

TOWN OF RUPERT
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A
(United States Department of Agriculture)

BOND ORDINANCE

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TOWN OF RUPERT

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING PUBLIC WATERWORKS FACILITIES OF THE TOWN OF RUPERT, AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED THEREOF, THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF NOT MORE THAN \$694,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017 A (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE) IN ONE OR MORE SERIES; DEFINING AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE HOLDER OF THE BONDS; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RUPERT:

ARTICLE I

STATUTORY AUTHORITY, FINDINGS AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Authority for this Ordinance. This Ordinance is adopted and enacted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 8, Article 19 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (the "Act"), and other applicable provisions of law. The Town of Rupert (the "Issuer") is a duly created and validly existing municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia in Greenbrier County of said State.

Section 1.02. Findings and Determinations. It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

A. The Issuer currently owns and operates a public waterworks system and desires to acquire, construct and operate certain additional public waterworks facilities consisting of additions, betterments and improvements to such existing waterworks facilities, with all appurtenant facilities.

B. It is deemed essential, convenient and desirable for the health, welfare, safety, advantage and convenience of the inhabitants of the Issuer and,

accordingly, it is hereby ordered, that there be acquired and constructed certain additions, betterments and improvements to the existing waterworks system of the Issuer, consisting of replacement of backwash disposal facilities and all necessary appurtenances (the "Project"), particularly described in and according to the plans and specifications prepared by the Consulting Engineer and heretofore filed in the office of the Recorder of the Issuer. The existing waterworks facilities of the Issuer, together with the Project and any further additions, betterments and improvements, are herein called the "System". The acquisition and construction of the Project and the financing hereby authorized and provided for are public purposes of the Issuer and are ordered for the purpose of meeting and serving public convenience and necessity.

C. The estimated revenues to be derived in each year from the operation of the System after completion of the Project will be sufficient to pay all costs of operation and maintenance of the System, the principal of and interest on the Series 2017 A Bonds and all debt service, reserve fund and other payments provided for herein.

D. The estimated maximum cost of the acquisition and construction of the Project is \$925,000 which a portion of which will be obtained from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds herein authorized.

E. It is necessary for the Issuer to issue its Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A (United States Department of Agriculture) in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$694,000 (the "Series 2017 A Bonds"), to permanently finance a portion of the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project. The cost of such acquisition and construction shall be deemed to include, without being limited to, the acquisition and construction of the Project; the acquisition of all property rights, easements and franchises deemed necessary or convenient therefor and for the improvements and extensions thereto; interest on the Series 2017 A Bonds prior to and during acquisition and construction, and for a period not exceeding six months after completion of such acquisition or construction, of the Project; engineering, fiscal agents and legal expenses; expenses for estimates of costs and revenues; expenses for plans, specifications and surveys; other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project, administrative expense, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incidental to the acquisition and construction of the Project and the financing authorized hereby; provided, that reimbursement to the Issuer for any amounts expended by it for allowable costs prior to the issuance of the Series 2017 A Bonds or the repayment of indebtedness incurred by the Issuer for such purposes shall be deemed Costs of the Project.

F. The period of usefulness of the System, as herein defined, after completion of the Project is not less than 40 years.

G. The Issuer does not have any outstanding obligations which will rank on a parity with the Series 2017 A Bonds as to liens, pledge, source of and security for payment.

H. It is in the best interest of the Issuer that the Series 2017 A Bonds be sold to the Purchaser, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Letter of Conditions dated February 11, 2016, and any amendments, thereto (collectively, the "Letter of Conditions").

I. The Issuer has complied with all requirements of law relating to the authorization of the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, including, without limitation, the imposition of rates and charges, and the issuance of the Series 2017 A Bonds, or will have so complied prior to issuance of the Series 2017 A Bonds.

Section 1.03. Bond Legislation Constitutes Contract. In consideration of the acceptance of the Series 2017 A Bonds by those who shall be the Registered Owner of the same from time to time, this Ordinance (the "Bond Legislation") shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and such Registered Owner, and the covenants and agreements set forth herein to be performed by the Issuer shall be for the benefit, protection and security of the Registered Owner of the Series 2017 A Bonds.

Section 1.04. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings herein unless the text otherwise expressly requires:

"Act" means Chapter 8, Article 19 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended.

"Bond Legislation" or "Ordinance" means this Ordinance and all ordinances, orders and resolutions supplemental hereto or amendatory hereof.

"Bond Registrar" or "Registrar" means the Issuer, which shall usually so act by its Recorder.

"Bonds" means collectively, the Series 2017 A Bonds and where appropriate, any bonds on a parity herewith subsequently authorized to be issued hereunder or by another ordinance of the Issuer.

"Closing Date" means the date upon which there is an exchange of the Series 2017 A Bonds for the proceeds, or at least a de minimus portion, thereof representing the purchase price of the Series 2017 A Bonds from the Purchaser.

"Commission" means the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission or any other agency of the State of West Virginia that succeeds to the functions of the Commission.

"Consulting Engineer" means E. L. Robinson Engineering, Beckley, West Virginia, or any qualified engineer or firm of engineers which shall at any time hereafter be retained by the Issuer as Consulting Engineer for the System.

"Depository Bank" means a bank or trust company which is a member of FDIC (herein defined), and its successors and assigns as designated in the Supplemental Resolution.

"Facilities" or "waterworks facilities" means all the tangible properties of the System and also any tangible properties which may hereafter be added to the System by additions, betterments, extensions and improvements thereto and properties, furniture, fixtures or equipment therefor, hereafter at any time constructed or acquired.

"FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"Fiscal Year" means each 12-month period beginning on July 1 and ending on the succeeding June 30.

"Governing Body" or "Council" means the Council of the Issuer.

"Government Obligations" means direct obligations of, or obligations the payment of the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Grant" means any grant monies committed to the Project.

"Herein" or "herein" means in this Bond Legislation.

"Issuer" or "Borrower" means the Town of Rupert, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and includes the Governing Body.

"Letter of Conditions" means, collectively, the Letter of Conditions of the Purchaser dated February 11, 2016, and all amendments thereto, if any.

"Mayor" means the Mayor of the Issuer.

"Minimum Reserve" means, as of any date of calculation, the maximum amount of principal and interest which will become due on the Series 2017 A Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year.

"Net Revenues" means the balance of the Gross Revenues, as defined below, remaining after deduction only of Operating Expenses, as defined below.

"Operating Expenses" means the current expenses, paid or accrued, of operation and maintenance of the Project and the System and its facilities, and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, insurance premiums, materials and supplies, pumping costs, salaries, wages and administrative expenses of the Issuer relating and chargeable solely to the Project and the System, the accumulation of appropriate reserves for charges not annually recurrent but which are such as may reasonably be expected to be incurred, and such other reasonable operating costs as are normally and regularly included under recognized accounting principles and retention of a sum not to exceed one-sixth of the budgeted Operating Expenses stated above for the current year as working capital, and language herein requiring payment of Operating Expenses means also retention of not to exceed such sum as working capital, provided, that all monthly amortization payments upon the Series 2017 A Bonds and into the respective reserve accounts and the Renewal and Replacement Fund have been made to the last monthly date prior to the date of such retention.

"Ordinances" means, the Bond Legislation.

"Project" shall have the meaning stated in Section 1.02B above.

"Purchaser" or "Government" means United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, and any successor thereof, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America.

"Qualified Investments" means and includes any investment permitted to be made by a municipality, public service district or public corporation of the State pursuant to State Law, specifically including but not limited to Chapter 8, Article 13, Section 22 of the Code of West Virginia and the West Virginia "consolidated fund" managed by the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments pursuant to Chapter 12, Article 6C of the Code of West Virginia.

"Recorder" means the Recorder of the Issuer.

"Registered Owner," "Bondholder," "Holder of the Bond" or any similar term means any person who shall be the registered owner of the Series 2017 A Bonds.

"Reserve Funds" means, the respective reserve funds for the Series 2017 A Bonds.

"Revenues" or "Gross Revenues" means all rates, rents, fees, charges or other income received by the Issuer, or accrued to the Issuer, or any department, board, agency or instrumentality thereof in control of the management and operation of the System, from the operation of the System, and all parts thereof, all as calculated in accordance with sound accounting practices.

"Series 2017 A Bonds" means the Water Revenue Bonds (United States Department of Agriculture), issued in one or more series authorized by this Ordinance.

"State" means the State of West Virginia.

"Supplemental Resolution" means any resolution, ordinance or order of the Issuer supplementing or amending this Ordinance and, when preceded with the article "the", refers specifically to the supplemental resolution authorizing the sale of the Series 2017 A Bonds; provided, that any matter intended by this Ordinance to be included in the Supplemental Resolution with respect to the Series 2017 A Bonds, and not so included may be included in another supplemental resolution.

"System" means the complete waterworks system of the Issuer and all waterworks facilities owned by the Issuer and all facilities and other property of every nature, real or personal, now or hereafter owned, held or used in connection with the waterworks systems, including the Project, and any and all additions, betterments, improvements, properties or other facilities at any time acquired or constructed for the waterworks system from any source whatsoever.

"Tap Fees" means the fees, if any, paid by prospective customers of the System in order to connect thereto.

