

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE CALENDAR NO. 3158 ORDINANCE COUNCIL SERIES NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL SPONSOR: STEFANCIK/PRESIDENT PROVIDED BY: BOND COUNSEL

INTRODUCED BY : MR. IMPASTATO SECONDED BY: MR. BAGERT

ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2005

An ordinance providing for the issuance of \_\_\_\_\_\* Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\*) of Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005 (Jail), of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana; prescribing the form, fixing the details and providing for the rights of the owners thereof; providing for the payment of such bonds and the application of the proceeds thereof to the refunding of certain bonds of said Parish; awarding said bonds to the underwriters thereof and providing for other matters in connection therewith.

WHEREAS, the Parish of St. Tammany (the "Issuer"), is now levying and collecting a one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) sales and use tax by virtue of an ordinance, adopted by the Issuer on February 18, 1998 (the "Tax"), under the authority of an election held by the Issuer on January 17, 1998, at which the following proposition was approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting in such election, viz:

JAIL PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: 1/4%, 20 YEARS SALES AND USE TAX DEDICATED SOLELY FOR PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING JAIL FACILITIES FOR THE SHERIFF TO INCARCERATE PRISONERS, INCLUDING ACQUISITION OF LAND, EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREFOR, WITH THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX BEING SUBJECT TO FUNDING INTO BONDS FOR ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING SAID JAIL FACILITIES.

Shall the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "Parish") under the provisions of Article VI, Section 29 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and other constitutional and statutory authority, be authorized to levy and collect a tax of one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) (the "Tax") upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property and on sales of services in the Parish, all as defined in La. R.S. 47:301 through 47:317, inclusive, for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the first levy of the Tax, with the avails or proceeds of the Tax (after paying the reasonable and necessary expenses of collecting and administering the Tax) to be dedicated and used solely for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, improving, operating and maintaining jail facilities for the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff to incarcerate prisoners, including the acquisition of land, equipment and furnishings therefor, title to which shall be in the public, and shall the Parish be further authorized to fund the proceeds of the Tax into bonds for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving said jail facilities, including the acquisition of land, equipment and furnishings therefor, to the extent and in the manner permitted by the laws of Louisiana, including particularly Sub-Part F, Part III, Chapter 4, Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950?

\*Not Exceeding \$14,000,00

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of the aforesaid election and ordinance adopted by the Issuer, the Issuer is now levying and collecting the Tax; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the ordinance adopted by the Issuer, the net avails or proceeds of the Tax, after the reasonable and necessary expenses of collection and administration thereof have been paid therefrom (the "Net Revenues of the Tax"), shall be available for appropriation and expenditure by the Issuer solely for the purposes designated in the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax, which includes the payment of bonds authorized to be issued in accordance with Louisiana law; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has heretofore issued bonds which are currently outstanding and payable from a pledge and dedication of the Tax, consisting of \$14,745,000 of Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1998, maturing serially on April 1 of the years 2006 to 2018, inclusive (the "1998 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has found and determined that the refunding of \$12,180,000 of the 1998 Bonds, consisting of those 1998 Bonds which mature April 1, 2009 to April 1, 2018, inclusive (the "Refunded Bonds"), would be financially advantageous to the Issuer; and

WHEREAS, this Governing Authority on October 6, 2005, authorized the issuance of the hereinafter defined Bonds and the sale thereof to the Underwriters, at such time as the sale of the Bonds produces net present value savings (after payment of all costs) to taxpayers of at least 3% of the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, it is now the desire of the Issuer to adopt this Bond Ordinance in order to provide for the issuance of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) principal amount of its Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005 (Jail) (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds, to fix the details of the Bonds and to sell the Bonds to the underwriters thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Issuer that the Bonds authorized herein be secured by and payable from the Net Revenues of the Tax on a parity with \$2,565,000 of unrefunded 1998 Bonds maturing serially on April 1, 2006 to April 1, 2008, inclusive (the "Outstanding Parity Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, it is further necessary to provide for the application of a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds to the refunding of the Refunded Bonds and to provide for other matters in connection with the payment or redemption of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, it is necessary that provision be made for the payment of the principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, of the Refunded Bonds described in Exhibit A hereto, and to provide for the call for redemption of the Refunded Bonds, pursuant to a Notice of Defeasance and Call for Redemption; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Parish Council prescribe the form and content of a Defeasance and Escrow Deposit Agreement providing for the payment of the principal, premium and interest of the Refunded Bonds and authorize the execution thereof as hereinafter provided; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to sell the Bonds to the underwriter thereof and to fix the details of the Bonds and the terms of the sale of the Bonds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, that:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

SECTION 1.1. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

"Act" shall mean Chapter 14-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other applicable constitutional and statutory authority.

"Additional Parity Bonds" shall mean any *pari passu* additional bonds which may hereafter be issued pursuant to Section 8.1 hereof on a parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean any or all of the Sales Tax Refunding Bonds of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, Series 2005 (Jail), issued pursuant to the Bond Ordinance, as the same may be amended from time to time, whether initially delivered or issued in exchange for, upon transfer of, or *in lieu* of any previously issued Bond.

"Bond Counsel" shall mean an attorney or firm of attorneys whose experience in matters relating to the issuance of obligations by states and their political subdivisions is nationally recognized.

"Bond Obligation" shall mean, as of the date of computation, the principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding.

"Bond Ordinance" shall mean this ordinance, as further amended and supplemented as herein provided.

"Business Day" shall mean a day of the year other than a day on which banks located in New York, New York and the cities in which the principal offices of the Escrow Agent and the Paying Agent are located are required or authorized to remain closed and on which the New York Stock Exchange is closed.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Costs of Issuance" shall mean all items of expense, directly or indirectly payable or reimbursable and related to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, including but not limited to printing costs, costs of preparation and reproduction of documents, filing and recording fees, initial fees and charges of any fiduciary, legal fees and charges, fees and charges for the preparation and distribution of a preliminary official statement and official statement, if paid by the Issuer, fees and disbursements of consultants and professionals, costs of credit ratings, fees and charges for preparation, execution, transportation and safekeeping of the Bonds, costs and expenses of refunding, premiums for the insurance of the payment of the Bonds, if any, and any other cost, charge or fee paid or payable by the Issuer in connection with the original issuance of Bonds.

"Defeasance Obligations" shall mean (a) cash, or (b) non-callable Government Securities.

**"Escrow Agent"** shall mean JP Morgan Trust Company, NA, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and its successor or successors, and any other person which may at any time be substituted in its place pursuant to the Bond Ordinance.

**"Escrow Agreement"** shall mean the Defeasance and Escrow Deposit Agreement dated as of October 1, 2005, between the Issuer and the Escrow Agent, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, as the same may be amended from time to time, the terms of which Escrow Agreement are incorporated herein by reference.

