

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2015-13

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$15,000,000) IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE; MAKING PROVISION FOR THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; ESTABLISHING THE TERMS THEREOF AND THE DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS THEREFROM; AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin, Tennessee (the "Municipality") is duly incorporated pursuant to Chapter 89 of the 1903 Private Acts of the State of Tennessee, as amended; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 9-21-101 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, municipalities in Tennessee are authorized through their respective governing bodies to issue and sell bonds of said municipalities to finance public works projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality has heretofore determined that it is necessary and advisable to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of providing funds to finance the (i) acquisition of land for and the design, construction and equipping of public facilities, including fire stations; (ii) design, construction and improvements to, streets and roads and acquisition of rights-of-way in connection therewith; (iii) design, construction and improvements to sidewalks, signalization, and signage; (iv) acquisition of all property real and personal, appurtenant thereto, or connected with any of the foregoing; (v) payment of legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural and engineering costs incident to any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Projects"); (vi) reimbursement to the Municipality for funds previously expended for any of the foregoing, if any; and (vii) payment of the costs related to the issuance and sale of such bonds; and

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2014, an initial resolution proposing the issuance of not to exceed \$15,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which shall be used for the purposes set forth above, was adopted and, together with the statutory notice required by Section 9-21-206, Tennessee Code Annotated, was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the Municipality, as required by law, and no petition protesting the issuance of said bonds was filed with the City Administrator/Recorder of the Municipality during the statutory period; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality to adopt this Resolution for the purpose of authorizing not to exceed \$15,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its general obligation bonds, providing for the issuance, sale and payment of said bonds, establishing the terms thereof and the disposition of proceeds therefrom and providing for the levy of a tax for the payment of principal thereof, premium, if any, and interest thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, as follows:

Section 1. Authority. The bonds authorized by this resolution are issued pursuant to Sections 9-21-101 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, and other applicable provisions of law.

Section 2. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings in this resolution unless the text expressly or by necessary implication requires otherwise:

- (a) “Bond Counsel” means Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, Nashville, Tennessee;
- (b) “Bonds” shall mean not to exceed \$15,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of General Obligation Bonds of the Municipality, to be dated their date of issuance, having such series designation and such other dated date as the Mayor shall determine pursuant to Section 8 hereof;
- (c) “Book-Entry Form” or “Book-Entry System” means a form or system, as applicable, under which physical bond certificates in fully registered form are issued to a Depository, or to its nominee as registered owner, with the certificate of bonds being held by and “immobilized” in the custody of such Depository, and under which records maintained by persons, other than the Municipality or the Registration Agent, constitute the written record that identifies, and records the transfer of, the beneficial “book-entry” interests in those bonds;
- (d) “Chief Financial Officer” means the Municipality’s Assistant City Administrator and Finance & Administration/CFO;
- (e) “City Administrator” means the Municipality’s City Administrator/Recorder;
- (f) “Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder;
- (g) “Debt Management Policy” means the Debt Policy adopted by the Governing Body on June 23, 2009, as subsequently revised;
- (h) “Depository” means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal laws operating and maintaining, with its participants or otherwise, a Book-Entry System, including, but not limited to, DTC;
- (i) “DTC” means The Depository Trust Company, a limited purpose company organized under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns;
- (j) “DTC Participant(s)” means securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that have access to the DTC System;
- (k) “Financial Advisor” means Public Financial Management, Inc.;
- (l) “Governing Body” means the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality;
- (m) “Municipality” means the City of Franklin, Tennessee;
- (n) “Projects” means (i) acquisition of land for and the design, construction and equipping of public facilities, including fire stations; (ii) design, construction and improvements to, streets and roads and acquisition of rights-of-way in connection therewith; (iii) design, construction and improvements to sidewalks, signalization, and signage; (iv) acquisition of all property real and personal, appurtenant thereto, or connected with any of the foregoing; (v) payment of legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural and engineering costs incident to any of the foregoing; and
- (o) “Registration Agent” means the registration and paying agent for the Bonds, appointed by the Mayor pursuant to Section 4 hereof, or any successor designated by the Governing Body.

Section 3. Findings of the Governing Body; Compliance with Debt Management Policy. The Governing Body finds that the terms of the issuance and sale of the Bonds is consistent with the Debt Management Policy.

Section 4. Authorization and Terms of the Bonds. (a) For the purpose of providing funds to (i) finance the costs of the Projects; (ii) reimburse the Municipality for funds previously expended for the Projects, if any; and (iii) pay all or a portion of the costs of issuance and sale of the Bonds, there is hereby authorized to be issued general obligation bonds of the Municipality in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$15,000,000. The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered, book-entry form (except as otherwise provided herein), without coupons, shall be known as “General Obligation Bonds” and shall be dated their date of issuance, having such series designation or such other dated date as shall be determined by the Mayor pursuant to Section 8 hereof. Subject to adjustments permitted pursuant to Section 8 hereof, the Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding the maximum interest rate permitted by applicable law at the time of sale of the Bonds or any emission thereof, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 in each year, commencing October 1, 2015. Subject to adjustments permitted in Section 8 hereof, the Bonds shall be issued initially in \$5,000 denominations or integral multiples thereof, as shall be requested by the purchaser thereof, and shall mature on April 1 of each year, subject to prior optional redemption as hereinafter provided, either serially or through mandatory redemption, in the years 2016 through 2035, inclusive. The proposed amortization of the Bonds and estimated costs of issuance are attached hereto as Exhibit A. The foregoing estimates are subject to change pursuant to Section 8 hereof.

(b) Subject to adjustments permitted in Section 8 hereof, Bonds maturing on or before April 1, 2024 shall mature without option of prior redemption and Bonds maturing April 1, 2025 and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Municipality on April 1, 2024 and thereafter, as a whole or in part at any time at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

If less than all the Bonds shall be called for redemption, the maturities to be redeemed shall be designated by the Governing Body. If less than all of the Bonds within a single maturity shall be called for redemption, the interests within the maturity to be redeemed shall be selected as follows:

(i) if the Bonds are being held under a Book-Entry System by DTC, or a successor Depository, the Bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by DTC, or such successor Depository, by lot or such other manner as DTC, or such successor Depository, shall determine; or

(ii) if the Bonds are not being held under a Book-Entry System by DTC, or a successor Depository, the Bonds within the maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the Registration Agent by lot or such other random manner as the Registration Agent in its discretion shall determine.

(c) Pursuant to Section 8 hereof, the Mayor of the Municipality is authorized to sell the Bonds, or any maturities thereof, as term bonds (“Term Bonds”) with mandatory redemption requirements corresponding to the maturities set forth herein or as determined by the Mayor of the Municipality. In the event any or all the Bonds are sold as Term Bonds, the Municipality shall redeem Term Bonds on redemption dates corresponding to the maturity dates set forth herein, in aggregate principal amounts equal to the maturity amounts established pursuant to Section 8 hereof for each redemption date, as such maturity amounts may be adjusted pursuant to Section 8 hereof, at a price of par plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption. The Term Bonds to be redeemed within a single maturity shall be selected in the manner described in subsection (b) above.