Words importing singular number shall include the plural number in each case and vice versa; words importing persons shall include firms and corporations; and words importing the masculine feminine or neutral gender shall include any other gender; and any requirement for execution or attestation of the Series 2017 A Bonds or any certificate or other document by the Mayor or the Recorder shall mean that such Series 2017 A Bonds, certificate or other documents may be executed or attested by an Acting Mayor or Acting Recorder.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT

Section 2.01. Authorization of Acquisition and Construction of the Project There is hereby authorized and ordered the acquisition and construction of the Project, at an estimated cost not to exceed \$925,000, in accordance with the plans and specifications which have been prepared by the Consulting Engineers, heretofore filed in the office of the Governing Body. The proceeds of the Series 2017 A Bonds hereby authorized shall be applied as provided in Article IV hereof.

The project is estimated to cost \$925,000 of which up to \$694,00 will be received from the proceeds of the Series 2017 A and \$231,000 as a grant from the Purchaser.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZATION, TERMS, EXECUTION, REGISTRATION AND ISSUE OF BONDS

Section 3.01. Authorization of Bonds. Subject and pursuant to the provisions of this Bond Legislation, the Series 2017 A Bonds of the Issuer, to be known as "Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A (United States Department of Agriculture)," are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of not to exceed \$694,000 for the purpose of permanently financing a portion of the cost of the acquisition and construction of the Project.

Section 3.02. Description of Bonds. The Series 2017 A Bonds shall be issued in one or more series, only as a fully registered Bond in an aggregate principal amount to be prescribed in the Supplemental Resolution, and shall be dated on the date of delivery thereof. The Series 2017 A Bonds shall bear interest from date of delivery, payable monthly at the rate not to exceed 5.0% per annum, which interest rate shall be prescribed in the Supplemental Resolution and shall be sold for the par value thereof.

The Series 2017 A Bonds shall be subject to prepayment of scheduled monthly installments, or any portion thereof, at the option of the Issuer, and shall be payable as provided in the Bond form hereinafter set forth.

Section 3.03. Negotiability, Registration, Transfer and Exchange of Bonds. The Series 2017 A Bonds shall be and have all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but the Series 2017 A Bonds, and the right to the principal of and stated interest on the Series 2017 A Bonds, may only be transferred by transfer of the registration thereof upon the books required to be kept pursuant to Section 3.04 hereof, by the party in whose name it is registered, in person or by attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of the Series 2017 A Bonds for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer, duly executed in a form acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

Whenever the Series 2017 A Bonds shall be surrendered for registration of transfer, the Issuer shall execute and deliver a new Bond or Bonds in authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount. The Bond Registrar shall require the payment by the new owner requesting such transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer, but the Issuer shall pay any other expenses incurred by the Bond Registrar with respect to such transfer.

No registration of transfer of the Series 2017 A Bonds shall be permitted to be made after the 15th day next preceding any installment payment date on the Series 2017 A Bonds.

Section 3.04. Bond Registrar. The Issuer shall be the Bond Registrar and will keep or cause to be kept at its office by its agent, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Series 2017 A Bonds, and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Bond Registrar shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register the Series 2017 A Bonds initially issued pursuant hereto and register the transfer, or cause to be registered by its agent, on such books, the transfer of the Series 2017 A Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

The Bond Registrar shall accept the Series 2017 A Bonds for registration of transfer only if ownership thereof is to be registered in the name of the Purchaser, an individual (including joint ownership), a corporation, a partnership or a trust, and only upon receipt of the social security number of each individual, the federal employer identification number of each corporation or partnership or the social security numbers of the settlor and beneficiaries of each trust and the federal employer identification number and date of each trust and the name of the trustee of each trust, and/or such other identifying number and information as may be required by law. The Series 2017 A Bonds shall initially be fully registered as to both principal and interest in the name of the United States of America. So long as the Series 2017 A Bonds shall be registered in the name of the United States of America, the address of the United States of America for registration purposes shall be National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or such other address as shall be stated in writing to the Issuer by the United States of America.

Section 3.05. Execution of Bonds. The Series 2017 A Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Issuer by the Mayor and the seal of the Issuer shall be affixed thereto and attested by the Recorder. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed or sealed the Series 2017 A Bonds shall cease to be such officer of the Issuer before the Series 2017 A Bonds so signed and sealed has been actually sold and delivered, such Bond may nevertheless be sold and delivered as herein provided and may be issued as if the person who signed or sealed such Series 2017 A Bonds had not ceased to hold such office. The Series 2017 A Bonds may be signed and sealed on behalf of the Issuer by such person as at the actual time of the execution of such Series 2017 A Bonds shall hold the proper office in the Issuer, although at the date of such Bond such person may not have held such office or may not have been so authorized.

Section 3.06. Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost. In case the Series 2017 A Bonds shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer may, in its discretion, issue and deliver a new Bond of like tenor as the Bond so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and substitution for the Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, and upon the holder's furnishing the Issuer proof of his ownership thereof and complying with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as the Issuer may require. The Series 2017 A Bonds so

surrendered shall be canceled and held for the account of the Issuer. If the Series 2017 A Bonds shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Series 2017 A Bonds the Issuer may pay the same, and, if such Series 2017 A Bonds be destroyed, stolen or lost, without surrender thereof.

Section 3.07. Bonds Secured by Pledge of Gross Revenues. The payment of the debt service of the Series 2017 A Bonds shall be secured forthwith by a first lien on the Gross Revenues derived from the System, in addition to the statutory mortgage lien on the System hereinafter provided for as to the Series 2017 A Bonds. The Gross Revenues derived from the System, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2017 A Bonds and to make the payments as hereinafter provided, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2017 A Bonds as the same becomes due.

Section 3.08. Form of Bonds. Subject to the provisions hereof, the text of the Series 2017 A Bonds and the other details thereof shall be of substantially the following tenor, with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be authorized or permitted hereby or by any supplemental resolution enacted after the date of enactment hereof and prior to the issuance thereof:

(FORM OF SERIES 2017 A BOND)

TOWN OF RUPERT

WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017 A
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

\$ _____

No. AR-1

Date: _____, 2017

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the TOWN OF RUPERT (herein called "Borrower") promises to pay to the order of the United States of America (the "Government"), or its registered assigns, at its National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or at such other place as the Government may hereafter designate in writing, the principal sum of _____ DOLLARS (\$ _____), plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of _____% per annum. The said principal and interest shall be paid in the following installments on the following dates: Annual installments of interest only, on _____, 20____ and _____, 20____, and thereafter monthly installments of \$ _____, covering principal and interest, commencing _____, 20____ to and including _____, 20____, (40 years from the date of this Bond). Prepayments may be made as provided herein below. The consideration herefor shall support any agreement modifying the foregoing schedule of payments.

If the total amount of the loan is not advanced at the time of loan closing, the loan shall be advanced to Borrower as requested by Borrower and approved by the Government and interest shall accrue on the amount of each advance from its actual date as shown on the Record of Advances attached hereto as a part hereof.

Every payment made on any indebtedness evidenced by this Bond shall be applied first to interest computed to the effective date of the payment and then to principal.

Prepayments of scheduled installments, or any portion thereof, may be made at any time at the option of Borrower. Refunds and extra payments, as defined in the regulations of the Government according to the source of funds involved, shall, after payment of interest, be applied to the installments last to become due under this Bond and shall not affect the obligation of Borrower to pay the remaining installments as scheduled herein.

If the Government at any time assigns this Bond and insures the payment thereof, Borrower shall continue to make payments to the Government as collection agent for the holder.

While this Bond is held by an insured lender, prepayments as above authorized made by Borrower may, at the option of the Government, be remitted by the Government to the holder promptly or, except for final payment, be retained by the Government and remitted to the holder on either a calendar quarter basis or an annual installment due date basis. The effective date of every payment made by Borrower, except payments retained and remitted by the Government on an annual installment due date basis, shall be the date of the United States Treasury check by which the Government remits the payment to the holder. The effective date of any prepayment retained and remitted by the Government to the holder on an annual installment due date basis shall be the date of the prepayment by Borrower and the Government will pay the interest to which the holder is entitled accruing between the effective date of any such prepayment and the date of the Treasury check to the holder.

Any amount advanced or expended by the Government for the collection hereof or to preserve or protect any security herefor, or otherwise under the terms of any security or other instrument executed in connection with the loan evidenced hereby, at the option of the Government shall become a part of and bear interest at the same rate as the principal of the debt evidenced hereby and be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand. Borrower agrees to use the loan evidenced hereby solely for purposes authorized by the Government.

Borrower hereby certifies that it is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance its actual needs at reasonable rates and terms, taking into consideration prevailing private and cooperative rates and terms in or near its community for loans for similar purposes and periods of time.

This Bond, together with any additional bonds ranking on a parity herewith which may be issued and outstanding for the purpose of providing funds for permanently financing the costs of acquisition and construction of additions, betterments and improvements to the waterworks system (the "System") of Borrower, is payable solely from and secured by the gross revenues to be derived from the operation of the System. This Bond does not in any manner constitute an indebtedness of the Borrower within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation, nor shall the Borrower be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon except from the special fund so provided.

Registration of this Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person or by his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing, at the office of Borrower, as Bond Registrar, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges, if any, provided in the herein defined Ordinance, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized

denomination or denominations, for the like principal amount, will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

This Bond, under the provisions of the Act, is and has all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but may only be transferred by transfer of registration hereof with the Bond Registrar.

This Bond has been issued under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including, among others, Chapter 8, Article 19 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (herein called the "Act"), an Ordinance of Borrower duly enacted on _____, 2017, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on _____, 2017 authorizing issuance of this Bond (collectively, the "Ordinance").