**"Executive Officers"** shall mean collectively the Parish President and Finance Director and the Clerk of Council of the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

**"Fiscal Year"** shall mean the one-year period commencing on January 1 of each year, or such other one-year period as may be designated by the Governing Authority as the fiscal year of the Issuer.

**"Governing Authority"** shall mean the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, or its successor in function.

**"Government Securities"** shall mean direct general obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, which may be United States Treasury Obligations such as the State and Local Government Series and may be in book-entry form.

**"Insurer"** means, with respect to the Bonds, \_\_\_\_\_, or any successor thereto.

**"Municipal Bond Insurance Policy"** or **"Insurance Policy"** shall mean the municipal bond insurance policy issued by the Insurer guaranteeing the scheduled payment when due of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as provided therein.

**"Interest Payment Date"** shall mean April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing April 1, 2006.

**"Issuer"** shall mean the Parish Council of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

**"Net Revenues of the Tax"** or **"Revenues of the Tax"** shall mean the avails or proceeds of the Issuer's one-fourth of one percent (1/4%) sales and use tax authorized at the election held within the corporate boundaries of the Issuer on January 17, 1998, which revenues are authorized to be funded into bonds and are pledged to the payment of the Bonds as herein provided.

**"Outstanding"**, when used with reference to the Bonds, shall mean, as of any date, all Bonds theretofore issued under the Bond Ordinance, except:

(A) Bonds theretofore cancelled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;

(B) Bonds for the payment or redemption of which sufficient Defeasance Obligations have been deposited with the Paying Agent or an escrow agent in trust for the Owners of such Bonds with the effect specified in this Bond Ordinance, provided that if such Bonds are to be redeemed, irrevocable notice of such redemption has been duly given

or provided for pursuant to the Bond Ordinance, to the satisfaction of the Paying Agent, or waived;

(C) Bonds in exchange for or *in lieu* of which other Bonds have been registered and delivered pursuant to the Bond Ordinance; and

(D) Bonds alleged to have been mutilated, destroyed, lost, or stolen which have been paid as provided in the Bond Ordinance or by law.

**"Outstanding Parity Bonds"** shall mean the Issuer's \$2,565,000 of unrefunded 1998 Bonds maturing serially on April 1, 2006 through April 1, 2008, inclusive, as described in the preamble hereto.

**"Owner"** shall mean the Person reflected as registered owner of any of the Bonds on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent.

**"Parity Bond Resolution"** shall mean Resolution Police Jury Series No. 98-8638 adopted by the Police Jury of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana on April 23, 1998, authorizing the issuance of the Outstanding Parity Bonds.

**"Paying Agent"** shall mean JP Morgan Trust Company, NA, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, as paying agent and registrar hereunder, until a successor Paying Agent shall have become such pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Bond Ordinance, and thereafter "Paying Agent" shall mean such successor Paying Agent.

**"Person"** shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

**"Qualified Investments"** shall mean the following, provided that the same are at the time legal for investment of the Issuer's funds and, if required by law, are secured at all times by collateral described in clause (i) below:

- (i) Government Securities, including obligations of any of the Federal agencies set forth in clause (ii) below to the extent unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America and any certificates or any other evidences of an ownership interest in obligations or in specified portions thereof (which may consist of specified portions of the interest thereon) of the character described in this clause (i) such as those securities commonly known as CATS, TIGRS and/or STRIPS;
- (ii) bonds, debentures or other evidences of indebtedness issued by the Private Export Funding Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank System, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal National Mortgage Association and Student Loan Marketing Association;
- (iii) certificates of deposit, whether negotiable or nonnegotiable, issued by any bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State or any national banking association having its principal office in the State (including the Paying Agent or the Escrow Agent) which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and which are secured at all times by collateral described in clause (i) above;

- (iv) certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or money market deposits of any bank or trust company organized under the laws of the State or any national banking association having its principal office in the State (including the Paying Agent and the Escrow Agent) which are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and
- (v) the Louisiana Asset Management Pool (LAMP).

**"Record Date"** shall mean, with respect to an Interest Payment Date, the fifteenth day of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Business Day.

**"Redemption Price"** shall mean, when used with respect to a Bond, the principal amount thereof plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to this Bond Ordinance.

**"Refunded Bonds"** shall mean the Issuer's outstanding Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1998 (Jail), maturing April 1, 2009 to April 1, 2018, inclusive, which are being refunded by the Bonds, as more fully described in Exhibit A hereto.

**"Reserve Fund Requirement"** shall mean, as of any date of calculation, a sum equal to the lesser of (i) 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any issue of additional *pari passu* bonds payable from the Tax or (ii) the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding Bond Year on the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any issue of additional *pari passu* bonds payable from the Tax.

**"State"** shall mean the State of Louisiana.

**"Tax"** means the 1/4% sales and use tax now being levied and collected by the Issuer pursuant to an election held on January 17, 1998 and an ordinance adopted on November 28, 1989.

**"Tax Ordinance"** means an ordinance adopted by the Governing Authority on February 18, 1998, providing for the levy and collection of the Tax.

**"Underwriter"** shall mean Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc., of New Orleans, Louisiana.

SECTION 1.2. Interpretation. In this Bond Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, (a) words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, (b) words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and (c) the title of the offices used in this Bond Ordinance shall be deemed to include any other title by which such office shall be known under any subsequently adopted charter.

## ARTICLE II

### AUTHORIZATION AND ISSUANCE OF BONDS

SECTION 2.1. Authorization of Bonds and Escrow Agreement. (a) This Bond Ordinance creates a series of Bonds of the Issuer to be designated "Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005 (Jail), of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana" and provides for the full and final payment of the principal or redemption price of and interest on all of the Bonds.

(b) The Bonds issued under this Bond Ordinance shall be issued for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds through the escrow of a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available moneys of the Issuer, in Government Securities plus an initial cash deposit, in accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement, in order to provide for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds as they mature or upon earlier redemption as provided in Section 13.1 hereof.

(c) Provision having been made for the orderly payment until maturity or earlier redemption of all the Refunded Bonds, in accordance with their terms, it is hereby recognized and acknowledged that as of the date of delivery of the Bonds under this Bond Ordinance, provision will have been made for the performance of all covenants and agreements of the Issuer incidental to the Refunded Bonds, and that accordingly, and in compliance with all that is herein provided, the Issuer is expected to have no future obligation with reference to the aforesaid Refunded Bonds, except to assure that the Refunded Bonds are paid from the Government Securities and funds so escrowed in accordance with the provisions of the Escrow Agreement.

