

RESOLUTION 21-07

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WASTEWATER FACILITIES PROJECT, INCLUDING AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF APPLICATIONS, CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS, AND OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, AND MAKING CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND PLEDGES OF CERTAIN REVENUE IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH FINANCING.

WHEREAS, the City of White House is a public and governmental body in White House (Robertson and Sumner Counties), Tennessee (the "Local Government"); and

WHEREAS, the Local Government has determined that it is necessary and desirable to undertake certain activities or tasks in connection with a wastewater facilities project, Department of Environment and Conservation Number SRF 2021-449-01 (the "Project"), in and for the Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1001 *et. seq.*, provide for the lending of funds in the wastewater facilities Revolving Loan Fund to Local Governments for the purpose of providing funds for Project Loans; and

WHEREAS, the local Government has determined that it is necessary and advisable to borrow funds for the Project pursuant to these sections.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved as follows:

Section 1. Local Government hereby approves the creation of indebtedness on behalf of the Local Government in the principal amount of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) by the obtaining of a Project Loan.

Section 2. The execution and delivery of the Application for a Project Loan in the principal amount of eight million dollars \$8,000,000 for the purpose of funding all or a portion of the total estimated cost of the Project twenty million nine hundred ninety thousand dollars \$20,990,000, by Michael L. Arnold, the Mayor of the Local Government, is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 3. The form, terms, and provisions of the agreement for the Project Loan among the Local Government, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the Tennessee Local Development Authority (the "Loan Agreement"), as presented at this meeting, are hereby approved.

Section 4. The Local Government hereby agrees to honor and accept the method of financing as may be determined by the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

Section 5. The Local Government hereby agrees to make the monthly payments on the Project Loan in accordance with the Payment Schedule to be attached to the Loan Agreement.

Section 6. The Local Government hereby agrees to levy fees, rates or charges for services provided by the Project and/or to levy ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of the Project Loan in accordance with the Loan Agreement. The Local Government also agrees to levy fees, rates, or charges and/or ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay the cost of operation and maintenance of the wastewater system of which the Project is a part, which cost shall include depreciation and all other debt service expense of the system.

Section 7. The Local Government assigns and pledges its State-Shared Taxes to the State and consents to the withholding and application of State-Shared Taxes in the event of failure by the Local Government to remit monthly payments in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement, as the Loan Agreement may be supplemented or amended from time to time.

Section 8. The Local Government hereby agrees that there are no local pledges of State-Shared Taxes other than those disclosed.

Section 9. The Local Government hereby agrees to obtain alternative methods of financing for all costs necessary for the completion of the Project which are in excess of the combined financing provided by any agency of the United States Government and by the Tennessee Local Development Authority.

Section 10. The Mayor of the Local Government is authorized and directed to execute the Loan Agreement, and any amendments or supplements to the Loan Agreement, in the name and behalf of the Local Government; to deliver such documents to the other parties to such documents, such execution and delivery to be conclusive proof of the approval of the Local Government of such documents; and to take such further action and to execute and deliver such further instruments or documents as such officer may consider necessary or advisable in connection with the Loan Agreement. Provided, however, this resolution shall not be deemed to grant authority to the named officer to approve any increase in the amount of the Project Loan.


Section 11. All orders, resolutions, or ordinances in conflict with this resolution are and the same are repealed insofar as such conflict exists. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Duly passed and approved this 17th day of June, 2021.

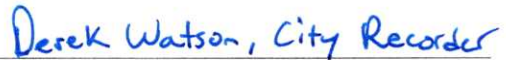


Michael L. Arnold, Mayor

WITNESS:



(Affix Seal As Appropriate)



(Name and Title)

CHECK ONE

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DWF _____

**STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR PROJECT LOAN**

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
William R. Snodgrass - Tennessee Tower
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 12th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102
Telephone (615) 532-0445

TO BE FILLED IN BY SRFLP OFFICE:

SRF 2021-449-01
Project Number

\$8,000,000
Loan Amount

\$0
Amount of Principal Forgiveness

20
Term of Loan in Years

1.09% As of May 3, 2021
Bond Buyer Index Rate and Date

(Tier 4) 1.09% X 100%=1.09%
Loan Interest Rate

Date Loan Approved by Department

David W. Salyers, P.E., Commissioner
Department of Environment & Conservation

City of White House
Legal Name of Applicant

105 College Street
Address

White House, Tennessee 37188
City/State/Zip Code

hereby makes application for a Project Loan to fund the following described activities or tasks concerning a facility (the "Project").

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: WWTP Upgrade/Expansion-Advanced Treatment

The entire scope of the Project is estimated to cost: \$20,990,000
Amount of State Revolving Fund Loan Requested: \$8,000,000
Requested Term of Loan (not to exceed 30 years): 20

PROGRAM LOANS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING OR APPLIED FOR PROGRAM LOANS UNDER THE HEALTH LOAN PROGRAMS OF THE TENNESSEE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IS: \$0

PROJECT LOANS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING OR APPLIED FOR PROJECT LOANS UNDER THE STATE REVOLVING LOAN FUND IS: (this application excluded) \$17,706,602.99

MUNICIPALITY: STATE-SHARED TAXES PLEDGED TO PAYMENT OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT IN ADDITION TO THE PROGRAM LOANS AND PROJECT LOANS LISTED ABOVE:

TYPE OF TAX

Sales
Gasoline
Beer
TVA Replacement
Mixed Drink
Alcoholic Beverage
Income Tax

AMOUNT OF STATE-SHARED TAXES RECEIVED IN PRIOR FISCAL YEAR OF THE STATE \$1,599,808.