At its option, to be exercised on or before the forty-fifth (45th) day next preceding any such mandatory redemption date, the Municipality may (i) deliver to the Registration Agent for cancellation Bonds to be redeemed, in any aggregate principal amount desired, and/or (ii) receive a credit in respect of its redemption obligation under this mandatory redemption provision for any Bonds of the maturity to be redeemed which prior to said date have been purchased or redeemed (otherwise than through the operation of this mandatory sinking fund redemption provision) and canceled by the Registration Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against any redemption obligation under this mandatory sinking fund provision. Each Bond so delivered or previously purchased or redeemed shall be credited by the Registration Agent at 100% of the principal amount thereof on the obligation of the Municipality on such payment date and any excess shall be credited on future redemption obligations in chronological order, and the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed by operation of this mandatory sinking fund provision shall be accordingly reduced. The Municipality shall on or before the forty-fifth (45th) day next preceding each payment date furnish the Registration Agent with its certificate indicating whether or not and to what extent the provisions of clauses (i) and (ii) of this subsection are to be availed of with respect to such payment and confirm that funds for the balance of the next succeeding prescribed payment will be paid on or before the next succeeding payment date.

(d) Notice of call for redemption, whether optional or mandatory, shall be given by the Registration Agent on behalf of the Municipality not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by sending an appropriate notice to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at the addresses shown on the Bond registration records of the Registration Agent as of the date of the notice; but neither failure to mail such notice nor any defect in any such notice so mailed shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for redemption of any of the Bonds for which proper notice was given. The notice may state that it is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption with the Registration Agent no later than the redemption date (“Conditional Redemption”). As long as DTC, or a successor Depository, is the registered owner of the Bonds, all redemption notices shall be mailed by the Registration Agent to DTC, or such successor Depository, as the registered owner of the Bonds, as and when above provided, and neither the Municipality nor the Registration Agent shall be responsible for mailing notices of redemption to DTC Participants or Beneficial Owners. Failure of DTC, or any successor Depository, to provide notice to any DTC Participant or Beneficial Owner will not affect the validity of such redemption. The Registration Agent shall mail said notices as and when directed by the Municipality pursuant to written instructions from an authorized representative of the Municipality (other than for a mandatory sinking fund redemption, notices of which shall be given on the dates provided herein) given at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless a shorter notice period shall be satisfactory to the Registration Agent). From and after the redemption date, all Bonds called for redemption shall cease to bear interest if funds are available at the office of the Registration Agent for the payment thereof and if notice has been duly provided as set forth herein. In the case of a Conditional Redemption, the failure of the Municipality to make funds available in part or in whole on or before the redemption date shall not constitute an event of default, and the Registration Agent shall give immediate notice to the Depository or the affected Bondholders that the redemption did not occur and that the Bonds called for redemption and not so paid remain outstanding.

(e) The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint the Registration Agent for the Bonds and the Registration Agent, so appointed, is hereby authorized and directed to maintain Bond registration records with respect to the Bonds, to authenticate and deliver the Bonds as provided herein, either at original issuance or upon transfer, to effect transfers of the Bonds, to give all notices of redemption as required herein, to make all payments of principal and interest with respect to the Bonds as provided herein, to cancel and destroy Bonds which have been paid at maturity or upon earlier redemption or submitted for exchange or transfer, to furnish the Municipality at least annually a

certificate of destruction with respect to Bonds canceled and destroyed, and to furnish the Municipality at least annually an audit confirmation of Bonds paid, Bonds outstanding and payments made with respect to interest on the Bonds. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the City Administrator is hereby authorized to attest such written agreement between the Municipality and the Registration Agent as they shall deem necessary and proper with respect to the obligations, duties and rights of the Registration Agent. The payment of all reasonable fees and expenses of the Registration Agent for the discharge of its duties and obligations hereunder or under any such agreement is hereby authorized and directed.

(f) The Bonds shall be payable, both principal and interest, in lawful money of the United States of America at the main office of the Registration Agent. The Registration Agent shall make all interest payments with respect to the Bonds by check or draft on each interest payment date directly to the registered owners as shown on the Bond registration records maintained by the Registration Agent as of the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding the interest payment date (the "Regular Record Date") by depositing said payment in the United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to such owners at their addresses shown on said Bond registration records, without, except for final payment, the presentation or surrender of such registered Bonds, and all such payments shall discharge the obligations of the Municipality in respect of such Bonds to the extent of the payments so made. Payment of principal of and premium, if any, on the Bonds shall be made upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds to the Registration Agent as the same shall become due and payable. All rates of interest specified herein shall be computed on the basis of a three hundred sixty (360) day year composed of twelve (12) months of thirty (30) days each. In the event the Bonds are no longer registered in the name of DTC, or a successor Depository, if requested by the Owner of at least \$1,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, payment of interest on such Bonds shall be paid by wire transfer to a bank within the continental United States or deposited to a designated account if such account is maintained with the Registration Agent and written notice of any such election and designated account is given to the Registration Agent prior to the record date.

(g) Any interest on any Bond that is payable but is not punctually paid or duly provided for on any interest payment date (hereinafter "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on the relevant Regular Record Date; and, in lieu thereof, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid by the Municipality to the persons in whose names the Bonds are registered at the close of business on a date (the "Special Record Date") for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner: the Municipality shall notify the Registration Agent in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Bond and the date of the proposed payment, and at the same time the Municipality shall deposit with the Registration Agent an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Registration Agent for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this Section provided. Thereupon, not less than ten (10) days after the receipt by the Registration Agent of the notice of the proposed payment, the Registration Agent shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which Date shall be not more than fifteen (15) nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the proposed payment to the registered owners. The Registration Agent shall promptly notify the Municipality of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the Municipality, not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first class postage prepaid, to each registered owner at the address thereof as it appears in the Bond registration records maintained by the Registration Agent as of the date of such notice. Nothing contained in this Section or in the Bonds shall impair any statutory or other rights in law or in equity of any registered owner arising as a result of the failure of the Municipality to punctually pay or duly provide for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds when due.

(h) The Bonds are transferable only by presentation to the Registration Agent by the registered owner, or his legal representative duly authorized in writing, of the registered Bond(s) to be transferred with the form of assignment on the reverse side thereof completed in full and signed with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the Bond(s) accompanied by appropriate documentation necessary to prove the legal capacity of any legal representative of the registered owner. Upon receipt of the Bond(s) in such form and with such documentation, if any, the Registration Agent shall issue a new Bond or the Bond to the assignee(s) in \$5,000 denominations, or integral multiples thereof, as requested by the registered owner requesting transfer. The Registration Agent shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period commencing on a Regular or Special Record Date and ending on the corresponding interest payment date of such Bond, nor to transfer or exchange any Bond after the notice calling such Bond for redemption has been made, nor to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period following the receipt of instructions from the Municipality to call such Bond for redemption; provided, the Registration Agent, at its option, may make transfers after any of said dates. No charge shall be made to any registered owner for the privilege of transferring any Bond, provided that any transfer tax relating to such transaction shall be paid by the registered owner requesting transfer. The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and neither the Municipality nor the Registration Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary whether or not any payments due on the Bonds shall be overdue. The Bonds, upon surrender to the Registration Agent, may, at the option of the registered owner, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of the same maturity in any authorized denomination or denominations.

