

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS (\$35,000,000) IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES, OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS AND SHARING PROCEEDS AS REQUIRED BY LAW; 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, 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 counties to finance public works projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (the "Governing Body") of Rutherford County, Tennessee (the "County") hereby determines that it is necessary and desirable to issue general obligation bonds of the County to provide the funds necessary to finance the (i) acquisition of land for, design and site development for County schools; (ii) constructing, improving, renovating and equipping of County schools and school facilities; (iii) if required by applicable law, the payment of funds required to be shared with the City of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to the extent not waived, pursuant to Section 9-21-129, Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended; (iv) acquisition of land, site development, design, constructing and equipping County buildings, including, but not limited to, a building for the Sheriff's Department, a County maintenance facility, an ambulance facility, and a public parking garage; (v) acquisition of land, site development, design, constructing and equipping a County justice center; (vi) constructing, repairing and extending streets and roads; (vii) payment of legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural and engineering costs incident to any or all of the foregoing; (viii) reimbursement to the appropriate fund of the County for prior expenditures for the foregoing costs, if applicable; (ix) payment of outstanding interfund capital outlay notes issued for the foregoing (by conversion of notes to bonds); and (x) payment of costs incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds authorized herein; and

WHEREAS, an Initial Resolution proposing the issuance of not to exceed \$35,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds for the purposes set forth above, was adopted by the Governing Body on March 12, 2015, and, together with the statutory notice required by Section 9-21-206, Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, has been published as required by law; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Governing Body to adopt this Resolution for the purpose of authorizing not to exceed \$35,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its general obligation bonds, in one or more series, 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 County Commissioners of Rutherford County, 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) "Bonds" shall mean not to exceed \$35,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of General Obligation Bonds of the County, to be dated their date of delivery, with such series designation and such other dated date as the County Mayor shall determine pursuant to Section 8 hereof;

(b) "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 County or the Registration Agent, constitute the written record that identifies, and records the transfer of, the beneficial "book-entry" interests in those bonds;

(c) "City" means the City of Murfreesboro, Tennessee;

(d) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and all regulations promulgated thereunder;

(e) "County" means Rutherford County, Tennessee;

(f) "Debt Management Policy" means the Debt Management Policy adopted by the Governing Body as required by the State Funding Board of the State of Tennessee;

(g) "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;

(h) "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;

(i) "DTC Participant(s)" means securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that have access to the DTC System;

(j) "Governing Body" means the Board of County Commissioners of the County;

(k) "Municipal Advisor" means Stephens Inc.;

(l) "Notes" shall mean any interfund capital outlay notes previously issued for the Projects;

(m) "Projects" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the above preamble; and

(n) "Registration Agent" means the registration and paying agent for the Bonds, appointed by the County Mayor pursuant to Section 3 hereof, or any successor designated by the Governing Body.

Section 3. Findings of the Governing Body; Compliance with Debt Management Policy. The Governing Body hereby finds that the issuance and sale of the Bonds, as proposed herein, is consistent with the County's Debt Management Policy as follows:

(a) The weighted average maturity of the Bonds is less than the weighted average expected life of the related Projects. The debt service on the Bonds is planned to achieve relatively level debt service. The Bonds will not have an optional redemption longer than approximately ten years from their date of issuance. Approximate debt service assuming a twenty (20) fiscal year amortization, from the date

of issuance of the Bonds, or any series thereof, is attached hereto as Exhibit A, subject to change by the County Mayor, as permitted by Section 8 hereof.

- (b) The estimated cost of issuance of the Bonds are also attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 4. Authorization and Terms of the Bonds.

(a) For the purpose of providing funds to (i) finance the cost of the Projects, (ii) reimburse the County for funds previously expended for the Projects, if any; (iii) payment of funds required to be shared with the City, to the extent not waived, pursuant to Section 9-21-129, Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended; (iii) refinance the Notes, (if by conversion of notes to bonds); and (iv) pay the costs incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, there is hereby authorized to be issued general obligation bonds, in one or more series, of the County in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$35,000,000. 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 and have such series designation or such other dated date as shall be determined by the County 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 to exceed the maximum interest rate permitted by applicable law, 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 and estimated amounts provided in Exhibit A attached hereto.

