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NOTICE AND CALL OF PUBLIC MEETING

Governmental Body: The City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Iowa.
Date of Meeting: September 8, 2014.
Time of Meeting: 6:30 o'clock P.M.
Place of Meeting: Council Chambers, City Hall, 213 First Street NW, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above mentioned governmental body will meet at the date, time and place above set out. The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

\$2,700,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2014.

- Resolution Appointing Paying Agent, Note Registrar, and Transfer Agent, Approving the Paying Agent and Note Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreement and Authorizing the Execution of the Agreement.
- Approval of Tax Exemption Certificate.
- Approval of Continuing Disclosure Certificate.
- Resolution approving and authorizing a form of Loan Agreement and authorizing and providing for the issuance of Capital Loan Notes and levying a tax to pay the Notes.

Such additional matters as are set forth on the additional 2 page(s) attached hereto.
(number)

This notice is given at the direction of the Mayor pursuant to Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, and the local rules of the governmental body.



City Clerk, City of Mount Vernon, State of Iowa

September 8, 2014

The City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Iowa, met in _____ session, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 213 First Street NW, Mount Vernon, Iowa, at _____ o'clock _____ M., on the above date. There were present Mayor _____, in the chair, and the following named Council Members:

Absent: _____

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Council Member _____ introduced the following resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPOINTING BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF DES MOINES, IOWA, TO SERVE AS PAYING AGENT, NOTE REGISTRAR, AND TRANSFER AGENT, APPROVING THE PAYING AGENT AND NOTE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT", and moved that the resolution be adopted. Council Member _____ seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF
DES MOINES, IOWA, TO SERVE AS PAYING AGENT, NOTE
REGISTRAR, AND TRANSFER AGENT, APPROVING THE
PAYING AGENT AND NOTE REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER
AGENT AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION
OF THE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, \$2,700,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2014, dated September 22, 2014, have been sold and action should now be taken to provide for the maintenance of records, registration of certificates and payment of principal and interest in connection with the issuance of the notes; and

WHEREAS, this Council has deemed that the services offered by Bankers Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, are necessary for compliance with rules, regulations, and requirements governing the registration, transfer and payment of registered notes; and

WHEREAS, a Paying Agent, Note Registrar and Transfer Agent Agreement (hereafter "Agreement") has been prepared to be entered into between the City and Bankers Trust Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. That Bankers Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, is hereby appointed to serve as Paying Agent, Note Registrar and Transfer Agent in connection with the issuance of \$2,700,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2014, dated September 22, 2014.

Section 2. That the Agreement with Bankers Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, is hereby approved and that the Mayor and Clerk are authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of September, 2014.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Council Member _____ moved that the form of Tax Exemption Certificate be placed on file and approved. Council Member _____ seconded the motion. The roll was called and the vote was,

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Council Member _____ moved that the form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate be placed on file and approved. Council Member _____ seconded the motion. The roll was called and the vote was,

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Council Member _____ introduced the following Resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A FORM OF LOAN AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,700,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2014, AND LEVYING A TAX TO PAY THE NOTES" and moved that it be adopted. Council Member _____ seconded the motion to adopt, and the roll being called thereon, the vote was as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

Whereupon, the Mayor declared said Resolution duly adopted as follows:

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING A FORM
OF LOAN AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING AND
PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$2,700,000 GENERAL
OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2014, AND
LEVYING A TAX TO PAY THE NOTES

WHEREAS, the Issuer is duly incorporated, organized and exists under and by virtue of the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is in need of funds to pay costs of the opening, widening, extending, grading, and draining of the right-of-way of streets, highways, avenues, alleys and public grounds; the construction, reconstruction, and repairing of any street improvements; the acquisition, installation, and repair of sidewalks, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water service lines and traffic control devices; and the acquisition of any real estate needed for any of the foregoing purposes, essential corporate purposes, and it is deemed necessary and advisable that General Obligation Capital Loan Notes to the amount of not to exceed \$2,700,000 be issued for said purpose(s); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice published as required by Section 384.25 of said Code, this Council has held a public meeting and hearing upon the proposal to institute proceedings for the issuance of said Notes, and the Council is therefore now authorized to proceed with the issuance of said Notes for such purpose(s); and

WHEREAS, the Issuer is in need of funds to pay costs of aiding in the planning, undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects, including improvements at the swimming pool, traffic control devices and crosswalks, essential corporate purposes, and it is deemed necessary and advisable that General Obligation Capital Loan Notes to the amount of not to exceed \$400,000 be authorized for said purpose(s); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to notice published as required by Sections 384.24 (3)(q) and 384.25 of said Code, this Council has held a public meeting and hearing upon the proposal to institute proceedings for the issuance of said Notes, and no petitions for referendum having been received, the Council is therefore now authorized to proceed with the issuance of said Notes for such purposes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings in this Resolution unless the text expressly or by necessary implication requires otherwise:

- ◆ "Authorized Denominations" shall mean \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.
- ◆ "Beneficial Owner" shall mean the person in whose name such Note is recorded as the beneficial owner of a Note by a Participant on the records of such Participant or such person's subrogee.
- ◆ "Cede & Co." shall mean Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC, and any successor nominee of DTC with respect to the Notes.
- ◆ "Continuing Disclosure Certificate" shall mean that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the Issuer and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Notes, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.
- ◆ "Depository Notes" shall mean the Notes as issued in the form of one global certificate for each maturity, registered in the Registration Books maintained by the Registrar in the name of DTC or its nominee.
- ◆ "DTC" shall mean The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company, or any successor book-entry securities depository appointed for the Notes.
- ◆ "Issuer" and "City" shall mean the City of Mount Vernon, State of Iowa.
- ◆ "Loan Agreement" shall mean a Loan Agreement between the Issuer and a lender or lenders in substantially the form attached to and approved by this Resolution.
- ◆ "Note Fund" shall mean the fund created in Section 4 of this Resolution.
- ◆ "Notes" shall mean \$2,700,000 General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2014, authorized to be issued by this Resolution.
- ◆ "Participants" shall mean those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions for which DTC holds Notes as securities depository.
- ◆ "Paying Agent" shall mean Bankers Trust Company, or such successor as may be approved by Issuer as provided herein and who shall carry out the duties prescribed herein as Issuer's agent to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes as the same shall become due.
- ◆ "Project" shall mean:
 - a. the opening, widening, extending, grading, and draining of the right-of-way of streets, highways, avenues, alleys and public grounds; the construction, reconstruction,

and repairing of any street improvements; the acquisition, installation, and repair of sidewalks, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water service lines and traffic control devices; and the acquisition of any real estate needed for any of the foregoing purposes; and

b. aiding in the planning, undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects, including improvements at the swimming pool, traffic control devices and crosswalks.

◆ "Project Fund" shall mean the fund required to be established by this Resolution for the deposit of the proceeds of the Notes.

◆ "Rebate Fund" shall mean the fund so defined in and established pursuant to the Tax Exemption Certificate.

◆ "Registrar" shall mean Bankers Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, or such successor as may be approved by Issuer as provided herein and who shall carry out the duties prescribed herein with respect to maintaining a register of the owners of the Notes. Unless otherwise specified, the Registrar shall also act as Transfer Agent for the Notes.

◆ "Representation Letter" shall mean the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations executed and delivered by the Issuer to DTC on file with DTC.

◆ "Resolution" shall mean this resolution authorizing the Notes.

◆ "Tax Exemption Certificate" shall mean the Tax Exemption Certificate executed by the Treasurer and delivered at the time of issuance and delivery of the Notes.

◆ "Treasurer" shall mean the City Treasurer or such other officer as shall succeed to the same duties and responsibilities with respect to the recording and payment of the Notes issued hereunder.

Section 2. The form of Loan Agreement in substantially the form attached to this Resolution is hereby approved and is authorized to be executed and issued on behalf of the Issuer by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk.

Section 3. Levy and Certification of Annual Tax; Other Funds to be Used.

(a) Levy of Annual Tax. That for the purpose of providing funds to pay the principal and interest of the Notes hereinafter authorized to be issued, there is hereby levied for each future year the following direct annual tax on all of the taxable property in the City of Mount Vernon, State of Iowa, to-wit:

FISCAL YEAR (JULY 1 TO JUNE 30)
YEAR OF COLLECTION

AMOUNT	YEAR OF COLLECTION
\$49,385 (cash on hand)	2014/2015
\$246,400	2015/2016
\$242,900	2016/2017
\$239,400	2017/2018
\$240,900	2018/2019
\$236,850	2019/2020
\$237,800	2020/2021
\$238,175	2021/2022
\$233,425	2022/2023
\$232,725	2023/2024
\$231,875	2024/2025
\$230,875	2025/2026
\$229,725	2026/2027
\$228,425	2027/2028
\$231,975	2028/2029

(NOTE: For example the levy to be made and certified against the taxable valuations of January 1, 2014, will be collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2015).

(b) Resolution to be Filed With County Auditor. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be filed with the Auditor of Linn County, Iowa and the Auditor is hereby instructed in and for each of the years as provided, to levy and assess the tax hereby authorized in Section 3 of this Resolution, in like manner as other taxes are levied and assessed, and such taxes so levied in and for each of the years aforesaid be collected in like manner as other taxes of the City are collected, and when collected be used for the purpose of paying principal and interest on said Notes issued in anticipation of the tax, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

(c) Additional City Funds Available. Principal and interest coming due at anytime when the proceeds of said tax on hand shall be insufficient to pay the same shall be promptly paid when due from current funds of the City available for that purpose and reimbursement shall be made from such special fund in the amounts thus advanced.

Section 4. Note Fund. Said tax shall be assessed and collected each year at the same time and in the same manner as, and in addition to, all other taxes in and for the City, and when collected they shall be converted into a special fund within the Debt Service Fund to be known as the "GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTE FUND NO. 1" (the "Note Fund"), which is hereby pledged for and shall be used only for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes hereinafter authorized to be issued; and also there shall be apportioned to said fund its proportion of taxes received by the City from property that is centrally assessed by the State of Iowa.