(d) The Escrow Agreement is hereby approved by the Issuer and the Executive Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Escrow Agreement on behalf of the Issuer substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereof, with such changes, additions, deletions or completions deemed appropriate by such Executive Officers and it is expressly provided and covenanted that all of the provisions for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded Bonds from the special trust fund created under the Escrow Agreement shall be strictly observed and followed in all respects.

SECTION 2.2. Bond Ordinance to Constitute Contract. In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by those who shall own the same from time to time, the provisions of this Bond Ordinance shall be a part of the contract of the Issuer with the Owners of the Bonds and shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and the Owners from time to time of the Bonds. The provisions, covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Owners of any and all of the Bonds, each of which Bonds, regardless of the time or times of its issue or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction over any other thereof except as expressly provided in this Bond Ordinance.

SECTION 2.3. Obligation of Bonds. The Bonds shall be secured by and payable in principal, premium, if any, and interest solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the Net Revenues of the Tax. The Net Revenues of the Tax are hereby irrevocably and irrepealably pledged and dedicated in an amount sufficient for the payment of the Bonds in principal, premium, if any, and interest as they shall respectively become due and payable, and for the other purposes hereinafter set forth in this Bond Ordinance. All of the Net Revenues of the Tax shall be set aside in a separate fund, as hereinafter provided, and shall be and remain pledged for the security and payment of the Bonds, the Outstanding Parity Bonds and any Additional Parity Bonds in principal, premium, if any, and interest and for all other payments provided for in this Bond Ordinance until such bonds shall have been fully paid and discharged.

SECTION 2.4. Insurance of the Bonds. The Issuer does hereby find that since substantial benefits will accrue from the insurance of the Bonds, the Bonds are being insured by the Insurer and an appropriate legend shall be printed on the Bonds as evidence of such insurance. The cost of the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy shall be paid from the proceeds of the Bonds.

SECTION 2.5. Authorization and Designation. Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, there is hereby authorized the issuance of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) principal amount of Bonds of the Issuer to be designated "Sales Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2005

(Jail), of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana," for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds and paying the Costs of Issuance. The Bonds shall be in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto, with such necessary or appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are required or permitted by the Act and this Bond Ordinance.

SECTION 2.6. Denominations, Dates, Maturities and Interest. The Bonds are issuable as fully registered bonds without coupons in the denominations of \$5,000 principal amount or any integral multiple thereof within a single maturity, and shall be numbered R-1 upwards.

The Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery thereof, shall mature on April 1 in the years and in the principal amounts and shall bear interest, payable on the Interest Payment Dates, at the rates per annum, as follows:

<u>DATE</u> <u>(APRIL 1)</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u> <u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>INTEREST</u> <u>RATE</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>(APRIL 1)</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u> <u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>INTEREST</u> <u>RATE</u>
2006			2013		
2007			2014		
2008			2015		
2009			2016		
2010			2017		
2011			2018		
2012					

SECTION 2.7. Payment of Principal and Interest. The principal and premium, if any, of the Bonds are payable in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent, upon presentation and surrender thereof. Interest on the Bonds is payable by check mailed on or before the Interest Payment Date by the Paying Agent to each Owner (determined as of the close of business on the applicable Record Date) at the address of such Owner as it appears on the registration books of the Paying Agent maintained for such purpose. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, Bonds shall bear interest from date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, as the case may be, provided, however, that if and to the extent that the Issuer shall default in the payment of the interest on any Bonds due on any Interest Payment Date, then all such Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid on the Bonds, or if no interest has been paid on the Bonds, from their dated date. The Person in whose name any Bond is registered at the close of business on the Record Date with respect to an Interest Payment Date shall in all cases be entitled to receive the interest payable on such Interest Payment Date (unless such Bond has been called for redemption on a redemption date which is prior to such Interest Payment Date) notwithstanding the cancellation of such Bond upon any registration of transfer or exchange thereof subsequent to such Record Date and prior to such Interest Payment Date.

SECTION 2.8. Book Entry Registration of Bonds. The Bonds shall be initially issued in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), as registered owner of the Bonds, and held in the custody of DTC. The Executive Officers of the Issuer or any other officer of the Issuer is authorized to execute and deliver a Blanket Letter of Representation to DTC on behalf of the Issuer with respect to the issuance of the Bonds in "book-entry only" format. The terms and provisions of said Letter of Representation shall govern in the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of this Bond Ordinance and said Letter of Representation. Initially, a single certificate will be issued and delivered to DTC for each maturity of the Bonds. The Beneficial Owners will not receive physical delivery of Bond certificates except as provided herein. Beneficial Owners are expected to receive a written confirmation of their purchase providing details

of each Bond acquired. For so long as DTC shall continue to serve as securities depository for the Bonds as provided herein, all transfers of beneficial ownership interest will be made by book-entry only, and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring beneficial ownership of Bonds is to receive, hold or deliver any Bond certificate.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, while the Bonds are issued in book-entry-only form, the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds may be payable by the Paying Agent by wire transfer to DTC in accordance with the Letter of Representation.

For every transfer and exchange of the Bonds, the Beneficial Owner (as defined in the Blanket Letter of Representation) may be charged a sum sufficient to cover such Beneficial Owner's allocable share of any tax, fee or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto.

Bond certificates are required to be delivered to and registered in the name of the Beneficial Owner under the following circumstances:

- (a) DTC determines to discontinue providing its service with respect to the Bonds. Such a determination may be made at any time by giving 30 days' notice to the Issuer and the Paying Agent and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law; or
- b) The Issuer determines that continuation of the system of book-entry transfer through DTC (or a successor securities depository) is not in the best interests of the Issuer and/or the Beneficial Owners.

The Issuer and the Paying Agent will recognize DTC or its nominee as the Bondholder for all purposes, including notices and voting.

Neither the Issuer or the Paying Agent are responsible for the performance by DTC of any of its obligations, including, without limitation, the payment of moneys received by DTC, the forwarding of notices received by DTC or the giving of any consent or proxy in lieu of consent.

Whenever during the term of the Bonds the beneficial ownership thereof is determined by a book entry at DTC, the requirements of this Bond Resolution of holding, delivering or transferring the Bonds shall be deemed modified to require the appropriate person to meet the requirements of DTC as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect.

If at any time DTC ceases to hold the Bonds, all references herein to DTC shall be of no further force or effect.