(i) The Bonds shall be executed in such manner as may be prescribed by applicable law, in the name, and on behalf, of the Municipality with the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and with the official seal, or a facsimile thereof, of the Municipality impressed or imprinted thereon and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Administrator.

(j) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and in Section 8 hereof, the Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. References in this Section to a Bond or the Bonds shall be construed to mean the Bond or the Bonds that are held under the Book-Entry System. One Bond for each maturity shall be issued to DTC and immobilized in its custody. A Book-Entry System shall be employed, evidencing ownership of the Bonds in authorized denominations, with transfers of beneficial ownership effected on the records of DTC and the DTC Participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC.

Each DTC Participant shall be credited in the records of DTC with the amount of such DTC Participant's interest in the Bonds. Beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds may be purchased by or through DTC Participants. The holders of these beneficial ownership interests are hereinafter referred to as the "Beneficial Owners." The Beneficial Owners shall not receive the Bonds representing their beneficial ownership interests. The ownership interests of each Beneficial Owner shall be recorded through the records of the DTC Participant from which such Beneficial Owner purchased its Bonds. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds shall be accomplished by book entries made by DTC and, in turn, by DTC Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. **SO LONG AS CEDE & CO., AS NOMINEE FOR DTC, IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE BONDS, THE REGISTRATION AGENT SHALL TREAT CEDE & CO., AS THE ONLY HOLDER OF THE BONDS FOR ALL PURPOSES UNDER THIS RESOLUTION, INCLUDING RECEIPT OF ALL PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS, RECEIPT OF NOTICES, VOTING AND REQUESTING OR DIRECTING THE REGISTRATION AGENT TO TAKE OR NOT TO TAKE, OR CONSENTING TO, CERTAIN ACTIONS UNDER THIS RESOLUTION.**

Payments of principal, interest, and redemption premium, if any, with respect to the Bonds, so long as DTC is the only owner of the Bonds, shall be paid by the Registration Agent directly to DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co. as provided in the Letter of Representation relating to the Bonds from the Municipality and the Registration Agent to DTC (the "Letter of Representation"). DTC shall remit such payments to DTC Participants, and such payments thereafter shall be paid by DTC Participants to the Beneficial Owners. The Municipality and the Registration Agent shall not be responsible or liable for payment by DTC or DTC Participants, for sending transaction statements or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing records maintained by DTC or DTC Participants.

In the event that (1) DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds or (2) the Municipality determines that the continuation of the Book-Entry System of evidence and transfer of ownership of the Bonds would adversely affect their interests or the interests of the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, the Municipality shall discontinue the Book-Entry System with DTC. If the Municipality fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, the Municipality shall cause the Registration Agent to authenticate and deliver replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered Bonds to each Beneficial Owner.

THE MUNICIPALITY AND THE REGISTRATION AGENT SHALL NOT HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATIONS TO ANY DTC PARTICIPANT OR ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER WITH RESPECT TO (i) THE BONDS; (ii) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC OR ANY DTC PARTICIPANT; (iii) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY DTC PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER IN RESPECT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; (iv) THE DELIVERY OR TIMELINESS OF DELIVERY BY DTC OR ANY DTC PARTICIPANT OF ANY NOTICE DUE TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER THAT IS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS RESOLUTION TO BE GIVEN TO BENEFICIAL OWNERS, (v) THE SELECTION OF BENEFICIAL OWNERS TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS IN THE EVENT OF ANY PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE BONDS; OR (vi) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC, OR ITS NOMINEE, CEDE & CO., AS OWNER.

If the Bonds are sold to a single purchaser that certifies that it does not intend to re-offer the Bonds to the public, then the Registration Agent may deliver fully registered Bonds to the purchaser without utilizing the Book-Entry System and the form of the Bond in Section 6 hereof shall be so conformed.

(k) The Registration Agent is hereby authorized to take such action as may be necessary from time to time to qualify and maintain the Bonds for deposit with DTC, including but not limited to, wire transfers of interest and principal payments with respect to the Bonds, utilization of electronic book entry data received from DTC in place of actual delivery of Bonds and provision of notices with respect to Bonds registered by DTC (or any of its designees identified to the Registration Agent) by overnight delivery, courier service, telegram, telecopy or other similar means of communication. No such arrangements with DTC may adversely affect the interest of any of the owners of the Bonds, provided, however, that the Registration Agent shall not be liable with respect to any such arrangements it may make pursuant to this Section.

(l) The Registration Agent is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver the Bonds to the original purchaser, upon receipt by the Municipality of the proceeds of the sale thereof and to authenticate and deliver Bonds in exchange for Bonds of the same principal amount delivered for transfer upon receipt of the Bond(s) to be transferred in proper form with proper documentation as hereinabove described. The Bonds shall not be valid for any purpose unless authenticated by the Registration Agent by the manual signature of an officer thereof on the certificate set forth herein on the Bond form.

(m) In case any Bond shall become mutilated, or be lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Municipality, in its discretion, shall issue, and the Registration Agent, upon written direction from the Municipality, shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor, amount, maturity and date, in exchange and substitution for, and upon the cancellation of, the mutilated Bond, or in lieu of and in substitution for such lost, stolen or destroyed Bond, or if any such Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substituted Bond the Municipality may pay or authorize payment of such Bond without surrender thereof. In every case the applicant shall furnish evidence satisfactory to the Municipality and the Registration Agent of the destruction, theft or loss of such Bond, and indemnity satisfactory to the Municipality and the Registration Agent; and the Municipality may charge the applicant for the issue of such new Bond an amount sufficient to reimburse the Municipality for the expense incurred by it in the issue thereof.

Section 5. Source of Payment. The Bonds shall be payable from and secured by unlimited ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Municipality. For the prompt payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, the full faith and credit of the Municipality are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, the omissions to be appropriately completed when the Bonds are prepared and delivered:

(Form of Face of Bond)

REGISTERED
Number _____

REGISTERED
\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TENNESSEE
CITY OF FRANKLIN
GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND,
SERIES _____

Interest Rate:

Maturity Date:

Date of Bond:

CUSIP No.:

_____, 201__

Registered Owner: CEDE & CO.