Section 5. Application of Note Proceeds. Proceeds of the Notes other than accrued interest except as may be provided below shall be credited to the Project Fund and expended therefrom for the purposes of the Project. Any amounts on hand in the Project Fund shall be available for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Notes at any time that other funds shall be insufficient to the purpose, in which event such funds shall be repaid to the Project Fund at the earliest opportunity. Any balance on hand in the Project Fund and not immediately required for its purposes may be invested not inconsistent with limitations provided by law or this Resolution. Accrued interest, if any, shall be deposited in the Note Fund.

Section 6. Investments of Note Fund Proceeds. All moneys held in the Note Fund and the Project Fund, shall be invested in investments permitted by Chapter 12B, Code of Iowa, 2013, as amended, or deposited in financial institutions which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the deposits in which are insured thereby and all such deposits exceeding the maximum amount insured from time to time by FDIC or its equivalent successor in any one financial institution shall be continuously secured in compliance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa, 2013, as amended, or otherwise by a valid pledge of direct obligations of the United States Government having an equivalent market value. All such interim investments shall mature before the date on which the moneys are required for payment of principal of or interest on the Notes as herein provided.

Section 7. Note Details, Execution and Redemption.

(a) Note Details. General Obligation Capital Loan Notes, Series 2014, of the City in the total amount of \$2,700,000, shall be issued to evidence the obligations of the Issuer under the Loan Agreement pursuant to the provisions of Sections 384.24, 384.24A, and 384.25 of the City Code of Iowa, as amended, for the aforesaid purpose. The Notes shall be issued in one or more series and shall be on a parity and secured equally and ratably from the sources provided in Section 3 of this Resolution. The Notes shall be designated "GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTES, SERIES 2014", be dated September 22, 2014, and bear interest from the date thereof, until payment thereof, at the office of the Paying Agent, said interest payable on December 1, 2014, and semiannually thereafter on the 1st day of June and December in each year until maturity at the rates hereinafter provided.

The Notes shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk, and impressed or printed with the seal of the City and shall be fully registered as to both principal and interest as provided in this Resolution; principal, interest and premium, if any, shall be payable at the office of the Paying Agent by mailing of a check to the registered owner of the Note. The Notes shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or multiples thereof and shall mature and bear interest as follows:

Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Maturity June 1st
\$175,000	2.00%	2016
\$175,000	2.00%	2017
\$175,000	2.00%	2018
\$180,000	2.25%	2019
\$180,000	2.25%	2020
\$185,000	2.50%	2021
\$190,000	2.50%	2022
\$190,000	3.00%	2023
\$195,000	3.00%	2024
\$200,000	3.00%	2025
\$205,000	3.00%	2026
\$210,000	3.00%	2027
\$215,000	3.00%	2028
\$225,000	3.10%	2029

(b) Redemption. Notes maturing after June 1, 2022, may be called for redemption by the Issuer and paid before maturity on said date or any date thereafter, from any funds regardless of source, in whole or from time to time in part, in any order of maturity and within an annual maturity by lot. The terms of redemption shall be par, plus accrued interest to date of call.

Thirty days' written notice of redemption shall be given to the registered owner of the Note. Failure to give such notice to any registered owner of the Notes or any defect therein shall not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of the Notes. All Notes or portions thereof called for redemption will cease to bear interest after the specified redemption date, provided funds for their redemption are on deposit at the place of payment.

If selection by lot within a maturity is required, the Registrar shall designate the Notes to be redeemed by random selection of the names of the registered owners of the entire annual maturity until the total amount of Notes to be called has been reached.

Section 8. Issuance of Notes in Book-Entry Form; Replacement Notes.

(a) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Resolution regarding registration, ownership, transfer, payment and exchange of the Notes, unless the Issuer determines to permit the exchange of Depository Notes for Notes in the Authorized Denominations, the Notes shall be issued as Depository Notes in denominations of the entire principal amount of each maturity of Notes (or, if a portion of said principal amount is prepaid, said principal amount less the prepaid amount); and such Depository Notes shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. Payment of semi-annual interest for any Depository Note shall be made by wire transfer

or New York Clearing House or equivalent next day funds to the account of Cede & Co. on the interest payment date for the Notes at the address indicated in or pursuant to the Representation Letter.

(b) With respect to Depository Notes, neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any Beneficial Owner. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC or its nominee or of any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Notes, (ii) the delivery to any Participant, any Beneficial Owner or any other person, other than DTC or its nominee, of any notice with respect to the Notes, (iii) the payment to any Participant, any Beneficial Owner or any other person, other than DTC or its nominee, of any amount with respect to the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Notes, or (iv) the failure of DTC to provide any information or notification on behalf of any Participant or Beneficial Owner.

The Issuer and the Paying Agent may treat DTC or its nominee as, and deem DTC or its nominee to be, the absolute owner of each Note for the purpose of payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Note, for the purpose of all other matters with respect to such Note, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Notes, and for all other purposes whatsoever (except for the giving of certain Noteholder consents, in accordance with the practices and procedures of DTC as may be applicable thereto). The Paying Agent shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes only to or upon the order of the Noteholders as shown on the Registration Books, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the Issuer's obligations with respect to the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes to the extent so paid. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Resolution to the contrary (including without limitation those provisions relating to the surrender of Notes, registration thereof, and issuance in Authorized Denominations), as long as the Notes are Depository Notes, full effect shall be given to the Representation Letter and the procedures and practices of DTC thereunder, and the Paying Agent shall comply therewith.