### ARTICLE III

#### GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS

SECTION 3.1. Exchange of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners. The Issuer shall cause books for the registration and for the registration of transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Bond Ordinance to be kept by the Paying Agent at its principal corporate trust office, and the Paying Agent is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar for the Bonds. At reasonable times and under reasonable regulations established by the Paying Agent said list may be inspected and copied by the Issuer or by the Owners (or a designated representative thereof) of 15% of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds. Upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Bond, the Paying Agent shall register and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees one or more new fully registered Bonds of authorized denomination of the same maturity and like aggregate principal amount. At the

option of the Owner, Bonds may be exchanged for other Bonds of authorized denominations of the same maturity and like aggregate principal amount, upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent. Whenever any Bonds are so surrendered for exchange, the Paying Agent shall register and deliver in exchange therefor the Bond or Bonds which the Owner making the exchange shall be entitled to receive. All Bonds presented for registration of transfer or exchange shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form and with a guaranty of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent, duly executed by the Owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing.

All Bonds delivered upon any registration of transfer or exchange of Bonds shall be valid obligations of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt and entitled to the same benefits under this Bond Ordinance as the Bonds surrendered. Prior to due presentment for registration of transfer of any Bond, the Issuer and the Paying Agent, and any agent of the Issuer or the Paying Agent may deem and treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, whether or not such Bond shall be overdue, and shall not be bound by any notice to the contrary.

No service charge to the Owners shall be made by the Paying Agent for any exchange or registration of transfer of Bonds. The Paying Agent may require payment by the Person requesting an exchange or registration of transfer of Bonds of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto. The Issuer and the Paying Agent shall not be required (a) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on the 15th calendar day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date or any date of selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the Interest Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to register the transfer of or exchange any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part.

SECTION 3.2. Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost. In case any Bond shall become mutilated or be improperly cancelled, or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer may in its discretion adopt a ordinance or ordinance and thereby authorize the issuance and delivery of a new Bond in exchange for and substitution for such mutilated or improperly cancelled Bond, or *in lieu* of and in substitution for the Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, upon the Owner (i) furnishing the Issuer and the Paying Agent proof of his ownership thereof and proof of such mutilation, improper cancellation, destruction, theft or loss satisfactory to the Issuer and the Paying Agent, (ii) giving to the Issuer and the Paying Agent an indemnity bond in favor of the Issuer and the Paying Agent in such amount as the Issuer may require, (iii) compliance with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as the Issuer may prescribe and (iv) paying such expenses as the Issuer and the Paying Agent may incur. All Bonds so surrendered shall be delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation pursuant to Section 3.4 hereof. If any Bond shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond, the Issuer may pay the same, upon being indemnified as aforesaid, and if such Bond be lost, stolen or destroyed, without surrender thereof. Any such duplicate Bond issued pursuant to this Section shall constitute an original, additional, contractual obligation on the part of the Issuer, whether or not the lost, stolen or destroyed Bond be at any time found by anyone. Such duplicate Bond shall be in all respects identical with those replaced except that it shall bear on its face the following additional clause: "This bond is issued to replace a lost, cancelled or destroyed bond under the authority of R.S. 39:971 through 39:974."

Such duplicate Bond may be signed by the facsimile signatures of the same officers who signed the original Bonds, provided, however, that in the event the officers who executed the original Bonds are no longer in office, then the new Bonds may be signed by the officers then in office. Such duplicate Bonds shall be entitled to equal and proportionate benefits and rights as to lien and source and security for payment as provided herein with respect to all other Bonds hereunder, the obligations of the Issuer upon the duplicate Bonds being identical to its obligations upon the original

Bonds and the rights of the Owner of the duplicate Bonds being the same as those conferred by the original Bonds.

SECTION 3.3. Preparation of Definitive Bonds, Temporary Bonds. Until the definitive Bonds are prepared, the Issuer may execute, in the same manner as is provided in Section 3.5, and deliver, *in lieu* of definitive Bonds, but subject to the same provisions, limitations and conditions as the definitive Bonds except as to the denominations, one or more temporary typewritten Bonds substantially of the tenor of the definitive Bonds *in lieu* of which such temporary Bond or Bonds are issued, in authorized denominations, and with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be appropriate to temporary Bonds.

SECTION 3.4. Cancellation of Bonds. All Bonds paid or redeemed either at or before maturity, together with all Bonds purchased by the Issuer, shall thereupon be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall thereupon promptly furnish to the Secretary of the Issuer an appropriate certificate of cancellation.

SECTION 3.5. Execution. The Bonds shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the Issuer by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Executive Officers, and the corporate seal of the Issuer (or a facsimile thereof) shall be thereunto affixed, imprinted, engraved or otherwise reproduced thereon. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed or sealed any of the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the Bonds so signed and sealed shall have been actually delivered, such Bonds may, nevertheless, be delivered as herein provided, and may be issued as if the person who signed or sealed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such office. Said officers shall, by the execution of the Bonds, adopt as and for their own proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on the Bonds or any legal opinion certificate thereon, and the Issuer may adopt and use for that purpose the facsimile signature of any person or persons who shall have been such officer at any time on or after the date of such Bond, notwithstanding that at the date of such Bond such person may not have held such office or that at the time when such Bond shall be delivered such person may have ceased to hold such office.

SECTION 3.6. Registration by Paying Agent and Secretary of State. (a) No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to any security or benefit under this Bond Ordinance unless and until a certificate of registration on such Bond substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit C hereto shall have been duly manually executed on behalf of the Paying Agent by a duly authorized signatory, and such executed certificate of the Paying Agent upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been executed, registered and delivered under this Bond Ordinance.

(b) The Bonds shall also be registered with the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana (which registration shall be by manual signature on the bonds issued upon original issuance of the Bonds and by facsimile signature on Bonds exchanged therefor) and shall have endorsed thereon the following:

"OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
BATON ROUGE

Incontestable. Secured by a pledge and dedication of a sales and use tax in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana. Registered this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

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Secretary of State

SECTION 3.7. Regularity of Proceedings. The Issuer, having investigated the regularity of the proceedings had in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, and having determined the same to be regular, each of the Bonds shall contain the following recital, to-wit:

"It is certified that this bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of this State."

**ARTICLE IV**

**PAYMENT OF BONDS; DISPOSITION OF FUNDS**

SECTION 4.1. Deposit of Funds With Paying Agent. The Issuer covenants that it will deposit or cause to be deposited with the Paying Agent from the moneys derived from the Net Revenues of the Tax or other funds available for such purpose, at least three (3) days in advance of each Interest Payment Date, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal, premium, if any, and interest so falling due on such date.

SECTION 4.2. Issuer Obligated to Collect Tax. In compliance with the laws of Louisiana, the Issuer, by proper ordinances and/or ordinances, is obligated to cause the Tax to continue to be levied and collected until all of the Bonds have been retired as to both principal and interest, and further shall not discontinue or decrease or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds have been issued, nor in any way make any change which would diminish the amount of the revenues of the Tax to be received by the Issuer until all of the Bonds have been retired as to both principal and interest.