UTILITY DISTRICT/AUTHORITY: A SECURITY DESPOSIT WILL BE REQUIRED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO MADS.

ANTICIPATED MADS: \$ _____.

Michael L. Arnold, Mayor

Name and Title of Authorized Representative



Signature

6/17/2021

Date

**REVOLVING FUND LOAN AGREEMENT
CITY OF WHITE HOUSE
SRF 2021-449-01**

This Agreement is among the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (the "Department"), the Tennessee Local Development Authority (the "Authority") and the City of White House (Sumner/Robertson Counties) (the "Local Government"), which is a Tennessee governmental entity authorized to own, operate, and manage facilities. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide the financing of all or a portion of a wastewater facility by the Local Government. The Local Government submitted an application for financing (insert date of application), which is hereby incorporated into this Agreement.

- 1. DEFINITIONS.** Unless the context in this Agreement indicates another meaning, the following terms shall have the following meaning:
- (a) **"Administrative fee"** means the fee to be collected by the Authority for administration of the loan in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. Sections 68-221-1004(a) and 68-221-1204(a), both as amended;
 - (b) **"Agreement"** means this agreement providing financing for the Project from the Fund;
 - (c) **"Facility"** means either a wastewater facility or a water system;
 - (d) **"Fund"** means:
 - (1) For wastewater projects, the wastewater revolving loan fund created by the Tennessee Wastewater Facilities Act of 1987, Tenn. Code Ann. Sections 68-221-1001, et seq., as amended, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; or
 - (2) For water projects, the drinking water revolving loan fund created by the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund Act of 1997, Tenn. Code Ann. Sections 68-221-1201, et seq., as amended, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder;
 - (e) **"Initiation of Operation"** means the date when all but minor components of the Project have been built, all treatment equipment is operational, and the Project is capable of functioning as designed and constructed;
 - (f) **"Local Government"** means the governmental entity borrowing under this Agreement described in (1) Tenn. Code Ann. Section 68-221-1003(7), as amended, if a wastewater facility and (2) Tenn. Code Ann. Section 68-221-1203(6), as amended, if a water system;
 - (g) **"Obligations"** means bonds, notes and any other evidence of indebtedness lawfully issued or assumed by the Local Government;
 - (h) **"Project"** means the activities or tasks concerning a facility described in the application submitted by the Local Government to be financed pursuant to this Agreement;
 - (i) **"Project Cost"** means the total amount of funds necessary to complete the Project;
 - (j) **"Project Loan"** means the funds loaned from the Fund to finance the Project and, except for principal forgiven, if any, required to be repaid pursuant to this Agreement;
 - (k) **"Revenues"** means all fees, rents, tolls, rates, rentals, interest earnings, or other charges received or receivable by the Local Government from the water or wastewater system which is the Project, or of which the Project is or will be a component, including any revenues derived or to be derived by the Local Government from a lease, agreement or contract with any other local government, local government instrumentality, the state, or a state or federal agency for the use of or in connection with the system, or

all other charges to be levied and collected in connection with and all other income and receipts of whatever kind or character derived by the Local Government from the operation of the system or arising from the system;

- (l) **"State"** means the state of Tennessee acting through the Department and the Authority, jointly or separately, as the context requires;
- (m) **"State-Shared Taxes"** has the meaning established by Tenn. Code Ann. Section 4-31-102, as amended; and
- (n) **"Unobligated State-Shared Taxes"** means State-Shared Taxes which have not been pledged or applied to any other prior indebtedness.

2. PROJECT.

(a) **Description.**
The description of the Project is as described in the application submitted by the Local Government.

(b) **Funding Sources.**
The Local Government estimates the Project Cost to be \$20,990,000 which is expected to be funded as follows:

(1) Project Loan	\$8,000,000
(2) Principal Forgiveness (if applicable)	\$0
(3) Local Funds	\$542,000
(4) Other Funds (SRF 2021-449)	\$12,448,000
TOTAL	\$20,990,000

3. LOAN.

(a) **Loan and use of proceeds.**
The State shall lend to the Local Government from funds available in the Fund an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,000,000 to bear interest as described in (b) below. The Project Loan shall be used by the Local Government for completion of the Project and in accordance with engineering plans and specifications and special conditions, approved and required by the Department and hereby incorporated into this Agreement. Interest on the Project Loan will begin to accrue upon the first disbursement of the Project Loan pursuant to Section 5 of this Agreement.

(b) **Interest rate.**
The rate of interest for this Project Loan is that rate established by the Authority at the meeting at which this Project Loan is approved and stated on the payment schedule which is incorporated into and attached to this Agreement.

(c) **Administrative fee.**
The Authority shall collect a fee equal to 8 basis points of the total Project Loan, where one basis point is equal to one-hundredth of one percent (0.01%). This fee shall be payable in monthly installments equal to one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual fee amount as stated on the payment schedule.

(d) **Payment schedule.**
The Local Government expressly agrees to make all payments of principal and interest in accordance with the payment schedule, including the form of payment (currently electronic funds transfer), as it is

from time to time revised by the State. A revision of the payment schedule shall not be deemed to be an amendment of this Agreement.

4. REPAYMENT OF PROJECT LOAN.

(a) **Payments.**

(1) The Local Government promises to repay to the order of the State the Project Loan plus interest, payable in installments on the 20th day of each month in accordance with the payment schedule established by the Authority and attached to this Agreement. The payment schedule will require payments of interest to begin after the first disbursement pursuant to Section 5 of this Agreement. The payment schedule will require repayments of principal to begin the earlier of:

(A) Within ninety (90) days after Initiation of Operation of the Project for construction loans or within two (2) years of loan approval for planning and design loans; or

(B) Within one hundred twenty (120) days after ninety percent (90%) of the Project Loan has been disbursed.

