrow agreement shall provide that: a) Any substitution of securities shall require the delivery of a Verification Report, an opinion of bond counsel that such substitution will not adversely affect the exclusion (if interest on the Insured Obligations is excludable) from gross income of the holders of the Insured Obligations of the interest on the Insured Obligations for federal income tax purposes and the prior written consent of [Insurer]; b) The Successor Agency will not exercise any prior optional redemption of Insured Obligations secured by the escrow agreement or any other redemption other than mandatory sinking fund redemptions unless (i) the right to make any such redemption has been expressly reserved in the escrow agreement and such reservation has been disclosed in detail in the official statement for the refunding bonds, and (ii) as a condition to any such redemption there shall be provided to [Insurer] a Verification Report as to the sufficiency of escrow receipts without reinvestment to meet the escrow requirements remaining following any such redemption; and c) The Successor Agency shall not amend the escrow agreement or enter into a forward purchase agreement or other agreement with respect to rights in the escrow without the prior written consent of [Insurer].

Section 9.4 <u>Execution of Documents and Proof of Ownership by Owners</u>. Any request, declaration or other instrument which this Indenture may require or permit to be executed by any Owner may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be executed by such Owner in person or by their attorneys appointed in writing.

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the fact and date of the execution by any Owner or his attorney of such request, declaration or other instrument, or of such writing appointing such attorney, may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state in which he purports to act, that the person signing such request, declaration or other instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer.

The ownership of Bonds and the amount, maturity, number and date of ownership thereof shall be provided by the Registration Books.

Any request, declaration or other instrument or writing of the Owner of any Bond shall bind all future Owners of such Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Successor Agency or the Trustee in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Section 9.5 <u>Disqualified Bonds</u>. In determining whether the Owners of the requisite aggregate principal amount of Bonds have concurred in any demand, request, direction, consent or waiver under this Indenture, Bonds which are owned or held by or for the account of the Successor Agency or the City (but excluding Bonds held in any employees' retirement fund) shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding for the purpose of any such determination, provided, however, that for the purpose of determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying on any such demand, request, direction, consent or waiver, only Bonds which the Trustee knows to be so owned or held shall be disregarded.

Section 9.6 <u>Waiver of Personal Liability</u>. No member, office, agent or employee of the Successor Agency shall be individually or personal liable for the payment of the principal of or interest or any premium on the Bonds; but nothing herein contained shall relieve any such member, officer, agent or employee from the performance of any official duty provided by law.

Section 9.7 <u>Destruction of Canceled Bonds</u>. Whenever in this Indenture provision is made for the surrender to the Trustee of any Bonds which have been paid or canceled pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, the Trustee shall destroy such Bonds and upon written request of the Successor Agency, provide the Successor Agency a certificate of destruction. The Successor Agency shall be entitled to rely upon any statement of fact contained in any certificate with respect to the destruction of any such Bonds therein referred to.

Section 9.8 <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, request, demand, communication or other paper shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, or sent by telegram or facsimile, addressed as follows:

If to the Successor Agency:	Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency 420 South Imperial Avenue Imperial, California 92251 Attention: Executive Director
If to the Trustee:	Wilmington Trust, N.A. 650 Town Center Drive, Suite 600 Costa Mesa, California 92626 Attention: Corporate Trust and Escrow Services
If to the Bond Insurer:	[TO COME]

Section 9.9 <u>Partial Invalidity</u>. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Indenture shall for any reason be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Indenture. The Successor Agency hereby declares that it would have adopted this Indenture and each and every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase hereof and authorized the issue of the Bonds pursuant thereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Indenture may be held illegal, invalid or unenforceable. If, by reason of the judgment of any court, the Trustee is rendered unable to perform its duties hereunder, all such duties and all of the rights and powers of the Trustee hereunder shall, pending appointment of a successor Trustee in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.1 hereof, be assumed by and vest in the Finance Officer of the Successor Agency in trust for the benefit of the Owners that the Finance Officer in such case shall be vested with all of the rights and powers of the Trustee hereunder, and shall assume all of the responsibilities and perform all of the duties of the Trustee hereunder, in trust for the benefit of the Bondowners, pending appointment of a successor Trustee in accordance for the Bondowners, pending appointment of a successor Trustee in accordance with the provisions of section 6.1 hereof.

Section 9.10 <u>Unclaimed Moneys</u>. Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, any money held by the Trustee in trust for the payment and discharge of the interest or premium (if any) on or principal of the Bonds which remains unclaimed for two (2) years after the date when the payments of such interest, premium (if any) and principal have become payable, if such money was held by the Trustee at such date, or for two (2) years after the date of deposit of such money if deposited with the Trustee after the date when the interest and premium (if any) on and principal of such Bonds have become payable, shall be repaid by the Trustee to the Successor Agency as its absolute property free from trust, and the Trustee shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Bond Owners shall look only to the Successor Agency for the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium (if any) on such Bonds.