SECTION 4.3. Funds and Accounts. In order that the principal of and the interest on the Bonds will be paid in accordance with their terms and for the other objects and purposes hereinafter provided, the Issuer further covenants as follows:

In compliance with the ordinance adopted on February 18, 1998, providing for the levy and collection of the Tax, all of the avails or proceeds derived from the levy and collection thereof shall continue to be deposited daily as the same may be collected in a separate and special bank account maintained with the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer and designated as the "Sales Tax Fund -1998 (Jail)" (hereinafter called the "Sales Tax Fund"). The Sales Tax Fund shall constitute a dedicated fund of the Issuer, from which appropriations and expenditures by the Issuer shall be made solely for the purposes designated in the proposition authorizing the levy of the Tax, including the payment of the Bonds.

Out of the funds on deposit in the Sales Tax Fund, the Issuer shall first pay all reasonable and necessary expenses of collection and administration of the Tax. After

payment of such expenses, the remaining balance of the proceeds of the Tax shall be used in the following order of priority and for the following express purposes:

- (a) The maintenance of the "Sales Tax Bond Sinking Fund (Jail)" (hereinafter called the Sinking Fund"), established pursuant to the Parity Bond Resolution, sufficient in amount to pay promptly and fully the principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Bonds herein authorized and the Outstanding Parity Bonds, including any pari passu bonds issued hereafter in the manner provided by this Bond Ordinance, as they severally become due and payable, by transferring from the Sales Tax Fund to the regularly designated fiscal agent of the Issuer, monthly in advance on or before the 20th day of each month of each year, a sum equal to one-sixth (1/6) of the interest falling due on the next Interest Payment Date and one-twelfth (1/12) of the principal falling due on the next principal payment date, together with such additional proportionate sum as may be required to pay said principal and interest as the same respectively become due. Said fiscal agent shall transfer from the Sinking Fund to the paying agent bank or banks for all bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, at least three (3) days in advance of the date on which payment of principal or interest falls due, funds fully sufficient to pay promptly the principal and interest so falling due on such date.
  
- (b) The maintenance of the "Sales Tax Bond Reserve Fund (Jail)" (hereinafter called the "Reserve Fund") established pursuant to the Parity Bond Resolution by retaining in the Reserve Fund, a sum equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement [in the event a Surety Bond is used for the Reserve Fund, appropriate language will be inserted], the money in the Reserve Fund to be retained solely for the purpose of paying the principal of and the interest on the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds payable from the aforesaid Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default. In the event that additional pari passu bonds are issued hereafter in the manner provided by this Bond Ordinance, there shall be transferred from the proceeds of such additional bonds and/or from the said Sales Tax Fund into the Reserve Fund monthly or annually, such amounts (as may be designated in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such pari passu bonds) as will increase the total amount on deposit in the Reserve Fund within a period not exceeding five (5) years to a sum equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement for all outstanding bonds payable from the Sinking Fund, including any such additional pari passu bonds.

If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Reserve Fund above provided for the purpose of paying principal or interest on bonds payable from the Sinking Fund as to which there would otherwise be default, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the revenues first thereafter received not hereinabove required for payments into the Sinking Fund, it being the intention hereof that there shall as nearly as possible be at all times in the Reserve Fund an amount equal to the Reserve Fund Requirement.

All or any part of the moneys in the Sales Tax Fund, Sinking Fund and Reserve Fund shall, at the written request of the Issuer, be invested in Qualified Investments, herein defined, except for (a) Bond proceeds representing accrued interest and (b) moneys on deposit in the Reserve Fund, which shall be invested in Government Securities maturing in five (5) years or less. All income derived from such Qualified Investments shall be added to the Sales Tax Fund, and such investments shall, to the extent at

any time necessary, be liquidated and the proceeds thereof applied to the purposes for which the Sales Tax Fund was created. Notwithstanding the foregoing, income on investments in the Reserve Fund shall be added to the Sales Tax Fund only to the extent that the amount then on deposit in the Reserve Fund equals or exceeds the Reserve Fund Requirement.

All moneys remaining in the Sales Tax Fund on the 20th day of each month in excess of all reasonable and necessary expenses of collection and administration of the Tax and after making the required payments into the Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund for the current month and for prior months during which the required payments may not have been made, shall be considered as surplus. Such surplus may be used by the Issuer for any of the purposes for which the Tax is authorized or for the purpose of retiring Bonds in advance of their maturities, either by purchase of Bonds then outstanding at prices not greater than the then redemption prices of said Bonds, or by redeeming such Bonds at the prices and in the manner set forth in this Bond Ordinance.

The Sales Tax Fund, the Sinking Fund, and the Reserve Fund provided for in this Section shall all be and constitute trust funds for the purposes provided in this Bond Ordinance, and the Owners of Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Ordinance are granted a lien on all such funds until applied in the manner provided herein. The moneys in such funds shall at all times be secured to the full extent thereof by the bank or trust company holding such funds in the manner required by the laws of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 4.4. Investment of Funds. All or any part of the moneys in the Sales Tax Fund, Bond Sinking Fund and Reserve Fund shall, at the written request of the Issuer, be invested in Qualified Investments except for (a) Bond proceeds representing accrued interest and (b) moneys on deposit in the Reserve Fund, which shall be invested in Government Securities maturing in five (5) years or less. All income derived from such Qualified Investments shall be added to the Sales Tax Fund, and such investments shall, to the extent at any time necessary, be liquidated and the proceeds thereof applied to the purposes for which the Sales Tax Fund is created. Notwithstanding the foregoing, income on investments in the Reserve Fund shall be added to the Sales Tax Fund only to the extent that the amount then on deposit in the Reserve Fund equals or exceeds the Reserve Fund Requirement.

SECTION 4.5. Funds to Constitute Trust Funds. The Sales Tax Fund, the Sinking Fund, and the Reserve Fund provided for in Section 4.3 hereof shall all be and constitute trust funds for the purposes provided in this Bond Ordinance, and the Owners of Bonds issued pursuant to this Bond Ordinance are hereby granted a lien on all such funds until applied in the manner provided herein. The moneys in such funds shall at all times be secured to the full extent thereof by the bank or trust company holding such funds in the manner required by the laws of the State.

SECTION 4.6. Method of Valuation and Frequency of Valuation. In computing the amount in any fund provided for in Section 4.3, Qualified Investments shall be valued at the lower of the cost or the market price, exclusive of accrued interest. With respect to all funds and accounts (except the Reserve Fund), valuation shall occur annually. The Reserve Fund shall be valued semi-annually, except in the event of a withdrawal from the Reserve Fund, whereupon it shall be valued immediately after such withdrawal.

ARTICLE V

REDEMPTION OF BONDS

SECTION 5.1. Redemption of Bonds.