If at any time it shall appear to the Government that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, at the Government's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to repay the Government.

This Bond is given as evidence of a loan to Borrower made or insured by the Government pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1965, as amended. This Bond shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY THE REVENUES OR ASSETS OF THE SYSTEM.

In accordance with the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Bonds will be in default should any proceeds of the Bonds be used for a purpose that will contribute to excessive erosion of highly erodible land or to the conversion of wetlands to produce an agricultural commodity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the TOWN OF RUPERT has caused this Bond to be executed by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed or imprinted hereon and attested by its Recorder, all as of the date hereinabove written.

TOWN OF RUPERT

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Mayor

ATTEST:

Recorder

EXHIBIT A

RECORD OF ADVANCES

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
(1) \$		(19)	
(2)		(20)	
(3)		(21)	
(4)		(22)	
(5)		(23)	
(6)		(24)	
(7)		(25)	
(8)		(26)	
(9)		(27)	
(10)		(28)	
(11)		(29)	
(12)		(30)	
(13)		(31)	
(14)		(32)	
(15)		(33)	
(16)		(34)	
(17)		(35)	
(18)		(36)	

TOTAL \$ _____

(Form of Assignment)

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept for
registration of the within Bond of the said Borrower with full power of substitution in the
premises.

Dated: _____, 20____.

In presence of:

ARTICLE IV

SYSTEM REVENUES AND APPLICATION THEREOF; DISPOSITION OF BOND PROCEEDS; FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

Section 4.01. Establishment of Funds and Accounts with Depository Bank. The following special funds or accounts are created and established with, and shall be held by, the Depository Bank separate and apart from all other funds or accounts of the Depository Bank and from each other:

- (1) Revenue Fund;
- (2) Renewal and Replacement Fund; and
- (3) Project Construction Account.

Section 4.02. Establishment of Funds and Accounts with Commission. The following special funds or accounts are hereby created with and shall be held by, the Commission separate and apart from all other funds or accounts of the Commission and the Issuer and from each other:

- (1) Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account.

Section 4.03. Bond Proceeds; Project Construction Account. The proceeds of sale of the Series 2017 A Bonds shall be deposited upon receipt by the Issuer in the Project Construction Account. The monies in the Account in excess of the amount insured by FDIC shall be secured at all times by the Depository Bank by securities or in a manner lawful for the securing of deposits of State and municipal funds under West Virginia law. Monies in the Project Construction Account shall be expended by the Issuer solely for the purposes provided herein.

Monies in the Project Construction Account shall be used solely to pay the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project upon vouchers and other documentation approved by the Purchaser.

Until completion of acquisition and construction of the Project, the Issuer will additionally transfer from the Project Construction Account and pay to the Purchaser on or before the due date, such sums as shall be from time to time required to make the monthly installment payments on the Series 2017 A Bonds if there are not sufficient Gross Revenues to make such monthly payment.

Pending application as provided in this Section 4.03, money and funds in the Project Construction Account shall be invested and reinvested at the direction of the Issuer, to the extent possible in accordance with applicable law, in Qualified Investments.

When acquisition and construction of the Project has been completed and all costs thereof have been paid or provision for such payment has been made, any balance remaining in the Project Construction Account shall be disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the Purchaser.

Section 4.04. Covenants of the Issuer as to Revenues and Funds. So long as any of the Series 2017 A Bonds shall be outstanding and unpaid, or until there shall have been set apart in the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account, sums sufficient to pay, when due or at the earliest practical prepayment date, the entire principal of the Series 2017 A Bonds remaining unpaid, together with interest accrued to the date of such payment, the Issuer further covenants with the holder of the Series 2017 A Bonds as follows:

A. **REVENUE FUND.** The entire Gross Revenues derived from the operation of the System, and all parts thereof, and all Tap Fees received, shall be deposited as collected by the Issuer in the Revenue Fund. The Revenue Fund shall constitute a trust fund for the purposes provided in the Ordinances and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds of the Issuer and the Depository Bank and used only for the purposes and in the manner provided in the Ordinances.

B. **DISPOSITION OF REVENUES.** All Revenues at any time on deposit in the Revenue Fund shall be disposed of only in the following order and priority:

(1) The Issuer shall first, each month, on or before the due date thereof, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the National Finance Office, commencing 30 days following the date of delivery of the Series 2017 A Bonds, the amounts required to pay interest on the Series 2017 A Bonds over the life of the bond issue.

(2) The Issuer shall next, each month, transfer from the Revenue Fund and, on or before the due date thereof, remit to the National Finance Office, commencing 24 months following the date of delivery of the Series 2017 A Bonds, the amount required to amortize the principal of the Series 2017 A Bonds over the life of the bond issue.

(3) The Issuer shall next, each month, transfer from the Revenue Fund beginning on the date specified by the Purchaser, but in any event not later than the 24th monthly anniversary of the Closing Date, thereafter, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Commission for deposit in the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account, an amount equal to 10% of the monthly payment amount each month, until the amount in the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account equals the Series 2017 A Bonds

Reserve Requirement; provided, that no further payments shall be made into the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account when there shall have been deposited therein, and as long as there shall remain on deposit therein, an amount equal to the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Requirement.

(4) The Issuer shall next, each month, pay from the Revenue Fund the Operating Expenses of the System.

(5) The Issuer shall next, on the first day of each month, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Depository Bank for deposit in the Renewal and Replacement Fund, an amount equal to 2.5 % of the Gross Revenues each month, exclusive of any payments for account of any Reserve Account. All funds in the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall be kept apart from all other funds of the Issuer or of the Depository Bank and shall be invested and reinvested in accordance with Article IV hereof. Withdrawals and disbursements may be made from the Renewal and Replacement Fund for replacements, repairs, improvements or extensions to the System; provided, that any deficiencies in any Reserve Accounts (except to the extent such deficiency exists because the required payments into such account have not, as of the date of determination of a deficiency, funded such account to the maximum extent required hereof) shall be promptly eliminated with monies from the Renewal and Replacement Fund.

(6) After all the foregoing provisions for use of monies in the Revenue Fund have been fully complied with, any monies remaining therein and not permitted to be retained therein may be used to prepay installments of the Bonds, pro rata, or for any lawful purpose of the System.

Whenever the monies in the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be sufficient to prepay the Series 2017 A Bonds in full, it shall be the mandatory duty of the Issuer, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, to prepay the Series 2017 A Bonds, at the earliest practical date and in accordance with applicable provisions hereof.

The Depository Bank is hereby designated as the Fiscal Agent for the administration of the Renewal and Replacement Fund as herein provided, and all amounts required for the Renewal and Replacement Fund will be deposited therein by the Issuer upon transfers of funds from the Revenue Fund at the times provided herein, together with written directions stating the amount remitted for deposit into each such fund.

The Commission is hereby designated as the Fiscal Agent for the administration of the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account as herein provided, and all

amounts required for said account shall be remitted to the Commission from the Revenue Fund by the Issuer at the times provided herein. If required by the Purchaser at anytime, the Issuer shall make the necessary arrangements whereby required payments into said account shall be automatically debited from the Revenue Fund and electronically transferred to the Commission on the dates required hereunder.

The Issuer shall, on the first day of each month (if the first day is not a business day, then the first business day of each month), deposit with the Commission the required reserve account payments with respect to the Bonds and all such payments shall be remitted to the Commission with appropriate instructions as to the custody, use and application thereof consistent with the provisions of this Bond Legislation.

The Revenue Fund and the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall constitute trust funds and shall be used only for the purposes and in the order provided herein, and until so used, the Purchaser shall have a lien thereon for further securing payment of the Series 2017 A Bonds and the interest thereon, but the Depository Bank shall not be a trustee as to such funds.

If on any payment date the Revenues are insufficient to make the payments and transfers as hereinabove provided, the deficiency shall be made up in the subsequent payments and transfers in addition to those which would otherwise be required to be made on the subsequent payment dates.

The Commission and the Depository Bank, at the direction of the Issuer, shall keep the monies in the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account and the Renewal and Replacement Fund invested and reinvested to the fullest extent possible, in accordance with applicable law, and to the extent practicable, in Qualified Investments having maturities consonant with the required use thereof. Investments in any fund or account under this Bond Legislation shall, unless otherwise required by law, be valued at the lower of cost or the then current market value, or at the redemption price thereof if then redeemable at the option of the holder, including value of accrued interest and giving effect to the amortization of discount, or at par if such investment is held by the "consolidated fund" managed by the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments. Any investment shall be held in and at all times deemed a part of the fund or account in which such monies were originally held, and interest accruing thereon and any profit or loss realized from such investment shall be credited or charged to the appropriate fund or account. Earnings from monies in the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account so long as the Minimum Reserve is on deposit and maintained therein, shall be returned not less than once each year, by the Commission to the Issuer to be deposited in the Revenue Fund.

C. CHANGE OF DEPOSITORY BANK AND FISCAL AGENT.

The Issuer may designate another bank or trust company insured by FDIC as Depository Bank and Fiscal Agent if the Depository Bank should cease for any reason to serve or if the Governing Body determines by resolution that the Depository Bank or its successor

should no longer serve as Depository Bank. Upon any such change, the Governing Body will cause notice of the change to be sent by registered or certified mail to the Purchaser.