Principal Amount:

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the City of Franklin (the "Municipality") , a municipal corporation lawfully organized and existing in Williamson County, Tennessee hereby promises to pay to the registered owner hereof, hereinabove named, or registered assigns, in the manner hereinafter provided, the principal amount hereinabove set forth on the maturity date hereinabove set forth (or upon earlier redemption as set forth herein), and to pay interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) on said principal amount at the annual rate of interest hereinabove set forth from the date hereof until said maturity date or redemption date, said interest being payable on October 1, 2015, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of [April and October] in each year until this Bond matures or is redeemed. Both principal hereof and interest hereon are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust office of _____, _____, _____, as registration and paying agent (the "Registration Agent"). The Registration Agent shall make all interest payments with respect to this Bond on each interest payment date to the registered owner hereof shown on the Bond registration records maintained by the Registration Agent as of the close of business on the

fifteenth day of the month next preceding the interest payment date (the "Regular Record Date") by check or draft mailed to such owner at such owner's address shown on said Bond registration records, without, except for final payment, the presentation or surrender of this Bond, and all such payments shall discharge the obligations of the Municipality to the extent of the payments so made. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for on any interest payment date shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on the relevant Regular Record Date; and, in lieu thereof, such defaulted interest shall be payable to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on the date (the "Special Record Date") for payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by the Registration Agent, notice of which shall be given to the owners of the Bonds of the issue of which this Bond is one not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date. Payment of principal of [and premium, if any,] on this Bond shall be made when due upon presentation and surrender of this Bond to the Registration Agent.

Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Resolution, as hereinafter defined, this Bond shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds of the series of which this Bond is one. One Bond for each maturity of the Bonds shall be issued to DTC and immobilized in its custody. A book-entry system shall be employed, evidencing ownership of the Bonds in \$5,000 denominations, or multiples thereof, with transfers of beneficial ownership effected on the records of DTC and the DTC Participants, as defined in the Resolution, pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC. So long as Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, the Municipality and the Registration Agent shall treat Cede & Co., as the only owner of the Bonds for all purposes under the Resolution, including receipt of all principal and maturity amounts of [, premium, if any,] and interest on the Bonds, receipt of notices, voting and requesting or taking or not taking, or consenting to, certain actions hereunder. Payments of principal[, and] interest, [and redemption premium, if any,] with respect to the Bonds, so long as DTC is the only owner of the Bonds, shall be paid directly to DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co. DTC shall remit such payments to DTC Participants, and such payments thereafter shall be paid by DTC Participants to the Beneficial Owners, as defined in the Resolution. Neither the Municipality nor the Registration Agent shall be responsible or liable for payment by DTC or DTC Participants, for sending transaction statements or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing records maintained by DTC or DTC Participants. In the event that (1) DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds or (2) the Municipality determines that the continuation of the book-entry system of evidence and transfer of ownership of the Bonds would adversely affect its interests or the interests of the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, the Municipality may discontinue the book-entry system with DTC. If the Municipality fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, the Municipality shall cause the Registration Agent to authenticate and deliver replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered Bonds to each Beneficial Owner. Neither the Municipality nor the Registration Agent shall have any responsibility or obligations to any DTC Participant or any Beneficial Owner with respect to (i) the Bonds; (ii) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any DTC Participant; (iii) the payment by DTC or any DTC Participant of any amount due to any Beneficial Owner in respect of the principal or maturity amounts of and interest on the Bonds; (iv) the delivery or timeliness of delivery by DTC or any DTC Participant of any notice due to any Beneficial Owner that is required or permitted under the terms of the Resolution to be given to Beneficial Owners, (v) the selection of Beneficial Owners to receive payments in the event of any partial redemption of the Bonds; or (vi) any consent given or other action taken by DTC, or its nominee, Cede & Co., as owner.

Bonds of the issue of which this Bond is one maturing on or before April 1, 2024 shall mature without option of prior redemption and Bonds maturing April 1, 2025 and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Municipality on April 1, 2024 and thereafter, as a whole or in part at any time at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

If less than all the Bonds shall be called for redemption, the maturities to be redeemed shall be designated by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality. If less than all the principal amount of the Bonds of a maturity shall be called for redemption, the interests within the maturity to be redeemed shall be selected as follows:

(i) if the Bonds are being held under a Book-Entry System by DTC, or a successor Depository, the amount of the interest of each DTC Participant in the Bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by DTC, or such successor Depository, by lot or such other manner as DTC, or such successor Depository, shall determine; or

(ii) if the Bonds are not being held under a Book-Entry System by DTC, or a successor Depository, the Bonds within the maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by the Registration Agent by lot or such other random manner as the Registration Agent in its discretion shall determine.

[Subject to the credit hereinafter provided, the Municipality shall redeem Bonds maturing _____ on the redemption dates set forth below opposite the maturity dates, in aggregate principal amounts equal to the respective dollar amounts set forth below opposite the respective redemption dates at a price of par plus accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption. DTC, as securities depository for the series of Bonds of which this Bond is one, or such Person as shall then be serving as the securities depository for the Bonds, shall determine the interest of each Participant in the Bonds to be redeemed using its procedures generally in use at that time. If DTC, or another securities depository is no longer serving as securities depository for the Bonds, the Bonds to be redeemed within a maturity shall be selected by the Registration Agent by lot or such other random manner as the Registration Agent in its discretion shall select. The dates of redemption and principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed on said dates are as follows:

<u>Final Maturity</u>	<u>Redemption Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount of Bonds Redeemed</u>
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*Final Maturity

At its option, to be exercised on or before the forty-fifth (45th) day next preceding any such redemption date, the Municipality may (i) deliver to the Registration Agent for cancellation Bonds to be redeemed, in any aggregate principal amount desired, and/or (ii) receive a credit in respect of its redemption obligation under this mandatory redemption provision for any Bonds of the maturity to be redeemed which prior to said date have been purchased or redeemed (otherwise than through the operation of this mandatory sinking fund redemption provision) and canceled by the Registration Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against any redemption obligation under this mandatory sinking fund provision. Each Bond so delivered or previously purchased or redeemed shall be credited by the Registration Agent at 100% of the principal amount thereof on the obligation of the Municipality on such payment date and any excess shall be credited on future redemption obligations in chronological order, and the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed by operation of this mandatory sinking fund provision shall be accordingly reduced. The Municipality shall on or before the forty-fifth (45th) day next preceding each payment date furnish the Registration Agent with its certificate indicating whether or not and to what extent the provisions of clauses (i) and (ii) of this subsection are to be availed of with respect

to such payment and confirm that funds for the balance of the next succeeding prescribed payment will be paid on or before the next succeeding payment date.]