(2) Notwithstanding Section 4(a)(1), the Authority may agree in the instance of a newly created water system to defer the commencement of principal repayment for no more than one year after Initiation of Operation of the Project.

(b) **Reduction.**

The Project Loan, and the required payments made pursuant to the payment schedule, shall be reduced to reflect:

(1) Funding not listed in Section 2(b) which subsequently becomes available; or

(2) The amount actually disbursed by the State to the Local Government pursuant to the Agreement as the Project Loan.

If any of the conditions set out in Section 4(b)(1) or (b)(2) occur, a new payment schedule reflecting such changes shall be submitted to the Local Government to be attached to this Agreement, superseding any previous schedules.

(c) **Prepayment.**

The Local Government, at its option, may prepay all or any portion of the Project Loan.

(d) **Principal Forgiven.**

A portion of the original principal amount of the Project loan may be forgiven by the State. The principal forgiven shall be zero percent (0%) of the original principal amount of the Project Loan, or if the full original amount of the Project Loan is not used, then zero percent (0%) of the amount of the Project Loan actually disbursed. Notwithstanding Section 3, no interest shall accrue on the amount of principal forgiven pursuant to this Section 4(d).

5. DISBURSEMENT OF PROJECT LOAN.

Each request by the Local Government for disbursement of the Project Loan shall constitute a certification by the Local Government that all representations made in this Agreement remain true as of the date of the request and that no adverse developments affecting the financial condition of the Local Government or its ability to complete the Project or to repay the Project Loan plus interest have occurred since the date of this Agreement unless specifically disclosed in writing by the Local Government in the request for disbursement. Submitted requests for disbursement must be supported by proper invoices and other documentation required by and acceptable to the Department and the Authority.

After the Department has certified and the Authority has approved a request for disbursement, the Authority will disburse the Project Loan during the progress of the Project. Each disbursement shall be by electronic funds transfer or such other form of payment as specified in the payment schedule and shall be equal to that portion of the unpaid principal amount incurred to the date of the Local Government's request for disbursement. The amount of any principal forgiven shall be allocated on a pro-rata basis to each disbursement made.

No more than 90% of the Project Loan shall be paid to the Local Government prior to the time: 1) the construction of the Project has been completed, 2) the facilities constituting the Project are in the opinion of the Department in proper operation, and 3) the Project has been approved by the Department. Following approval of the Project by the Department, the remaining 10% of the Project Loan may be paid to the Local Government. Provided, however, that if this Project Loan is for planning or planning and design, payments may be made prior to the completion of construction of the Project for the full amount of costs associated with the planning or planning and design.

6. **AMENDMENT.**

(a) **Increase in Project Loan.**

If the final Project Cost is greater than is estimated in Section 2(b), then the Project Loan may be increased by a subsequent agreement executed by the parties to this Agreement (the amount of such increase may be subject to a different interest rate) if the following conditions are fulfilled:

- (1) Amounts in the Fund are authorized and available for such increase;
- (2) The increased Project Loan otherwise meets the applicable statutory requirements and the rules adopted thereunder; and
- (3) Such increase in this Project Loan does not result in any violation or breach of any contract, resolution, or ordinance of the Local Government.

(b) **Other Amendments and Modifications.**

Any other amendment or modification of this Agreement must first be approved by the Authority and must be in writing executed by the parties to this Agreement.

7. **REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

The Local Government hereby represents, agrees, and covenants with the State as follows:

- (a) To construct, operate, and maintain the Project in accordance, and to comply, with all applicable federal and state statutes, rules, regulations, procedural guidelines, and grant conditions;
- (b) To comply with:
 - (i) The Project schedule, engineering plans and specifications, and any and all special conditions established and/or revised by the Department; and
 - (ii) Any special conditions established and/or revised by the Authority including, but not limited to, the Authority's "State Revolving Fund Policy and Guidance for Borrowers" adopted on September 21, 2016, and as may be amended or revised from time to time, the terms and conditions of which are adopted by reference as if fully set forth herein;
- (c) To commence operation of the Project on its completion and not to contract with others for the operation and management of, or to discontinue operation or dispose of, the Project without the prior written approval of the Department and the Authority;
- (d) To provide for the Local Government's share of the cost of the Project;