(b) Subject to adjustments permitted in Section 8 hereof, Bonds maturing on or before April 1, 2025 shall mature without option of prior redemption and Bonds maturing April 1, 2026 and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the County on April 1, 2025 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 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 County Mayor of the County 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 County Mayor of the County. In the event any or all the Bonds are sold as Term Bonds, the County shall redeem Term Bonds on redemption dates corresponding to the maturity dates set forth in Exhibit A, in aggregate principal amounts equal to the maturity amounts established pursuant to Section 8 hereof for each redemption date, as such maturity amounts and dates 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County pursuant to written instructions from an authorized representative of the County (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 County 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 County 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 County at least annually a certificate of

destruction with respect to Bonds canceled and destroyed, and to furnish the County at least annually an audit confirmation of Bonds paid, Bonds outstanding and payments made with respect to interest on the Bonds. The County Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and the County Clerk is hereby authorized to attest such written agreement between the County 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the County, 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County with the manual or facsimile signature of the County Mayor and with the official seal, or a facsimile thereof, of the County impressed or imprinted thereon and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Clerk.

(j) Except as otherwise provided in this resolution, 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County shall discontinue the Book-Entry System with DTC. If the County fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, the County shall cause the Registration Agent to authenticate and deliver replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered Bonds to each Beneficial Owner.

THE COUNTY 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 County 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.

payments shall discharge the obligations of the County 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, or a custodian of DTC. The Registrar is a custodian and agent for DTC and the Bonds will be 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County may discontinue the book-entry system with DTC. If the County fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, the County shall cause the Registration Agent to authenticate and deliver replacement Bonds in the form of fully registered Bonds to each Beneficial Owner. Neither the County 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, 2025], shall mature without option of prior redemption and Bonds maturing [April 1, 2026] and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the County on [April 1, 2025] 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 County Commissioners. 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 County 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</u> <u>Maturity</u>	<u>Redemption</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u> <u>of Bonds</u> <u>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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County 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 County to call such Bond for redemption].

This Bond is one of a total authorized issue aggregating \$ _____ and issued by the County for the purpose of providing funds necessary to finance the (i) acquisition of land for, design and site development for County schools; (ii) constructing, improving, renovating and equipping of County schools and school facilities; (iii) if required by applicable law, the payment of funds required to be shared with the City of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, to the extent not waived, pursuant to Section 9-21-129, Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended; (iv) acquisition of land, site development, design, constructing and equipping County buildings, including, but not limited to, a building for the Sheriff's Department, a County maintenance facility, an ambulance facility, and a public parking garage; (v) acquisition of land, site development, design, constructing and equipping a County justice center; (vi) constructing, repairing and extending streets and roads; (vii) payment of legal, fiscal, administrative, architectural and engineering costs incident to any or all of the foregoing; (viii) reimbursement to the appropriate fund of the County for prior expenditures for the foregoing costs, if applicable; (ix) payment of outstanding

interfund capital outlay notes issued for the foregoing (by conversion of notes to bonds); and (x) payment of costs incident to the issuance and sale of the Bonds of which this Bond is one, pursuant to Sections 9-21-101 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County on the sixteenth day of April, 2015 (the "Resolution").

This Bond is secured by and payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the County. For the prompt payment of principal of, [premium, if any,] and interest on this Bond, the full faith and credit of the County are irrevocably pledged.

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 County, does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the constitution and statutes of the State of Tennessee.