D. USER CONTRACTS. The Issuer shall, prior to delivery of the Series 2017 A Bonds, provide evidence of bona fide users upon the System on completion of the Project, in full compliance with the requirements and conditions of the Purchaser.

E. CHARGES AND FEES. The Issuer shall remit from the Revenue Fund to the Commission or the Depository Bank such additional sums as shall be necessary to pay the charges and fees of the Commission or the Depository Bank then due.

F. INVESTMENT OF EXCESS BALANCES. The monies in excess of the sum insured by FDIC in any of such funds or accounts shall at all times be secured, to the full extent thereof in excess of such insured sum, in lawful manner for securing deposits of State and municipal funds under the laws of the State of West Virginia.

G. REMITTANCES. All remittances made by the Issuer to the Commission or the Depository Bank shall clearly identify the fund or account into which each amount is to be deposited.

H. GROSS REVENUES. The Gross Revenues of the System shall only be used for purposes of the System.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL COVENANTS

Section 5.01. General Statement. So long as the Series 2017 A Bonds shall be outstanding and unpaid, or until there shall have been set apart in the Series 2017 A Bonds Reserve Account a sum sufficient to prepay the entire principal of the Series 2017 A Bonds remaining unpaid, together with interest accrued and to accrue thereon to the date of prepayment, the covenants and agreements contained herein shall be and constitute valid and legally binding covenants between the Issuer and the Holder of the Series 2017 A Bonds.

Section 5.02. Rates. Prior to the issuance of the Series 2017 A Bonds, the Issuer will, in the manner provided in the Act, fix and collect such rates, fees or other charges for the services and facilities of the System, and revise the same from time to time whenever necessary, as will always provide Revenues in each Fiscal Year sufficient to produce Net Revenues equal to not less than 110% of the annual debt service on the Series 2017 A Bonds and sufficient to make the payments required herein into all funds and accounts and all the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System during such Fiscal Year and such rates, fees and other charges shall not be reduced so as to be insufficient to provide adequate Revenues for such purposes.

Section 5.03. Sale of the System. So long as the Series 2017 A Bonds are outstanding, the Issuer shall not sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the system, or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the Purchaser. Such consent will provide for the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale.

Section 5.04. Issuance of Additional Parity Bonds or Obligations. No additional Parity Bonds or obligations payable out of the Revenues of the System shall be issued, except with the prior written consent of the Purchaser.

So long as the Series 2017 A Bonds are outstanding, no Parity Bonds shall be issued at any time, however, unless there has been procured and filed with the Recorder a written statement by the Independent Certified Public Accountants, reciting the conclusion that the Net Revenues for the Fiscal Year following the year in which such Parity Bonds are to be issued shall be at least 120% of the average annual debt service requirements on the following:

- (1) The Bonds then Outstanding;
- (2) Any Parity Bonds theretofore issued pursuant to the provisions contained in this Bond Legislation then Outstanding; and
- (3) The Parity Bonds then proposed to be issued.

The foregoing limitation may be waived or modified by the written consent of the Holders of the Series 2017 A Bonds, representing 75% of the then-outstanding principal indebtedness.

Section 5.05. Insurance and Bonds. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that it will, as an expense of construction, operation and maintenance of the System, procure, carry and maintain, so long as the Series 2017 A Bonds remain outstanding, insurance with a reputable insurance carrier or carriers covering the following risks and in the following amounts:

A. FIRE, LIGHTNING, VANDALISM, MALICIOUS MISCHIEF AND EXTENDED COVERAGE INSURANCE, to be procured upon acceptance of any part of the Project from the contractor, and immediately upon any portion of the System now in use, on all above-ground structures of the System and mechanical and electrical equipment in place or stored on the site in an amount equal to the actual cost thereof. In the event of any damage to or destruction of any portion of the System, the Issuer will promptly arrange for the application of the insurance proceeds for the repair or reconstruction of such damaged or destroyed portion. The Issuer will itself, or will require each contractor and

subcontractor to, obtain and maintain builder's risk insurance to protect the interests of the Issuer during construction of the Project in the full insurable value thereof.

B. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE, with limits of not less than \$500,000 for one or more persons injured or killed in one accident to protect the Issuer from claims for bodily injury and/or death, and not less than \$200,000 to protect the Issuer from claims for damage to property of others which may arise from the operation of the System, such insurance to be procured not later than the date of delivery of the Series 2017 A Bonds.

C. VEHICULAR PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE, in the event the Issuer owns or operates any vehicle in the operation of the System, or in the event that any vehicle not owned by the Issuer is operated at any time or times for the benefit of the Issuer, with limits of not less than \$500,000 for one or more persons injured or killed in one accident to protect the Issuer from claims for bodily injury and/or death, and not less than \$200,000 to protect the Issuer from claims for damage to property of others which may arise from such operation of vehicles, such insurance to be procured prior to acquisition or commencement of operation of any such vehicle for the Issuer.

D. WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ISSUER ELIGIBLE THEREFOR AND PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS, such bonds to be in the amounts of 100% of the construction contract, will be required of each prime contractor, and such payment bonds will be filed with the Recorder of the County Commission of said County prior to commencement of construction of the Project in compliance with West Virginia Code Section 38-2-39. Workers' Compensation coverage will be maintained as provided by law.

E. FLOOD INSURANCE to be procured, to the extent available at reasonable cost to the Issuer; provided, however, if the System is located in a community which has been notified as having special flood or mudslide prone areas, flood insurance must be obtained.

F. FIDELITY BONDS will be provided as to every member of the Governing Body and as to every officer and employee of the Issuer having custody of the Revenue Fund or of any Revenues or other funds of the Issuer in such amount as may be requested by the Purchaser from time to time.

G. Provided, however, and in lieu of and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, during construction of the Project and so long as the Series 2017 A Bonds are outstanding, the Issuer will carry insurance and bonds or cause insurance and bonds to be carried for the protection of the Issuer, and during such construction will require each contractor and subcontractor to carry insurance, of such types and in such amounts as the Purchaser may specify, with insurance carriers or bonding companies acceptable to the Purchaser.

Section 5.06. Statutory Mortgage Lien. For the further protection of the Holder of the Series 2017 A Bonds, a statutory mortgage lien upon the System is granted and created by the Act, which statutory mortgage lien is hereby recognized and declared to be valid and binding and shall take effect immediately upon the delivery of the Series 2017 A Bonds and shall be for the equal benefit of the Series 2017 A Bonds.

Section 5.07. Events of Default. Each of the following events is hereby declared an "Event of Default":

A. Failure to make payment of any monthly amortization installment upon the Series 2017 A Bonds at the date specified for payment thereof; or

B. Failure to duly and punctually to observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Issuer contained in the Series 2017 A Bonds or herein, or violation of or failure to observe any provision of any pertinent law.

Section 5.08. Enforcement. Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default, any Registered Owner of a Bond may exercise any available remedy and bring any appropriate action, suit or proceeding to enforce his or her rights and, in particular, (i) bring suit for any unpaid principal or interest then due, (ii) by mandamus or other appropriate proceeding enforce all rights of such Registered Owners including the right to require the Issuer to perform its duties under the Act and the Bond Legislation relating thereto, including but not limited to the making and collection of sufficient rates or charges for services rendered by the System, (iii) bring suit upon the Series 2017 A Bonds, (iv) by action at law or bill in equity require the Issuer to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for the Registered Owners of the Series 2017 A Bonds, and (v) by action or bill in equity enjoin any acts in violation of the Bond Legislation with respect to the Series 2017 A Bonds, or the rights of such Registered Owners.

Any Registered Owner of the Bonds, by proper legal action, compel the performance of the duties of the Issuer under this Bond Legislation and the Act, including, the completion of the Project and after commencement of operation of the System, the making and collection of sufficient rates and charges for services rendered by the System

and segregation of the revenues therefrom and the application thereof. If there be any Event of Default with respect to such Bonds, any Registered Owner of the Bonds shall, in addition to all other remedies or rights, have the right by appropriate legal proceedings to obtain the appointment of a receiver to administer the System or to complete the acquisition and construction of the Project on behalf of the Issuer, with power to charge rates, rentals, fees and other charges sufficient to provide for the payment of Operating Expenses of the System, the payment of the Bonds and interest and the deposits into the funds and accounts hereby established, and to apply such rates, rentals, fees, charges or other revenues in conformity with the provisions of this Bond Legislation and the Act.

The receiver so appointed shall forthwith, directly or by his or her or its agents and attorneys, enter into and upon and take possession of all facilities of said System and shall hold, operate and maintain, manage and control such facilities, and each and every part thereof, and in the name of the Issuer exercise all the rights and powers of the Issuer with respect to said facilities as the Issuer itself might exercise.

Whenever all that is due upon the Bonds and interest thereon and under any covenants of this Bond Legislation for reserve, sinking or other funds and upon any other obligations and interest thereon having a charge, lien or encumbrance upon the revenues of the System shall have been paid and made good, and all defaults under the provisions of this Bond Legislation shall have been cured and made good, possession of the System shall be surrendered to the Issuer upon the entry of an order of the court to that effect. Upon any subsequent default, any Registered Owner of any Bonds shall have the same right to secure the further appointment of a receiver upon any such subsequent default.