Notice of call for redemption[, whether optional or mandatory,] shall be given by the Registration Agent not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by sending an appropriate notice to the registered owners of the Bonds to be redeemed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at the addresses shown on the Bond registration records of the Registration Agent as of the date of the notice; but neither failure to mail such notice nor any such defect in any such notice so mailed shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of any of the Bonds for which proper notice was given. The notice may state that it is conditioned upon the deposit of moneys in an amount equal to the amount necessary to effect the redemption with the Registration Agent no later than the redemption date (“Conditional Redemption”). As long as DTC, or a successor Depository, is the registered owner of the Bonds, all redemption notices shall be mailed by the Registration Agent to DTC, or such successor Depository, as the registered owner of the Bonds, as and when above provided, and neither the Municipality nor the Registration Agent shall be responsible for mailing notices of redemption to DTC Participants or Beneficial Owners. Failure of DTC, or any successor Depository, to provide notice to any DTC Participant will not affect the validity of such redemption. From and after any redemption date, all Bonds called for redemption shall cease to bear interest if funds are available at the office of the Registration Agent for the payment thereof and if notice has been duly provided as set forth in the Resolution, as hereafter defined. In the case of a Conditional Redemption, the failure of the Municipality to make funds available in part or in whole on or before the redemption date shall not constitute an event of default, and the Registration Agent shall give immediate notice to the Depository or the affected Bondholders that the redemption did not occur and that the Bonds called for redemption and not so paid remain outstanding.

This Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person or by such owner’s attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal corporate trust office of the Registration Agent set forth on the front side hereof, but only in the manner, subject to limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the Resolution, as hereafter defined, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations of the same maturity and interest rate for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor. The person in whose name this Bond is registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and neither the Municipality nor the Registration Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary whether or not any payments due on the Bond shall be overdue. Bonds, upon surrender to the Registration Agent, may, at the option of the registered owner thereof, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of the same maturity in authorized denomination or denominations, upon the terms set forth in the Resolution. The Registration Agent shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period commencing on a Regular Record Date or Special Record Date and ending on the corresponding interest payment date of such Bond, nor to transfer or exchange any Bond after the notice calling such Bond for redemption has been made, nor during a period following the receipt of instructions from the Municipality to call such Bond for redemption.

This Bond is one of a total authorized issue aggregating \$_____ and issued by the Municipality for the purpose of providing funds for (i) acquisition of land for and the design, construction and equipping of public facilities, including fire stations; (ii) design, construction and improvements to, streets and roads and acquisition of rights-of-way in connection therewith; (iii) design, construction and improvements to sidewalks, signalization, and signage; (iv) acquisition of all property real and personal, appurtenant thereto, or connected with any of the foregoing; (v) payment of legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural and engineering costs incident to any of the foregoing; (vi) reimbursement to the Municipality for funds previously expended for any of the foregoing, if any; and

(vii) payment of the costs related to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, under and in full compliance with the constitution and statutes of the State of Tennessee, including Sections 9-21-101 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated, and pursuant to a resolution (the "Resolution") duly adopted by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality on February 24, 2015.

This Bond is payable from and secured by unlimited ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Municipality. For the prompt payment of principal of [,premium, if any,] and interest on this Bond, the full faith and credit of the Municipality are irrevocably pledged. For a more complete statement of the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this Bond is issued, reference is hereby made to said Resolution.

This Bond and the income therefrom are exempt from all present state, county and municipal taxes in Tennessee except (a) inheritance, transfer and estate taxes, (b) Tennessee excise taxes on interest on the Bond during the period the Bond is held or beneficially owned by any organization or entity, other than a sole proprietorship or general partnership, doing business in the State of Tennessee, and (c) Tennessee franchise taxes by reason of the inclusion of the book value of the Bond in the Tennessee franchise tax base of any organization or entity, other than a sole proprietorship or general partnership, doing business in the State of Tennessee.

It is hereby certified, recited, and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other indebtedness of the Municipality, does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the constitution and statutes of the State of Tennessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Municipality has caused this Bond to be signed by its Mayor with his [manual or] [facsimile] signature and attested by its City Administrator/Recorder with his [manual or] [facsimile] signature under an [impression or] facsimile of the corporate seal of the Municipality, all as of the date hereinabove set forth.

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

BY: _____
Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTESTED:

City Administrator/Recorder

Transferable and payable at the principal corporate trust office of:

_____, _____

Date of Registration: _____

This Bond is one of the issue of Bonds issued pursuant to the Resolution hereinabove described.

Registration Agent

By: _____
Authorized Representative

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto _____, whose address is _____ (Please insert Social Security or Federal Tax Identification Number _____) the within Bond of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____, attorney, to transfer the said Bond on the records kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

Signature guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of a Medallion Program acceptable to the Registration Agent.

[End of Bond Form]

Section 7. Levy of Tax. The Municipality, through its Governing Body, shall annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Municipality, in addition to all other taxes authorized by law, sufficient to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds when due, and for that purpose there is hereby levied a direct annual tax in such amount as may be found necessary each year to pay principal and interest coming due on the Bonds in said year. Principal and interest falling due at any time when there are insufficient funds from this tax levy on hand shall be paid from the current funds of the Municipality and reimbursement therefor shall be made out of the taxes hereby provided to be levied when the same shall have been collected. The tax herein provided may be reduced to the extent of any appropriations from other funds, taxes and revenues of the Municipality, to the payment of debt service on the Bonds.

Section 8. Sale of Bonds. (a) The Bonds shall be offered for public sale, in one or more series, as required by law at a price of not less than ninety-eight percent (98%) of par exclusive of original issue

discount, and accrued interest, as a whole or in part, from time to time, as shall be determined by the Mayor in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, City Administrator and Financial Advisor. The Bonds shall be sold at public sale by physical delivery of bids or by electronic bidding by means of an Internet bidding service as shall be determined by the Mayor, the Chief Financial Officer and City Administrator in consultation with the Financial Advisor.

(b) The Mayor, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer, City Administrator and the Financial Advisor, is further authorized:

(1) to adjust the dated date of the Bonds or any series thereof, to a date other than the date of issuance;

(2) to designate the series of the Bonds and the name designation of the Bonds to a name other than "General Obligation Bonds";

(3) in order to facilitate the sale of the Bonds in a manner that is in the best interest of the Municipality and results in the greatest cost savings for the Municipality, to cause to be sold less than the principal amount authorized herein;

(4) to adjust the principal and interest payment dates and maturity amounts of the Bonds or any series thereof, provided (i) the total principal amount of all series of the Bonds does not exceed the total amount of Bonds authorized herein; (ii) the first maturity date of the Bonds or any series thereof does not exceed two (2) years from the dated date of such series of the Bonds; and (iii) the term of any bond does not exceed the "reasonably expected economic life" (within the meaning of Section 9-21-213, Tennessee Code Annotated) of any Projects financed with the proceeds of the Bonds;

(5) to adjust or remove the Municipality's optional redemption provisions of the Bonds, or any emission thereof, provided the redemption premium, if any, shall not exceed two percent (2%) of the par amount of the Bonds called for redemption; and

(6) to sell the Bonds or any maturities thereof as Term Bonds with mandatory redemption requirements corresponding to the maturities set forth herein or as otherwise determined by the Mayor, as he shall deem most advantageous to the Municipality.