(c) Upon (i) a determination by the Issuer that DTC is no longer able to carry out its functions or is otherwise determined unsatisfactory, or (ii) a determination by DTC that the Notes are no longer eligible for its depository services or (iii) a determination by the Paying Agent that DTC has resigned or discontinued its services for the Notes, if such substitution is authorized by law, the Issuer shall (A) designate a satisfactory substitute depository as set forth below or, if a satisfactory substitute is not found, (B) provide for the exchange of Depository Notes for replacement Notes in Authorized Denominations.

(d) To the extent authorized by law, if the Issuer determines to provide for the exchange of Depository Notes for Notes in Authorized Denominations, the Issuer shall so notify the Paying Agent and shall provide the Registrar with a supply of executed unauthenticated Notes to be so exchanged. The Registrar shall thereupon notify the owners of the Notes and provide for such exchange, and to the extent that the Beneficial Owners are designated as the transferee by the owners, the Notes will be delivered in appropriate form, content and Authorized Denominations to the Beneficial Owners, as their interests appear.

(e) Any substitute depository shall be designated in writing by the Issuer to the Paying Agent. Any such substitute depository shall be a qualified and registered "clearing agency" as provided in Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The substitute depository shall provide for (i) immobilization of the Depository Notes, (ii) registration and transfer of interests in Depository Notes by book entries made on records of the depository or its nominee and (iii) payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes in accordance with and as such interests may appear with respect to such book entries.

Section 9. Registration of Notes; Appointment of Registrar; Transfer; Ownership; Delivery; and Cancellation.

(a) Registration. The ownership of Notes may be transferred only by the making of an entry upon the books kept for the registration and transfer of ownership of the Notes, and in no other way. Bankers Trust Company is hereby appointed as Registrar under the terms of this Resolution and under the provisions of a separate agreement with the Issuer filed herewith which is made a part hereof by this reference. Registrar shall maintain the books of the Issuer for the registration of ownership of the Notes for the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes as provided in this Resolution. All Notes shall be negotiable as provided in Article 8 of the Uniform Commercial Code subject to the provisions for registration and transfer contained in the Notes and in this Resolution.

(b) Transfer. The ownership of any Note may be transferred only upon the Registration Books kept for the registration and transfer of Notes and only upon surrender thereof at the office of the Registrar together with an assignment duly executed by the holder or his duly authorized attorney in fact in such form as shall be satisfactory to the Registrar, along with the address and social security number or federal employer identification number of such transferee (or, if registration is to be made in the name of multiple individuals, of all such transferees). In the event that the address of the registered owner of a Note (other than a registered owner which is the nominee of the broker or dealer in question) is that of a broker or dealer, there must be disclosed on the Registration Books the information pertaining to the registered owner required above. Upon the transfer of any such Note, a new fully registered Note, of any denomination or denominations permitted by this Resolution in aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed principal amount of such transferred fully registered Note, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date or dates shall be delivered by the Registrar.

(c) Registration of Transferred Notes. In all cases of the transfer of the Notes, the Registrar shall register, at the earliest practicable time, on the Registration Books, the Notes, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

(d) Ownership. As to any Note, the person in whose name the ownership of the same shall be registered on the Registration Books of the Registrar shall be deemed and

regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of or on account of the principal of any such Notes and the premium, if any, and interest thereon shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note, including the interest thereon, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(e) Cancellation. All Notes which have been redeemed shall not be reissued but shall be cancelled by the Registrar. All Notes which are cancelled by the Registrar shall be destroyed and a certificate of the destruction thereof shall be furnished promptly to the Issuer; provided that if the Issuer shall so direct, the Registrar shall forward the cancelled Notes to the Issuer.

(f) Non-Presentation of Notes. In the event any payment check representing payment of principal of or interest on the Notes is returned to the Paying Agent or if any Note is not presented for payment of principal at the maturity or redemption date, if funds sufficient to pay such principal of or interest on Notes shall have been made available to the Paying Agent for the benefit of the owner thereof, all liability of the Issuer to the owner thereof for such interest or payment of such Notes shall forthwith cease, terminate 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 Notes who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such funds for any claim of whatever nature on his part under this Resolution or on, or with respect to, such interest or Notes. The Paying Agent's obligation to hold such funds shall continue for a period equal to two years and six months following the date on which such interest or principal became due, whether at maturity, or at the date fixed for redemption thereof, or otherwise, at which time the Paying Agent, shall surrender any remaining funds so held to the Issuer, whereupon any claim under this Resolution by the Owners of such interest or Notes of whatever nature shall be made upon the Issuer.

(g) Registration and Transfer Fees. The Registrar may furnish to each owner, at the Issuer's expense, one Note for each annual maturity. The Registrar shall furnish additional Notes in lesser denominations (but not less than the minimum denomination) to an owner who so requests.