- (e) To comply with applicable federal requirements including the laws and executive orders listed on Exhibit A to this Agreement;
- (f) To advise the Department before applying for federal or other state assistance for the Project;
- (g) To establish and maintain adequate financial records for the Project in accordance with generally accepted government accounting principles; to cause to be made an annual audit acceptable to the Comptroller of the Treasury of the financial records and transactions covering each fiscal year; and to furnish a copy of such audit to the Authority. In the event of the failure or refusal of the Local Government to have the annual audit prepared, then the Comptroller of the Treasury may appoint an accountant or direct the Department of Audit to prepare the audit at the expense of the Local Government;
- (h) To provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision and inspection of the Project to insure that the construction conforms with the engineering plans and specifications approved by the Department;
- (i) To abide by and honor any further guarantees or granting of security interests as may be required by the State which are not in conflict with state or federal law;
- (j) To do, file, or cause to be done or filed, any action or statement required to perfect or continue the lien(s) or pledge(s) granted or created hereunder;
- (k) To establish and collect, and to increase, user fees and charges and/or increase or levy, as the case may be, ad valorem taxes as needed to pay the monthly installments due under this Agreement, as well as the other costs of operation and maintenance including depreciation and debt service of the system of which the Project is a part;
- (l) To receive the approval of the Authority prior to issuing any Obligations that are payable all or in part from any part of the Revenues if such Obligations are intended to be on parity or superior to the lien position created under this Agreement;
- (m) To notify the Assistant Secretary to the Authority in writing prior to issuing any Obligations that are payable all or in part from any part of the Revenues if such Obligations are intended to be subordinate to the lien position created under this Agreement;
- (n) To receive the approval of the Authority prior to pledging or encumbering the Local Government's State-Shared Taxes; and
- (o) The Local Government is subject to the jurisdiction of the Water and Wastewater Financing Board ("WWFB") established in Tenn. Code Ann. Section 68-221-1008 or of the Utility Management Review Board ("UMRB") created in Tenn. Code Ann. Section 7-82-701 as provided by law. If the Authority, in its sole discretion, determines that the Local Government's obligations under this Agreement have been or may be impaired, the Authority may refer the Local Government to the WWFB or UMRB (each a "Board") as appropriate. In the event of default under this Agreement, the Authority shall refer the Local Government to the Board having jurisdiction over the entity. In such event, the Local Government covenants, to the extent permitted by law, to request advisory technical assistance from the Board and to request that the Board propose any and all management, fiscal and/or rate changes necessary to enable the Local Government to fulfill its obligations to the Authority under this Agreement. The Local Government agrees to supply the Board with any information that the Board may request in connection with its analysis of the Local Government's system. The Local Government agrees that it will implement any and all technical, management, fiscal and/or rate changes recommended by the Board and determined by the Authority to be required for the Local Government to fulfill its obligations to the Authority under this Agreement.

8. SECURITY AND DEFAULT.

- (a) As security for payments due under this Agreement, the Local Government pledges users fees and charges and/or ad valorem taxes, and covenants and agrees that it shall increase such fees or increase or levy, as the case may be, ad valorem taxes as needed to pay the monthly installments due under this Agreement, as well as the other costs of operation and maintenance of the system, including depreciation. The Local Government covenants to establish and collect such fees and taxes and to make such adjustments to raise funds sufficient to pay such monthly payments and costs but to create only a minimum excess. The Local Government further pledges such other additional available sources of Revenues as are necessary to meet the obligations of the Local Government under this Agreement.

As further security for payments due under this Agreement, the Local Government pledges and assigns subject to the provisions herein its Unobligated State-Shared Taxes in an amount equal to the maximum annual debt service requirements under this Agreement. If the Local Government fails to remit the monthly payments as established in the payment schedule, the Authority shall deliver by certified mail a written notice of such failure to the Local Government within 5 days of such failure and the Authority shall suspend making disbursements as provided in Section 5 until such delinquency is cured. If the Local Government fails to cure payment delinquency within 60 days of the receipt of such notice, such failure shall constitute an event of default under this Agreement and, in addition, the Authority shall notify the Commissioner of Finance and Administration of the State of Tennessee of the default of the Local Government and the assignment of Unobligated State-Shared Taxes under this Agreement. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commissioner shall withhold such sum or part of such sum from any State-Shared Taxes which are otherwise apportioned to the Local Government and pay only such sums necessary to liquidate the delinquency of the Local Government to the Authority for deposit into the fund. The Local Government acknowledges that it has no claim on State-Shared Taxes withheld as permitted under this Agreement.

If the Local Government breaches any other provision of this Agreement, the Authority shall deliver by certified mail a written notice of such breach to the Local Government within 30 days of the Authority learning of such breach. The Local Government's failure to cure the breach within 60 days from receipt of notice of such breach shall constitute an event of default under this Agreement.

- (b) Upon an event of default, the Authority may declare all unpaid principal and interest to be immediately due and payable as well as pursue all available legal and equitable remedies. The Local Government shall be responsible for all costs that the Authority incurs in enforcing the provisions of this Agreement after an event of default, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees.

9. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT.

This Agreement is further conditioned on the receipt of the following documents, in form and substance acceptable to the Authority, if applicable, on or before the date of the first disbursement of the Project Loan; each document is to be dated or certified, as the case may be, on or before the date of the first disbursement of the Project Loan:

- (a) A general certificate of the Local Government certifying the resolution or ordinance authorizing the Local Government to enter into this Agreement, the resolution or ordinance authorizing the rate and fee structure for the users of the system, and other matters;
- (b) An opinion of the attorney or special counsel to the Local Government to the effect that:
 - (1) The Local Government has been duly created and is validly existing and has full power and authority (under its charter and by-laws or general law, if applicable, and other applicable statutes) to enter into and carry out the terms of this Agreement;

- (2) This Agreement is duly executed and constitutes a valid and binding contract of the Local Government, enforceable in accordance with its terms except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors rights generally;
- (3) This Agreement is not in conflict in any material way with any contracts, resolutions or ordinances of the Local Government; and
- (4) There is no litigation materially adversely affecting this Agreement or the financial condition of the Local Government;
- (c) An opinion of a licensed engineer or certified public accountant as to the sufficiency of the rates, fees and charges and any other fees and charges to meet costs of operation and maintenance, including depreciation and all debt service of the Local Government, as set forth in Paragraph 7(k) above;
- (d) An opinion of a licensed engineer as to the reasonableness of the project costs and as to the estimated completion date of the Project; and
- (e) A representation of the Local Government as to loans and State-Shared Taxes.