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ARTICLE VI

PARTICULAR COVENANTS

SECTION 6.1. Obligation of the Issuer in Connection with the Issuance of the Bonds.

As a condition of the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer hereby binds and obligates itself to: (a) deposit irrevocably in trust with the Escrow Agent under the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement, as hereinafter provided, an amount of the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of the Bonds (exclusive of accrued interest), together with additional moneys of the Issuer, as will enable the Escrow Agent to immediately make an initial cash deposit and purchase the Defeasance Obligations described in the Escrow Agreement, which, together with the initial cash deposit deposited therein, shall mature in principal and interest in such a manner as to provide at least the required cash amount on or before each payment date for the Refunded Bonds (said amounts being necessary on each of the designated dates to pay and retire or redeem the Refunded Bonds, including premiums, if any, payable upon redemption), and (b) deposit in trust with the Escrow Agent such amount of the proceeds of the Bonds as will enable the Escrow Agent to pay the Costs of Issuance and the costs properly attributable to the establishment and administration of the Escrow Fund.

SECTION 6.2. Payment of Bonds. The Issuer shall duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid as herein provided, the principal or redemption price, if any, of every Bond and the interest thereon, at the dates and places and in the manner stated in the Bonds according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

SECTION 6.3. Tax Covenants. (a) To the extent permitted by the laws of the State, the Issuer will comply with the requirements of the Code to establish, maintain and preserve the exclusion from "gross income" of interest on the bonds under the Code. The Issuer shall not take any action or fail to take any action, nor shall it permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used directly or indirectly to acquire any securities or obligations the acquisition of which would cause any Bond to be an "arbitrage bond" as defined in the Code or would result in the inclusion of the interest on any Bond in "gross income" under the Code, including, without limitation, (i) the failure to comply with the limitation on investment of the proceeds of the Bonds, (ii) the failure to pay any required rebate of arbitrage earnings to the United States of America, or (iii) the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in a manner which would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" under the Code.

(b) The Issuer shall not permit at any time or times any proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the Issuer to be used, directly or indirectly, in a manner which would result in the exclusion of the interest on any Bond from the treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Code, as from time to time amended, or any successor provision thereto.

(c) The Executive Officers are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to take any and all action and to execute and deliver any instrument, document or certificate necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Section.

SECTION 6.4. Bonds are not "Bank-Qualified". The Bonds are not designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

SECTION 6.5. Disclosure Under SEC Rule 15c2-12. The Executive Officers are hereby empowered and directed to execute an appropriate Continuing Disclosure Certificate (substantially in the form set forth in Appendix H of the official statement issued in connection with the sale and issuance of the Bonds) pursuant to S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

SECTION 6.6. Obligation to Collect Taxes. The Issuer recognizes that the governing authority of the Issuer is bound under the terms and provisions of law, to levy, impose, enforce and collect the Tax and to provide for all reasonable and necessary rules, regulations, procedures and penalties in connection therewith, including the proper application of the proceeds of the Tax, until all of the Bonds have been retired as to both principal and interest. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Issuer from altering, amending or repealing from time to time as may be necessary the ordinances adopted providing for the levying, imposition, enforcement and collection of the Tax or any subsequent ordinance providing therefor, said alterations, amendments or repeals to be conditioned upon the continued preservation of the rights of the Owners with respect to the revenues from the Tax. The ordinances imposing the Tax and pursuant to which the Tax is being levied, collected and allocated, and the obligation to continue to levy, collect and allocate the Tax and to apply the revenues therefrom in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Ordinance, shall be irrevocable until the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest, and shall not be subject to amendment in any manner which would impair the rights of the Owners from time to time of the Bonds or which would in any way jeopardize the prompt payment of principal thereof and interest thereon. More specifically, neither the Legislature of Louisiana, or the Issuer may discontinue or decrease the Tax or permit to be discontinued or decreased the Tax in anticipation of the collection of which the Bonds have been issued, or in any way make any change in such Tax which would diminish the amount of the sales tax revenues to be received by the Issuer, until all of such Bonds shall have been retired as to both principal and interest.

SECTION 6.7. Indemnity Bonds. So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, the Issuer shall require all of its officers and employees who may be in a position of authority or in possession of money derived from the collection of the Tax, to obtain or be covered by a blanket fidelity or faithful performance bond, or independent fidelity bonds written by a responsible indemnity company in amounts adequate to protect the Issuer from loss.

SECTION 6.8. Issuer to Maintain Books and Records. So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid in principal or interest, the Issuer shall maintain and keep proper books of records and accounts separate and apart from all other records and accounts in which shall be made full and correct entries of all transactions relating to the collection and expenditure of the revenues of the Tax, including specifically but without limitation, all reasonable and necessary costs and expenses of collection. Not later than six (6) months after the close of each Fiscal Year, the Issuer shall cause an audit of such books and accounts to be made by the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana (or his successor) or by a recognized independent firm of certified public accountants showing the receipts of and disbursements made for the account of the aforesaid Sales Tax Fund. Such audit shall be available for inspection upon request by the Owners of any of the Bonds. The Issuer further agrees that the Paying Agent and the Owners of any of the Bonds shall have at all reasonable times the right to inspect the records, accounts and data of the Issuer relating to the Tax.

**ARTICLE VII**

**SUPPLEMENTAL BOND ORDINANCES**

SECTION 7.1. Supplemental Ordinances Effective Without Consent of Owners. For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time from time to time, a ordinance supplemental hereto may be adopted, which, upon the filing with the Paying Agent of a certified copy thereof, but without any consent of Owners, shall be fully effective in accordance with its terms:

(a) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Issuer in the Bond Ordinance other covenants and agreements to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Ordinance as theretofore in effect;

(b) to add to the limitations and restrictions in the Bond Ordinance other limitations and restrictions to be observed by the Issuer which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Ordinance as theretofore in effect;

(c) to surrender any right, power or privilege reserved to or conferred upon the Issuer by the terms of the Bond Ordinance, but only if the surrender of such right, power or privilege is not contrary to or inconsistent with the covenants and agreements of the Issuer contained in the Bond Ordinance;

(d) to cure any ambiguity, supply any omission, or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision of the Bond Ordinance; or

(e) to insert such provisions clarifying matters or questions arising under the Bond Ordinance as are necessary or desirable and are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Bond Ordinance as theretofore in effect.