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

RUTHERFORD COUNTY

BY: _____
County Mayor

(SEAL)

ATTESTED:

County Clerk

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 Rutherford County, 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 County, through its Governing Body, shall annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property within the County, 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 of, premium, if any, and interest coming due on the Bonds in said year. Principal, premium, if any, 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 County 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 County 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-nine percent (99.00%) of par exclusive of original issue discount, and accrued interest, if any, as a whole or in part, from time to time, as shall be determined by the County Mayor in consultation with the Municipal 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 County Mayor in consultation with the Municipal Advisor. The County Mayor is authorized to award the Bonds to the bidder whose bid results in the lowest true interest cost to the County, provided the rate or rates on none of the Bonds exceeds the maximum interest rate or rates permitted by applicable law. The award of the Bonds by the County Mayor to the lowest bidder shall be binding on the County, and no further action of the Governing Body with respect thereto shall be required.

(b) The County Mayor is further authorized with respect to Bonds, or any series thereof:

(1) change the dated date of the Bonds, to a date other than the date of issuance of the Bonds;

(2) to designate the Bonds, or any series thereof, to a designation other than "General Obligation Bonds" and to specify the series designation of the Bonds, or any series thereof;

(3) in order to facilitate the sale of the Bonds in a manner that is in the best interest of the County, to cause to be sold less than the principal amount authorized herein and to convert all or any portion of any series or maturities of the Notes;

(4) change the first interest payment date on the Bonds or any series thereof to a date other than October 1, 2015, provided that such date is not later than twelve months from the dated date of such series of Bonds;

(5) adjust the principal and interest payment dates and the maturity amounts of the Bonds, or any series thereof, provided that (A) the total principal amount of all series of the Bonds does not exceed the total amount of Bonds authorized herein; and (B) the final maturity date of each series shall not exceed the twenty-first fiscal year following the fiscal year of such series;

(6) adjust or remove the County's optional redemption provisions of the Bonds including, but limited to, making the Bonds non-callable or making the first optional redemption date earlier than set forth herein, provided that the premium amount to be paid on Bonds or any series thereof does not exceed two percent (2%) of the principal amount thereof;

(7) sell the Bonds, or any series thereof, or any maturities thereof as Term Bonds with mandatory redemption requirements corresponding to the maturities set forth herein or as otherwise determined by the County Mayor, as he shall deem most advantageous to the County; and

(8) to cause all or a portion of the Bonds to be insured by a bond insurance policy issued by a nationally recognized bond insurance company if such insurance (a) is determined to be advantageous to the County and such premium to be paid by the County or (b) is requested and

paid for by the winning bidder of the Bonds, or any series thereof, and to enter into an agreement with such bond insurance company with respect to such bond insurance on terms not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution.

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

(e) 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.

(f) The County Mayor and County Clerk are authorized to cause the Bonds, in book-entry form (except as otherwise permitted herein), to be authenticated and delivered by the Registration Agent to the successful bidder 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 County Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Municipal Advisor, for financial advisory services in connection with the sale of the Bonds and 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.

(g) No Bonds shall be issued until publication of the Initial Resolution in a newspaper of general circulation in the County and the passage of twenty (20) days from the date of publication thereof.

(h) None of the Bonds, proceeds of which shall be applicable to the conversion of the Notes, shall be issued until the County has received a report from the State Director of Local Finance approving the conversion of the Notes to Bonds if the Notes have been outstanding for greater than two years.

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

(a) accrued interest, if any, shall be deposited to the appropriate fund of the County to be used to pay interest on the Bonds on the first interest payment date following delivery of the Bonds; and

(b) an amount necessary to retire the principal of and interest on the Notes, or either of them, shall be paid to the holders thereof at the earliest optional redemption date following delivery of the Bonds;

(c) The County Trustee, in consultation with the Finance Director, is authorized to cause to be determined the amount of proceeds of the Bonds required to be shared with the City, to the extent not waived, pursuant to Section 9-21-129, Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, and to cause the amounts so determined to be paid over to the Treasurer of the City;

