

ORDINANCE NO. 2015 - 11

AN ORDINANCE by the City Council of the City of Tom Bean, Texas relating to the Greater Texoma Utility Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 (City of Tom Bean Project) and approving the issuance thereof and the facilities to be constructed or acquired by such Authority

WHEREAS, the City Council has heretofore authorized the execution of a certain "Contract for Water Supply and Sewer Service" dated as of October 7, 1987 (the "Contract") with the Greater Texoma Utility Authority (the "Authority"); and

WHEREAS, under Section 4.15 of the Contract, it is provided that the City shall approve the issuance by the Authority of any bonds that are to be payable (in whole or in part) from certain moneys that the City has contracted to pay under the provisions of the Contract; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the proposed "Greater Texoma Utility Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2015 (City of Tom Bean Project)" (the "Bonds"), the Texas Water Development Board (the "Board") has agreed, pursuant to an Application Requesting Financial Assistance (the "Application"), to purchase the Bonds and, therefore, it is neither necessary nor advisable for the Authority to prepare a Notice of Sale because, insofar as the City is concerned, the Application contains sufficient information to accomplish the purpose of a Notice of Sale; and

WHEREAS, the net effective interest rate on the Bonds will not exceed the maximum permitted by law (as defined in Chapter 1204, Texas Government Code, as amended) and it is now appropriate for this Council to approve the Application (in lieu of approving a Notice of Sale with respect to the Bonds) as well as the issuance and delivery of the Bonds and the facilities to be constructed or acquired with the proceeds of the Bonds, including the project (the "Series 2015 Project") described in the Resolution of the Authority authorizing the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution"); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOM BEAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The facilities to be constructed, acquired, and improved by the Authority with the proceeds of the Bonds as described in the Bond Resolution are hereby approved. The issuance of the Bonds by the Authority and the use of the proceeds thereof, as described in the Bond Resolution, is hereby approved. The Bond Resolution is approved as to form and content, and the City acknowledges that the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds is payable, in whole or in part, from payments to be made by the City under and pursuant to the Contract. The City agrees to provide the reports described in the Bond Resolution within the times specified therein, in compliance with the Board's commitment. The City agrees with the obligations and conditions set forth in the Board's Commitment 15-083, as amended, and the City hereby expressly agrees that it will not acquire any of the Board's bonds that were issued to provide financing for the Bonds in the amount of the Bonds to be acquired from the Authority by the Board. A copy of such commitment is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 2. It is the purpose and intent of the City Council of the City to approve the Bond Resolution, and the facilities to be constructed, acquired, and improved in full accordance with the provisions of the Contract mentioned in the preamble hereof. To the extent required by the Board or the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, the Authority is authorized by this City Council to make changes and revisions to the Bond Resolution from the form approved by this

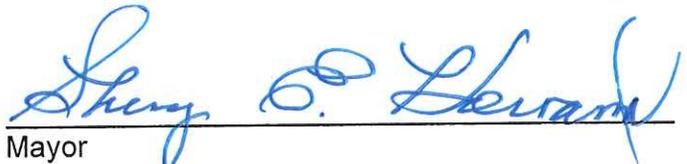
ordinance in order to expedite the delivery of the Bonds. It is the intent of the City to authorize the Authority to proceed with the construction, acquisition, and improvement of the facilities at the earliest possible date, but nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation upon the right and power of the City to approve a change in the facilities for which the Bonds are to be issued.

SECTION 3. Exhibit D to the Contract is amended to include the Series 2015 Project as described in the Bond Resolution. In all respects the Contract is re-approved and shall be and remain in full force as the agreement of the parties.

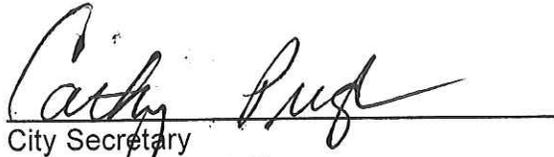
SECTION 4. The findings and determinations of the City Council contained in the preamble hereof are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes as if the same were restated in full in this Section.

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PASSED AND APPROVED, this November 30, 2015.