10. GOVERNING LAW.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Tennessee. The Tennessee Claims Commission or the state or federal courts in Tennessee shall be the venue for all claims, disputes, or disagreements arising under this Agreement. The Local Government acknowledges and agrees that any rights, claims, or remedies against the State of Tennessee or its employees, including but not limited to, the Department, the Authority, and the employees thereof, arising under this Agreement shall be subject to and limited to those rights and remedies available under Tenn. Code Ann. Title 9, Chapter 8.

11. SEVERABILITY.

In the event any covenant, condition or provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity thereof shall in no way affect any of the other covenants, conditions or provisions hereof.

12. NOTICES.

Any notice shall be delivered to the parties at the addresses below (or such other addresses as the parties shall specify to each other in writing):

To Department: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
 State Revolving Fund Loan Program
 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 12th Floor
 Nashville, TN 37243
 ATTN: Administrative/Financial Manager

To Authority: Tennessee Local Development Authority
 Cordell Hull Building
 425 Fifth Avenue North
 Nashville, TN 37243-3400
 ATTN: Assistant Secretary

To Local Government: City of White House
 105 College Street
 White House, Tennessee 37188
 ATTN: Michael L. Arnold, Mayor


13. SECTION HEADINGS.

Section headings are provided for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered in construing the intent of the parties to this Agreement.

14. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The effective date of this Agreement shall be the date on which the Authority approves this Agreement as indicated below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Agreement have caused the Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives.

	LOCAL GOVERNMENT	TENNESSEE AUTHORITY	LOCAL	DEVELOPMENT
Name:	City of White House _____ (City)			
Signature:	 _____ Michael L. Arnold, Mayor	Signature:	_____	_____
Date:	6/17/2021 _____	Date:	_____	_____
		Meeting Approval Date:	_____	_____
		Interest Rate:	_____	_____

APPROVED AS TO FUNDING:

COMMISSIONER, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION	COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
Signature: _____ David W. Salyers, P. E., Commissioner	Signature: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

LIST OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS RELATED TO LOAN AGREEMENT

Copy of the Local Government's Application for Project Loan

Loan Conditions

General Certificate with copies of ordinances/resolution approving Loan Agreement and Rate Structure

Opinion as to Sufficiency of Rates, Fees and Charges and Cost and Completion

Representation as to Loans and State-Shared Taxes

Legal Opinion of Attorney or Special Counsel to Local Government

EXHIBIT A
FEDERAL LAWS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

ENVIRONMENTAL:

Clean Air Act (Pub. L. 101-549, 42 U.S.C. § 7401, et seq.), as amended.

Endangered Species Act (Pub. L. 93-205, 16 U.S.C. § 1531, et seq.), as amended.

Environmental Justice, Executive Order 12898, 59 Fed. Reg. 7629 (1994), as amended.

Floodplain Management, Executive Order 11988 42 Fed Reg. 26951 (1977), as amended by Executive Order 12148, 44 FR 43239 (1979) (pertaining to Federal Emergency Management) and as further amended by Executive Order 13690, 80 FR 6425 (2015), as amended.

Protection of Wetlands, Executive Order 11990, 42 Fed Reg. 26961 (1977), as amended.

Farmland Protection Policy Act, (Pub. L. 97-98, 7 U.S.C. § 4201, et seq.), as amended.

Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, (Pub. L. 85-624, 16 U.S.C. § 661 et seq.), as amended.

National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, (Pub. L. 113-287, 54 U.S.C. § 300101 et seq.), as amended.

Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, (Pub. L. 114-181, 33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.), as amended.

Safe Drinking Water Act (Title XIV of the Public Health Service Act, Pub. L. 93-523, 42 U.S.C. § 300f et seq.), as amended.

Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, (Pub. L. 90-542, 28 U.S.C. § 1271, et seq.), as amended.

ECONOMIC AND MISCELLANEOUS AUTHORITIES:

Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966, (Pub. L. 89-754, 42 U.S.C. § 3331, et seq.), as amended.

Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, Executive Order 12372, 47 Fed. Reg. 30959 (1982), as amended.

Procurement Prohibitions under Section 306 of Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7606, and Section 508 of Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1368, including Executive Order 11738, 38 Fed. Reg. 25161(1973) (Administration of Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with Respect to Federal Contracts, Grants and Loans), as amended.

Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (Pub. L. 91-646, 42 U.S.C. § 4601, et seq.), as amended.

Debarment and Suspension, Executive Order 12549, 51 Fed. Reg. 6370 (1986), as amended.

Kickbacks from Public Works Employees Prohibited, 18 U.S.C. § 874.

Requirements for Public Work Contractors to Comply with U.S. Dept. of Labor Regulations (Pub. L. 103-322, Title XXXIII, § 330016(1)(K), 40 U.S.C. § 3145), as amended.

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (Pub. L. 111-350, 40 U.S.C. § 3701, et seq.), as amended.

SOCIAL POLICY AUTHORITIES:

Age Discrimination in Employment Act (Pub. L 114-181, 29 U.S.C. § 621, et seq.), as amended.

Title VI of Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d, et seq.), as amended, and related anti-discrimination statutes.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112, 29 U.S.C. § 701), as amended, and Executive Order 12250 (45 Fed. Reg. 72995 (1980)).

Equal Employment Opportunity, Executive Order 11246 (30 Fed. Reg. 12319, 12935 (1965)), Executive Order 11375 (32 Fed. Reg. 14303 (1967)), and Executive Order 13672 (79 Fed. Reg. 42971 (2014)).