(d) the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be paid to the County Trustee to 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 Public Improvement Construction Fund (the "Construction Fund"), or such other designation as shall be determined by the County Mayor to be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the County. The funds in the Construction Fund shall be disbursed solely to pay the costs of the Projects (or reimburse the County for the prior payment thereof), 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 Project, and the costs of issuance and sale of the Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, costs of issuance of the Bonds may be withheld from the good faith deposit or purchase price of the Bonds and paid to the Municipal Advisor to be used to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds. Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be invested as directed by the County Trustee in such investments as shall be permitted by applicable law. Earnings from such investments shall be, to the extent permitted by applicable law and at the discretion of the County Mayor (i) deposited to the Construction Fund to reimburse the Construction Fund for any costs of issuance paid related to the issuance of the Bonds; (ii) deposited to the Construction Fund to the extent needed for the Projects or (iii) transferred to the County's debt service fund to the extent permitted by applicable law. After completion of the Projects any funds remaining in the Construction Fund, including earnings from such investments, shall be deposited to the County's debt service fund, subject to any modifications by the Governing Body.

(e) In accordance with state law, the various department heads responsible for the fund or funds receiving and disbursing funds are hereby authorized to amend the budget of the proper fund or funds for the receipt of proceeds from the issuance of the obligations authorized by this resolution including bond and note proceeds, accrued interest, reoffering premium and other receipts from this transaction. The department heads responsible for the fund or funds are further authorized to amend the proper budgets to reflect the appropriations and expenditures of the receipts authorized by this resolution.

Section 10. Notices of Redemption. The County Mayor, the County Clerk and the Finance Director, or any of them, are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to redeem the Notes at their earliest possible redemption date, including the giving of and publication of any redemption notice as required by the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Notes.

Section 11. Official Statement. The County Mayor and the Finance Director, or either of them, working with the Municipal 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 and the Finance Director, or either 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 County Mayor and the Finance Director, or either 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 (7) 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 County Mayor and the Finance Director, or either of them, are authorized, on behalf of the County, 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 County 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 reoffer 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 County Mayor in consultation with the Municipal Advisor and Bond Counsel.

Section 12. Tax Matters. The County recognizes that the purchasers and owners of each series of the Bonds will have accepted them on, and paid therefor a price that reflects, the understanding that interest thereon is excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation under laws in force on the date of delivery of such Bonds. In this connection, the County agrees that it shall take no action which may cause the interest on any Bonds to be included in gross income for federal income taxation. It is the reasonable expectation of the Governing Body of the County 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 of the Code, and to this end the said proceeds of each series 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 148(f) and will take such other actions as shall be necessary or permitted to prevent the interest on the Bonds from becoming taxable. The County Mayor, the County Clerk and the Finance Director, or any of them, are authorized and directed to make such certifications in this regard in connection with the sale of the Bonds as either or both shall deem appropriate, and such certifications shall constitute a representation and certification of the County. Following the issuance of the Bonds, the Finance Director is directed to administer the County's Federal Tax Compliance Policies and Procedures with respect to the Bonds.

Section 13. Discharge and Satisfaction of Bonds. If the County 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 County shall also pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable hereunder by the County 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 County to the holders of such Bonds shall be fully discharged and satisfied and shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void.

If the County 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 County 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 County, 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 14. Reasonably Expected Economic Life. The "reasonably expected economic life" of the Project within the meaning of Sections 9-21-101 et seq., Tennessee Code Annotated, is greater than twenty-one (21) years. In no event shall the term of any Bond exceed the reasonably expected economic life of the Project financed by the proceeds of such Bond.

Section 15. Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The County Mayor is hereby authorized to designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations," within the meaning of Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to the extent the Bonds may be so designated and to the extent not "deemed designated".

Section 16. Continuing Disclosure. The County hereby covenants and agrees that it will provide annual financial information and material event notices if and as required by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Commission for the Bonds. The County Mayor is 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 material event notices to be provided and its obligations relating thereto, if any. Failure of the County 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 County to comply with their undertaking as set forth herein and in said agreement, including the remedies of mandamus and specific performance.