Such receiver, in the performance of the powers hereinabove conferred upon him or her or it, shall be under the direction and supervision of the court making such appointment, shall at all times be subject to the orders and decrees of such court and may be removed thereby, and a successor receiver may be appointed in the discretion of such court. Nothing herein contained shall limit or restrict the jurisdiction of such court to enter such other and further orders and decrees as such court may deem necessary or appropriate for the exercise by the receiver of any function not specifically set forth herein.

Any receiver appointed as provided herein shall hold and operate the System in the name of the Issuer and for the joint protection and benefit of the Issuer and Registered Owners of the Bonds. Such receiver shall have no power to sell, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any assets of any kind or character belonging or pertaining to the System, but the authority of such receiver shall be limited to the completion of the Project and the possession, operation and maintenance of the System for the sole purpose of the protection of both the Issuer and Registered Owners of such Bonds and the curing and making good of any Event of Default with respect thereto under the provisions of this Bond Legislation, and the title to and ownership of the System shall remain in the Issuer, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to enter any order or decree

permitting or requiring such receiver to sell, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any assets of the System.

Section 5.09. Fiscal Year; Budget. While the Series 2017 A Bonds are outstanding and unpaid and to the extent not now prohibited by law, the System shall be operated and maintained on a Fiscal Year basis commencing on July 1 of each year and ending on the following June 30, which period shall also constitute the budget year for the operation and maintenance of the System. Not later than thirty days prior to the beginning of each Fiscal Year, the Issuer agrees to adopt the Annual Budget for the ensuing year, and no expenditures for operation and maintenance expenses of the System in excess of the Annual Budget shall be made during such Fiscal Year unless unanimously authorized and directed by the Governing Body. Copies of each Annual Budget shall be delivered to the Purchaser by the beginning of each Fiscal Year.

If for any reason the Issuer shall not have adopted the Annual Budget before the first day of any Fiscal Year, it shall adopt a Budget of Current Expenses from month to month until the adoption of the Annual Budget; provided, however, that no such monthly budget shall exceed the budget for the corresponding month in the year next preceding by more than 10%; and provided further, that adoption of a Budget of Current Expenses shall not constitute compliance with the covenant to adopt an Annual Budget unless failure to adopt an Annual Budget be for a reason beyond the control of the Issuer. Each such Budget of Current Expenses shall be mailed immediately to the Purchaser.

Section 5.10. Covenant to Proceed and Complete. The Issuer hereby covenants to proceed as promptly as possible with the acquisition and construction of the Project to completion thereof in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Consulting Engineer and on file with the Recorder on the date of adoption hereof, subject to permitted changes.

Section 5.11. Books and Records; Audits. The Issuer will keep books and records of the System, which shall be separate and apart from all other books, records and accounts of the Issuer, in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the System, and the Purchaser shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the System and all records, accounts and data of the Issuer relating thereto.

The Issuer shall, at least once a year, cause said books, records and accounts of the System to be properly audited by an independent competent firm of certified public accountants and shall mail a copy of such audit report to the Purchaser. The Issuer shall further comply with the Act with respect to such books, records and accounts.

Section 5.12. Maintenance of System. The Issuer covenants that it will continuously operate, in an economical and efficient manner, and maintain the System as a

revenue-producing utility as herein provided so long as the Series 2017 A Bonds are outstanding.

Section 5.13. No Competition. To the extent legally allowable, the Issuer will not permit competition with the System within its boundaries or within the territory served by it and will not grant or cause, consent to or allow the granting of any franchise, permit or other authorization for any person, firm, corporation, public or private body, agency or instrumentality whatsoever to provide any of the services supplied by the System within the boundaries of the Issuer or within the territory served by the System.

ARTICLE VI

RATES, ETC.

Section 6.01. Initial Schedule of Rates and Charges; Rules. A.

The initial schedule of rates and charges for the services and facilities of the System shall be as set forth in the rate ordinance of the Issuer enacted on June 12, 2014 which rate ordinance is incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof.

B. There shall not be any discrimination or differential in rates between customers in similar circumstances.

C. All delinquent fees, rates and charges for services or facilities of the System shall be a lien on the premises served if not paid when due. The Issuer shall have all remedies and powers provided under the Act and other applicable provisions of law with regard to the collection and enforcement of such fees, rates and charges, including, without limitation, any right and power of foreclosure under the Act and/or such other applicable provisions of law.

D. The Issuer will not render or cause to be rendered any free services of any nature by the System nor any of the facilities; and in the event that the Issuer or any department, agency, officer or employee thereof should avail itself or themselves of the services or facilities of the System, the same fees, rates and charges applicable to other customers receiving like services under similar circumstances shall be charged, such charges shall be paid as they accrue, and revenues so received shall be deposited and accounted for in the same manner as other revenues of the System.

E. The Issuer may require any applicant for any service by the System to deposit a reasonable and equitable amount to insure payment of all charges for the services rendered by the System, which deposit shall be handled and disposed of under the applicable rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

F. The Issuer shall not be liable to any customer for any damage resulting from bursting or breakage of any pipe, line, main, valve, equipment or part or from discontinuance of the operation of any part of the System or from failure of any part thereof for any cause whatever.

G. In case of emergency, the Issuer shall have the right to restrict the use of any part of the System in any reasonable manner for the protection of the System and the inhabitants of the Issuer.

H. The fees, rates and charges above provided will be increased whenever such increase is necessary in order to comply fully with all provisions hereof, and the Issuer shall always be obligated to and shall fix, establish and collect fees, rates and charges for the services and facilities of the System which shall at all times be sufficient to provide revenues to meet its payments and obligations provided hereunder, but in any event, not less than 110% of the annual debt service on the Bonds outstanding.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01. Payment of Bonds. If the Issuer shall pay or there shall otherwise be paid to the Holder of the Series 2017 A Bonds, the principal of and interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Bond Legislation, then with respect to the Series 2017 A Bonds, the pledge of Revenues and other monies and securities pledged under this Bond Legislation and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Registered Owner of the Series 2017 A Bonds, shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

Except through such direct payment to the Holder of the Series 2017 A Bonds, the Issuer may not defease the Series 2017 A Bonds or otherwise provide for payment thereof by escrow or like manner.

Section 7.02. Modification or Amendment. Prior to issuance of the Series 2017 A Bonds, this Ordinance may be amended or supplemented in any way by ordinance or resolution. Following issuance of the Series 2017 A Bonds, no modification or amendment of this Ordinance, or any ordinance or resolution amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, shall be made without the prior written consent of the Purchaser.

Section 7.03. Delivery of Bonds. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to cause the Series 2017 A Bonds, hereby awarded to the Purchaser pursuant to prior agreement, to be delivered to the Purchaser as soon as the Purchaser will accept such delivery.

Section 7.04. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the covenants, agreements or provisions hereof should be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, although not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants, agreements or provisions hereof, and shall in no way affect the validity of all the other provisions hereof or the Series 2017 A Bonds.

Section 7.05. Conflicting Provisions Repealed. All ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions hereof are, to the extent of such conflicts, hereby repealed; provided, that this section shall not be applicable to the Loan Resolution (Form FmHA 442-47).

Section 7.06. Table of Contents and Headings. The Table of Contents and headings of the articles, sections and subsections hereof are for convenience only and shall neither control nor affect in any way the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

Section 7.07. Covenant of Due Procedure, Etc. The Issuer covenants that all acts, conditions, things and procedures required to exist, to happen, to be performed or to be taken precedent to and in the adoption and enactment of this Ordinance do exist, have happened, have been performed and have been taken in regular and due time, form and manner as required by and in full compliance with the laws and Constitution of the State of West Virginia applicable thereto; and that the Mayor, Recorder and members of the Governing Body were at all times when any actions in connection with this Ordinance occurred and are duly in office and duly qualified for such office.

Section 7.08. Statutory Notice and Public Hearing. Upon adoption hereof, an abstract of this Bond Legislation, determined by the Council to contain sufficient information as to give notice of the contents hereof, shall be published once a week for two successive weeks within a period of fourteen consecutive days, with at least six full days intervening between each publication, in the *West Virginia Daily News*, being qualified newspapers of general circulation in the Town of Rupert, no newspaper being published therein, together with a notice stating that this Ordinance has been adopted, and that the Issuer contemplates the issuance of the Bond, and that any person interested may appear before the Council upon a date certain, not less than ten days subsequent to the date of the first publication of the said abstract and notice and not prior to the last date of such publication, and present protests, and that a certified copy of the Ordinance is on file in the office of the Recorder of the Issuer for review by interested parties during regular office hours. At such hearing, all objections and suggestions shall be heard and the Council shall take such action as it shall deem proper in the premises.

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Section 7.09. Effective Date. This Bond Legislation shall take effect following public hearing hereon in accordance with the Act.

Passed on First Reading: November 10, 2016

Passed on Second Reading: December 8, 2016

Passed on Final Reading
Following Public Hearing: January 12, 2017

TOWN OF RUPERT



Mayor

CERTIFICATION

Certified a true copy of an Ordinance duly enacted by the Council of the
Town of Rupert on the 12th day of January, 2017.

Dated this 12th day of May, 2017.