Women's and Minority Business Enterprise Executive Orders 11625 (36 Fed. Reg. 19967 ((1971)), 12138 (44 Fed. Reg. 29637 (1979)), and 12432 (48 Fed. Reg. 32551 (1983)).

Section 129 of Small Business Administration Reauthorization and Amendment Act (Pub. L. 100-590, 15 USC § 637), as amended.

**LOAN CONDITIONS
GENERAL LOAN CONDITIONS
CITY OF WHITE HOUSE
SRF 2021-449-01**

The Local Government hereby agrees to comply with the General Loan Conditions and Special Loan Conditions attached to, and made a part of, this Loan Agreement.

1. No date reflected in the loan agreement, or in the project completion schedule, or extension of any such date, shall modify any compliance date established in an NPDES Permit. It is the borrower's obligation to request any required modification of applicable permit terms or other enforcement requirements.
2. In accordance with federal Executive Order 11625 dated October 13, 1971, and Executive Order 12138 dated May 18, 1979, the local government must make a good faith effort to include participation from Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) in subagreement awards. The Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) fair share goal is 2.6% for construction and 5.2% for supplies, services and equipment. The Women's Business Enterprises (WBE) fair share goal is 2.6% for construction and 5.2% for supplies, services and equipment.

The following steps must be utilized in soliciting participation:

- a. Include qualified small, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) on solicitation lists.
- b. Assure that small, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) is solicited.
- c. Divide total project requirement, when economically feasible, into small tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation of small, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE).
- d. Establish delivery schedules, where requirements of the work permit, which will encourage participation by small, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE).
- e. Use services and assistance of the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the U. S. Department of Commerce, as appropriate.
- f. Require construction contractors to solicit Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) participation utilizing above steps a. through e.
- g. Require the Loan Recipient to have the Prime Contractor provide EPA Form 6100-2 to any DBE Subcontractor(s) that will participate in the construction of the project. The DBE Subcontractor(s) will use this form to describe the work received from the Prime Contractor, how much the DBE Subcontractor(s) was/were paid and describe any other concerns of the DBE Subcontractor(s). The DBE Subcontractor(s) will then mail the completed form(s) to the EPA DBE Coordinator; Small and Disadvantaged Business Program; EPA, Region IV; Office of Policy and Management; 61 Forsyth Street, SW; Atlanta, GA 30303-8960.
- h. Require the Loan Recipient to have the Prime Contractor provide EPA Form 6100-3 to any DBE Subcontractor(s) intending to participate in the construction of the project. The DBE Subcontractor(s) will use this form to describe (1) the intended work to be performed for, and (2) the price of the work submitted to, the Prime Contractor. The DBE Subcontractor(s) will then submit the completed form(s) to the Loan Recipient as part of an Authority To Award (ATA) Bid Package.

- i. Require the Loan Recipient to provide EPA Form 6100-4 to the Prime Contractor for completion. The Prime Contractor will use this form to identify each DBE Subcontractor that will participate in the construction of the project and the estimated dollar amount of each DBE subcontract. The Prime Contractor will then submit the completed form to the Loan Recipient as part of an Authority To Award (ATA) Bid Package.

3. The Local Government will comply with the following:

- a. The Local Government must adhere with the most current Wage Rate (Davis-Bacon Act) applicable to the project.
- b. The bid advertisement for construction must state the wage rate requirements. The wage rate needs to be current at the bid opening.
- c. The wage determination (including any additional classifications and wage rates conformed) and a WH-1321 - Davis-Bacon Poster English and a WH-1321 - Davis Bacon Poster Spanish must be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen.
- d. The wage rate information can be obtained at www.wdol.gov/.

4. The Local Government will comply with the following new American Iron and Steel requirements:

H.R.3547, "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014," (Appropriations Act) was enacted on January 17, 2014. This law provides appropriations for both Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for Fiscal Year of 2014, while adding a American Iron and Steel requirement to these already existing programs. H.R. 3547 provides that none of the funds made available by a State water pollution control revolving fund as authorized by title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1381 et seq.) or made available by a drinking water treatment revolving loan fund as authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-12) shall be used for a project for the construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair of a public water system or treatment works unless all of the iron and steel products used in the project are produced in the United States. This requirement shall not apply in any case or category of cases in which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finds that:

- a. applying the American Iron and Steel requirements would be inconsistent with the public interest;
- b. iron and steel products are not produced in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of a satisfactory quality; or
- c. inclusion of iron and steel products produced in the United States will increase the cost of the overall project by more than 25 percent.

If the Administrator receives a request for a waiver under this section, the Administrator shall make a copy of the request and information concerning the request available to the public and shall allow for informal public input on the request for at least 15 days prior to making a finding based on the request. The Administrator shall make the request and other information available on the official EPA Internet Web site and by other electronic means.

5. The local government will comply with the following CFR Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards:

The funding for this loan could be disbursed from federal or state sources or both. Therefore, the recipient should consider that all funding received is a federal award and abide by all relevant federal and/or state compliance requirements.

CFDA Title: Capitalization Grants for Clean Water State Revolving Funds
CFDA #: 66.458
Research and Development Award: Number
Grant Number: CS47000119
Federal Awarding Agency: Environmental Protection Agency

Confirmations of actual federal funding can be obtained at fiscal year-end from the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, Division of Municipal Audit's Website at <http://www.tn.gov/comptroller>.

At fiscal year-end, contact state SRF Loan Program for a breakdown by specific grant period(s), number(s), and amount(s).

CFR Part 200 – Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards

Section 200.501 states, "A non-Federal entity that expends \$750,000 or more during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year in Federal awards must have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of this part."