Section 10. Reissuance of Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost Notes. In case any outstanding Note shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer shall at the request of Registrar authenticate and deliver a new Note of like tenor and amount as the Note so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Note to Registrar, upon surrender of such mutilated Note, or in lieu of and substitution for the Note destroyed, stolen or lost, upon filing with the Registrar evidence satisfactory to the Registrar and Issuer that such Note has been destroyed, stolen or lost and proof of ownership thereof, and upon furnishing the Registrar and Issuer with satisfactory indemnity and complying with such other reasonable regulations as the Issuer or its agent may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Issuer may incur in connection therewith.

Section 11. Record Date. Payments of principal and interest, otherwise than upon full redemption, made in respect of any Note, shall be made to the registered holder thereof or to their designated Agent as the same appear on the books of the Registrar on the 15th day of the month preceding the payment date. All such payments shall fully discharge the obligations of the Issuer in respect of such Notes to the extent of the payments so made. Payment of principal shall only be made upon surrender of the Note to the Paying Agent.

Section 12. Execution, Authentication and Delivery of the Notes. The Mayor and Clerk shall execute and deliver the Notes to the Registrar, who shall authenticate the Notes and deliver the same to or upon order of the Purchaser. No Note shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any right or benefit hereunder unless the Registrar shall duly endorse and execute on such Note a Certificate of Authentication substantially in the form of the Certificate herein set forth. Such Certificate upon any Note executed on behalf of the Issuer shall be conclusive evidence that the Note so authenticated has been duly issued under this Resolution and that the holder thereof is entitled to the benefits of this Resolution.

No Notes shall be authenticated and delivered by the Registrar unless and until there shall have been provided the following:

1. A certified copy of the resolution of Issuer approving the execution of a Loan Agreement and a copy of the Loan Agreement;
2. A written order of Issuer signed by the Treasurer directing the authentication and delivery of the Notes to or upon the order of the Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price as set forth therein;
3. The approving opinion of Ahlers & Cooney, P.C., Bond Counsel, concerning the validity and legality of all the Notes proposed to be issued.

Section 13. Right to Name Substitute Paying Agent or Registrar. Issuer reserves the right to name a substitute, successor Registrar or Paying Agent upon giving prompt written notice to each registered noteholder.

Section 14. Form of Note. Notes shall be printed in substantial compliance with standards proposed by the American Standards Institute substantially in the form as follows:

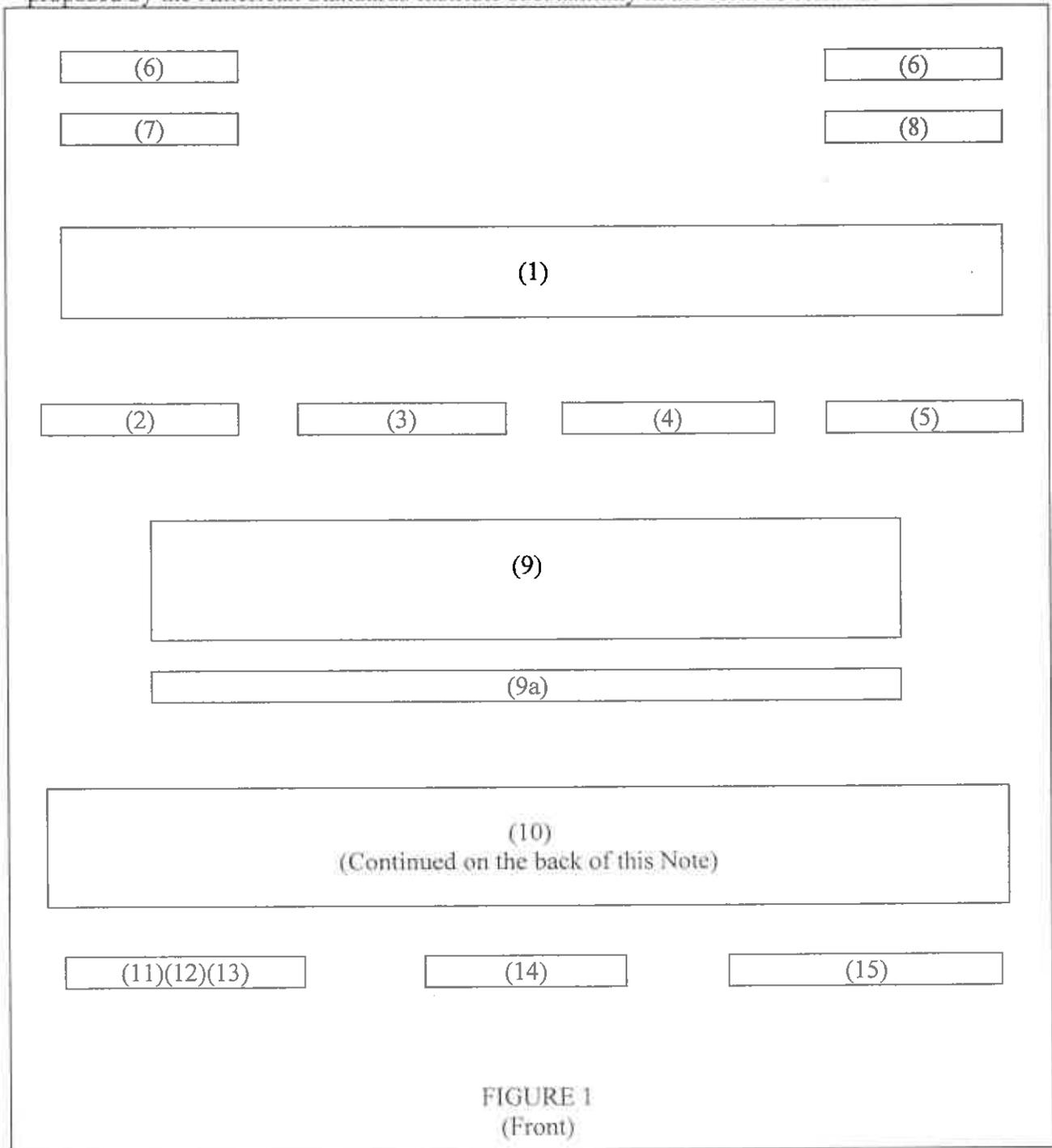
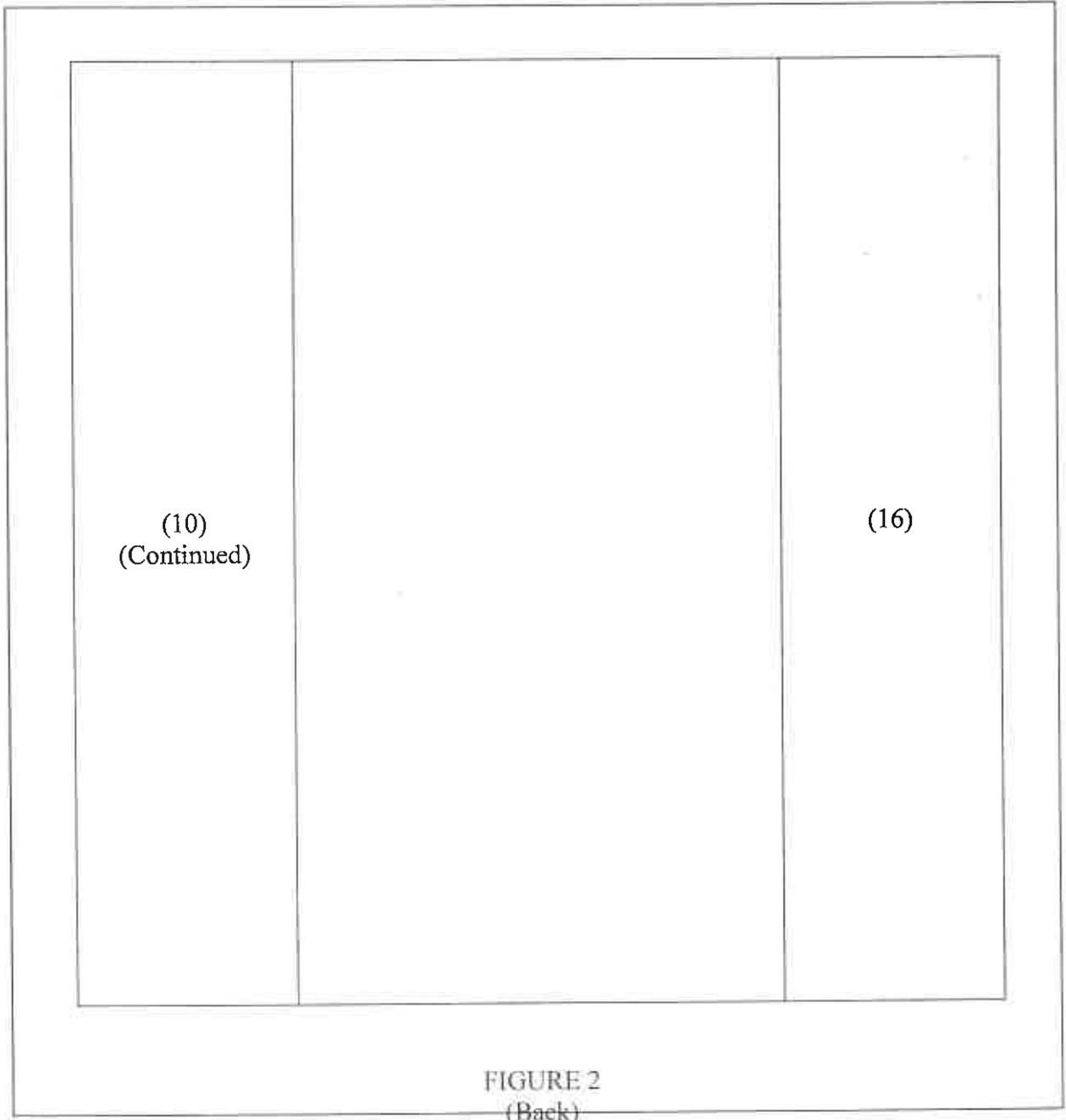


FIGURE 1
(Front)



The text of the Notes to be located thereon at the item numbers shown shall be as follows:

Item 1, figure 1= "STATE OF IOWA"
"COUNTY OF LINN"
"CITY OF MOUNT VERNON"
"GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL LOAN NOTE"
"SERIES 2014"
"ESSENTIAL CORPORATE PURPOSE"

Item 2, figure 1= Rate: _____
Item 3, figure 1= Maturity: _____
Item 4, figure 1= Note Date: _____
Item 5, figure 1= CUSIP No.: _____
Item 6, figure 1= "Registered"
Item 7, figure 1= Certificate No. _____
Item 8, figure 1= Principal Amount: \$ _____

Item 9, figure 1= The City of Mount Vernon, State of Iowa, a municipal corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Iowa (the "Issuer"), for value received, promises to pay from the source and as hereinafter provided, on the maturity date indicated above, to

Item 9A, figure 1 = (Registration panel to be completed by Registrar or Printer with name of Registered Owner).