[SEAL]


Recorder

TOWN OF RUPERT

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A
(United States Department of Agriculture)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION MAKING PROVISIONS AS TO PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, DATE, MATURITY DATE, REDEMPTION PROVISION, INTEREST RATE, INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAYMENT DATES, SALE PRICE, AND OTHER TERMS OF THE WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017 A OF THE TOWN OF RUPERT, AND MAKING OTHER PROVISIONS AS TO THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, the council (the “Governing Body”) of the Town of Rupert (the “Issuer”) has duly and officially adopted and enacted a bond ordinance, January 12, 2017 (the “Bond Ordinance”), entitled:

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONS, BETTERMENTS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING PUBLIC WATERWORKS FACILITIES OF THE TOWN OF RUPERT, AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED THEREOF, THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE TOWN OF NOT MORE THAN \$694,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017 A (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE) IN ONE OR MORE SERIES; DEFINING AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE HOLDER OF THE BONDS; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

WHEREAS, capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning set forth in the Ordinance when used herein;

WHEREAS, the Bond Ordinance provides for the issuance of Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A, of the Issuer (the “Series 2017 A Bonds”), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$694,000 and has authorized the execution and delivery of the documents relating to the Bonds, all in accordance with Chapter 8, Article 19 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (collectively, the “Act”);

WHEREAS, the Issuer desires to amend the Bond Ordinance through this Supplemental Resolution (collectively, the "Bond Legislation")

WHEREAS, the Governing Body deems it essential and desirable that this supplemental resolution (the "Supplemental Resolution") be adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF RUPERT:

Section 1. Pursuant to the Bond Ordinance and the Act, this Supplemental Resolution is adopted and there are hereby authorized and ordered to be issued Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A (United States Department of Agriculture), of the Issuer, originally represented by a single Bond, numbered AR-1 in the principal amount of \$594,000 (the "Series 2017 A Bonds"). The Series 2017 A Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery thereof, shall bear interest at the rate of 1.875% per annum, with interest only payable in annual installments on May 12, 2018, May 12, 2019 and May 12, 2020. Thereafter, principal and interest are payable in monthly installments of \$1,860 on the 12th day of each month, commencing June 12, 2020 to and including May 12, 2057 (forty years from the date of the Series 2017 A Bonds), provided that the final payment shall be sufficient to pay the entire unpaid principal and interest due on the date thereof. Prepayments may be made as hereinafter provided and as provided in the Series 2017 A Bonds, all such payments to be made at the National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or at such other place as the Purchaser may designate after issuance of the Series 2017 A Bonds. Prepayments of scheduled installments, or any portion thereof, may be made at any time at the option of the Issuer.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Recorder are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such other documents and certificates required or desirable in connection with the Bonds hereby and by the Bond Ordinance approved and provided for, to the end that the Bonds may be delivered on or about May 12, 2017, to the Purchaser.

Section 3. The Issuer does hereby appoint and designate City National Bank, Rupert, West Virginia, to serve as Depository Bank under the Bond Ordinance.

Section 4. The Issuer hereby approves and accepts all contracts relating to the financing, acquisition and construction of the Project.

Section 5. The acquisition and construction of the Project and the financing thereof in part with proceeds of the Bonds are in the public interest, serve a public purpose of the Issuer and will promote the health, welfare and safety of the residents of the Issuer.

Section 6. The Mayor and/or the Recorder are hereby authorized to approve the first draw down request to be presented at the May 10, 2017 pre-closing with the Purchaser.

Section 7. The Mayor and the Recorder are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such other documents, agreements, instruments and certificates required or desirable, including but not limited to, any amendments to the Letter of Conditions, Loan Resolutions, and any USDA forms relating to the USDA loan to be used to fund a portion of the Project.

Section 8. This Supplemental Resolution shall be effective immediately following adoption hereof.

Adopted this 18th day of April, 2017.

TOWN OF RUPERT



Mayor

CERTIFICATION

Certified a true copy of a Supplemental Resolution and Conformed Ordinance duly adopted by the Council of the Town of Rupert on the 18th day of April, 2017.

Dated: May 12, 2017.

[SEAL]


Recorder

TOWN OF RUPERT
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017 A
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

\$594,000

No. AR-1

SPECIMEN

Date: May 12, 2017

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the TOWN OF RUPERT (herein called "Borrower") promises to pay to the order of the United States of America (the "Government"), or its registered assigns, at its National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or at such other place as the Government may hereafter designate in writing, the principal sum of FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$594,000), plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 1.875% per annum. The said principal and interest shall be paid in the following installments on the following dates: Annual installments of interest only, on May 12, 2018, May 12, 2019 and May 12, 2020, and thereafter monthly installments of \$1,860, covering principal and interest, commencing June 12, 2020 to and including May 12, 2057, (40 years from the date of this Bond). Prepayments may be made as provided herein below. The consideration herefor shall support any agreement modifying the foregoing schedule of payments.

If the total amount of the loan is not advanced at the time of loan closing, the loan shall be advanced to Borrower as requested by Borrower and approved by the Government and interest shall accrue on the amount of each advance from its actual date as shown on the Record of Advances attached hereto as a part hereof.

Every payment made on any indebtedness evidenced by this Bond shall be applied first to interest computed to the effective date of the payment and then to principal.

Prepayments of scheduled installments, or any portion thereof, may be made at any time at the option of Borrower. Refunds and extra payments, as defined in the regulations of the Government according to the source of funds involved, shall, after payment of interest, be applied to the installments last to become due under this Bond and shall not affect the obligation of Borrower to pay the remaining installments as scheduled herein.

If the Government at any time assigns this Bond and insures the payment thereof, Borrower shall continue to make payments to the Government as collection agent for the holder.

While this Bond is held by an insured lender, prepayments as above authorized made by Borrower may, at the option of the Government, be remitted by the Government to the holder promptly or, except for final payment, be retained by the Government and remitted to the holder on either a calendar quarter basis or an annual installment due date basis. The effective date of every payment made by Borrower, except payments retained and remitted by the Government on an annual installment due date basis, shall be the date of the United States Treasury check by which the Government remits the payment to the holder. The effective date of any prepayment retained and remitted by the Government to the holder on an annual installment due date basis shall be the date of the prepayment by Borrower and

the Government will pay the interest to which the holder is entitled accruing between the effective date of any such prepayment and the date of the Treasury check to the holder.

Any amount advanced or expended by the Government for the collection hereof or to preserve or protect any security herefor, or otherwise under the terms of any security or other instrument executed in connection with the loan evidenced hereby, at the option of the Government shall become a part of and bear interest at the same rate as the principal of the debt evidenced hereby and be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand. Borrower agrees to use the loan evidenced hereby solely for purposes authorized by the Government.

Borrower hereby certifies that it is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance its actual needs at reasonable rates and terms, taking into consideration prevailing private and cooperative rates and terms in or near its community for loans for similar purposes and periods of time.

This Bond, together with any additional bonds ranking on a parity herewith which may be issued and outstanding for the purpose of providing funds for permanently financing the costs of acquisition and construction of additions, betterments and improvements to the waterworks system (the "System") of Borrower, is payable solely from and secured by the gross revenues to be derived from the operation of the System. This Bond does not in any manner constitute an indebtedness of the Borrower within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation, nor shall the Borrower be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon except from the special fund so provided.

Registration of this Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person or by his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing, at the office of Borrower, as Bond Registrar, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges, if any, provided in the herein defined Ordinance, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the like principal amount, will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

This Bond, under the provisions of the Act, is and has all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but may only be transferred by transfer of registration hereof with the Bond Registrar.

This Bond has been issued under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including, among others, Chapter 8, Article 19 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (herein called the "Act"), an Ordinance of Borrower duly enacted on January 12, 2017, and a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on April 18, 2017 authorizing issuance of this Bond (collectively, the "Ordinance").

If at any time it shall appear to the Government that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, at the Government's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to repay the Government.

This Bond is given as evidence of a loan to Borrower made or insured by the Government pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1965, as amended. This Bond shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING BONDS OR OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY THE REVENUES OR ASSETS OF THE SYSTEM.

In accordance with the requirements of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Bonds will be in default should any proceeds of the Bonds be used for a purpose that will contribute to excessive erosion of highly erodible land or to the conversion of wetlands to produce an agricultural commodity.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the TOWN OF RUPERT has caused this Bond to be executed by its Mayor and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed or imprinted hereon and attested by its Recorder, all as of the date hereinabove written.

TOWN OF RUPERT

[CORPORATE SEAL]



Mayor

ATTEST:



Recorder

EXHIBIT A

RECORD OF ADVANCES

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
(1) \$119,023.37	05/12/2017	(19)	
(2)		(20)	
(3)		(21)	
(4)		(22)	
(5)		(23)	
(6)		(24)	
(7)		(25)	
(8)		(26)	
(9)		(27)	
(10)		(28)	
(11)		(29)	
(12)		(30)	
(13)		(31)	
(14)		(32)	
(15)		(33)	
(16)		(34)	
(17)		(35)	
(18)		(36)	

TOTAL \$ _____

(Form of Assignment)

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to _____
the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____, Attorney
to transfer the said Bond on the books kept for registration of the within Bond of the said Borrower with
full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____, 20____.