SECTION 7.2. Supplemental Ordinances Effective With Consent of Owners. Except as provided in Section 7.1, any modification or amendment of the Bond Ordinance or of the rights and obligations of the Issuer and of the Owners of the Bonds hereunder, in any particular, may be made by a supplemental ordinance, with the written consent of the Owners of a majority of the Bond Obligation at the time such consent is given. No such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the terms of redemption or maturity of the principal of any outstanding Bond or of any installment of interest thereon or a reduction in the principal amount or the redemption price thereof or in the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the Owner of such Bond, or shall reduce the percentages of Bonds the consent of the Owner of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment, or change the obligation of the Issuer to levy and collect the Tax for the payment of the Bonds as provided herein, without the consent of the Owners of all of the Bonds then outstanding, or shall change or modify any of the rights or obligations of either the Paying Agent or the Escrow Agent without its written assent thereto. For the purposes of this Section, Bonds shall be deemed to be affected by a modification or amendment of the Bond Ordinance if the same adversely affects or diminishes the rights of the Owners of said Bonds.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**ADDITIONAL PARITY BONDS**

SECTION 8.1. Issuance of Additional Parity Bonds. The Bonds shall enjoy complete parity of lien on the Revenues of the Tax despite the fact that any of the Bonds may be delivered at an earlier date than any other of the Bonds. The Issuer shall issue no other bonds or obligations of any kind or nature payable from or enjoying a lien on the Revenues of the Tax having

priority over or parity with the Bonds, except that bonds may hereafter be issued on a parity with the Bonds under the following conditions:

(2) The Bonds or any part thereof, including interest and redemption premiums thereon, may be refunded and the refunding bonds so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien with the portion of the Bonds which is not refunded, if there be any, and the refunding bonds shall continue to enjoy whatever priority of lien over subsequent issues may have been enjoyed by the Bonds refunded, provided, however, that if all or any portion of the Bonds outstanding is so refunded and the refunding bonds require total principal and interest payments during any Bond Year in excess of the principal and interest which would have been required in such Bond Year to pay the Bonds refunded thereby, then such Bonds may not be refunded without consent of the Owners of the unrefunded portion of the Bonds.

(3) Additional bonds may also be issued on a parity with the Bonds and the Outstanding Parity Bonds if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The average annual revenues derived by the Issuer from the Tax when computed for the two (2) completed Fiscal Years immediately preceding the issuance of the additional bonds must have been not less than 1.5 times the highest combined principal and interest requirements for any succeeding Fiscal Year period on all Bonds then outstanding, including any pari passu additional bonds theretofore issued and then outstanding and any other bonds or other obligations whatsoever then outstanding which are payable from the Tax (but not including bonds which have been refunded or provision otherwise made for their full and complete payment and redemption) and the bonds so proposed to be issued;

(b) The payments to be made into the various funds provided for in Section 10 hereof must be current;

(c) The existence of the facts required by paragraphs (i) and (ii) above must be determined and certified to by the chief financial officer of the Issuer or by a firm of independent certified public accountants who have been employed for that purpose;

(d) The additional bonds must be payable as to principal on April 1st of each year in which principal falls due beginning not later than three (3) years from the date of issuance of said additional bonds and payable as to interest on April 1st and October 1st each year.

## ARTICLE IX

### REMEDIES ON DEFAULT

SECTION 9.1. Events of Default. If one or more of the following events (in this Bond Ordinance called "Events of Default") shall happen, that is to say,

- (a) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of the principal of any Bond when and as the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity or otherwise (in determining whether a principal payment default has occurred, no effect shall be given to payments made under the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy); or
- (b) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of any installment of interest on any Bond when and as such interest installment shall become due

and payable (in determining whether an interest payment default has occurred, no effect shall be given to payments made under the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy); or

- (c) if default shall be made by the Issuer in the performance or observance of any other of the covenants, agreements or conditions on its part in the Bond Ordinance, any supplemental resolution or in the Bonds contained and such default shall continue for a period of forty-five (45) days after written notice thereof to the Issuer by the Insurer or by any Owner; or
- (d) if the Issuer shall file a petition or otherwise seek relief under any Federal or State bankruptcy law or similar law;

then, upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default the Insurer and the Owners of the Bonds shall be entitled to exercise all rights and powers for which provision is made under Louisiana law; provided, however, that the exercise of remedies at the direction of the Owners is subject to the prior written consent of the Insurer, and the Insurer, acting alone, shall have the exclusive right to direct any action or remedy to be undertaken so long as it is not then in default of its payment obligations under the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy. The Issuer shall notify the Insurer immediately upon the occurrence of any Event of Default. No event of Default shall be waived without the consent of the Insurer. All remedies shall be cumulative with respect to the Paying Agent, the Owners and the Insurer; if any remedial action is discontinued or abandoned, the Paying Agent, the Owners and the Insurer shall be restored to their former positions.

The Paying Agent or Issuer shall provide the Insurer with immediate notice of any payment default, and notice of any other default known to the Paying Agent within thirty (30) days of the Paying Agent's or Issuer's knowledge thereof.

## ARTICLE X

### CONCERNING FIDUCIARIES

SECTION 10.1. Escrow Agent; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties. JP Morgan Trust Company, NA, in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is hereby appointed Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed upon it by this Bond Ordinance by executing and delivering the Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agent is authorized to file, on behalf of the Issuer, subscription forms for any Government Securities required by the Escrow Agreement. A successor to the Escrow Agent may be designated in the manner set forth in the Escrow Agreement.

SECTION 10.2. Paying Agent; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties. The Issuer will at all times maintain a Paying Agent having the necessary qualifications for the performance of the duties described in this Bond Ordinance. The designation of JP Morgan Trust Company, NA as the initial Paying Agent is hereby confirmed and approved. The Paying Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and obligations imposed on it by the Bond Ordinance by executing and delivering an acceptance of its rights, duties and obligations as Paying Agent set forth herein in form and substance satisfactory to the Issuer.

SECTION 10.3. Successor Paying Agent. Any successor Paying Agent shall (i) be a trust company or bank in good standing, located in or incorporated under the laws of the State, duly authorized to exercise trust powers and subject to examination by federal or state authority and (ii) have a reported capital and surplus of not less than \$10,000,000.

ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 11.1. Defeasance. (a) If the Issuer shall pay or cause to be paid to the Owners of all Bonds then outstanding, the principal and interest to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in the Bond Ordinance, then the covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Owners shall be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Paying Agent shall, upon the request of the Issuer, execute and deliver to the Issuer all such instruments as may be desirable to evidence such discharge and satisfaction and the Paying Agent shall pay over or deliver to the Issuer all moneys, securities and funds held by them pursuant to the Bond Ordinance which are not required for the payment of Bonds not theretofore surrendered for such payment.

Bonds or interest installments for the payment of which money shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust (through deposit by the Issuer of funds for such payment or otherwise) at the maturity date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section. Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid, prior to their maturity, within the meaning and with the effect expressed above in this Section if they have been defeased pursuant to Chapter 14 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, or any successor provisions thereto.