Item 10, figure 1 = or registered assigns, the principal sum of (principal amount written out) THOUSAND DOLLARS in lawful money of the United States of America, on the maturity date shown above, only upon presentation and surrender hereof at the office of Bankers Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa, Paying Agent of this issue, or its successor, with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate per annum specified above, payable on December 1, 2014, and semiannually thereafter on the 1st day of June and December in each year.

Interest and principal shall be paid to the registered holder of the Note as shown on the records of ownership maintained by the Registrar as of the 15th day of the month preceding such interest payment date. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

This Note is issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 384.24, 384.24A, and 384.25 of the City Code of Iowa, for the purpose of paying costs of:

a. the opening, widening, extending, grading, and draining of the right-of-way of streets, highways, avenues, alleys and public grounds; the construction, reconstruction, and repairing of any street improvements; the acquisition, installation, and repair of sidewalks, storm sewers,

sanitary sewers, water service lines and traffic control devices; and the acquisition of any real estate needed for any of the foregoing purposes; and

b. aiding in the planning, undertaking and carrying out of urban renewal projects, including improvements at the swimming pool, traffic control devices and crosswalks,

and in order to evidence the obligations of the Issuer under a certain Loan Agreement dated September 8, 2014, in conformity to a Resolution of the Council of the Issuer duly passed and approved. For a complete statement of the revenues and funds from which and the conditions under which this Note is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional Notes of equal standing may be issued, and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this Note is issued, reference is made to the above described Loan Agreement and Resolution.

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a limited purpose trust company ("DTC"), to the Issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other Issuer as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

Notes maturing after June 1, 2022, may be called for redemption by the Issuer and paid before maturity on said date or any date thereafter, from any funds regardless of source, in whole or from time to time in part, in any order of maturity and within an annual maturity by lot. The terms of redemption shall be par, plus accrued interest to date of call.

Thirty days' written notice of redemption shall be given to the registered owner of the Note. Failure to give such notice to any registered owner of the Notes or any defect therein shall not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of the Notes. All notes or portions thereof called for redemption will cease to bear interest after the specified redemption date, provided funds for their redemption are on deposit at the place of payment.

If selection by lot within a maturity is required, the Registrar shall designate the notes to be redeemed by random selection of the names of the registered owners of the entire annual maturity until the total amount of notes to be called has been reached.

Ownership of this Note may be transferred only by transfer upon the books kept for such purpose by Bankers Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa, the Registrar. Such transfer on the books shall occur only upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the office of the Registrar as designated below, together with an assignment duly executed by the owner hereof or his duly authorized attorney in the form as shall be satisfactory to the Registrar. Issuer reserves the right to substitute the Registrar and Paying Agent but shall, however, promptly give notice to registered noteholders of such change. All Notes shall be negotiable as provided in Article 8 of

the Uniform Commercial Code and subject to the provisions for registration and transfer contained in the Note Resolution.

And it is hereby represented and certified that all acts, conditions and things requisite, according to the laws and Constitution of the State of Iowa, to exist, to be had, to be done, or to be performed precedent to the lawful issue of this Note, have been existent, had, done and performed as required by law; that provision has been made for the levy of a sufficient continuing annual tax on all the taxable property within the territory of the Issuer for the payment of the principal and interest of this Note as the same will respectively become due; that the faith, credit, revenues and resources and all the real and personal property of the Issuer are irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest, and the total indebtedness of the Issuer including this Note, does not exceed the constitutional or statutory limitations.

This Note is a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" designated by the City for purposes of Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Issuer by its Council, has caused this Note to be signed by the manual signature of its Mayor and attested by the manual signature of its City Clerk, with the seal of said City impressed hereon, and to be authenticated by the manual signature of an authorized representative of the Registrar, Bankers Trust Company, Des Moines, Iowa.

- Item 11, figure 1 = Date of authentication:
- Item 12, figure 1 = This is one of the Notes described in the within mentioned Resolution, as registered by Bankers Trust Company

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, Registrar
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

By: _____
Authorized Signature

- Item 13, figure 1 = Registrar and Transfer Agent: Bankers Trust Company
- Paying Agent: Bankers Trust Company

SEE REVERSE FOR CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

- Item 14, figure 1 = (Seal)
- Item 15, figure 1 = (Signature Block)

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, STATE OF IOWA

By: _____ (manual signature)
Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____ (manual signature)
City Clerk

Item 16, figure 1 = (Assignment Block)
(Information Required for Registration)

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____ (Social Security or Tax Identification No. _____) this Note and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ attorney in fact to transfer this Note on the books kept for registration of the within Note, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2014.

