

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-016

A RESOLUTION PRESCRIBING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2025, IN THE TOTAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$1,050,000, OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 3236 OF THE CITY; MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY THEREOF; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Paola, Kansas (the "City") has adopted Ordinance No. 3236 (the "Bond Ordinance") authorizing issuance of the City's General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds to pay a portion of the costs of the improvements described and defined in the Bond Ordinance (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Bond Ordinance authorized the governing body of the City to adopt a resolution prescribing certain details and conditions and to make certain covenants with respect to the issuance of the Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Authority for Bonds; Security.

(A) The Bonds are authorized and directed to be issued by the Bond Ordinance (as defined above) in the not to exceed principal amount of \$1,050,000 and for the purposes described in the Bond Ordinance. In all matters relating to the issuance, registration and delivery of the Bonds, the City (as defined above) will comply with the provisions, requirements and restrictions of K.S.A. 10-101 to 10-125, inclusive, as supplemented and amended (the "Bond Act"), as well as the Water Act (all as defined in the Bond Ordinance).

(B) The full faith, credit and resources of the City are pledged to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same severally becomes due and payable. The governing body of the City covenants that it shall annually make provision for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as and when the same becomes due and payable by levying and collecting the necessary ad valorem taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property located within the territorial limits of the City, in such amounts as are necessary to provide for such annual payment. When received, the proceeds derived from the aforesaid taxes shall be deposited into the Series 2025 Principal and Interest Account created by this Resolution; provided, that if at any time the amount in the Series 2025 Principal and Interest Account shall be insufficient to make the payments of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds when required because of an untimely collection and/or receipt of said taxes, the City Clerk is authorized to transfer from the City's general funds to the Series 2025 Principal and Interest Account the amount required for

such payments and to then reimburse the City's general funds for such expended amounts immediately upon the collection and receipt of said taxes.

SECTION 2. Authorization of Bonds; Terms Set in Bond Purchase Agreement. The Bonds are authorized to be issued in the total principal amount of not to exceed \$1,050,000.00, shall be designated "City of Paola, Kansas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025"; and shall be dated September 30, 2025 (the "Dated Date"). The Bonds shall bear interest at the rates per annum for each maturity (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months), shall mature on the dates and in the principal amounts, be payable as to principal and interest, and be subject to redemption, all as set out in a Bond Purchase Agreement between the City, as Issuer and the Rural Water Financing Authority, as Purchaser (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"). The Bond Purchase Agreement shall set forth the following final terms of the Bonds including: (i) the interest and principal payment dates; (ii) the principal amounts, denominations, and maturity amortization, (iii) the sale price; (iv) interest payment periods; (v) redemption provisions; (vi) the amount of underwriting discount, if any; (vii) the amount of any premium to be paid above the par value of the Bonds; and (viii) the Rural Water Financing Agency Program Fees. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Bond Purchase Agreement, in a form approved by the City Manager and Bond Counsel, subject to the following parameters: the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$1,050,000; and (b) the final interest rates for each maturity of the Bonds shall not result in a true interest cost on the Bonds of more than 4.00%.

The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered certificated bonds without coupons in denominations of \$100,000 and multiples of \$5,000 in excess thereof not exceeding the principal amount of Bonds maturing on the respective Principal Payment Date; and the Bonds shall be numbered in such manner as the Bond Registrar (hereinafter defined) shall determine.

The principal amount of the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America by check or draft of the Paying Agent (as defined in the Bond Ordinance) upon the presentation of the Bonds for payment and cancellation at the Paying Agent's principal office in the City of Topeka, Kansas. The interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America to the owners of the Bonds (the "Owners") as of the Record Date (hereinafter defined), by check or draft of the Paying Agent mailed to the Owners at their addresses as shown on the Registration Books, or at such other address as an Owner has furnished in writing to the Bond Registrar.