Section 200.512 states, "(1) The audit must be completed and the data collection form described in paragraph (b) of this section and reporting package described in paragraph (c) of this section must be submitted within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period. If the due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday, the reporting package is due the next business day."

Section 200.505 states, "In cases of continued inability or unwillingness to have an audit conducted in accordance with this part, Federal agencies and pass-through entities must take appropriate action as provided in §200.338 Remedies for noncompliance."

6. The State of Tennessee and/or The United States Environmental Protection Agency shall have access to the official project files and job site.
7. The Local Government will Comply with the Fiscal Sustainability Plan (FSP) requirements set out in the FWPCA section 603(d)(1)(E) as follows:
 - a. develop and implement a Fiscal Sustainability Plan that includes
 - b. an inventory of critical assets that are a part of the treatment works;
 - c. an evaluation of the condition and performance of inventoried assets or asset groupings;
 - d. a certification that the recipient has evaluated and will be implementing water and energy conservation efforts as part of the plan; and
 - e. a plan for maintaining, repairing, and as necessary, replacing the treatment works and a plan for funding such activities; or
 - f. certify that the recipient has developed and implemented a plan that meets the requirements under clause(i);

**SPECIAL LOAN CONDITIONS
CITY OF WHITE HOUSE
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The following project schedule is established:

- a. Submission of engineering plans and specifications on or before (insert date).
- b. Start construction on or before (insert date).
- c. Initiate operation on or before (insert date).
- d. Complete construction on or before (insert date).

The State Revolving Fund Loan Program may amend the project schedule above upon written request and for good cause shown.

Failure to adhere to the project schedule established above, or secure an amended project schedule from the State Revolving Fund Loan Program, will constitute a breach of contract pursuant to Division Rule 0400-46-06-.07(10) and may result in loss of principal forgiveness, loss of interest rate reduction or both.

The State Revolving Fund Loan Program may take other such actions as may be necessary relative to breach of contract against a borrower that fails to carry out its obligations under Chapter 0400-46-06 and this loan agreement up to and including cancellation of loan funding.

**GENERAL CERTIFICATE
CITY OF WHITE HOUSE
SRF 2021-449-01**

The undersigned, Michael L. Arnold, Mayor of City of White House, Tennessee ("Local Government"), **CERTIFIES** as follows:

1. The Local Government is a validly created and duly organized and existing subdivision of the State of Tennessee.
2. The resolution or ordinance of the Local Government duly adopted (insert date of resolution), a copy of which is attached, authorizing the undersigned to execute in the name and behalf of the Local Government all documents in connection with the Project Loan with the State of Tennessee to finance a project under the Wastewater Facilities Act of 1987 ("Project") has not been amended, modified, supplemented or rescinded since its date of adoption.
3. The resolution or ordinance of the Local Government duly adopted on (insert date of resolution), a copy of which is attached, establishing the rate and fee structure for the wastewater system of which the Project is a part has not been amended, modified, supplemented or rescinded since its date of adoption.
4. The Local Government is aware that each request for disbursement submitted pursuant to Section 5 of the Project Loan Agreement constitutes a reaffirmation by the Local Government as to the continuing truth and completeness of the statements and representations contained in the Project Loan Agreement.

IN WITNESS OF THE CERTIFICATE, the undersigned has executed this certificate and affixed the seal, _____, of the Local Government on this 17th day of June, 2021.



Michael L. Arnold, Mayor

WITNESS:

Name:

Derek Watson

Title:

Derek Watson, City Recorder

(PLEASE TYPE ON CITY ATTORNEY'S LETTERHEAD)
(MUST BE SIGNED ON OR AFTER THE DATE OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT SIGNATURE)

(insert date)

Tennessee Local Development Authority and
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Attention: State Revolving Fund Loan Program
Rosa L Parks Ave, 12th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: City of White House (Robertson and Sumner Counties), Tennessee
Loan Number: SRF 2021-449-01
Project: WWTP Upgrade/Expansion-Advanced Treatment

Dear Madam/Sir:

I am the City Attorney for City of White House (Robertson and Sumner Counties), Tennessee and I have reviewed the Revolving Fund Loan Agreement for the above referenced project (the "Agreement") in the amount of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000).

Pursuant to provisions of Paragraph 9 of the Loan Agreement, you have requested that the City of White House furnish you with my opinion as to certain matters. It is my opinion that:

1. The City of White House, Tennessee, a municipality, has been duly created and is validly existing and has full power and authority (under its Charter and By-laws or general law, if applicable, and other applicable statutes) to enter into and carry out the terms of the Agreement;
2. The Agreement is duly executed and constitutes a valid and binding contract to the City of White House, Tennessee, a municipality, enforceable in accordance with its terms except as the enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting the enforcement of creditors rights generally;
3. The Agreement is not in conflict in any material way with any contracts or ordinances of the City of White House, Tennessee, a municipality; and
4. There is no litigation materially adversely affecting the Agreement or the financial condition of the City of White House, Tennessee, a municipality.

Sincerely,

Name, Title
Firm

(PLEASE TYPE ON ENGINEER'S LETTERHEAD)
(MUST BE SIGNED ON OR AFTER THE DATE OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT SIGNATURE)

(insert date)

Tennessee Local Development Authority and
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
Attention: State Revolving Fund Loan Program
Rosa L Parks Ave, 12th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: City of White House (Robertson and Sumner Counties), Tennessee
Loan Number: SRF 2021-449-01
Project: WWTP Upgrade/Expansion-Advanced Treatment

Dear Madam/Sir:

We are the consulting engineers for the City of White House (Robertson and Sumner Counties), Tennessee. Pursuant to Paragraph 9 of the Revolving Fund Loan Agreement in the amount of eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) to finance the above referenced project, you have requested that the City of White House furnish you with our opinion as to certain matters. We are of the opinion:

1. The user charges implemented by the City are sufficient based on a Rate Study dated (insert date of rate study) to meet costs of operation and maintenance including depreciation and all debt service of the system; and
2. The estimated project costs are reasonable; and
3. The estimated completion date of the Project will be (insert date project completion date).

Sincerely,

Name, Title
Firm

**REPRESENTATION OF
LOANS AND STATE-SHARED TAXES
CITY OF WHITE HOUSE
SRF 2021-449-01**

As security for payments due under a SRF loan agreement, a local government pledges user fees and charges and ad valorem taxes as necessary to meet its obligations under a SRF loan agreement. As an additional security for such payments due, a local government pledges and assigns its unobligated state-shared taxes (SSTs) in an amount equal to maximum annual debt service (MADS) requirements.

1. State-Shared Taxes

The total amount of SSTs, as identified pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 4-31-105(c)(2), received by the local government in the prior fiscal year of the State is \$1,599,808.

2. Prior Obligations

(a.) Prior SRF loans which have been funded or approved for which the Local Government has pledged its SSTs are as follows:

Loan Type	Loan #	Base Loan*	Principal Forgiveness*	MADS**
SRF/Sewer	CWA 2009-246	\$600,000	\$400,000	\$35,645
SRF/Sewer	SRF 2010-256	\$360,000	\$0	\$21,324
SRF/Sewer	SRF 2012-308	\$386,393	\$0	\$21,180
SRF/Sewer	CG1 2012-302	\$3,596,400	\$399,600	\$198,444
SRF/Sewer	CG2 2013-326	\$1,599,867	\$399,966	\$86,172
SRF/Sewer	SRF 2016-364	\$800,000	\$0	\$44,628
SRF/Sewer	SRF 2021-449	\$12,448,000	\$0	\$680,991

* If applicable, the original approved amount is adjusted for decreases and approved increases

**MADS is an estimate until final expenses have been determined

The total MADS from section 2(a.) having a lien on SSTs is \$1,088,384.

(b.) Other prior obligations which have been funded or approved for which the local government has pledged its SSTs are as follows:

Type of Obligation	Identifying #	Loan Amount	Principal Forgiveness	MADS
QZAB/QSCB				
TLDA/Public Health				
TLDA/Transportation				

The total MADS from section 2(b.) having a lien on SSTs is \$0.

(c.) The total MADS from prior obligations having a lien on SSTs [subsections 2(a)+2(b)] is \$1,088,384.

3. Loan Requests

The loan(s) which have been applied for and for which state-shared taxes will be pledged:

Loan Type	Loan #	Anticipated Interest Rate	Base Loan	Principal Forgiveness	Anticipated MADS
SRF/Sewer	SRF 2021-449-01	1.09%	\$8,000,000	\$0	\$445,364

The anticipated total maximum annual pledge of state-shared taxes pursuant to loan request(s) is \$445,364.

4. Unobligated SSTs

The amount set forth in section (1) less the total amounts set forth in sections 2 and 3 is \$66,060.

The Local government hereby represents the information presented above is accurate and understands that funding for the loan request(s) presented is contingent upon approval by the TLDA.

Duly signed by an authorized representative of the Local Government on this (insert day) day of (insert month), 2021.

This is the Comptroller's certificate as required by TCA 4-31-108

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

BY:



Michael L. Arnold, Mayor

**REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT ON DEBT OBLIGATION
(FORM CT-0253)
CITY OF WHITE HOUSE
SRF 2021-449-01**

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-21-151, a Report on Debt Obligation (the "Report") must be prepared for all debt obligations issued or entered into by any public entity and filed with its governing body with a copy sent to the Office of State and Local Finance/Comptroller of the Treasury for the State of Tennessee. The purpose of the Report is to provide clear and concise information to members of the governing or legislative body that authorized and is responsible for the debt issued.

Public entities that fail to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-21-151 are not permitted to enter into any further debt obligations until they have complied with the law. A State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan program applicant that is not in compliance with this law should file the Report as soon as possible and provide notification of filing to the SRF loan program so that they may proceed with the loan application. Instructions on how to file the Report are located in the "Debt" category for "Local Finance" on the website of the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury.


Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB) – Required Disclosure

Local governments that issue municipal securities on or after February 27, 2019, should be aware that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) adopted amendments to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act that require reporting on material financial obligations that could impact an issuer's financial condition or security holder's rights. The amendments add two events to the list of events that must be included in any continuing disclosure agreement that is entered into after the compliance date:

- Incurrence of a financial obligation of the issuer or obligated person, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the issuer or obligated person, any of which affect security holders, if material; and
- Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of the financial obligation of the issuer or obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

To learn how to report these new disclosures please refer to the MSRB's Electronic Municipal Market Access EMMA® website (emma.msrb.org).

The applicant, City of White House, attests that it is in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-21-151 for its debt obligations and understands that the Report is required to be filed once the SRF loan has been approved by the Tennessee Local Development Authority and the agreement has been executed by the borrower. The applicant further acknowledges that it may be responsible to perform continuing disclosure undertakings related to SEC Rule 15c2-12. Local governments should always consult bond counsel in order to obtain advice on appropriate disclosures related this rule.



Michael L. Arnold, Mayor

6/17/2021

Date