(c) The Mayor is authorized to sell the Bonds, or any series thereof, simultaneously with any other bonds or notes authorized by resolution or resolutions of the Governing Body. The Mayor is further authorized to sell the Bonds, or any series thereof, as a single issue of bonds with any other bonds with substantially similar terms authorized by resolution or resolutions of the Governing Body, in one or more series as he shall deem to be advantageous to the Municipality and in doing so, the Mayor is authorized to change the designation of the Bonds to a designation other than "General Obligation Bonds"; provided, however, that the total aggregate principal amount of combined bonds to be sold does not exceed the total aggregate principal amount of Bonds authorized by this resolution or bonds authorized by any other resolution or resolutions adopted by the Governing Body.

(d) The Mayor is authorized to award the Bonds, or any series thereof, in each case to the bidder whose bid results in the lowest true interest cost to the Municipality, provided the rate or rates on the Bonds do not exceed the maximum rate permitted by applicable Tennessee law at the time of the issuance of the Bonds or any series thereof. The award of the Bonds by the Mayor to the lowest bidder shall be binding on the Municipality, and no further action of the Governing Body with respect thereto shall be required. If permitted in the notice of sale for the Bonds, or any series thereof: (i) the successful

bidder may request that the Bonds, or any such series thereof, be issued in the form of fully registered certificated Bonds in the name of the successful bidder or as directed by the successful bidder, in lieu of registration using the Book-Entry System, and (ii) the successful bidder may assign its right to purchase the Bonds, or any series thereof, to a third party provided, however, that upon such assignment, the successful bidder shall remain obligated to perform all obligations relating to the purchase of the Bonds as the successful bidder, including the delivery of a good faith deposit, the execution of required documents and the payment of the purchase price, if such successful bidder's assignee does not perform any of such obligations.

(e) The Mayor and City Administrator are authorized to cause the Bonds to be authenticated and delivered by the Registration Agent to the successful bidder, or as the successful bidder directs, and to execute, publish, and deliver all certificates and documents, including an official statement and closing certificates, as they shall deem necessary in connection with the sale and delivery of the Bonds. The Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Bass, Berry & Sims PLC to serve as bond counsel in connection with the Bonds in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, with such changes as may be approved by the Mayor as evidenced by his execution thereof.

(f) The form of the Bond set forth in Section 6 hereof, shall be conformed to reflect any changes made pursuant to this Section 8 hereof.

Section 9. Disposition of Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be disbursed as follows:

(a) accrued interest shall be deposited to the appropriate fund of the Municipality to be used to pay interest on the Bonds on the first interest payment date following delivery of the Bonds;

(b) the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited with a financial institution regulated by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar or successor federal agency in a special fund known as the 2015 Construction Fund (the "Construction Fund") to be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the Municipality. The funds in the Construction Fund shall be disbursed solely to pay the costs of the Projects, including necessary legal, accounting, engineering, architectural and fiscal expenses, printing, engraving, advertising and similar expenses, administrative and clerical costs, rating agency fees, Registration Agent fees, bond insurance premiums (if any) and other necessary miscellaneous expenses incurred in connection with the Projects and the issuance and sale of the Bonds. Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be invested as directed by the Chief Financial Officer in such investments as shall be permitted by applicable law and the earnings thereon shall be retained in the Construction Fund and used for the same purposes as all other funds in the Construction Fund or paid to the debt service fund to be used to pay interest on the Bonds, as the Chief Financial Officer in his discretion shall determine..

Section 10. Official Statement. The Mayor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the City Administrator, or any of them, working with the Financial Advisor, are hereby authorized and directed to provide for the preparation and distribution, which may include electronic distribution, of a Preliminary Official Statement describing the Bonds. After bids have been received and the Bonds have been awarded, the Mayor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the City Administrator, or any of them, shall make such completions, omissions, insertions and changes in the Preliminary Official Statement not inconsistent with this resolution as are necessary or desirable to complete it as a final Official Statement for purposes of Rule 15c2-12(e)(3) of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Mayor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the City Administrator, or any of them, shall arrange for the delivery to the successful bidder on the Bonds of a reasonable number of copies of the Official Statement within seven business days after the Bonds have been awarded for delivery, by the successful bidder on the Bonds, to

each potential investor requesting a copy of the Official Statement and to each person to whom such bidder and members of his bidding group initially sell the Bonds.

The Mayor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the City Administrator or any of them, are authorized, on behalf of the Municipality, to deem the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement in final form, each to be final as of its date within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), except for the omission in the Preliminary Official Statement of certain pricing and other information allowed to be omitted pursuant to such Rule 15c2-12(b)(1). The distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement in final form shall be conclusive evidence that each has been deemed in final form as of its date by the Municipality except for the omission in the Preliminary Official Statement of such pricing and other information.

If the winning bidder or its purchaser or assignee does not intend to offer the Bonds to the public as evidenced by a certificate executed by the winning bidder and/or its purchaser or assignee, then an Official Statement is authorized, but not required, as shall be determined by the Mayor in consultation with the Financial Advisor and Bond Counsel.

Section 11. Federal Tax Matters Related to the Bonds. The Municipality recognizes that the purchasers and holders of the Bonds will have accepted them on, and paid therefor a price that reflects, the understanding that interest thereon is excluded from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation under laws in force on the date of delivery of the Bonds. Accordingly, the Municipality agrees that it shall take no action that may render the interest on any of said Bonds subject to federal income taxation. It is the reasonable expectation of the Governing Body that the proceeds of the Bonds will not be used in a manner which will cause the Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), including any lawful regulations promulgated or proposed thereunder, and to this end the said proceeds of the Bonds and other related funds established for the purposes herein set out, shall be used and spent expeditiously for the purposes described herein. The Governing Body further covenants and represents that in the event it shall be required by Section 148(f) of the Code to pay any investment proceeds of the Bonds to the United States government, it will make such payments as and when required by said Section and will take such other actions as shall be necessary or permitted to prevent the interest on the Bonds from becoming subject to inclusion in the gross income for purposes of federal income taxation. The Mayor, the City Administrator and/or the Chief Financial Officer, or any of them, are authorized and directed to make such certifications in this regard in connection with the sale of the Bonds as any or all shall deem appropriate, and such certifications shall constitute a representation and certification of the County. Following the issuance of the Bonds, the Chief Financial Officer is directed to administer the County’s Federal Tax Compliance Policies and Procedures with respect to the Bonds.