  
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Mayor  
City of Tom Bean, Texas

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary  
City of Tom Bean, Texas

(City Seal)



**EXHIBIT A**  
**COMMITMENT OF THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD  
APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$1,210,000 TO GREATER TEXOMA UTILITY AUTHORITY  
FROM THE STATE WATER IMPLEMENTATION REVENUE FUND FOR TEXAS  
THROUGH THE PROPOSED PURCHASE OF  
\$1,210,000 GREATER TEXOMA UTILITY AUTHORITY  
CONTRACT REVENUE BONDS,  
PROPOSED SERIES 2015 (CITY OF TOM BEAN PROJECT)**

(15-083)

WHEREAS, the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, located in Grayson County, Texas, (Authority) has filed an application on behalf of the City of Tom Bean for financial assistance in the amount of \$1,210,000 from the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas (SWIRFT), to finance the planning, acquisition, design and construction of certain water supply project(s) identified as Project No. 51002; and

WHEREAS, the Authority seeks financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) through the TWDB's proposed purchase of \$1,210,000 Greater Texoma Utility Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, Proposed Series 2015 (City of Tom Bean Project) together with all authorizing documents (Obligations), all as is more specifically set forth in the application and in recommendations of the Executive Administrator's staff; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has offered a pledge of contract revenues as sufficient security for the repayment of the Obligations; and

WHEREAS, interest rate subsidies are available to the Authority at the following levels: 35.5% for loans of a term of 20 years, 27% for loans of a term of 25 years, and 22% for loans of a term of 30 years. The interest rate subsidy applicable to each proposed series will be set through each financing agreement executed between the TWDB and the Authority, pursuant to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the commitment is approved for funding under the TWDB's pre-design funding option, and initial and future releases of funds are subject to 31 TAC § 363.1307;

WHEREAS, the TWDB hereby finds:

1. that the application and assistance applied for meet the requirements of Texas Water Code, Chapter 15, Subchapters G and H and 31 TAC Chapter 363, Subchapters A and M;
2. that the project is a recommended water management strategy in the State Water Plan adopted pursuant to Texas Water Code § 16.051, in accordance with Texas Water Code § 15.474(a);

3. that a water conservation plan, if required by Texas Water Code § 11.1271, has been submitted and implemented in accordance with 31 TAC § 363.1309(b)(1);
4. that the Authority satisfactorily completed any request by the Executive Administrator or a regional planning group for information relevant to the project, including a water infrastructure financing survey under Texas Water Code § 16.053(q), in accordance with 31 TAC § 363.1309(b)(2);
5. that the current water audit, if required by Texas Water Code § 16.0121, has been completed by the Authority and filed with the TWDB in accordance with 31 TAC § 358.6; and
6. that the Authority has acknowledged its legal obligation to comply with any applicable requirements of federal law relating to contracting with disadvantaged business enterprises, and any applicable state law relating to contracting with historically underutilized businesses, in accordance with Texas Water Code § 15.435(h) and 31 TAC § 363.1309(b)(3).

NOW THEREFORE, based on these findings, the TWDB resolves as follows:

A commitment is made by the TWDB to Greater Texoma Utility Authority for financial assistance in the amount of \$1,210,000 from the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas, to be evidenced by the TWDB's proposed purchase of \$1,210,000 Greater Texoma Utility Authority Contract Revenue Bonds, Proposed Series 2015 (City of Tom Bean Project). This commitment will expire on December 31, 2015.

Such commitment is conditioned as follows:

**Standard Conditions:**

1. this commitment is contingent on a future sale of bonds by the TWDB or on the availability of funds on hand;
2. this commitment is contingent upon the issuance of a written approving opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Texas stating that all of the requirements of the laws under which said Obligations were issued have been complied with; that said Obligations were issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas; and that said Obligations are valid and binding obligations of the Authority;
3. this commitment is contingent upon the Authority's continued compliance with all applicable laws, rules, policies and guidance as these may be amended from time to time to adapt to a change in law, in circumstances, or any other legal requirement;
4. this commitment is contingent upon the Authority executing a separate financing agreement, approved as to form and substance by the Executive Administrator, and

submitting that executed agreement to the TWDB consistent with the terms and conditions described in the financing agreement;

5. the Authority shall use a paying agent/registrars in accordance with 31 TAC Section 363.42(c)(2), and shall require the paying agent/registrars to provide a copy, to the TWDB and to the TWDB's designated Trustee, of all receipts documenting debt service payments;

**The Following Conditions Must Be Included in the Obligations:**

6. the Obligations must provide that the Obligations can be called for early redemption only in inverse order of maturity, and on any date beginning on or after the first interest payment date which is 10 years from the dated date of the Obligations, at a redemption price of par, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption;
7. the Obligations must include a provision wherein the Authority, or an obligated person for whom financial or operating data is presented to the TWDB in the application for financial assistance either individually or in combination with other issuers of the Authority's Obligations or obligated persons, will, at a minimum, regardless of the amount of the Obligations, covenant to comply with requirements for continuing disclosure on an ongoing basis substantially in the manner required by Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in 17 CFR § 240.15c2-12 (Rule 15c2-12) and determined as if the TWDB were a Participating Underwriter within the meaning of such rule, such continuing disclosure undertaking being for the benefit of the TWDB and the beneficial owners of the Authority's Obligations, if the TWDB sells or otherwise transfers such Obligations, and the beneficial owners of the TWDB's bonds if the Authority is an obligated person with respect to such bonds under SEC Rule 15c2-12;
8. the Obligations must include a provision requiring the Authority to use any loan proceeds from the Obligations that are determined to be surplus proceeds remaining after completion of the project for the following purposes as approved by the Executive Administrator: (1) deposit into the Interest and Sinking Fund or other debt service account for the payment of interest or principal on the Obligations owned by the TWDB; or (2) eligible costs for the project as authorized by the Executive Administrator;
9. the Obligations must contain a provision that the TWDB may exercise all remedies available to it in law or equity, and any provision of the Obligations that restricts or limits the TWDB's full exercise of these remedies shall be of no force and effect;
10. loan proceeds are public funds and, as such, the Obligations must include a provision requiring that these proceeds shall be held at a designated state depository institution or other properly chartered and authorized institution in accordance with the Public Funds Investment Act, Government Code, Chapter 2256, and the Public Funds Collateral Act, Government Code, Chapter 2257;

11. loan proceeds shall not be used by the Authority when sampling, testing, removing or disposing of contaminated soils and/or media at the project site. The Obligations shall include an environmental indemnification provision wherein the Authority agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and protect the TWDB from any and all claims, causes of action or damages to the person or property of third parties arising from the sampling, analysis, transport, storage, treatment, recycling and disposition of any contaminated sewage sludge, contaminated sediments and/or contaminated media that may be generated by the Authority, its contractors, consultants, agents, officials and employees as a result of activities relating to the project to the extent permitted by law;
12. the Obligations must include a provision stating that the Authority shall report to the TWDB the amounts of project funds, if any, that were used to compensate historically underutilized businesses that worked on the project, in accordance with 31 TAC § 363.1312;
13. the Obligations must contain a provision that the TWDB will purchase the Obligations, acting through the TWDB's designated Trustee, and the Obligations shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co. and closed in book-entry form in accordance with 31 TAC Section 363.42(c)(1);
14. the Obligations must include a provision prohibiting the Authority from using the proceeds of this loan in a manner that would cause the Obligations to become "private activity bonds" within the meaning of § 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of amended (Code) and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (Regulations);
15. the Obligations must provide that no portion of the proceeds of the loan will be used, directly or indirectly, in a manner that would cause the Obligations to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of § 148(a) of the Code and Regulations, including to acquire or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire Nonpurpose Investments (as defined in the Code and Regulations) which produce a yield materially higher than the yield on the TWDB's bonds that are issued to provide financing for the loan (Source Series Bonds), other than Nonpurpose Investments acquired with:
  - a. proceeds of the TWDB's Source Series Bonds invested for a reasonable temporary period of up to three (3) years after the issue date of the Source Series Bonds until such proceeds are needed for the facilities to be financed;
  - b. amounts invested in a bona fide debt service fund, within the meaning of § 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations; and
  - c. amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed the least of maximum annual debt

service on the Obligations, 125% of average annual debt service on the Obligations, or 10 percent of the stated principal amount (or, in the case of a discount, the issue price) of the Obligations;

16. the Obligations must include a provision requiring the Authority take all necessary steps to comply with the requirement that certain amounts earned on the investment of gross proceeds of the Obligations be rebated to the federal government in order to satisfy the requirements of § 148 of the Code. The Obligations must provide that the Authority will:
  - a. account for all Gross Proceeds, as defined in the Code and Regulations, (including all receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) on its books of account separately and apart from all other funds (and receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) and retain all records of such accounting for at least six years after the final Computation Date. The Authority may, however, to the extent permitted by law, commingle Gross Proceeds of its loan with other money of the Authority, provided that the Authority separately accounts for each receipt and expenditure of such Gross Proceeds and the obligations acquired therewith;
  - b. calculate the Rebate Amount, as defined in the Code and Regulations, with respect to its loan, not less frequently than each Computation Date, in accordance with rules set forth in § 148(f) of the Code, § 1.148-3 of the Regulations, and the rulings thereunder. The Authority shall maintain a copy of such calculations for at least six years after the final Computation Date;
  - c. as additional consideration for the making of the loan, and in order to induce the making of the loan by measures designed to ensure the excludability of the interest on the TWDB's Source Series Bonds from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, pay to the United States the amount described in paragraph (b) above within 30 days after each Computation Date;
  - d. exercise reasonable diligence to assure that no errors are made in the calculations required by paragraph (b) and, if such error is made, to discover and promptly to correct such error within a reasonable amount of time thereafter, including payment to the United States of any interest and any penalty required by the Regulations;
17. the Obligations must include a provision prohibiting the Authority from taking any action that would cause the interest on the Obligations to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes;