SECTION 11.2. Evidence of Signatures of Owners and Ownership of Bonds. (a) Any request, consent, revocation of consent or other instrument which the Bond Ordinance may require or permit to be signed and executed by the Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be signed or executed by such Owners in person or by their attorneys-in-fact appointed in writing. Proof of (i) the execution of any such instrument, or of an instrument appointing any such attorney, or (ii) the ownership by any person of the Bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of the Bond Ordinance (except as otherwise therein expressly provided) if made in the following manner, or in any other manner satisfactory to the Paying Agent, which may nevertheless in its discretion require further or other proof in cases where it deems the same desirable:

- (i) the fact and date of the execution by any Owner or his attorney-in-fact of such instrument may be proved by the certificate, which need not be acknowledged or verified, of an officer of a bank or trust company or of any notary public that the person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer. Where such execution is by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership, on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority;
- (ii) the ownership of Bonds and the amount, numbers and other identification, and date of owning the same shall be proved by the registration books of the Paying Agent.
- (iii) Any request or consent by the Owner of any Bond shall bind all future Owners of such Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the Issuer or the Paying Agent in accordance therewith.

SECTION 11.3. Moneys Held for Particular Bonds. The amounts held by the Paying Agent for the payment due on any date with respect to particular Bonds shall, on and after such date

and pending such payment, be set aside on its books and held in trust by it, without liability for interest, for the Owners of the Bonds entitled thereto.

SECTION 11.4. Parties Interested Herein. Nothing in the Bond Ordinance expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon, or to give to, any person or corporation, other than the Issuer, the Paying Agent and the Owners of the Bonds any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of the Bond Ordinance or any covenant, condition or stipulation thereof; and all the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in the Bond Ordinance contained by and on behalf of the Issuer shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Issuer, the Paying Agent and the Owners of the Bonds.

SECTION 11.5. No Recourse on the Bonds. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or on this Bond Ordinance against any member of the Governing Authority or officer of the Issuer or any person executing the Bonds.

SECTION 11.6. Successors and Assigns. Whenever in this Bond Ordinance the Issuer is named or referred to, it shall be deemed to include its successors and assigns and all the covenants and agreements in this Bond Ordinance contained by or on behalf of the Issuer shall bind and enure to the benefit of its successors and assigns whether so expressed or not.

SECTION 11.7. Subrogation. In the event the Bonds herein authorized to be issued, or any of them, should ever be held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Owner or Owners thereof shall be subrogated to all the rights and remedies against the Issuer had and possessed by the Owner or Owners of the Refunded Bonds.

SECTION 11.8. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions of the Bond Ordinance or of the Bonds issued hereunder shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of the Bond Ordinance or of the Bonds, but the Bond Ordinance and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of the Bond Ordinance which validates or makes legal any provision of the Bond Ordinance or the Bonds which would not otherwise be valid or legal shall be deemed to apply to the Bond Ordinance and to the Bonds.

SECTION 11.9. Publication of Bond Ordinance. This Bond Ordinance shall be published one time in the official journal of the Issuer; however, it shall not be necessary to publish any exhibits hereto if the same are available for public inspection and such fact is stated in the publication.

SECTION 11.10. Execution of Documents. In connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the Executive Officers are each authorized, empowered and directed to execute on behalf of the Issuer such documents, certificates and instruments as they may deem necessary, upon the advice of Bond Counsel, to effect the transactions contemplated by this Bond Ordinance, the signatures of the Executive Officers on such documents, certificates and instruments to be conclusive evidence of the due exercise of the authority granted hereunder.

SECTION 11.11. Recordation. A certified copy of this Bond Ordinance shall be filed and recorded as soon as possible in the Mortgage Records of the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

SECTION 11.12. Repeal. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11.13. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately after adoption.

## ARTICLE XII

### SALE OF BONDS

SECTION 12.1. Sale of Bonds. The Bonds have been awarded to and sold to the Underwriter at the price and under the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit D, and after their execution, registration by the Secretary of State and authentication by the Paying Agent, the Bonds shall be delivered to the Underwriter or their agents or assigns, upon receipt by the Issuer of the agreed purchase price.

SECTION 22. Official Statement. The Issuer hereby approves the form and content of the Preliminary Official Statement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, pertaining to the Bonds, which has been submitted to the Issuer, and hereby ratifies its prior use by the Underwriter in connection with the sale of the Bonds. The Issuer further approves the form and content of the final Official Statement and hereby authorizes and directs the execution by the Executive Officers of the Issuer and delivery of such final Official Statement to the Underwriter for use in connection with the public offering of the Bonds.

## ARTICLE XIII

### APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

SECTION 13.1. Application of Proceeds. As a condition of the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer hereby binds and obligates itself to:

(a) Deposit irrevocably in trust with the Escrow Agent under the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement, as hereinafter provided, an amount of the proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of the Bonds (exclusive of accrued interest), together with additional moneys, as will enable the Escrow Agent to fully redeem the Refunded Bonds on April 1, 2008. The moneys so deposited with the Escrow Agent shall constitute a trust fund irrevocably dedicated for the use and benefit of the owners of the Refunded Bonds.

(b) The Finance Director of the Issuer is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary transfers from the Sinking Fund and the Reserve Fund necessary to carry out the provisions of the Escrow Agreement.

## ARTICLE XIV

### REDEMPTION OF REFUNDED BONDS

SECTION 14.1. Call for Redemption. Subject only to the delivery of the Bonds, \$12,180,000 principal amount of the Issuer's Sales Tax Bonds, Series 1998 (Jail), consisting of all of said bonds due April 1, 2009 to April 1, 2018, inclusive, are hereby called for redemption on April 1, 2008 at the principal amount thereof, plus a premium of 2% of the amount redeemed, and accrued

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interest to the date of redemption, in compliance with the Bond Resolution adopted on April 23, 1998, authorizing their issuance.

SECTION 14.2. Notice of Defeasance and Call for Redemption. In accordance with the Bond Resolution adopted on April 23, 1998 authorizing the issuance of the 1998 Bonds, a notice of redemption in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E, shall be given by the Paying Agent by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, by notice deposited in the United States mails not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date addressed to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent.

**ARTICLE XV**

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE INSURER**

**(TO BE INSERTED)**

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MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREUPON, THIS ORDINANCE WAS SUBMITTED TO A VOTE AND RESULTED  
IN THE FOLLOWING:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED AT A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE PARISH COUNCIL ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2005, AND BECOMES  
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STEVE STEFANCIK, COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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DIANE HUESCHEN, COUNCIL CLERK

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KEVIN DAVIS, PARISH PRESIDENT

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Returned to Council Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 at \_\_\_\_\_