Section 17. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this resolution shall constitute a contract between the County 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 that would adversely affect the security of the Bonds or the rights of the Bondholders shall be made in any manner until such time as the Bonds and interest due thereon shall have been paid in full.

Section 18. Reimbursement. It is reasonably expected that the County will reimburse itself for certain expenditures made by it in connection with the Project by issuing the Bonds. This resolution shall be placed in the minutes of the Governing Body and shall be made available for inspection by the general public at the office of the Governing Body. This resolution constitutes a declaration of official intent under Treas. Reg. §1.150-2.

Section 19. 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 20. 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 16th day of April, 2015.

Ernest G. Burgess, County Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Duke Crowell, County Clerk

EXHIBIT A-1

ESTIMATED AMORTIZATION SCHEDULES AND COSTS OF ISSUANCE

Debt Service Schedule				
Date	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Total P+I
04/01/2016	1,525,000.00	0.550%	795,342.63	2,320,342.63
04/01/2017	1,460,000.00	0.840%	859,259.00	2,319,259.00
04/01/2018	1,475,000.00	1.170%	846,995.00	2,321,995.00
04/01/2019	1,490,000.00	1.430%	829,737.50	2,319,737.50
04/01/2020	1,515,000.00	1.600%	808,430.50	2,323,430.50
04/01/2021	1,540,000.00	1.750%	784,190.50	2,324,190.50
04/01/2022	1,565,000.00	1.970%	757,240.50	2,322,240.50
04/01/2023	1,595,000.00	2.100%	726,410.00	2,321,410.00
04/01/2024	1,630,000.00	2.250%	692,915.00	2,322,915.00
04/01/2025	1,665,000.00	2.360%	656,240.00	2,321,240.00
04/01/2026	1,705,000.00	2.510%	616,946.00	2,321,946.00
04/01/2027	1,745,000.00	2.800%	574,150.50	2,319,150.50
04/01/2028	1,795,000.00	3.150%	525,290.50	2,320,290.50
04/01/2029	1,855,000.00	3.200%	468,748.00	2,323,748.00
04/01/2030	1,910,000.00	3.200%	409,388.00	2,319,388.00
04/01/2031	1,975,000.00	3.200%	348,268.00	2,323,268.00
04/01/2032	2,035,000.00	3.250%	285,068.00	2,320,068.00
04/01/2033	2,105,000.00	3.290%	218,930.50	2,323,930.50
04/01/2034	2,170,000.00	3.380%	149,676.00	2,319,676.00
04/01/2035	2,245,000.00	3.400%	76,330.00	2,321,330.00
Total	\$35,000,000.00	-	\$11,429,556.13	\$46,429,556.13

Estimated Costs of Issuance

COSTS OF ISSUANCE DETAIL

Financial Advisor.....	\$50,000.00
Bond Counsel.....	\$45,000.00
Local Counsel	\$4,500.00
Paying Agent.....	\$1,000.00
S&P Rating Fee.....	\$25,000.00
Moody's Rating Fee.....	\$25,000.00
POS/Official Statement.....	\$3,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,500.00
Underwriting Discount.....	<u>\$350,000.00*</u>
 TOTAL	 \$505,000.00

*The underwriting expense will be determined by competitive bid. The maximum discount allowed in the Resolution is 1.0%. The actual underwriting expense is expected to be less than the maximum allowed.

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF ENGAGEMENT LETTER OF BOND COUNSEL

LETTERHEAD OF BASS, BERRY & SIMS PLC

April 16, 2015

Rutherford County, Tennessee
County Courthouse, Room 101
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130
Attention: Ernest G. Burgess, County Mayor

Re: Issuance of Not to Exceed \$35,000,000 in Aggregate Principal Amount of General Obligation Bonds.

Dear Mayor Burgess:

The purpose of this engagement letter is to set forth certain matters concerning the services we will perform as bond counsel to Rutherford County, 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 purpose of providing funds necessary to finance projects identified in an initial resolution and a detailed bond resolution (collectively, the "Resolutions") authorizing the Bonds, each adopted on April 16, 2015 and to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds, as more fully set forth in the Resolutions. We further understand that the Bonds will be sold by competitive sale.