Section 12. Discharge and Satisfaction of Bonds. If the Municipality shall pay and discharge the indebtedness evidenced by any of the Bonds in any one or more of the following ways, to wit:

(a) By paying or causing to be paid, by deposit of sufficient funds as and when required with the Registration Agent, the principal of and interest on such Bonds as and when the same become due and payable;

(b) By depositing or causing to be deposited with any trust company or financial institution whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar federal agency and which has trust powers (an “Agent”; which Agent may be the Registration Agent) in trust or escrow, on or before the date of maturity or redemption, sufficient money or Federal Obligations, as hereafter defined, the principal of and interest on which, when due and payable, will provide sufficient moneys to pay or redeem such Bonds and to pay interest thereon when due until the maturity or redemption date

(provided, if such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to maturity thereof, proper notice of such redemption shall have been given or adequate provision shall have been made for the giving of such notice);

(c) By delivering such Bonds to the Registration Agent, for cancellation by it;

and if the Municipality shall also pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the Municipality with respect to such Bonds, or make adequate provision therefor, and by resolution of the Governing Body instruct any such Escrow Agent to pay amounts when and as required to the Registration Agent for the payment of principal of and interest on such Bonds when due, then and in that case the indebtedness evidenced by such Bonds shall be discharged and satisfied and all covenants, agreements and obligations of the Municipality to the holders of such Bonds shall be fully discharged and satisfied and shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void.

If the Municipality shall pay and discharge the indebtedness evidenced by any of the Bonds in the manner provided in either clause (a) or clause (b) above, then the registered owners thereof shall thereafter be entitled only to payment out of the money or Federal Obligations deposited as aforesaid.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, neither Federal Obligations nor moneys deposited with the Registration Agent pursuant to this Section nor principal or interest payments on any such Federal Obligations shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest on said Bonds; provided that any cash received from such principal or interest payments on such Federal Obligations deposited with the Registration Agent, (A) to the extent such cash will not be required at any time for such purpose, shall be paid over to the Municipality as received by the Registration Agent and (B) to the extent such cash will be required for such purpose at a later date, shall, to the extent practicable, be reinvested in Federal Obligations maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the principal, premium, if any, and interest to become due on said Bonds on or prior to such redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, and interest earned from such reinvestments shall be paid over to the Municipality, as received by the Registration Agent. For the purposes of this Section, Federal Obligations shall mean direct obligations of, or obligations, the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by, the United States of America, or any agency thereof, obligations of any agency or instrumentality of the United States or any other obligations at the time of the purchase thereof are permitted investments under Tennessee law for the purposes described in this Section, which bonds or other obligations shall not be subject to redemption prior to their maturity other than at the option of the registered owner thereof.

Section 13. Continuing Disclosure. The Municipality hereby covenants and agrees that it will provide annual financial information and event notices if and as required by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Commission for the Bonds. The Mayor and the Chief Financial Officer, or either of them, are authorized to execute at the closing of the sale of the Bonds, an agreement for the benefit of and enforceable by the owners of the Bonds specifying the details of the financial information and event notices to be provided and its obligations relating thereto. Failure of the Municipality to comply with the undertaking herein described and to be detailed in said closing agreement, shall not be a default hereunder, but any such failure shall entitle the owner or owners of any of the Bonds to take such actions and to initiate such proceedings as shall be necessary and appropriate to cause the Municipality to comply with its undertaking as set forth herein and in said agreement, including the remedies of mandamus and specific performance.

Section 14. Reasonably Expected Economic Life. In accordance with Section 9-21-213, Tennessee Code Annotated, the term of no Bond shall exceed the “reasonably expected economic life” of Projects.

Section 15. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Governing Body hereby authorizes the Mayor to designate any series of Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations”, to the extent they may be so designated, within the meaning of and pursuant to Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Section 16. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this resolution shall constitute a contract between the Municipality and the registered owners of the Bonds, and after the issuance of the Bonds, no change, variation or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this resolution shall be made in any manner until such time as the Bonds and interest due thereon shall have been paid in full.

Section 17. Separability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

Section 18. Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions and Effective Date. All other resolutions and orders, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and this resolution shall be in immediate effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted and approved this 10th day of February, 2015.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Administrator/Recorder

EXHIBIT A

ESTIMATED AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

<u>Period Ending</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Coupon</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Debt Service</u>
04/01/2016	400,000	5.000%	658,333.33	1,058,333.33
04/01/2017	480,000	5.000%	730,000.00	1,210,000.00
04/01/2018	500,000	5.000%	706,000.00	1,206,000.00
04/01/2019	525,000	5.000%	681,000.00	1,206,000.00
04/01/2020	555,000	5.000%	654,750.00	1,209,750.00
04/01/2021	580,000	5.000%	627,000.00	1,207,000.00
04/01/2022	610,000	5.000%	598,000.00	1,208,000.00
04/01/2023	640,000	5.000%	567,500.00	1,207,500.00
04/01/2024	675,000	5.000%	535,500.00	1,210,500.00
04/01/2025	705,000	5.000%	501,750.00	1,206,750.00
04/01/2026	740,000	5.000%	466,500.00	1,206,500.00
04/01/2027	780,000	5.000%	429,500.00	1,209,500.00
04/01/2028	820,000	5.000%	390,500.00	1,210,500.00
04/01/2029	860,000	5.000%	349,500.00	1,209,500.00
04/01/2030	900,000	5.000%	306,500.00	1,206,500.00
04/01/2031	945,000	5.000%	261,500.00	1,206,500.00
04/01/2032	995,000	5.000%	214,250.00	1,209,250.00
04/01/2033	1,045,000	5.000%	164,500.00	1,209,500.00
04/01/2034	1,095,000	5.000%	112,250.00	1,207,250.00
04/01/2035	1,150,000	5.000%	57,500.00	1,207,500.00
	15,000,000		9,012,333.33	24,012,333.33

ESTIMATED COSTS OF ISSUANCE

<u>Cost of Issuance</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Financial Advisor Fee – PFM	\$27,500.00
Bond Counsel – BBS	25,000.00
Bond Counsel Expenses – Estimated	1,500.00
FA Expenses – Estimated	1,500.00
Paying Agent – TBD	800.00
Moody’s Rating	17,500.00
S&P Rating	17,500.00
Ipreo	1,250.00
Printing/Shipping	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Underwriter’s Discount	225,000.00

EXHIBIT B

ENGAGEMENT LETTER
(attached)

[Letterhead of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC]

February 10, 2015

City of Franklin, Tennessee
Franklin, Tennessee
Attention: Ken Moore, Mayor

Re: Issuance of Not to Exceed \$15,000,000 in Aggregate Principal Amount of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015.

Dear Mayor:

The purpose of this engagement letter is to set forth certain matters concerning the services we will perform as bond counsel to the City of Franklin, Tennessee (the “Issuer”), in connection with the issuance of the above-referenced bonds (the “Bonds”). We understand that the Bonds are being issued for the purposes of providing funds necessary to refund certain outstanding general obligation bonds of the Issuer, finance certain public improvement projects of the Issuer, and to pay the costs incident to the sale and issuance of the Bonds.