18. the Obligations must provide that the Authority will not cause or permit the Obligations to be treated as "federally guaranteed" obligations within the meaning of § 149(b) of the Code;
19. the Obligations must provide that neither the Authority nor a related party thereto will acquire any of the TWDB's Source Series Bonds in an amount related to the amount of the Obligations to be acquired from the Authority by the TWDB;

**Contract Revenue Pledge**

20. the Obligations must contain a provision requiring that, upon request by the Executive Administrator, the Authority shall submit annual audits of contracting parties for the Executive Administrator's review;
21. the Obligations must contain a provision requiring the Authority to require its customers to maintain rates and charges sufficient to pay all of their revenue obligations arising from the operation of the water system;
22. the Obligations must contain a provision that the pledged contract revenues from the Authority may not be pledged to the payment of any additional parity obligations of the Authority secured by a pledge of the same contract revenues unless the Authority demonstrates to the Executive Administrator's satisfaction that the pledged contract revenues will be sufficient for the repayment of all Obligations and additional parity obligations;

**Conditions to Close or for Release of Funds:**

23. prior to closing, and if not previously provided with the application, the Authority shall submit executed contracts for engineering, and, if applicable, financial advisor and bond counsel contracts, for the project that are satisfactory to the Executive Administrator. Fees to be reimbursed under the contracts must be reasonable in relation to the services performed, reflected in the contract, and acceptable to the Executive Administrator;
24. prior to closing, when any portion of financial assistance is to be held in escrow or in trust, the Authority shall execute an escrow agreement or trust agreement, approved as to form and substance by the Executive Administrator, and shall submit that executed agreement to the TWDB;
25. prior to release of funds for construction, the Authority must provide the TWDB with evidence that the necessary acquisitions of land, leases, easements, and rights-of-way have been completed, or that the Authority has the legal authority necessary to complete the acquisitions;

26. prior to release of funds for acquisition, design or construction for specific project elements, the environmental review must be completed and a favorable environmental finding must have been issued;
27. prior to closing, the Authority's bond counsel must prepare a written opinion that states that the interest on the Obligations is excludable from gross income or is exempt from federal income taxation. Bond counsel may rely on covenants and representations of the Authority when rendering this opinion;
28. prior to closing, the Authority's bond counsel must prepare a written opinion that also states that the Obligations are not "private activity bonds." Bond counsel may rely on covenants and representations of the Authority when rendering this opinion;
29. the transcript must include a No Arbitrage Certificate or similar Federal Tax Certificate setting forth the Authority's reasonable expectations regarding the use, expenditure and investment of the proceeds of the Obligations;
30. the transcript must include evidence that the information reporting requirements of § 149(e) of the Code will be satisfied. This requirement may be satisfied by filing an IRS Form 8038 with the Internal Revenue Service. In addition, the applicable completed IRS Form 8038 or other evidence that the information reporting requirements of § 149(e) have been satisfied must be provided to the Executive Administrator within fourteen (14) days of closing. The Executive Administrator may withhold the release of funds for failure to comply; and
31. prior to closing, the Authority must submit executed contracts between the Authority and the contracting parties regarding the contract revenues pledged to the payment of the Authority's Obligations, in form and substance acceptable to the Executive Administrator. Such contracts shall include provisions consistent with the provisions of this Resolution regarding the contracting parties' annual audits, the setting of rates and charges and collection of revenues sufficient to meet the Authority's debt service obligations and additional parity obligations.

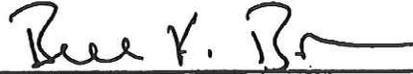
**PROVIDED**, however, the commitment is subject to the following special conditions:

1. prior to the release of funds for the costs of planning, engineering, architectural, legal, title, fiscal, or economic investigation, studies, surveys, or designs for that portion of a project that proposes surface water or groundwater development, the Executive Administrator must either issue a written finding that the Authority has the right to use the water that the project financed by the TWDB will provide or a written determination that a reasonable expectation exists that such a finding will be made before the release of funds for construction; and
2. prior to the release of construction funds for that portion of a project that proposes surface water or groundwater development, the Executive Administrator must have issued a written finding that the Authority has the right to use the water that the

project financed by the TWDB will provide.

APPROVED and ordered of record this, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2015.

TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD



Bech K. Bruun, Chairman

DATE SIGNED: 7-23-15

ATTEST:



Kevin Patteson  
Executive Administrator