The interest on the Bonds shall be payable as on the dates specified in the Bond Purchase (the "Interest Payment Dates"), to the Owners of the Bonds as shown on the Registration Books as of the fifteenth (15th) day of the month prior to the Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date"). The Bonds shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date immediately preceding their effective authentication date, unless such effective authentication date shall be an Interest Payment Date in which case the Bonds shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date, or unless the effective authentication date shall be prior to the first Interest Payment Date, in which case the Bonds shall bear interest from the Dated Date. The effective date of authentication shall be set forth on each Bond, such date to be the date of authentication by the Bond Registrar.

In any case where a Principal Payment Date or an Interest Payment Date (collectively a "Payment Date") occurs on a date which is, a Saturday, Sunday or any day designated as a holiday by the Congress of the United States or by the Legislature of the State of Kansas and on which the Paying Agent is scheduled in the normal course of its operations to not be open to the public for conduct of its operations, then the payment of such principal, premium or interest need not be made on such Payment Date, but may be made on the next succeeding business day with the same force and effect as if made on the applicable Payment Date, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such scheduled Payment Date.

SECTION 3. Redemption of Bonds.

(A) The Bonds may be subject to optional redemption, or mandatory redemption as term bonds prior to their stated maturities at the redemption price(s) and on the dates established by the Bond Purchase Agreement.

(C) Selection of Bonds to be Redeemed. The Bonds shall be redeemed only in face amounts of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof. If the City elects to call for redemption less than all of the Bonds at the time outstanding, the Bonds shall be redeemed in such manner as the City shall determine, with Bonds of less than a full maturity to be selected by lot in units of \$5,000; and the City shall, in the case of Bonds registered in denominations greater than \$5,000, treat each \$5,000 of face value of a Bond so registered as though it were a separate Bond in the denomination of \$5,000. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the \$5,000 units of face value represented by any fully registered Bond certificate is selected for redemption, then the Owner of such Bond shall forthwith present and surrender such Bond to the Paying Agent for payment of the redemption price of the \$5,000 unit or units of face value called for redemption, and for exchange, without charge to the Owner thereof for a new Bond or Bonds of the aggregate principal amount of the unredeemed portion of the principal amount of such Bond. If the Owner of any such Bond of a denomination greater than \$5,000 shall fail to present such Bond to the Paying Agent for payment and exchange as aforesaid, such Bond shall, nevertheless, become due and payable on the redemption date to the extent of the principal amount thereof called for redemption (and to that extent only).

(D) Notice of Redemption. The City shall give notice of any call for redemption and payment in writing to the Paying Agent not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date; and the Paying Agent shall give notice of such call for redemption and payment in writing mailed via United States first class mail to the Owners of the Bonds so called not less than thirty (30) days prior to the redemption date, unless any Owner has waived such written notice of redemption. The City shall also give or cause to be given such additional notice of any call for redemption and payment as may be required by the laws of the State of Kansas which are in effect as of the date of giving any such notice. All notices of redemption given under the provisions of this Section shall state (i) the redemption date, (ii) the redemption price, (iii) if less than all Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the identification (and in the case of partial redemption, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed, (iv) that on the redemption date the principal amount, and premium, if any, will become due and payable upon each such Bond or portion thereof which has been selected for redemption, and that the interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date, (v) any conditions required prior to redemption and

payment, and (vi) that the Bonds so selected for redemption are to be surrendered to or at the principal office of the Paying Agent for payment. The failure of any Owner of the Bonds to receive notice given as heretofore provided or an immaterial defect therein shall not invalidate any redemption.

With respect to optional redemptions, at the option of the City, such notice may be conditional upon moneys being on deposit with the Paying Agent on or prior to the redemption date in an amount sufficient to pay the redemption price on the redemption date. If such notice is conditional and moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the Paying Agent shall not redeem such Bonds and the Paying Agent shall give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such moneys were not so received and that such Bonds will not be redeemed.

(D) Deposit of Moneys for and Payment of Redemption Price. On or prior to the redemption date, the City shall deposit with the Paying Agent sufficient funds to pay the redemption price, together with all unpaid and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, of all Bonds or portions thereof selected for redemption on the redemption date. Upon the surrender by the Owners of Bonds selected for redemption, the Paying Agent shall pay the redemption price therefor to the Owners. If one or more, but not all, of the \$5,000 units of face value represented by any Bond is selected for redemption and surrendered and paid, then the Paying Agent shall prepare and furnish to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and in the amount of the unredeemed portion of such Bond as provided above. All Bonds selected, called and surrendered for redemption shall be canceled by the Paying Agent and shall not be reissued.

(E) Effect of Call for Redemption. Whenever any Bond, or one or more of the \$5,000 units of face value represented by any Bond, has been selected for redemption and payment as provided in this Section, all interest on such Bond, or such one or more of the \$5,000 units of face value represented by any such Bond, shall cease from and after the redemption date, provided funds are then available for its payment at the price hereinbefore specified.

SECTION 4. Designation of Paying Agent and Bond Registrar. Pursuant to K.S.A. 10-620 *et seq.*, the governing body of the City has elected to have the provisions of the Kansas Bond Registration Law apply to the Bonds and pursuant thereto, has designated and appointed the Treasurer of the State of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas, as the Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the bonds (the "Paying Agent" or "Bond Registrar"). The terms, conditions and provisions under which the State Treasurer will perform its duties as Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds are set forth in an "Agreement between Issuer and Agent", dated as of June 30, 2025 (the "Issuer/Agent Agreement") and authorized by the Bond Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Ownership; Transfers and Exchanges; Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds. Pursuant to the Issuer/Agent Agreement, the Bond Registrar shall maintain books for the recording of the initial registration and any subsequent transfers of the ownership of the Bonds (the "Registration Books"), and the person(s) in whose name any Bond is registered as shown on the Registration Books shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute Owner thereof for all purposes. Payment of, or on account of, the principal of and the interest on any such Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of the Owner or his duly authorized agent. All such payments shall

be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond, including the interest thereon, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

The provisions, terms, conditions and requirements for the transfer and exchange of the Bonds, and for the replacement of a mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Bond are fully set forth in the Issuer/Agent Agreement. Replacement bonds delivered upon any transfer or exchange made in compliance with the provisions, terms, conditions and requirements set forth in the Issuer/Agent Agreement shall be valid obligations of the City, evidencing the same debt as the Bonds surrendered, shall be secured by the pledges made in this Resolution and the Bond Ordinance and shall be entitled to all of the security and benefits hereof to the same extent as the bonds surrendered.

SECTION 6. Execution and Authentication. The Bonds shall be executed for and on behalf of the City by the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor, attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Clerk, and shall have affixed or imprinted thereon a facsimile of the City's official seal. The Bonds shall be registered in the Office of the City Clerk, which registration shall be evidenced by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk on a Certificate of Registration which shall be printed on the bonds, attested by a facsimile of the City's official seal imprinted opposite said signature. The Bonds shall be registered by the State Treasurer in the municipal bond register in his or her office, which registration shall be evidenced by his or her manual or facsimile signature on a Certificate of State Treasurer which shall be printed on the Bonds, and which shall be attested by a facsimile of his or her official seal imprinted opposite his or her signature. In case any officer of the City or of the State whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the actual delivery of the Bonds, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery.

No bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless and until the Certificate of Authentication thereon shall have been duly executed by the Bond Registrar, and such duly executed Certificate on any Bond shall be conclusive evidence that it has been authenticated and delivered under this Resolution. The Bond Registrar's Certificate of Authentication on any Bond shall be deemed to have been duly executed by it when manually signed by an authorized officer or signatory thereof; and it shall not be necessary that the same officer or signatory of the Bond Registrar manually sign such Certificate on all Bonds issued under this Resolution.

SECTION 7. Non-Presentation of Bonds. If any Bond is not presented for payment when the principal thereof becomes due at maturity, if funds sufficient to pay such Bond have been made available to the Paying Agent all liability of the City to the Owner thereof for the payment of such Bond shall forthwith cease, determine and be completely discharged, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Paying Agent to hold such funds, without liability for interest thereon, for the benefit of the Owner of such Bond, who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such funds for any claim of whatever nature on his part under this Bond Ordinance or on, or with respect to, said Bond. If any Bond is not presented for payment within four (4) years following the date when such Bond becomes due at maturity, the Paying Agent shall repay to the City the funds therefore held by it for payment of such Bond, and such Bond shall, subject to the defense of any applicable statute of limitation, thereafter be an unsecured obligation of the City, and the Owner thereof shall

be entitled to look only to the City for payment, and then only to the extent of the amount so repaid to it by the Paying Agent, and City shall not be liable for any interest thereon and shall not be regarded as a trustee of such money.

SECTION 8. Payment of Costs. The City shall pay out of the proceeds of the Bonds all costs incurred in connection with the issuance, transfer, exchange, registration, redemption and payment of the bonds except (a) the reasonable fees and expenses of replacing a Bond or Bonds which have been mutilated, stolen, lost or destroyed, or (b) any tax or other governmental charge imposed in relation to the transfer, exchange, registration, redemption or payment of the Bonds.

SECTION 9. Form of Bonds. The Bonds issued under this Resolution shall be evidenced by printed certificates in the form required by the laws of the State of Kansas, and shall contain recitals as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Kansas, including a recital that the Bonds are issued in the manner prescribed by the Bond Act, and pursuant to the authority of the Main Trafficway Act and Water Act (as defined in the Bond Ordinance), for the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring, constructing and installing the Project in the City.

The governing body hereby authorizes, orders and directs Triplett Woolf Garretson, LLC, the City's Bond Counsel, to prepare the form and text of the certificates for the Bonds, and to cause the same to be printed as the definitive bond certificates for the Bonds.

SECTION 10. Creation and Ratification of Accounts. Simultaneously with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, there shall be created within the Treasury of the City, the following accounts for the Bonds:

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025 Principal and Interest Account (the "Series 2025 Principal and Interest Account"); and

General Obligation Bonds, Series 2025 Project Fund (the "Project Fund").

The Series 2025 Principal and Interest Account shall be administered and maintained for the purpose of depositing moneys from the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds which represent accrued interest and premium, if any, and for the subsequent payment and retirement of the Bonds, whether upon an Interest Payment Date, Principal Payment Date or upon the redemption thereof prior to maturity, and for no other purpose. The Series 2025 Principal and Interest Account may be created as a subaccount of the City's Bond and Interest Fund.

The Project Fund shall be administered and maintained for the purpose of depositing moneys received in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds for the purpose of paying the costs associated with purchasing, acquiring, constructing and installing the Project, as well as any applicable costs of issuance associated with the issuance of the Bonds and can thereafter be used together with the Series 2025 Principal and Interest Account for the subsequent payment and retirement of the Bonds.

SECTION 11. Sale and Delivery of Bonds; Disposition of Proceeds. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and directed to prepare and execute the Bonds in the form and manner

specified in this resolution, including a reasonable inventory quantity of bond certificates for transfer, exchange and replacement in accordance with the provisions hereof; and when executed the Bonds shall be registered in the Office of the City Clerk and in the Office of the State Treasurer, as required by law and as hereinbefore provided. The Bonds having been sold as provided by law, they shall be delivered to Rural Water Financing Agency, Bowling Green, Kentucky, upon receipt by the City of the full purchase price therefor, being par, plus premium allocable to such Bonds if any, as well as accrued interest from the Dated Date to the date of issuance and delivery, less (1) an underwriter's discount and (2) Rural Water Financing Agency program costs, all as set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited into the Treasury of the City for the credit of and shall be applied, together with other monies of the City, as follows:

(A) The amount of the proceeds representing accrued interest on the Bonds, if any, shall be credited to and deposited in the Series 2025 Principal and Interest Account; and any said accrued interest will be used toward the payment of the first maturing interest on the Bonds; and

(B) The remainder of the proceeds shall be immediately credited to and deposited in the Project Fund for the direct payment or reimbursement to the City of the expenses associated with the Project, including administrative costs and expenses of the Bonds, costs of issuance, and any interim financing.

SECTION 12. Resolution Constitutes Contract; Remedies of Owners. The provisions of this Resolution, and all of its covenants and agreements, shall constitute a contract between the City and the Owners, and the Owners of not less than ten percent (10%) of the Bonds at the time Outstanding shall have the right, for the equal benefit and protection of all Owners similarly situated:

(A) By mandamus or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity to enforce his or their rights against the City and its officers, agents and employees, and to require and compel the City and its officers, agents and employees to perform all duties and obligations required by the provisions of this Resolution or by the Constitution and laws of the State of Kansas;

(B) By suit, action or other proceeding in equity or at law to require the City, its officers, agents and employees to account as if they were the trustees of an express trust; and

(C) By suit, action or other proceeding in equity or at law to enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Owners.

SECTION 13. Limitation on Actions by Owners; Remedies Cumulative; Delay or Omission Not Waiver. No one or more of the Owners secured hereby shall have any right in any manner whatsoever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security granted and provided for herein, or to enforce any right hereunder, except in the manner herein provided, and

all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted, had and maintained for the equal benefit of all of the Owners. Nothing in this Resolution or in the Bonds shall affect or impair the obligations of the City to pay at the date of maturity thereof or on any prepayment date established therefor, the principal of and the interest on the Bonds to the respective Owners thereof or affect or impair the right of action of any Owners to enforce payment of the Bonds held by them, or to reduce to judgment their claim against the City for the payment of the principal amount of and the interest on the Bonds without reference to or consent of any other Owners. No remedy herein conferred upon the Owners is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute and may be exercised without regard to any other remedy however given. No delay or omission of any Owners to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default occurring and continuing as aforesaid shall impair any such default or be construed as an acquiescence therein, and every right, power and remedy given by this Resolution to the Owners, respectively, may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In case any proceeding taken by any Owners on account of any default shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or shall have been determined adversely to the Owners, then in every such case the City and the Owners shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Owners shall continue as though no such proceedings had been taken.

SECTION 14. Amendments. The City may, without the consent of the Owners, amend or supplement the provisions of this Resolution (i) to cure any ambiguity herein or to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein or to correct errors, provided such action shall not materially adversely affect the interest of the Owners, or (ii) to grant or confer upon the Owners any additional rights, remedies, powers or security, or (iii) to more precisely identify the Project, or (iv) to conform this Resolution to the Code (as hereinafter defined) or future applicable Federal laws concerning tax-exempt obligations. The rights and duties of the City and the Owners and the terms and provisions of this Resolution may be modified or altered in any respect by an ordinance of the City with the consent of the Owners of not less than seventy-five percent (75%) in principal amount of the bonds then outstanding, such consent to be evidenced by an instrument or instruments executed by the Owners and duly acknowledged or proved in the manner of a deed to be recorded, and such instrument or instruments shall be filed with the City Clerk; provided that, the following modifications or alternations shall require the written consent of one hundred percent (100%) of the Owners of the then outstanding Bonds:

- (A) Extending the maturity of any payment of principal or interest due upon the Bonds, or
- (B) Effecting a reduction in the amount which the City is required to pay by way of principal or interest on the Bonds, or
- (C) Permitting a preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds over any other Bond or Bonds, or

(D) Reducing the percentage of the principal amount of the then outstanding Bonds for which the written consent of the Owners is required for any modification or alteration of the provisions of this Resolution.

Any and all modifications made in the manner hereinabove provided shall not become effective until there has been filed with the City Clerk a copy of the ordinance of the City authorizing said modifications, as hereinabove provided for, duly certified and published, as well as proof of consent to such modification by the Owners of not less than the percentage of the principal amount of the bonds then outstanding as hereinabove required therefor. It shall not be necessary to note on any of the outstanding Bonds any reference to such amendment or modification.

SECTION 15. Defeasance. When the principal of and the interest on the Bonds shall have been paid and discharged, then the requirements contained herein and all other rights granted by this Resolution shall cease and terminate. The Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid and discharged within the meaning of this Resolution if there shall have been deposited with the Paying Agent or with a bank located in the State of Kansas and having full trust powers, at or prior to the maturity or date of redemption, as the case may be, of the Bonds, in trust for and irrevocably appropriated thereto, moneys and/or Government Securities consisting of direct obligations of, or obligations payment of the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by, the United States of America, which together with the interest to be earned on such Government Securities, will be sufficient for the payment of the principal amount of and the interest on the Bonds, to the date of maturity or redemption, as the case may be, or if default in such payment shall have accrued on such date, then to the date of the tender of such payments; provided that, if such payment and discharge is to be made on a redemption date that notice of such redemption has been duly and properly given as provided by this Resolution and that all of the other terms and provisions of this Resolution relative to the call for and the redemption and payment of the Bonds shall have been satisfied. Any moneys which at any time shall be deposited with the Paying Agent or such Kansas bank by or on behalf of the City, for the purpose of paying and discharging any of the Bonds or interest thereon, shall be and are hereby assigned, transferred and set over to the Paying Agent or such Kansas bank in trust for the respective Owners of the Bonds, and such moneys shall be and are hereby irrevocably appropriated to the payment and discharge thereof. All moneys so deposited with the Paying Agent or such Kansas bank shall be deemed to be deposited in accordance with and subject to all of the provisions contained in this Resolution.

SECTION 16. Surrender and Cancellation of Bonds. Whenever any outstanding Bond shall be delivered to the Bond Registrar after payment of the principal amount of and the interest represented thereof or for replacement pursuant to this Resolution, such Bond shall be canceled and destroyed by the Bond Registrar and counterparts of a Certificate of Destruction describing such Bonds so destroyed and evidencing such destruction shall be furnished by the Bond Registrar to the City.

SECTION 17. Tax Covenants. The governing body of the City covenants and agrees that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, no use will be made of the proceeds thereof which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issuance and delivery, would have caused the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(b)(2) of

the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); and that it will comply with all applicable requirements of Section 148 of the Code and the Rules and Regulations of the United States Treasury Department thereunder for so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid. The governing body further covenants to take all such action in its power as may be required from time to time in order to assure the continued tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds, and to comply with all provisions of the Code, as the same be amended, and any applicable Rules and Regulations of the United States Treasury Department thereunder.

SECTION 18. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The governing body of the City has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" as defined in Section 265(b)(3) of the Code in the Bond Ordinance.

SECTION 19. Other Documents. The Mayor and City Clerk are empowered, authorized and directed to prepare and execute any and all supporting documents and certificates required in the issuance of the Bonds, and the final certificates required to be included in the official Transcript of Proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds, all without further action by the governing body.

SECTION 20. Further Authority. The City shall, and the officers, agents and employees thereof, are authorized and directed to, take such actions, expend such moneys and execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out and comply with the provisions of this Resolution and to give effect to the transactions contemplated hereby, including the execution by the Mayor of a Bond Purchase Agreement as described in Section 2 of this Resolution, and an Assistance Agreement with the Purchaser of the Bonds, in a form approved by Bond Counsel to the City.

SECTION 21. Severability. If any provision of this Resolution shall be held or deemed to be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions or in all jurisdictions, or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions hereof or any constitution or statute or rule of public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions herein contained invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatsoever.

SECTION 23. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in force and take effect from and after its adoption and approval.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the governing body of the City of Paola, Kansas on August 12, 2025.

CITY OF PAOLA, KANSAS



By

Leigh House
Leigh House, Mayor

ATTEST:

By

Stephanie Marler
Stephanie Marler, City Clerk