In presence of:

WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017 A
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

REGISTRATION BOOKS

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WV MUNICIPAL BOND COMMISSION

900 Pennsylvania Ave.
Suite 1117
Charleston, WV 25302
(304) 558-3971

NEW ISSUE REPORT FORMDate of Report: 5/12/2017

ISSUE: <u>Town of Rupert</u> <u>Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A (United States Department of Agriculture)</u>	
ADDRESS: <u>Drawer B, Rupert, WV 25984</u>	COUNTY: <u>Greenbrier</u>
PURPOSE OF ISSUE: New Money: <u> x </u> Refunding: <u> </u>	
ISSUE DATE: <u>5/12/2017</u>	REFUNDS ISSUE(S) DATED: <u>NA</u>
ISSUE AMOUNT: <u>\$ 594,000.00</u>	CLOSING DATE: <u>5/12/2017</u>
1ST DEBT SERVICE DUE: <u>N/A</u>	RATE: <u>1.875 %</u>
1ST DEBT SERVICE AMOUNT: <u>N/A</u>	1ST PRINCIPAL DUE: <u>N/A</u>
	PAYING AGENT: <u>Issuer</u>
BOND COUNSEL: Firm: <u>Steptoe & Johnson PLLC</u> Contact: <u>John Stump, Esquire</u> Phone: <u>(304) 353.8196</u>	
UNDERWRITERS COUNSEL: Firm: <u> </u> Contact: <u> </u> Phone: <u> </u>	
CLOSING BANK: Bank: <u> </u> Contact: <u> </u> Phone: <u> </u>	
ESCROW TRUSTEE: Firm: <u> </u> Contact: <u> </u> Phone: <u> </u>	
KNOWLEDGEABLE ISSUER CONTACT: Contact: <u>Jim Nichols</u> Position: <u>Mayor</u> Phone: <u>304.392.5682</u>	
OTHER: Agency: <u>United States Department of Agriculture</u> Contact: <u>Teresa Miller</u> Position: <u>Community Programs Specialist</u> Phone: <u>304.253.9597 x 163</u>	
DEPOSITS TO MBC AT CLOSE By: <u> </u> Wire <u> </u> Accrued Interest: \$ <u> </u> <u> </u> Check <u> </u> Capitalized Interest: \$ <u> </u> <u> </u> Reserve Account: \$ <u> </u> <u> </u> Other: \$ <u> </u>	
REFUNDS & TRANSFERS BY MBC AT CLOSE By: <u> </u> Wire <u> </u> To Escrow Trustee \$ <u> </u> <u> </u> Check <u> </u> To Issuer \$ <u> </u> <u> </u> IGT <u> </u> To Cons. Invest. Fund \$ <u> </u> <u> </u> To Other: <u> </u> \$ <u> </u>	
NOTES: <u>Monthly debt service payments will be made by the District directly to the National Finance Office.</u> <u>The Municipal Bond Commission will only hold the Series 2017 A Reserve Account. The first payment into the Reserve Account will commence 36 months following the date hereof.</u>	
FOR MUNICIPAL BOND COMMISSION USE ONLY: DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: <u> </u> TRANSFERS REQUIRED: <u> </u> <u> </u>	

May 12, 2017

Town of Rupert
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A
(United States Department of Agriculture)

Town of Rupert
Rupert, West Virginia

United States Department of Agriculture
Beckley, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by the Town of Rupert, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia (the "Issuer"), of its \$594,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A (United States Department of Agriculture), dated the date hereof (the "Series 2017 A Bonds"), pursuant to Chapter 8, Article 19 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (the "Act"), and a Bond Ordinance of the Issuer duly enacted on January 12, 2017, as supplemented by Supplemental Resolution duly adopted on April 18, 2017 (collectively, the "Bond Legislation"). We have examined the law and such certified proceedings and other papers as we deem necessary to render this opinion.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the representations of the Issuer contained in the Bond Legislation and in the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion, under existing law, as follows:

1. The Issuer is duly created and validly existing as a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia with full power and authority to adopt and enact the Bond Legislation, perform the agreements on its part contained therein and issue and sell the Series 2017 A Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of the Act and other applicable provisions of law.
2. The Bond Legislation has been duly adopted and enacted by the Issuer and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable upon the Issuer.
3. The Bonds are being issued for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) paying costs of issuance and related costs.
4. Pursuant to the Act, the Bond Legislation creates a valid lien on the Gross Revenues of the System for the security of the Series 2017 A Bonds. There are no other outstanding bonds or obligations of the Issuer which rank prior to or on a parity with the Series 2017 A Bonds as to liens, pledge and/or source of and security for payment.

5. The Series 2017 A Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and is a valid and binding special obligation of the Issuer, payable solely from the sources provided therefor in the Bond Legislation.

6. The Series 2017 A Bonds have not been issued on the basis that the interest, if any, thereon is or will be excluded from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes; therefore, the interest on the Series 2017 A Bonds is not excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. We express no opinion regarding other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the Series 2017 A Bonds.

7. The Series 2017 A Bonds are, under the Act, exempt from all taxation by the State of West Virginia, and the other taxing bodies of said State, and interest on the Series 2017 A Bonds is exempt from personal and corporate net income taxes imposed directly thereon by the State of West Virginia.

It is to be understood that the rights of the holder of the Series 2017 A Bonds and the enforceability of the Series 2017 A Bonds, the Bond Legislation and the liens and pledges set forth therein may be subject to and limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that the enforcement thereof may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Very truly yours,


STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC

Town of Rupert
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A
(United States Department of Agriculture)

COMBINED CERTIFICATE OF ISSUER AND ATTORNEY ON:

1. AUTHORIZATION AND AWARD OF BOND
2. NO LITIGATION
3. GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS
4. PUBLICATION AND NO PROTEST
5. NO ADVERSE FINANCIAL CHANGE; INDEBTEDNESS
6. SIGNATURES, ETC.
7. CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
8. INCUMBENCY AND OFFICIAL NAME, ETC.
9. DELIVERY AND PAYMENT
10. USE OF PROCEEDS
11. LAND AND RIGHTS OF WAY
12. MEETINGS; PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICES, ETC.
13. CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE, ETC.
14. CONNECTIONS, ETC.
15. MANAGEMENT
16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST
17. PROCUREMENT OF ENGINEERING SERVICES
18. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS

We, the undersigned MAYOR and RECORDER of the Town of Rupert, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia (the "Issuer"), and the undersigned COUNSEL to the Issuer, acting for the Issuer and in its name, hereby state and certify on this 12th day of May, 2017, in connection with the Town of Rupert Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A (United States Department of Agriculture), No. AR-1, fully registered, dated the date hereof, in the principal amount of \$594,000, and bearing interest at the rate of 1.875% per annum (the "Series 2017 A Bonds") as follows:

1. AUTHORIZATION AND AWARD OF BOND: The undersigned are authorized to execute this certificate on behalf of the Issuer and are knowledgeable with respect to the matters set forth herein. The entire issue of the Bonds have been duly awarded to the United States of America, acting by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (the "Purchaser"), pursuant to a Letter of Conditions from the Purchaser, dated February 11, 2017, as amended, and as appears in Section 7.03 of the Bond Ordinance duly enacted on January 12, 2017, as supplemented by Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Issuer on April 18, 2017, authorizing issuance of the Bond (collectively, the "Ordinance" or "Bond Ordinance"). Terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Bond Ordinance when used herein. The Bonds are being issued on this date to permanently finance a portion of the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project located within the boundaries of the Issuer and to pay costs of issuance thereof.

2. NO LITIGATION: No controversy or litigation of any nature is now pending, or, to the knowledge of any of the undersigned, threatened, restraining, enjoining or affecting the issuance and delivery of the Bonds or receipt of any grant moneys committed for the System; nor questioning the proceedings and authority by which the Issuer authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds; nor in any way questioning or affecting the validity of the grants committed for the System or the Bonds, or any provisions made or authorized for the payment thereof, including, without limitation, the pledge or application of the Gross Revenues or any other moneys or security provided for the payment of the Bonds or the existence or the powers of the Issuer insofar as they relate to the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds, the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, the pledge or application of moneys and security or the collection of the Gross Revenues; nor questioning the existence, powers or proceedings of the Issuer or the Council of the Issuer (the "Governing Body") or the title of the members and officers thereof to their respective offices; nor questioning the operation of the waterworks system of the Issuer (the waterworks system, as improved and expanded by the Project, as defined in the Ordinance, is herein called the "System") or the acquisition and construction of the Project being financed in part out of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds; nor questioning the rates and charges provided for services of the System

3. GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS: All applicable and necessary approvals, permits, authorizations, registrations, exemptions, consents and certificates required by law for the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, including, without limitation, the imposition of rates and charges, and the issuance of the Bonds have been duly and timely obtained and remain in full force and effect, the time for appeal of which or rehearing having expired. Competitive bids for the acquisition and construction of the Project have been solicited in accordance with Chapter 5, Article 22, Section 1 of the Official West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, which bids remain in full force and effect.

The Project is in the usual course of business and does not require a certificate of convenience and necessity.

The Issuer enacted an ordinance adopting water rates and charges for the System on June 12, 2014 prescribing such rates and charges. The time for appeal for such rate ordinance has expired prior to the date hereof without any appeal.

4. PUBLICATION AND NO PROTEST: Notice of public hearing upon the Bond Ordinance, was duly published as required by law.

There was not any protest to the passage of the Bond Ordinance, oral or written, and the Bond Ordinance became fully effective following the public hearing thereon and remains in full force and effect.

5. NO ADVERSE FINANCIAL CHANGE; INDEBTEDNESS: There has been no adverse change in the financial condition of the Issuer or the System since the approval by the Purchaser of a loan to assist in acquisition and construction of the Project.

The Issuer does not have any outstanding obligations which will rank on a parity with the Series 2017 A Bonds as to liens, pledge, source of and security for payment. The Series 2017 A Bonds are payable from and secured by a first lien on the Gross Revenues of the System.