(Person(s) executing this Assignment sign(s) here)

SIGNATURE)
GUARANTEED)

IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY

The signature(s) to this Power must correspond with the name(s) as written upon the face of the certificate(s) or Note(s) in every particular without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever. Signature guarantee must be provided in accordance with the prevailing standards and procedures of the Registrar and Transfer Agent. Such standards and procedures may require signature to be guaranteed by certain eligible guarantor institutions that participate in a recognized signature guarantee program.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER

Name of Transferee(s) _____
Address of Transferee(s) _____

Social Security or Tax Identification

Number of Transferee(s) _____

Transferee is a(n):

Individual* _____

Corporation _____

Partnership _____

Trust _____

*If the Note is to be registered in the names of multiple individual owners, the names of all such owners and one address and social security number must be provided.

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this Note, shall be construed as though written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM - as tenants in common

TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties

JT TEN - as joint tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common

IA UNIF TRANS MIN ACT - Custodian

(Cust) (Minor)

Under Iowa Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.....

(State)

ADDITIONAL ABBREVIATIONS MAY BE ALSO USED THOUGH NOT IN THE ABOVE LIST

Section 15. Contract Between Issuer and Purchaser. This Resolution shall constitute a contract between said City and the purchaser of the Notes.

Section 16. Non-Arbitrage Covenants. The Issuer reasonably expects and covenants that no use will be made of the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Notes issued hereunder which will cause any of the Notes to be classified as arbitrage notes within the meaning of Sections 148(a) and (b) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, as amended, and that throughout the term of the Notes it will comply with the requirements of statutes and regulations issued thereunder.

To the best knowledge and belief of the Issuer, there are no facts or circumstances that would materially change the foregoing statements or the conclusion that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Notes will be used in a manner that would cause the Notes to be arbitrage notes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Issuer hereby agrees to comply with the provisions of the Tax Exemption Certificate and the provisions of the Tax Exemption Certificate are hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Resolution. The Treasurer is hereby directed to make and insert all calculations and determinations necessary to complete the Tax Exemption Certificate in all respects and to execute and deliver the Tax Exemption Certificate at issuance of the Notes to certify as to the reasonable expectations and covenants of the Issuer at that date.

Section 17. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof, and this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Section 18. Continuing Disclosure. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, and the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate are hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Resolution and made a part hereof. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, failure of the Issuer to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall not be considered an event of default under this Resolution; however, any holder of the Notes or Beneficial Owner may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. For purposes of this Section, "Beneficial Owner" means any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Notes (including persons holding Notes through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Notes for federal income tax purposes.

Section 19. Additional Covenants, Representations and Warranties of the Issuer. The Issuer certifies and covenants with the purchasers and holders of the Notes from time to time outstanding that the Issuer through its officers, (a) will make such further specific covenants, representations and assurances as may be necessary or advisable; (b) comply with all representations, covenants and assurances contained in the Tax Exemption Certificate, which Tax Exemption Certificate shall constitute a part of the contract between the Issuer and the owners of the Notes; (c) consult with bond counsel (as defined in the Tax Exemption Certificate); (d) pay to the United States, as necessary, such sums of money representing required rebates of excess arbitrage profits relating to the Notes; (e) file such forms, statements and supporting documents as may be required and in a timely manner; and (f) if deemed necessary or advisable by its officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys and other persons to assist the Issuer in such compliance.

Section 20. Amendment of Resolution to Maintain Tax Exemption. This Resolution may be amended without the consent of any owner of the Notes if, in the opinion of bond counsel, such amendment is necessary to maintain tax exemption with respect to the Notes under applicable Federal law or regulations.

Section 21. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. For the sole purpose of qualifying the Notes as "Qualified Tax Exempt Obligations" pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, the Issuer designates the Notes as qualified tax-exempt obligations and represents that the reasonably anticipated amount of tax exempt governmental obligations which will be issued during the current calendar year will not exceed Ten (10) Million Dollars.

Section 22. Repeal of Conflicting Resolutions or Ordinances. All ordinances and resolutions and parts of ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of September, 2014.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA

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COUNTY OF LINN

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I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Iowa, do hereby certify that attached is a true and complete copy of the portion of the corporate records of the City showing proceedings of the City Council, and the same is a true and complete copy of the action taken by the Council with respect to the matter at the meeting held on the date indicated in the attachment, which proceedings remain in full force and effect, and have not been amended or rescinded in any way; that meeting and all action thereat was duly and publicly held in accordance with a notice of public hearing and tentative agenda, a copy of which was timely served on each member of the Council and posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the Council (a copy of the face sheet of the agenda being attached hereto) pursuant to the local rules of the Council and the provisions of Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, upon reasonable advance notice to the public and media at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of the meeting as required by law and with members of the public present in attendance; I further certify that the individuals named therein were on the date thereof duly and lawfully possessed of their respective City offices as indicated therein, that no Council vacancy existed except as may be stated in the proceedings, and that no controversy or litigation is pending, prayed or threatened involving the incorporation, organization, existence or boundaries of the City or the right of the individuals named therein as officers to their respective positions.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the City hereto affixed this _____ day of _____, 2014.

City Clerk, City of Mount Vernon, State of Iowa

(SEAL)