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 Bond issue.
5. Draft those sections of the official statement to be disseminated in connection with the sale of the Bonds, describing the Bond Opinion, the terms of and security for the Bonds, and the treatment of the Bonds and interest thereon under state and federal tax law.

6. Assist the Issuer in presenting information to bond rating organizations and providers of credit enhancement relating to legal issues affecting the issuance of the Bonds, if requested.
7. Prepare and review the notice of sale pertaining to the competitive sale of the Bonds.

Our Bond Opinion will be addressed to the Issuer and will be delivered by us on the date the Bonds are exchanged for their 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. Except as described in paragraph (5) above,
 - 1) Assisting in the preparation or review of an official statement or any other disclosure document with respect to the Bonds, 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
 - a) Do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or
 - b) 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).
- f. Making an investigation or expressing any view as to the creditworthiness of the Issuer or the Bonds.

- g. Assisting in the preparation of, or opining on, any continuing disclosure undertaking pertaining to the Bonds or any outstanding obligations of the County, or, after Closing, providing advice concerning any actions necessary to assure compliance with any continuing disclosure undertaking.
- h. Representing the Issuer in Internal Revenue Service examinations or inquiries, or Securities and Exchange Commission investigations.
- i. 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).
- 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. Our representation of the Issuer will not affect, however, our responsibility to render an objective Bond Opinion. Please note that, 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 Forms 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. 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. Execution of this letter will signify the Issuer's consent to our representation of others consistent with the circumstances described in this paragraph.

FEES

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 financings; and (iv) the responsibilities we will assume in

connection therewith, we estimate that our fee will be \$45,000 for the Bonds. Our fees may vary: (a) if the principal amount of Bonds actually issued differs significantly from the amounts stated above; (b) if material changes in the structure or schedule of the respective financings occur; or (c) if unusual or unforeseen circumstances arise which require a significant increase in our time or responsibility. If, at any time, we believe that circumstances require an adjustment of our original fee estimates, we will advise you and prepare and provide to you an amendment to this engagement letter. The fees quoted above will include all out-of-pocket expenses advanced for your benefit, such as travel costs, photocopying, deliveries, long distance telephone charges, telecopier charges, filing fees, computer-assisted research and other expenses.

If, for any reason, the financing represented by the Bonds is completed without the delivery of our Bond Opinion as bond counsel or our services are otherwise terminated, we will expect to be compensated at our normal rates for the time actually spent on your behalf plus client charges as described above unless we have failed to meet our responsibilities under this engagement, but in no event will our fees exceed \$45,000.

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 engagement are deemed to be Issuer's property. We agree to maintain documentation for all charges against the Issuer. Our books, records, and documents, insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under this engagement, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) full years from the respective Closings and will be subject to audit, at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by the Issuer or its duly appointed representatives.

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 signatures 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. To the extent permitted by applicable law, any action between the parties arising from this Engagement Letter shall be maintained in the state or federal courts of Davidson County, 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.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

BASS, BERRY & SIMS PLC:

By: _____
Ernest G. Burgess, County Mayor

By: _____
Karen Neal, Member

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD)

I, Lisa Duke Crowell, certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting County Clerk of Rutherford County, 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 County held on April 16, 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 an amount General Obligation Bonds of said County.

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

County Clerk

(SEAL)

The Board of County Commissioners of Rutherford County, Tennessee, met in a regular session on April 16, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., in the County Courthouse, Murfreesboro, Tennessee with Ernest Burgess, County Mayor, presiding, and the following members present:

There were absent:

There was also present Lisa Duke Crowell, County Clerk, and Lisa Nolen, Finance Director.

It was announced that public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting had been given and accordingly, the meeting was called to order.

The following resolution was introduced by _____, seconded by _____ and after due deliberation, were adopted by the following vote:

AYE:

NAY: