

VILLAGE OF LITTLE CHUTE

RESOLUTION NO. 24, SERIES 2020

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF  
\$1,905,000 TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION PROMISSORY NOTES

WHEREAS, the Village Board hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Village of Little Chute, Outagamie County, Wisconsin (the "Village") to raise funds for public purposes, including paying the cost of environmental remediation projects in Tax Incremental District No. 8 (the "Project") and refunding obligations of the Village, including interest on them, specifically, the State Trust Fund Loan, dated May 9, 2014 (the "Refunded Obligation") (hereinafter the refinancing of the Refunded Obligation shall be referred to as the "Refunding");

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

WHEREAS, the Village Board deems it to be necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Village to refund the Refunded Obligation for the purpose of achieving debt service savings;

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized by the provisions of Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, to borrow money and issue general obligation promissory notes for such public purposes and to refinance its outstanding obligations;

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Village Board that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Village to sell its general obligation promissory notes (the "Notes") to BMO Harris Bank, N.A. (the "Purchaser"), pursuant to the terms and conditions of its note purchase proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Proposal"); and

WHEREAS, due to certain provisions contained in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, it is necessary to issue the Notes on a taxable rather than tax-exempt basis.

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

Section 1. Authorization and Sale of the Notes. For the purpose of paying the cost of the Project and the Refunding, there shall be borrowed pursuant to Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, the principal sum of ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,905,000) from the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Proposal. The Proposal is hereby accepted and the President and Village Clerk or other appropriate officers of the Village are authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of the Proposal on behalf of the Village. To evidence the obligation of the Village, the President and Village Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, execute, issue and sell to the Purchaser for, on behalf of and in the name of the Village, the Notes aggregating the

principal amount of ONE MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,905,000) for the sum set forth on the Proposal, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery.

Section 2. Terms of the Notes. The Notes shall be designated "Taxable General Obligation Promissory Notes"; shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,905,000; shall be dated July 15, 2020; shall be in the denomination of \$100,000 or more; shall be numbered R-1 and upward; and shall bear interest at the rates per annum and mature on February 1 of each year, in the years and principal amounts as set forth on the Pricing Summary attached hereto as Exhibit B-1 and incorporated herein by this reference. Interest shall be payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 of each year commencing on February 1, 2021. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The schedule of principal and interest payments due on the Notes is set forth on the Debt Service Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B-2 and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule").

Section 3. Redemption Provisions. The Notes maturing on February 1, 2022 and thereafter are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Village, on February 1, 2021 or on any date thereafter. Said Notes are redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, from maturities selected by the Village, and within each maturity by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

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

Section 5. Tax Provisions.

(A) Direct Annual Irrepealable Tax Levy. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of the Village are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of the Village a direct annual irrepealable tax in the years 2020 through 2023 for the payments due in the years 2021 through 2024 in the amounts set forth on the Schedule.

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

(C) Additional Funds. If at any time there shall be on hand insufficient funds from the aforesaid tax levy to meet principal and/or interest payments on said Notes when due,

the requisite amounts shall be paid from other funds of the Village then available, which sums shall be replaced upon the collection of the taxes herein levied.

Section 6. Segregated Debt Service Fund Account.

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

Within the debt service fund, there hereby is established a separate and distinct account designated as the "Debt Service Fund Account for Taxable General Obligation Promissory Notes, dated July 15, 2020" (the "Debt Service Fund Account") and such account shall be maintained until the indebtedness evidenced by the Notes is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. There shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund Account (i) all accrued interest received by the Village at the time of delivery of and payment for the Notes; (ii) any premium not used for the Refunding which may be received by the Village above the par value of the Notes and accrued interest thereon; (iii) all money raised by the taxes herein levied and any amounts appropriated for the specific purpose of meeting principal of and interest on the Notes when due; (iv) such other sums as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Notes when due; (v) surplus monies in the Borrowed Money Fund as specified below; and (vi) such further deposits as may be required by Section 67.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

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

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

Section 7. Proceeds of the Notes; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. The proceeds of the Notes (the "Note Proceeds") (other than any premium not used for the Refunding and accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Notes into the Debt Service Fund

Account created above) shall be deposited into a special fund (the "Borrowed Money Fund") separate and distinct from all other funds of the Village and disbursed solely for the purpose or purposes for which borrowed. Monies in the Borrowed Money Fund may be temporarily invested in Permitted Investments. Any monies, including any income from Permitted Investments, remaining in the Borrowed Money Fund after the purpose or purposes for which the Notes have been issued have been accomplished, and, at any time, any monies as are not needed and which obviously thereafter cannot be needed for such purpose(s) shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account.

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

Section 9. Payment of the Notes; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be paid by Associated Trust Company, National Association, Green Bay, Wisconsin, which is hereby appointed as the Village's registrar and fiscal agent pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.10(2), Wisconsin Statutes (the "Fiscal Agent"). The Village hereby authorizes the President and Village Clerk or other appropriate officers of the Village to enter a Fiscal Agency Agreement between the Village and the Fiscal Agent. Such contract may provide, among other things, for the performance by the Fiscal Agent of the functions listed in Wis. Stats. Sec. 67.10(2)(a) to (j), where applicable, with respect to the Notes.

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

Any Note may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Note at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment

duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the President and Village Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Note or Notes of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Note surrendered for transfer.

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

Section 11. Record Date. The 15th day of the calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Notes (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Notes on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Notes as they appear on the registration book of the Village at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 12. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only System. In order to make the Notes eligible for the services provided by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), the Village agrees to the applicable provisions set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations, which the Village Clerk or other authorized representative of the Village is authorized and directed to execute and deliver to DTC on behalf of the Village to the extent an effective Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations is not presently on file in the Village Clerk's office.

Section 13. Continuing Disclosure. The continuing disclosure requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule") are not applicable to the Notes because the Purchaser will covenant that it will hold and not make a primary offering of the Notes, or otherwise will establish an exception to the Rule relating to the Notes.

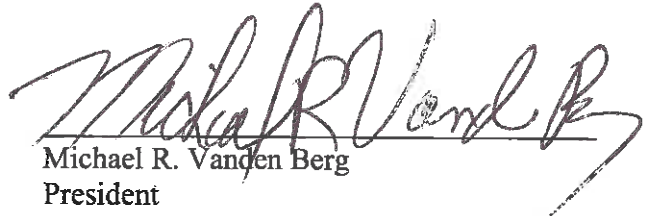
Section 14. Redemption of the Refunded Obligation. The Village hereby calls the Refunded Obligation for redemption on August 6, 2020. The Village hereby directs the Village Clerk to work with the Purchaser to cause timely notice of redemption to be sent to the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands by registered or certified mail at least 30 days prior to the date of redemption of the Refunded Obligation.

The Village hereby directs the Village Clerk to take all actions necessary for the redemption of the Refunded Obligation on its redemption date. Any and all actions heretofore taken by the officers and agents of the Village to effectuate such redemption are hereby ratified and approved.

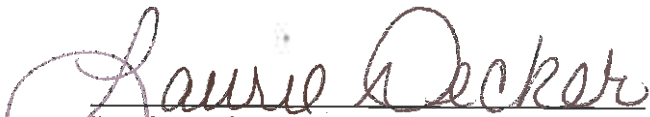
Section 15. Record Book. The Village Clerk shall provide and keep the transcript of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Notes in the Record Book.

Section 16. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the Village Board or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

Adopted, approved and recorded July 1, 2020.

  
Michael R. Vanden Berg  
President

ATTEST:

  
Laurie Decker  
Village Clerk



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