Section 9.11 <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Indenture may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 9.12 <u>Governing Law</u>. This Indenture shall be construed and governed in accordance with the Laws of the State.

Section 9.13 <u>Payments Due on Other Than a Business Day</u>. If the date for making any payment or the last date for performance of any act or the exercising of any right, as provided in this Indenture, is not a Business Day, such payment, with no interest accruing for the period from and after such nominal date, may be made or act performed or right exercised on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal date provided therefore in this Indenture.

Section 9.14 <u>Payment Procedure Under the Policy</u>. In the event that principal and/or interest due on the Insured Obligations shall be paid by [Insurer] pursuant to the Policy, the Insured Obligations shall remain outstanding for all purposes, not be defeased or otherwise satisfied and not be considered paid by the Issuer, the assignment and pledge of the trust estate and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the registered owners shall continue to exist and shall run to the benefit of [Insurer], and [Insurer] shall be subrogated to the rights of such registered owners including, without limitation, any rights that such owners may have in respect of securities law violations arising from the offer and sale of the Insured Obligations.

In the event that on the second (2nd) business day prior to any payment date on the Insured Obligations, the Paying Agent or Trustee has not received sufficient moneys to pay all principal of and interest on the Insured Obligations due on such payment date, the Paying Agent or Trustee shall immediately notify [Insurer] or its designee on the same business day by telephone or electronic mail, of the amount of the deficiency. If any deficiency is made up in whole or in part prior to or on the payment date, the Paying Agent or Trustee shall so notify [Insurer] or its designee.

In addition, if the Paying Agent or Trustee has notice that any holder of the Insured Obligations has been required to disgorge payments of principal of or interest on the Insured Obligations pursuant to a final, non-appealable order by a court of competent jurisdiction that such payment constitutes an avoidable preference to such holder within the meaning of any applicable bankruptcy law, then the Paying Agent or Trustee shall notify [Insurer] or its designee of such fact by telephone or electronic mail, or by overnight or other delivery service as to which a delivery receipt is signed by a person authorized to accept delivery on behalf of [Insurer].

The Paying Agent or Trustee shall irrevocably be designated, appointed, directed and authorized to act as attorney-in-fact for holders of the Insured Obligations as follows:

(a) If there is a deficiency in amounts required to pay interest and/or principal on the Insured Obligations, the Paying Agent or Trustee shall (i) execute and deliver to [Insurer], in form satisfactory to [Insurer], an instrument appointing [Insurer] as agent and attorney-in-fact for such holders of the Insured Obligations in any legal proceeding related to the payment and assignment to [Insurer] of the claims for interest on the Insured Obligations, (ii) receive as designee of the respective holders (and not as Paying Agent) in accordance with the tenor of the Policy payment from [Insurer] with respect to the claims for interest so assigned, and (iii) disburse the same to such respective holders; and

(b) If there is a deficiency in amounts required to pay principal of the Insured Obligations, the Paying Agent or Trustee shall (i) execute and deliver to [Insurer], in form satisfactory to [Insurer], an instrument appointing [Insurer] as agent and attorney-in- fact for such holder of the Insured Obligations in any legal proceeding related to the payment of such principal and an assignment to [Insurer] of the Insured Obligations surrendered to [Insurer], (ii) receive as designee of the respective holders (and not as Paying Agent) in accordance with the tenor of the Policy payment therefore from [Insurer], and (iii) disburse the same to such holders.

The Trustee shall designate any portion of payment of principal on Insured Obligations paid by [Insurer], whether by virtue of mandatory sinking fund redemption, maturity or other advancement of maturity, on its books as a reduction in the principal amount of Insured Obligations registered to the then current holder, whether DTC or its nominee or otherwise, and shall issue a replacement Insured Obligation to [Insurer], registered in the name directed by [Insurer], in a principal amount equal to the amount of principal so paid (without regard to authorized denominations); provided that the Trustee's failure to so designate any payment or issue any replacement Insured Obligation shall have no effect on the amount of principal or interest payable by the Issuer on any Insured Obligation or the subrogation or assignment rights of [Insurer].

Payments with respect to claims for interest on and principal of Insured Obligations disbursed by the Paying Agent or Trustee from proceeds of the Policy shall not be considered to discharge the obligation of the Issuer with respect to such Insured Obligations, and [Insurer] shall

become the owner of such unpaid Insured Obligations and claims for the interest in accordance with the tenor of the assignment made to it under the provisions of the preceding paragraphs or otherwise.

Irrespective of whether any such assignment is executed and delivered, the Successor Agency and the Paying Agent and Trustee agree for the benefit of [Insurer] that: (a) they recognize that to the extent [Insurer] makes payments directly or indirectly (e.g., by paying through the Paying Agent or Trustee), on account of principal of or interest on the Insured Obligations, [Insurer] will be subrogated to the rights of such holders to receive the amount of such principal and interest from the Issuer, with interest thereon, as provided and solely from the sources stated in the Indenture and the Insured Obligations; and (b) they will accordingly pay to [Insurer] the amount of such principal and interest, with interest thereon as provided in the transaction documents and the Insured Obligations, but only from the sources and in the manner provided therein for the payment of principal of and interest on the Insured Obligations to holders, and will otherwise treat [Insurer] as the owner of such rights to the amount of such principal and interest.

Section 9.15 <u>Additional Payments</u>. The Successor Agency agrees unconditionally that it will pay or reimburse [Insurer] on demand any and all reasonable charges, fees, costs, losses, liabilities and expenses that [Insurer] may pay or incur, including, but not limited to, fees and expenses of [Insurer's] agents, attorneys, accountants, consultants, appraisers and auditors and reasonable costs of investigations, in connection with the administration (including waivers and consents, if any), enforcement, defense, exercise or preservation of any rights and remedies in respect of the Indenture ("Administrative Costs"). For purposes of the foregoing, costs and expenses shall include a reasonable allocation of compensation and overhead attributable to the time of employees of [Insurer] spent in connection with the actions described in the preceding sentence. The Successor Agency agrees that failure to pay any Administrative Costs on a timely basis will result in the accrual of interest on the unpaid amount at the Late Payment Rate, compounded semi-annually, from the date that payment is first due to [Insurer] until the date [Insurer] is paid in full.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Issuer agrees to pay to [Insurer] (i) a sum equal to the total of all amounts paid by [Insurer] under the Policy ("[Insurer] Policy Payment"); and (ii) interest on such [Insurer] Policy Payments from the date paid by [Insurer] until payment thereof in full by the Issuer, payable to [Insurer] at the Late Payment Rate per annum (collectively, "[Insurer] Reimbursement Amounts") compounded semi-annually. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that the [Insurer] Reimbursement Amounts are payable from and secured by a lien on and pledge of the same revenues and other collateral pledged to the Insured Obligations on a parity with debt service due on the Insured Obligations.

Section 9.16 <u>Exercise of Rights by [Insurer]</u>. The rights granted to [Insurer] under the Security Documents to request, consent to or direct any action are rights granted to [Insurer] in consideration of its issuance of the Policy. Any exercise by [Insurer] of such rights is merely an exercise of the [Insurer's] contractual rights and shall not be construed or deemed to be taken for the benefit, or on behalf, of the holders of the Insured Obligations and such action does not evidence any position of [Insurer], affirmative or negative, as to whether the consent of the holders of the Insured Obligations or any other person is required in addition to the consent of [Insurer].

[Insurer] shall be entitled to pay principal or interest on the Insured Obligations that shall become Due for Payment but shall be unpaid by reason of Nonpayment by the Successor Agency (as such terms are defined in the Policy) and any amounts due on the Insured Obligations as a result of acceleration of the maturity thereof in accordance with the Indenture, whether or not [Insurer] has received a claim upon the Policy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, has caused this Indenture to be signed in its name by its Chair and attested by its Secretary, and WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A., in token of its acceptance of the trusts created hereunder, has caused this Indenture to be signed in its corporate name by its officer hereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

## SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Its: Chair

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Secretary

WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A., as Trustee

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: Authorized Officer

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### (FORM OF BOND)

No. R-\_\_\_

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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF CALIFORNIA (COUNTY OF IMPERIAL)

### SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY TAX ALLOCATION REFUNDING BOND, ISSUE OF 2016

Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Dated Date	CUSIP
%	December 1, 20	, 2016	
REGISTERED OWNER:	CEDE & CO.		
PRINCIPAL SUM:			DOLLARS

The SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public body, corporate and politic, duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California (the "Successor Agency"), for value received hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner stated above, or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date stated above (subject to any right of prior redemption hereinafter provided for), the Principal Sum stated above, in lawful money of the United States of America, and to pay interest thereon in like lawful money from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication of this Bond, unless (i) this Bond is authenticated on an interest payment date, in which event it shall bear interest from such date of authentication, or (ii) this Bond is authenticated prior to an interest payment date and after the close of business on the fifteenth calendar day of the month preceding such interest payment date (a "Record Date"), in which event it shall bear interest from such interest payment date, or (iii) this Bond is authenticated on or before [May 15, 2016], in which event it shall bear interest from the Dated Date stated above; provided, however, that if at the time of authentication of this Bond, interest is in default on this Bond, this Bond shall bear interest from the interest payment date to which interest has previously been paid or made available for payment on this Bond, until payment of such Principal Sum in full, at the rate per annum stated above, payable semiannually on June 1 and December 1 in each year (each an "interest payment date"), commencing [June 1, 2016], calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months. Principal hereof and premium, if any, upon early redemption hereof are payable upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the corporate trust office of Wilmington Trust, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee"). Interest hereon (including the final interest payment upon maturity or earlier redemption) is payable by check of the Trustee mailed on the interest payment date by first class mail to the Registered Owner hereof at the Registered Owner's address as it appears on the registration books maintained by the Trustee at the close of business on the Record Date next preceding such interest payment date; provided, however, that upon the written request of any Registered Owner of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount of

Bonds received by the Trustee at least fifteen (15) days prior to such Record Date, payment shall be made by wire transfer in immediately available funds to an account in the United States designated by such Owner.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of Bonds of the Successor Agency designated as "Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency, City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2016" (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_), all of like tenor and date (except for amount of \_\_\_\_ such variation, if any, as may be required to designate varying series, numbers, maturities, interest rates or redemption and other provisions) and all issued pursuant to the provisions of the Refunding Bond Act, being Article 11 (commencing with Section 53580) Chapter 3 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 5 of the Government Code of the State of California (the "Act"), and pursuant to a resolution of the Successor Agency adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, and an Indenture of Trust, dated as of \_1, 2016, entered into by and between the Successor Agency and the Trustee (the "Indenture"), authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. Additional bonds, notes or other obligations may be issued on a parity with the Bonds, but only subject to the terms of the Indenture. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture (copies of which are on file at the office of the Successor Agency) and all indentures supplemental thereto and to the Law for a description of the terms on which the Bonds are issued, the provisions with regard to the nature and extent of the Pledged Tax Revenues, as that term is defined in the Indenture, and the rights thereunder of the registered owners of the Bonds and the rights, duties and immunities of the Trustee and the rights and obligations of the Successor Agency thereunder, to all of the provisions of which Indenture the Registered Owner of this Bond, by acceptance hereof, assents and agrees.

The Bonds have been issued by the Successor Agency to refund all of the Outstanding \$16,935,000 Redevelopment Agency of the City of Imperial, City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2007.

The Bonds are special obligations of the Successor Agency and are payable from, and are secured by a pledge of and lien on the Pledged Tax Revenues derived by the Successor Agency from the Project Area (as that term is defined in the Indenture), on a parity with the Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency, City of Imperial Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Issue of 2015.

There has been created and will be maintained by the Successor Agency the Redevelopment Obligation Retirement Fund (as defined in the Indenture) into which Pledged Tax Revenues shall be deposited and transferred to the Trustee for deposit into the Debt Service Fund (as defined in the Indenture) from which the Trustee shall pay the principal of and the interest and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds when due. As and to the extent set forth in the Indenture, all such Pledged Tax Revenues are exclusively and irrevocably pledged to and constitute a trust fund for, in accordance with the terms hereof and the provisions of the Indenture and the Law, the security and payment or redemption of, including any premium upon early redemption, and for the security and payment of interest on, the Bonds, any additional bonds, notes or other obligations, authorized by the Indenture to be issued on a parity therewith. In addition, the Bonds (and, if the indenture authorizing any loans, advances or indebtedness issued on a parity with the Bonds shall so provide, any such loan, advance or indebtedness) shall be additionally secured at all times by a first and exclusive pledge of and lien upon all of the moneys in the Debt Service Fund, the Interest Account, the Principal Account, the Reserve Account and the Redemption Account (as such terms are defined in the Indenture). Except for the Pledged Tax Revenues and such moneys, no funds or properties of the Successor Agency shall be pledged to, or otherwise liable for, the payment of principal of or interest or redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds.

The Bonds maturing on or before December 1, [2025] are not subject to redemption prior to maturity. The Bonds maturing on or after December 1, [2026] are subject to redemption prior to maturity in whole, or in part in the manner determined by the Successor Agency on any date on or after December 1, [2025], from any available source of funds at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, without premium, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date.

The Term Bonds maturing on December 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and December 1, \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to redemption in part by lot on December 1, \_\_\_\_\_ and December 1, \_\_\_\_\_, respectively, and on December 1 in each year shown below until maturity, from sinking account payments made by the Successor Agency, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof to be redeemed together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, without premium, in the aggregate respective principal amounts and on the respective dates as set forth in the following table; provided, however, that if some but not all of the Bonds have been redeemed the total amount of all future sinking account payments will be reduced by an amount corresponding to the aggregate principal amount of Bonds so redeemed, to be allocated among such sinking account payments on a pro rata basis in integral multiples of \$5,000 as determined by the Successor Agency (notice of which determination will be given by the Successor Agency to the Trustee):

#### \_\_\_\_ Term Bonds

Sinking Account Redemption Date<br/>(December 1)Principal Amount to be<br/>Redeemed or Purchased

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(maturity)

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Sinking Account Redemption Date<br/>(December 1)Principal Amount to be<br/>Redeemed or Purchased

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#### (maturity)

As provided in the Indenture, notice of redemption shall be given by first class mail no less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date to the respective registered owners of any Bonds designated for redemption at their addresses appearing on the Bond registration books maintained by the Trustee, but neither failure to receive such notice nor any defect in the notice so mailed shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for redemption.

If this Bond is called for redemption and payment is duly provided therefor as specified in the Indenture, interest shall cease to accrue hereon from and after the date fixed for redemption.

If an Event of Default, as defined in the Indenture, shall occur, the principal of all Bonds may be declared due and payable upon the conditions, in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture, but such declaration and its consequences may be rescinded and annulled as further provided in the Indenture.

The Bonds are issuable as fully registered Bonds without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 each and any integral multiple thereof. Subject to the limitations and conditions and upon payment of the charges, if any, as provided in the Indenture, Bonds may be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of other authorized denominations and of the same maturity.

This Bond is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof, in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, at the corporate trust office of the Trustee, but only in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Indenture, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon registration of such transfer a new fully registered Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

The Trustee shall not be required to register the transfer or exchange of any Bond (i) during the period established by the Trustee for selection of Bonds for redemption or (ii) selected for redemption.

The Successor Agency and the Trustee may treat the Registered Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, and the Successor Agency and the Trustee shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The rights and obligations of the Successor Agency and the registered owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time in the manner, to the extent and upon the terms provided in the Indenture, but no such modification or amendment shall extend the maturity of or reduce the interest rate on any Bond or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the Successor Agency to pay the principal, interest or redemption premiums (if any) at the time and place and at the rate and in the currency provided herein of any Bond without the express written consent of the registered owner of such Bond, reduce the percentage of Bonds required for the written consent to any such amendment or modification or, without its written consent thereto, modify any of the rights or obligations of the Trustee.

This Bond is not a debt of the City of Imperial, the State of California, or any of its political subdivisions (except the Successor Agency), and none of said City, said State, nor any of its political subdivisions (except the Successor Agency) is liable hereon, nor in any event shall this Bond be payable out of any funds or properties other than those of the Successor Agency as set forth in the Indenture. The Bonds do not constitute an indebtedness within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

It is hereby certified that all of the things, conditions and acts required to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond do exist, have happened or have been performed in due and regular time and manner as required by the Law and the laws of the State of California, and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other indebtedness of the Successor Agency, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Law or any laws of the State of California, and is not in excess of the amount of Bonds permitted to be issued under the Indenture.

This Bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Indenture or become valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been manually signed by the Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency has caused this Bond to be executed in its name and on its behalf with the facsimile signatures of its Executive Director and its Secretary, all as of the Dated Date.

## SUCCESSOR AGENCY TO THE CITY OF IMPERIAL REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Executive Director

By:\_\_\_\_\_\_Secretary

# [FORM OF TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION]

This is one of the Bonds described in the within-mentioned Indenture.

Authentication Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A., as Trustee

By:\_\_\_\_\_Authorized Officer

## **LEGAL OPINION**

The following is a true copy of the opinion rendered by Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, in connection with the issuance of, and dated as of the date of the original delivery of, the Bonds. A signed copy is on file in my office.

Secretary of the Successor Agency to the City of Imperial Redevelopment Agency

# STATEMENT OF INSURANCE

[TO COME]

# (FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)

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

(Name, Address and Tax Ide	ntification or Social Security Number of Assignee)
the within-registered Bond and hereby in bond register of the Trustee with full po	rrevocably constitute(s) and appoint(s)attorney, to transfer the same on the wer of substitution in the premises.
Dated:	Note: The signature(s) on this Assignment must correspond with the name(s) as written on the face of the within Bond in every particular without alteration

or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Signature Guaranteed:

Note: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an "eligible guarantor institution."