6. SIGNATURES, ETC.: The undersigned Mayor and Recorder did, for the Issuer on the date hereof, officially execute and seal the Series 2017 A Bonds with the official corporate seal of the Issuer, an impression of which seal is on this certificate above our signatures and said officers are the duly elected or appointed (as applicable), qualified and serving officers as indicated by the official titles opposite their signatures below, and are duly authorized to execute and seal the Series 2017 A Bonds for the Issuer.

7. CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS: The copies of the below-listed documents hereto attached or delivered herewith or heretofore delivered are true, correct and complete copies of the originals of the documents of which they purport to be copies, and such original documents are in full force and effect and have not been repealed, rescinded, amended, supplemented or changed in any way unless modification appears from later documents also listed below.

Bond Ordinance

Supplemental Resolution

United States Department of Agriculture Loan Resolution

Specimen Series 2017 A Bond

Charter

Oaths of Office of Officers and Council Members

Resolution on Open Governmental Proceedings

Water Rates

Affidavit of Publication on Bond Ordinance

Minutes on Adoption and Enactment of Bond Ordinance

United States Department of Agriculture Letter of Conditions

8. INCUMBENCY AND OFFICIAL NAME, ETC.: The proper corporate title of the Issuer is the "Town of Rupert." The Issuer is a municipal corporation in Greenbrier County and is presently existing under the laws of, and a political subdivision of, the State of West Virginia. The governing body of the Issuer is its council, consisting of a Mayor, a Recorder and 5 councilmember's, all duly elected or appointed, as applicable, qualified and acting, and whose names and dates of commencement and termination of current terms of office are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commencement of Office</u>	<u>Date of Termination of Office</u>
Jim Nichols, Mayor	7/1/2015	6/30/2017
David McAfee	7/1/2015	6/30/2017
Donald Keech	7/1/2015	6/30/2017
Tina Livingston	7/1/2015	6/30/2017
Stephen Baldwin	7/1/2015	6/30/2017
Lisa Dennison	7/1/2015	6/30/2017
Sarah Ruth Carroll	7/1/2015	6/30/2017

The duly appointed and acting Counsel to the Issuer is J. Michael Anderson, Rupert, West Virginia.

9. DELIVERY AND PAYMENT: On the date hereof, the Bonds were delivered to the Purchaser at Rupert, West Virginia, by the undersigned Mayor for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) paying costs of issuance and related costs, and at the time of such delivery, the Bonds had been duly and fully executed and sealed on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with the Bond Ordinance.

At the time of delivery of the Series 2017 A Bonds, the amount of \$1,860 was received by the undersigned Mayor, being a portion of the principal amount of the Series 2017 A Bonds, the balance to be paid as acquisition and construction of the Project progresses.

The Series 2017 A Bond is dated the date hereof and interest on advances thereon at the rate of 1.875% per annum is payable from the date of each respective advance.

10. USE OF PROCEEDS: The Bonds and the entire proceeds thereof will be used for the purposes herein set forth and for no other purposes. The total cost of the Project is estimated at \$825,000. Sources and uses of funds for the Project are as follows:

SOURCES

Proceeds of the Series 2017 A Bonds	\$594,000
USDA Grant	231,000
Total Sources	\$825,000

USES

Costs of Acquisition and Construction	\$810,000
Costs of Issuance	15,000
Total Uses	\$825,000

11. LAND AND RIGHTS OF WAY: All land in fee simple and all rights of way and easements necessary for the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation

and maintenance of the System have been acquired or can and will be acquired by purchase, or, if necessary, by condemnation by the Issuer and are adequate for such purposes and are not or will not be subject to any liens, encumbrances, reservations or exceptions which would adversely affect or interfere in any way with the use thereof for such purposes. The costs thereof, including costs of any properties which may have to be acquired by condemnation, are, in the opinion of all the undersigned, within the ability of the Issuer to pay for the same without jeopardizing the security of or payments on the Series 2017 A Bonds.

12. MEETINGS; PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICES, ETC.: All actions, ordinances, resolutions, orders and agreements taken by and entered into by or on behalf of the Issuer in any way connected with the acquisition, construction, operation and financing of the Project and the System were authorized, enacted or adopted at meetings of the Governing Body of the Issuer duly and regularly called and held pursuant to the Charter of the Issuer and any Rules of Procedure of the Governing Body and all applicable statutes, including particularly and without limitation, Chapter 6, Article 9A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and a quorum of duly elected or appointed (as applicable), qualified and acting members of the Governing Body was present and acting at all times during all such meetings. All notices required to be published and/or posted were so published and/or posted.

13. CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE, ETC.: All contractors will be required to maintain Workers' Compensation, public liability and property damage insurance, and builder's risk insurance where applicable, in accordance with the Letter of Conditions of the Purchaser, as amended, and the Bond Ordinance.

14. CONNECTIONS, ETC.: The Issuer will serve at least 526 bona fide full time users of the System, upon completion of the Project, in full compliance with the requirements of the Purchaser.

15. MANAGEMENT: The Issuer has heretofore delivered to the Purchaser a plan concerning operation and management of the System, which plan was found to be acceptable by the Purchaser.

16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No officer or employee of the Issuer has a substantial financial interest, direct, indirect or by reason of ownership of stock in any corporation, in any contract with the Issuer or in the sale of any land, materials, supplies or services to the Issuer or to any contractor supplying the Issuer, relating to the Bond, the Bond Ordinance and/or the Project, including, without limitation, with respect to the Depository Bank, as defined in the Bond Ordinance. For purposes of this paragraph, a "substantial financial interest" shall include, without limitation, an interest amounting to more than 5% of the particular business enterprise or contract.

17. PROCUREMENT OF ENGINEERING SERVICES: The Issuer has complied in all respects with the requirements of Chapter 5G, Article 1 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, in the procurement of engineering services to be paid from proceeds of the Bonds.

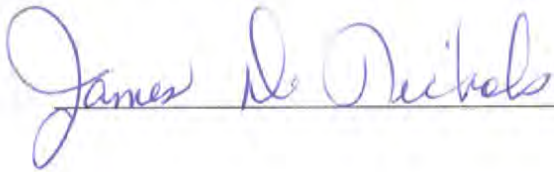
18. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS: This document may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same document.

WITNESS our signatures and the official corporate seal of the TOWN OF RUPERT on the day and year first written above.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

SIGNATURE

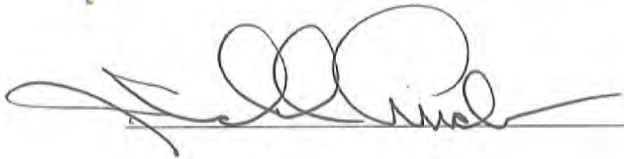
OFFICIAL TITLE

_____

Mayor

_____

Recorder

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Counsel to Issuer

TOWN OF RUPERT

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A
(United States Department of Agriculture)

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Arnold R. Tilley, Registered Professional Engineer, West Virginia License No. 8065, of E. L. Robinson Engineering, Beckley, West Virginia, hereby certify this 12th day of May, 2017, that my firm is the engineer for the acquisition and construction of improvements to the existing waterworks system (the "Project") of the Town of Rupert (the "Issuer"), to be acquired and constructed in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, which acquisition and construction are being financed in whole or in part by the above-captioned revenue bonds of the Issuer.

2. The Bonds are being issued for the purposes of (i) paying a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system of the Issuer (the "Project"); and (ii) paying costs of issuance and related costs.

3. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, (i) within the limits and in accordance with the applicable and governing contractual requirements relating to the Project, the Project will be constructed in general accordance with the approved plans, specifications and designs prepared by my firm and approved by the Bureau for Public Health; (ii) the Project, as designed, is adequate for its intended purpose and has a useful life of at least 40 years, if properly constructed, operated and maintained, excepting anticipated replacements due to normal wear and tear; (iii) the Issuer has received bids for the acquisition and construction of the Project; (iv) the successful bidders received any and all addenda to the original bid documents; (v) the bid documents and the bid forms provided to the bidders contain the critical operational components of the Project; (vi) the successful bids include prices for every item on such bid forms; and (vii) the Issuer has obtained all permits required by the laws of the State of West Virginia and the United States necessary for the construction of the Project and operation of the System.

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WITNESS my signature on the day and year first written above.



E. L. ROBINSON ENGINEERING



Arnold R. Tilley, P.E.
West Virginia License No. 8065

Imre David Pentek, CPA

P.O. Box 1390 Lewisburg, WV 24901

Office: (304) 647-3949 E-Mail: imredpentek@gmail.com

May 12, 2017

Town of Rupert
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A
(United States Department of Agriculture)

Town of Rupert
Rupert, West Virginia

United States Department of Agriculture
Beckley, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Based upon the rates and charges set forth in the water rate ordinance enacted by the Town of Rupert (the "Issuer") on June 12, 2014, and projected operation and maintenance expenses and anticipated customer usage as furnished to us by E. L. Robinson Engineering, consulting engineers, it is my opinion that such rates and charges will be sufficient to provide revenues which, together with other revenues of the waterworks system (the "System") of the Issuer, will pay all repair, operation and maintenance expenses of the System and leave a balance each year equal to at least 110% of the maximum amount required in any year for debt service on the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2017 A (United States Department of Agriculture), issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$594,000 (the "Series 2017 A Bonds").

Very truly yours,



Imre D. Pentek