SCOPE OF ENGAGEMENT

In this engagement, we expect to perform the following duties:

- (1) Subject to the completion of proceedings to our satisfaction, render our legal opinion (the “Bond Opinion”) regarding the validity and binding effect of the Bonds, the source of payment and security for the Bonds, and the excludability of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.
- (2) Prepare and review documents necessary or appropriate for the authorization, issuance and delivery of the Bonds, coordinate the authorization and execution of such documents, and review enabling legislation.
- (3) Assist the Issuer in seeking from other governmental authorities such approvals, permissions and exemptions as we determine are necessary or appropriate in connection with the authorization, issuance, and delivery of the Bonds, except that we will not be responsible for any required blue-sky filings.
- (4) Review legal issues relating to the structure of the Bonds; and
- (5) Prepare those sections of the official statement to be disseminated in connection with the sale of the Bonds involving the description of (i) federal law pertinent to the validity of the Bonds and the tax law treatment thereon, (ii) the terms of the Bonds and (iii) our Bond Opinion.

Our Bond Opinion will be addressed to the Issuer and the purchaser of the Bonds and will be delivered by us on the date the Bonds are exchanged for its purchase price (the “Closing”).

The Bond Opinion will be based on facts and law existing as of its date. In rendering our Bond Opinion, we will rely upon the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials and other persons furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation, and we will assume continuing compliance by the Issuer with applicable laws relating to the Bonds. During the course of this engagement, we will rely on you to provide us with complete and timely information on all developments pertaining to any aspect of the Bonds and their security. We understand that you will direct members of your staff and other employees of the Issuer to cooperate with us in this regard.

Our duties in this engagement are limited to those expressly set forth above. Among other things, our duties do not include:

- a.
 - 1) Assisting in the preparation or review of an official statement or any other disclosure document with respect to the Bonds other than as described in (5) above, or
 - 2) Performing an independent investigation to determine the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of any such document, or
 - 3) Rendering advice that the official statement or other disclosure documents
 - i) Do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or
 - ii) Do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- b. Preparing requests for tax rulings from the Internal Revenue Service, or no action letters from the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- c. Preparing blue sky or investment surveys with respect to the Bonds.
- d. Drafting state constitutional or legislative amendments.
- e. Pursuing test cases or other litigation, (such as contested validation proceedings) except as set forth above.
- f. Making an investigation or expressing any view as to the creditworthiness of the Issuer or the Bonds.
- g. Except for defending our Bond Opinion, representing the Issuer in Internal Revenue Service examinations or inquiries, or Securities and Exchange Commission investigations.
- h. After Closing, providing continuing advice to the Issuer or any other party concerning any actions necessary to assure that interest paid on the Bonds will continue to be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes (*e.g.*, our engagement does not include rebate calculations for the Bonds).
- i. Opining on any continuing disclosure undertaking or providing advice concerning any actions necessary to assure compliance with any continuing disclosure undertaking.
- j. Addressing any other matter not specifically set forth above that is not required to render our Bond Opinion.

ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP

Upon execution of this engagement letter, the Issuer will be our client and an attorney-client relationship will exist between us. We assume that all other parties will retain such counsel as they deem necessary and appropriate to represent their interests in this transaction. We further assume that all other parties understand that in this transaction we represent only the Issuer, we are not counsel to any other party, and we are not acting as an intermediary among the parties. Our services as bond counsel are limited to those contracted for in this letter; the Issuer's execution of this engagement letter will constitute an acknowledgment of those limitations. In our representation of the Issuer, we will not act as a "municipal advisor," as such term is defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Our representation of the Issuer and the attorney-client relationship created by this engagement letter will be concluded upon issuance of the Bonds. Nevertheless, subsequent to Closing, we will mail the appropriate Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and prepare and distribute to the participants in the transaction a transcript of the proceedings pertaining to the Bonds.

As you are aware, our firm represents many political subdivisions, companies and individuals. It is possible that during the time that we are representing the Issuer, one or more of our present or future clients will have transactions with the Issuer. We currently represent a client who is adverse to the City and we have previously obtained a waiver from the City for such representation. It is also possible that we may be asked to represent, in an unrelated matter, one or more of the entities involved in the issuance of the Bonds. We do not believe such representation, if it occurs, will adversely affect our ability to represent you as provided in this letter, either because such matters will be sufficiently different from the issuance of the Bonds as to make such representations not adverse to our representation of you, or because the potential for such adversity is remote or minor and outweighed by the consideration that it is unlikely that advice given to the other client will be relevant to any aspect of the issuance of the Bonds.

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Based upon: (i) our current understanding of the terms, structure, size and schedule of the financing represented by the Bonds; (ii) the duties we will undertake pursuant to this engagement letter; (iii) the time we anticipate devoting to the financing; and (iv) the responsibilities we will assume in connection therewith, our fee will be \$25,000. Other than reimbursement for any extraordinary expenses made at your request, the fee quoted above will include all out-of-pocket expenses advanced for your benefit.

RECORDS

At your request, papers and property furnished by you will be returned promptly upon receipt of payment for outstanding fees and client charges. All goods, documents, records, and other work product and property produced during the performance of this contract are deemed to be Issuer's property. Our own files, including lawyer work product, pertaining to the transaction will be retained by us for a period of three (3) years and be subject to inspection by Issuer upon reasonable notice.

OTHER MATTERS

We have not retained any persons to solicit or secure this engagement from the Issuer upon an agreement or understanding for a contingent commission, percentage, or brokerage fee. We have not offered any employee of the Issuer a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with this

engagement and no employee has requested or agreed to accept a gratuity or offer of employment in connection with this engagement.

Any modification or amendment to this Engagement Letter must be in writing, executed by us and contain the signature of the Issuer. The validity, construction and effect of this Engagement Letter and any and all extensions and/or modifications thereof shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee.

CONCLUSION

If the foregoing terms are acceptable to you, please so indicate by returning the enclosed copy of this engagement letter dated and signed by an authorized officer, retaining the original for your files. We look forward to working with you.

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE:

BASS, BERRY & SIMS PLC:

By: _____
Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor

By: _____
Karen S. Neal, Member

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)

I, Eric S. Stuckey, certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Administrator/Recorder of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, and as such official I further certify that attached hereto is a copy of excerpts from the minutes of a regular meeting of the governing body of the Municipality held on February 24, 2015, that these minutes were promptly and fully recorded and are open to public inspection; that I have compared said copy with the original minute record of said meeting in my official custody; and that said copy is a true, correct and complete transcript from said original minute record insofar as said original record relates to General Obligation Bonds of said Municipality.

WITNESS my official signature and seal of said Municipality this _____ day of _____, 2015.

City Administrator/Recorder

(SEAL)

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, met in a regular session on February 24, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, Franklin, Tennessee, with the Honorable Dr. Ken Moore, Mayor, presiding.

The following Aldermen were present:

The following Aldermen were absent:

There were also present Russell Truell, Chief Financial Officer and Eric S. Stuckey, Recorder and City Administrator.

After the meeting was duly called to order, the following resolution was introduced by _____, seconded by _____ and after due deliberation, was adopted by the following vote:

AYE:

NAY: