THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY MET IN REGULAR SESSION ON THIS DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Present: Kristopher W. Jordan, Deborah B. Martin, James D. Ward

8:00 AM Prosecutor Session

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1435

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PENDING OR IMMINENT LITIGATION, CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, DISMISSAL, DISCIPLINE, PROMOTION, DEMOTION OR COMPENSATION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to adjourn into Executive Session at 8:20AM.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1436

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to adjourn out of Executive Session at 9:15AM.

Vote on Motion Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Ward Aye

PUBLIC COMMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1437

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE RESOLUTIONS AND RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS FROM REGULAR MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 6, 2003 AS CONTAINED IN THE COUNTY'S OFFICIAL ELECTRONIC RECORDINGS OF THE PROCEEDINGS:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Ward to approve the resolutions and records of the proceedings from regular meeting held November 6, 2003 as contained in the county's official electronic recordings of the proceedings.

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Abstain

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1438

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PURCHASE ORDERS, VOUCHERS AND PAYMENT OF WARRANTS IN BATCH NUMBERS CMAPR117:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to approve payment of warrants in batch numbers CMAPR117 and Purchase Orders and Vouchers as listed below:

Vendor	Description	Account Number	An	Amount	
PO's					
Dell Marketing Lp.	CAD Server Upgrade	21411306-5450	\$	29,053.00	
Increases					
Presbyterian Child Welfare	Cluster	22511608-5342	\$	5,000.00	
Upper Valley Medical Center	Cluster	22511608-5342	\$	7,810.00	
Regional Planning	Sewer Master Plan	65211919-5301	\$	7,486.28	
Regional Planning	Sewer Master Plan	65211919-5301	\$	7,304.54	
Emergency Medical Products	Supplies for EMS	10011303-5243	\$	3,000.00	
Office City	9-1-1 Supplies	21411306-5201	\$	1,100.00	
Office City	9-1-1 Supplies	10011304-5201	\$	1,100.00	
Vouchers					
Buckeye Ranch Inc.	Cluster Residential Treatment	22511608-5342	\$	5,200.00	
Council for Older Adults	Purchased Services	22411606-5348	\$	14,916.75	
Bd. Developmental Disabilities	October Board & Care	10011501-5350	\$	8,750.00	
2K General	General Trades/149 N. Sandusky	40111402-5410	\$	57,176.89	
Simco	Electric/149 N. Sandusky	40111402-5410	\$	9,154.00	
All American Heating	HVAC/ 149 N. Sandusky	40111402-5410	\$	48,358.15	
Regional Planning	Sewer Master Plan	65211905-5301	\$	5,013.72	
Regional Planning	Sewer Master Plan	65211905-5301	\$	5,195.46	

Marathon Ashland Petrole	ım Fuel			10011106-	-522822801	\$ 5,887.96
State of OH Treasurer	Office of	Office of Public Defender		10011202-5319		\$ 5,149.03
Malcolm Pirnie	Residual	Residuals Master Plan		65211919-5301		\$ 5,045.00
Quality Control Inspection	Inspection	n		65111904-	-5301	\$ 18,536.00
Vote on Motion	Mrs. Martin	Aye	Mr. Jordan	Aye	Mr. Ward	Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1439

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE FOR UP TO SIX WEEKS FOR SUSAN HOLLENBACH FROM CSEA PENDING AN INVESTIGATION:

It was moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve Paid Administrative Leave For Up To Six Weeks For Susan Hollenbach From CSEA Pending An Investigation.

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1440

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the Treasurer's Report.

(Copy available for review at the Commissioner's office until no longer of administrative value.)

Vote on Motion Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1441

IN THE MATTER OF ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF ANNEXATION PETITION FROM AGENT FOR THE PETITIONERS, WILLIAM D. FERGUS JR., REQUESTING ANNEXATION OF 18.282 ACRES OF LAND IN DELAWARE TOWNSHIP TO THE CITY OF DELAWARE:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to acknowledge that on November, 2003, the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners received an annexation petition request to annex 18.282 acres from Delaware Township to the City of Delaware.

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1442

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TRAVEL EXPENSE REQUESTS:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the following:

The Engineer's Office is requesting that Ryan Mraz and Rob Riley attend a Project Management for Engineer's Course in Las Vegas, Nevada January 14 to 16, 2004, at the cost of \$2,976.00.

The Environmental Services Department is requesting that Robert Evans attend a Wastewater Certification Class in Columbus, Ohio November 10, 17, & 18, 2003, at the cost of \$485.00.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1443

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TUITION ASSISTANCE REQUEST:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to approve the Tuition Assistance requests as follows:

Stacy Hyat 1 Class \$380.00

Pamela Pruett 1 Class \$272.00

Vote on Motion Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1444

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING A SERVICE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE TREASURER OF

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DELAWARE COUNTY, THE DELAWARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND MIAMI SYSTEMS CORPORATION:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the contract.

(A Copy Of The Contract Is Available In The Commissioners Office Until No Longer Of Administrative Value).

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1445

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PLATS FOR LAKES AT SILVERLEAF; VILLAGE AT ALUM CREEK SECTION 7; SAGE CREEK SECTION 3 PHASE A AND SAGE CREEK SECTION 3 PHASE B AND DITCH MAINTENANCE PETITION FOR GLEN OAK SECTION 3 PHASE A & B:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to approve the following:

Lakes At Silverleaf

Situated In The State Of Ohio, County Of Delaware, Township Of Liberty, Range Nineteen (19), Township Three (3), Section Four (4), Part Of Farm Lot 39, United States Military Lands And Containing A Total Of 30.415 Acres Of Which 3.906 Acres Are Dedicated Right Of Way And Being A Portion Of The Lands Conveyed To Vincent J. Margello, Jr. And Paul J. Addessi Of Record In Official Record 219, Page 2648, Recorder's Records, Delaware County, Ohio. Cost \$87.00.

Village At Alum Creek Section 7

Situated In The State Of Ohio, County Of Delaware, Township Of Orange And In Farm Lots 18, 19 And 20, Quarter Township 2, Township 3, Range 18, United States Military Lands, Containing 45.809 Acres Of Land, More Or Less, (10.372 Acres Being In Farm Lot 18, 26.191 Acres Being In Farm Lot 19 And 9.246 Acres Being In Farm Lot 20), Said 45.809 Acres Being Part Of That Tract Of Land Conveyed To M/I Schottenstein Homes, Inc. By Deed Of Record In Deed Book 669, Page 191, O.R. 437, Page 1050 Recorder's Office, Delaware County, Ohio. Cost \$279.00.

Sage Creek Section 3 Phase A

Situated In The State Of Ohio, County Of Delaware, Township Of Berkshire, Range Seventeen (17), Township Four (4), Section Four (4), United States Military Lands And Part Of Farm Lot 24 Containing A Total Of 17.253 Acres Of Lots And 4.442 Acres Of Reserve, And In The Township Of Genoa, Range Seventeen (17), Township Three (3), Section One (1), United States Military Lands And Part Of Farm Lot 5 Containing 6.036 Acres Of Lots Out Of The Original 85.690 Acres As Conveyed By Deed To SJDJ, Ltd. As Recorded In Deed Book 642, Page 388, Recorder's Office, Delaware County, Ohio. Cost \$27.00.

Sage Creek Section 3 Phase B

Situated In The State Of Ohio, County Of Delaware, Township Of Berkshire, Range Seventeen (17), Township Four (4), Section Four (4), United States Military Lands And Part Of Farm Lot 24 Containing A Total Of 22.649 Acres, 20.119 Acres Of Lots And 2.530 Acres Of Right Of Way Out Of The Original 45.853 Acres As Conveyed By Deed To SJDJ, Ltd, Of Record In OR 667, Page 746, And 0.252 Acres Out Of The Original 32.04 Acre Tract Two Conveyed To SJDJ, Ltd. Of Record In O.R. 182, Page 1686 Of The Recorder's Records, Delaware County, Ohio. Cost \$27.00.

Ditch Maintenance Petition- Glen Oak Section 3 Phase A & B

We the undersigned owners of 47.957 acres in Orange Township, Delaware County, Ohio propose to create a subdivision known as **Glen Oak Section 3 Phase A & B** as evidenced by the attached subdivision plat (Exhibit "A" which is available at the County Engineer's Office). This plat has been approved and signed by the Delaware County Regional Planning Commission and the Delaware County Engineer. Drainage improvements related to this subdivision have been constructed (or are bonded and will be constructed within a period of one year as evidenced by the Subdivider's agreement Exhibit "B" available at the County Engineer's Office). In accordance with Section 6137 of the Ohio Revised Code, we (I) hereby request that the improvements delineated on Exhibit "C" (available at the County Engineer's Office), be accepted as part of the County Ditch Maintenance Program and that an annual maintenance assessment be collected with the Real Estate Taxes for each lot in the subject subdivision to cover the cost of current and future maintenance of the improvements.

We (I) represent 100% of the property owners to be assessed for maintenance related to this drainage improvement. We (I) hereby waive our rights to a public viewing and hearing and ask that your board approve this action in conjunction with the approval of the **Glen Oak Section 3 Phase A & B** Subdivision.

The cost of the drainage improvements is \$388,703.25 and a detailed cost estimate is available at the County Engineer's office in Exhibit "D". The drainage improvements are being constructed for the benefit of the lots being created in this subdivision. Seventy-three (73) lots are created in this plat and each lot receives an equal share of the benefit (cost) of the project. The basis for calculating the assessment for each lot is therefore, \$4,217.91 per lot. An annual maintenance fee equal to 2% of this basis \$84.36 will be collected for each lot. I understand that the basis for calculating the maintenance assessment will be reviewed and possibly revised every 6 years. The first year's assessment for all of the lots in the amount of \$6,158.14 has been paid to Delaware County.

Easements to provide for the maintenance of the improvements have been provided on the plat.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1446

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING SUBDIVIDER'S AGREEMENT FOR WOODS OF DORNOCH SECTION 4:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the following agreement:

Woods Of Dornoch Section 4

SUBDIVIDER'S AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT executed on this 10th day of November 2003, between NEW GREEN
HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT as evidenced by the WOODS OF DORNOCH SECTION 4 Construction
plans filed with the Delaware County Engineer, Delaware County, Ohio and the BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO is governed by the following considerations, to wit:

Said SUBDIVIDER is to construct, install or otherwise make all public improvements shown and set forth to be done and performed in compliance with the approved engineering drawings and specifications, all of which are a part of this AGREEMENT, said SUBDIVIDER shall, at the time of plat approval, execute bond, certified check, irrevocable letter of credit or other approved financial warranties equal to the cost of any remaining construction as shown in the Engineer's Estimate approved 7/23/03 which is acceptable to the COUNTY COMMISSIONERS to insure faithful performance of this AGREEMENT and the completion of all improvements in accordance with the Subdivision Regulations of Delaware County, Ohio. The SUBDIVIDER shall pay the entire cost and expense of all improvements.

The **SUBDIVIDER** shall indemnify and save harmless the **County, Townships and/or Villages** and all of their officials, employees or agents from all claims, suits, actions and proceedings which may originate from or on account of any death, injuries or damages to persons or property received or sustained as a consequence of any actions or omissions of any contractor or subcontractor or from any material, including explosives, or any method used in said work or by or on account of any accident caused by negligence or any other act or omission of any contractor or his agents or employees.

All public improvement construction shall be performed within one year from the date of the approval of said subdivision by the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**. But an extension of time may be granted if approved by the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**.

The **SUBDIVIDER** shall have a competent representative who is familiar with the project on site during construction. The representative shall be capable of reading plans and specifications and shall have the authority to execute the plans and specifications and alterations required by the **COUNTY**. The representative shall be replaced by the **SUBDIVIDER** when, in the opinion of the **COUNTY**, his performance is deemed inadequate.

If no bonding or performance surety has been filed, then no subdivision plat will be approved until a performance bond has been approved or until all public improvements have been made. In either case, the **SUBDIVIDER** further agrees that any violations or non- compliance with any of the provisions and stipulations of this **AGREEMENT** shall constitute a breach of contract and the **COUNTY** shall have the right to stop work forthwith.

If a subdivision plat has been approved with the necessary bonding, then the **COUNTY** shall have the right to act against the performance surety for the purpose of proper completion of the public improvements within this subdivision.

ROADWAY AND STORM DRAINAGE

It is further agreed that upon execution of the AGREEMENT, the SUBDIVIDER shall deposit TWENTY THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS estimated to be necessary to pay the cost of inspection by the Delaware County Engineer and, if deemed necessary by the Delaware County Engineer, testing by an independent laboratory. When the fund has been depleted to thirty percent (30%) of the original amount deposited, the SUBDIVIDER shall replenish the account, upon notice by the Delaware County Engineer. Upon completion and acceptance of the construction, the remaining amount in the fund shall be returned to the SUBDIVIDER, with the exception of a nominal amount for the final inspection at the end of the maintenance period.

The County reserves the right during construction and thereafter to permit connection of adjoining

properties within the original drainage basin to the storm sewer system.

Upon completion of construction, the **SUBDIVIDER** shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair or reconstruction of any and all defective materials or workmanship for a period of one year. Said **SUBDIVIDER'S** bond or certified check or irrevocable letter of credit may be reduced to an amount estimated by the **County Engineer** for said maintenance. The reduction may be approved only after the **County Engineer** has been provided evidence that all work has been accomplished according to the approved plan and/or to the **County Engineer's** satisfaction. All work is to be done in accordance to the **Ohio Department of Transportation Specifications.**

Acceptance of the roads and drainage structures in said subdivision into the public system shall be completed only after written notice to the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** from the **County Engineer** of his approval. The **SUBDIVIDER'S** maintenance responsibility as described above shall be completed upon formal acceptance by the **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**.

Any snow and ice removal or other safety requirements deemed necessary by the **County Engineer** during the period of construction or maintenance shall be the responsibility of the **SUBDIVIDER**. All of the funds set forth in the **AGREEMENT** shall be made available to the **County Engineer** to ensure proper safety compliance.

CONSTRUCTION

The **SUBDIVIDER** shall, within thirty (30) days following the completion of construction and prior to final acceptance, furnish to **Delaware County**, as required, "as-built" drawings of the improvements, which plans shall become the property of the **County** and remain in the office of the **Delaware County Engineer.**

The **SUBDIVIDER** shall, within thirty (30) days of completion of construction, furnish to the **County** an itemized statement showing the cost of improvements and an affidavit that all material and labor costs have been paid. The **SUBDIVIDER** shall indemnify and hold harmless the **County** from expenses or claims for labor or material incident to said construction of improvements.

The **SUBDIVIDER** shall, during construction and maintenance periods, comply with all rules and regulations and conform to all procedures established by the **County** regarding submission of shop drawings, construction schedules, operation of facilities and other matters incident hereto.

The **SUBDIVIDER** shall obtain all other necessary utility services incident to the construction of the improvements and for their continued operation. The **SUBDIVIDER** shall be responsible for all utility charges and installation costs. Utility user charges shall be paid by the **SUBDIVIDER** and maintained in continuous use throughout the construction and testing phases until accepted for operation and maintenance by the **County.**

Should the **SUBDIVIDER** become unable to carry out the provisions of this **AGREEMENT**, the **SUBDIVIDER'S** heirs, successors or assigns shall complete and comply with all applicable terms, conditions, provisions and requirements of this **AGREEMENT**.

In consideration whereof, the **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DELAWARE COUNTY**, **OHIO** hereby grants the **SUBDIVIDER** or his agent the right and privilege to make the improvements stipulated herein.

Vote on Motion Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1447

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING MAINTENANCE BOND FOR MCCAMMON CHASE SECTION 1:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the following:

McCammon Chase Section 1

The roadway construction has been completed for the referenced subdivision and, as the results of The Engineer's recent field review, he has determined that minor remedial work will be required during the 2004 construction season.

In accordance with the Subdivider's Agreement, The Engineer recommends that the maintenance bond be set at \$99,000 for the duration of the one year maintenance period. An Escrow Agreement in the amount of \$179,000 is currently in place as construction surety for this project. He request your approval to reduce this Agreement to \$99,000 for the maintenance period.

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1448

IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING PERFORMANCE CONSTRUCTION BONDS FOR LAKES AT SILVERLEAF:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the following:

Lakes at Silverleaf

The construction of the above referenced project was started without bonding, thereby not allowing the

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developer to file the plat. They are now at a point where they would like to file the plat. The Engineer has, therefore, estimated the remaining construction costs to be \$74,000 and an Escrow Agreement in the amount of \$67,000 is available and a check in the amount of \$7,000 is on deposit with The Engineer's Office to cover the bonding of this project. Please note that this Escrow Agreement requires your signatures of approval.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1449

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING RIGHT OF WAY WORK PERMIT SUMMARY SHEET:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to approve the following work permits:

Permit #	Applicant	Location	Type of Work
U03155	Columbia Gas	Africa Road	Install Gas Main
U03174	Columbia Gas	Lakeview Drive	Install gas main
U03175	Suburban Natural Gas	Village at Alum Creek 7	Install gas main

Vote on Motion Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1450

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING THE AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FY 2003 BY REMOVING THE CITY OF POWELL DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDING THE ADDITIONAL CDBG FUNDS TO THE VILLAGE OF OSTRANDER STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS ACTIVITY AND REDUCE THE REVOLVING LOAN FUND AMOUNT APPROVED FOR THE VILLAGE OF OSTRANDER FOR STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to approve the following amendment:

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, Department of Development, provides financial assistance to local governments under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for the purpose of addressing local government needs; and

WHEREAS, Delaware County has been awarded FY 2003 funds by the Department of Development to facilitate the implementation of activities in the County.

WHEREAS, City of Powell, Downtown Revitalization Plan is one project currently approved for funding in the amount of \$5,000 under the FY 2003 Program. The City of Powell has withdrawn their request for the CDBG Formula Funds.

WHEREAS, The proposed amendment of the FY 2003 Formula Program would remove City of Powell Downtown Revitalization Plan and add the additional funds to the Village of Ostrander Storm Drainage Improvement Project, which would then receive an increase from \$32,000 to \$37,000 in CDBG FY'03 funding and reduce the Revolving Loan Funding (RLF) by \$5,000 from \$33,000 to \$28,000.

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners, County of Delaware, State of Ohio as follows:

SECTION I. The Village of Ostrander will receive the CDBG FY 2003 funds originally designated for City of Powell in the amount of \$5,000 to be used for the Storm Drainage Improvements on North and Second Street located in the Village.

SECTION II. That the Board of Commissioners approve of the amendment to the Community Development Block Grant FY 2003.

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1451

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to approve the following:

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

FROM TO AMOUNT

21011113-5301 21011113-5450 \$12,400.00

Joint Econ. Dev.-Prof. Services Joint Econ. Dev. -Capital/Outlay/Equip

Vote on Motion Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1452

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE USE OF DELAWARE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MARKETING FUNDS TO ASSIST IN FUNDING THE DELAWARE COUNTY BUSINESS RETENTION & EXPANSION PROGRAM SURVEY RESULTS PRESENTATION:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the following:

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Economic Development Department has an ongoing Business Retention and Expansion Program; and

WHEREAS, facilitating the business retention and expansion activities within the County is recognized as a strategic Economic Development goal by Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Economic Development Department has partnered with the Delaware County Jobs & Family Services Department and the Delaware Area Career Center to conduct such a Business Retention & Expansion activity during the last quarter of 2002 and the first Quarter of 2003 by surveying businesses in the County to gain their input on economic, labor, wage & benefit, and related information related to doing business in Delaware County; and

WHEREAS, the results of this survey project have been compiled, a final report has been completed, and a final presentation of the results including those businesses participating in the project has been scheduled for November 17, 2003

NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners, County of Delaware, State of Ohio as follows:

Section 1. That the Delaware County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the use of Economic and Community Development Marketing funds in an amount not to exceed \$425.00, to assist in funding the final presentation of the Business Retention & Expansion survey results including food for the event and framed certificates for the participating Businesses.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage.

Further Be It Resolved, that the Commissioners approve a Purchase Order Request in the amount of \$350.00 to Golden Corral.

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1453

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTING A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE REVISED DELAWARE COUNTY TERRORISM RESPONSE PLAN ANNEX TO THE COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners adopted a Terrorism Response Plan, Annex P to the Emergency Operations Plan on October 15, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Homeland Security Department Office of Domestic Preparedness requires that this plan be reviewed and updated periodically; and

WHEREAS, the Federal FY03 grant requires an updated plan

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County hereby resolve to approve the revised and updated Terrorism Response Plan, Annex P to the Emergency Operations Plan as recommended by the Delaware County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and public safety responders within the County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners shall cause this Resolution to be spread upon the Board's Official Journal.

Vote on Motion Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1454

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING PORTIONS OF AN INVITATION TO BID ON A COUNTYWIDE DIGITAL 800 MHz RADIO SYSTEM:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners requested and received proposals and bids on the purchase and installation of a countywide radio system that will provide interoperability among all public safety users, and

WHEREAS, the proposals received have been reviewed by both the County Division of Emergency Services and RCC Consultants; and

WHEREAS, during the review it was determined that the proposals submitted met the specifications of the County, but that it is believed that a separate bid for the towers and microwave portions of the system would result in significant costs savings overall; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Services and RCC believe that the proposal by Motorola represents the "lowest and best" bid for the system infrastructure;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners approve removing the tower and microwave portions of the vendor proposals for bidding separately and that the County go forward with final contract negotiations with Motorola for the purchase and installation of an 800 MHz radio system infrastructure.

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1455

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AN OPENING DATE FOR PROPOSALS ON THE INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A MICROWAVE SYSTEM TO SUPPORT THE ACQUISITION OF A COUNTYWIDE DIGITAL 800 MHz RADIO SYSTEM:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commis sioners have received proposals for the purchase and installation of a countywide 800 MHz radio system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have approved a proposal by Motorola with the exception of the installation and construction of a microwave system in support of a planned Countywide 800 MHz radio system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners approve a time and date of **10:30 a.m., 4 December 2003**, for the opening of proposals by firms interested in contracting for the microwave system.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1456

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AN OPENING DATE FOR PROPOSALS ON THE INSTALLATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF TOWERS AND FACILITIES TO SUPPORT THE ACQUISITION OF A COUNTYWIDE DIGITAL 800 MHz RADIO SYSTEM:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to adopt the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Delaware County Board of Commissioners have received proposals for the purchase and installation of a countywide 800 MHz radio system; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners have approved a proposal by Motorola with the exception of the installation of necessary Towers and Facilities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of County Commissioners approve a time and date **of 10:00 a.m., 4 December 2003,** for the opening of proposals by firms interested in contracting for the installation and construction of Towers and Facilities that will support the planned Countywide 800 MHz radio system.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners shall cause this Resolution to be spread upon the Board's Official Journal.

Vote on Motion Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1457

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING AN ESCROW AGREEMENT BETWEEN SILVERLEAF LLC; ESQUIRE TITLE SERVICES AND THE DELAWARE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE LAKES AT SILVERLEAF SUBDIVISION:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to approve the following Escrow Agreement:

ESCROW AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into at Delaware, Ohio this 10th day of November, 2003, by and between Silverleaf LLC an Ohio corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Silverleaf"), Esquire Title Services, (hereinafter referred to as "Esquire"), and the Delaware County Board of Commissioners, (hereinafter referred to as "County"), witnesseth:

Whereas Silverleaf and County have entered into a Subdivider's Agreement providing for the construction of certain improvements instant to the platting and construction of The Lakes at Silverleaf Subdivision, which improvements shall be owned by the County or Liberty township, and

Whereas Silverleaf desires to insure the County that funds will be available to provide for the construction of said improvements according to the terms of the Subdivider's Agreement, and

Whereas the estimated construction costs of the improvements contemplated by such Subdivider's Agreement, including maintenance are **Eight Thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$8,000.00)**, and

Whereas Silverleaf has agreed to place in escrow with Esquire the marketable securities and funds as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (available in Sanitary Engineer department), and

Whereas Esquire has agreed to hold as Escrow Agent said marketable securities and funds according to the terms set forth herein, and

Whereas Silverleaf has agreed to pay all fees or charges to Esquire for services rendered,

It is therefore agreed by and between the parties as follows:

- 1. Creation of Es crow: Upon execution of this Agreement by all parties, Silverleaf shall deposit with Esquire as Escrow Agent pursuant to the terms and conditions of this agreement the marketable securities as described in Exhibit A having a market value on the date of this Agreement of no less than Eight Thousand & 00/100 dollars (\$8,000.00), Such marketable securities shall have attached thereto a duly executed irrevocable power authorizing the subsequent transfer of said securities pursuant to the terms of this agreement. All amounts deposited and held pursuant to this agreement shall be held by Esquire in account #
- **2. Disbursements by Escrow Agent:** Esquire shall hold said marketable securities until it receives a resolution from the County to deliver said securities to the person or persons named in such resolution.
- **3. Investment of Escrow Securities:** Upon the maturity of any of the marketable securities contained within the escrow during the term of this Agreement, Esquire shall reinvest the proceeds at the sole discretion of Silverleaf, providing however that all such replacement securities shall be of such type and quality so as not to reduce the market value of the escrow below the value as specified in Section 1 above.
- **4. Duration of Escrow:** This Agreement and the escrow created herewith shall continue for a minimum period of five years (5) and shall continue thereafter until such amounts are released pursuant to the resolution from the county as specified in section 2 above.
- **5. Closing of Escrow:** At such time as Esquire delivers all of the securities and funds contained within the escrow pursuant to the resolution from the County as specified in Section 2 above, this Escrow agreement will terminate.

6. Liability of Escrow Agent: Esquire shall not be liable for any action it may take or fail to take as Escrow Agent hereunder while its conduct is in good faith based upon this agreement.

7. Notices: Any notices required or desired to be given by any party may be given by mailing it to the party to be notified, postage prepaid, certified United States Mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

As to County: Delaware County Commissioners

101 North Sandusky Street Delaware, Oh. 43015

As to Silverleaf: Silverleaf, LLC

117 Lazelle Road East Columbus, Ohio 43235

As to Esquire Title Services

615 Copeland Mill Road

Suite 1H

Westerville, Ohio 43081 Att: Karen Lask

- **8. Successors:** This Agreement shall be binding and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, however this Agreement is not assignable by any party without the prior written consent of all the other parties.
- **9. Modification:** This Agreement contains the entire understanding among the parties and supersedes all prior understanding or agreements between them regarding the subject matter. No changes, alterations, modifications, additions, or qualifications to the terms of this Agreement shall be made or be binding unless in writing and signed by each of the parties.

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1458

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE COUNTY SEWERAGE SYSTEM BY CONSTRUCTING A SEWER TRUNK LINE BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the following:

WHEREAS, this Board has previously laid out and established the Delaware County Sewer District; and

WHEREAS, on instructions of this Board, a general plan of sewerage and sewage disposal for that District has heretofore been prepared; and

WHEREAS, detailed plans, specifications and an estimate of cost for improvement of the Delaware County sewer district by the construction of improvements and extensions to the County sewerage system by constructing a sewer trunk line between certain termini, together with all necessary appurtenances thereto, have been filed with and approved by this Board; and

WHEREAS, this Board now determines it to be necessary to improve the Delaware County Sewer District by the construction of improvements and extensions to the County sewerage system by constructing a sewer trunk line between certain termini, together with all necessary appurtenances thereto (the "*Project*"), which expansion and improvement shall be undertaken in accordance with the aforesaid general plan of sewerage and sewage disposal at the following location, which is located within the Delaware County Sewer District:

Lateral, Trunk and Interceptor Sewers

Running from Retreat Lane following the Olentangy River along Perry and Taggert Roads to Hyatts Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Delaware, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. For the purpose of preserving, protecting and promoting the public health and welfare, it is hereby found, determined and declared to be necessary at this time to improve the Delaware County Sewer District

by the construction of improvements and extensions to the County sewerage system by constructing a sewer trunk line between certain termini, together with all necessary appurtenances thereto, at the location which is set forth in the fourth preamble hereto, which by reference are incorporated herein, all being more specifically described in the aforesaid detailed plans and specifications, and hereinabove referred to as the "*Project*".

- Section 2. No portion of the cost of the Project shall be specially assessed against property in the Delaware County Sewer District.
 - Section 3. No portion of the Project shall be located within the corporate limits of any municipality.
- Section 4. The cost of constructing the Project, after allowing for the proceeds of any grants which may be available for the purpose, shall be paid by the County at large, without special assessments, from the proceeds of general obligation bonds or bond anticipation notes of the County, from the proceeds of revenue bonds of the County, or from other available funds of the County, or a combination of the foregoing.
- Section 5. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1459

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$6,700,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF IMPROVING AND EXTENDING THE COUNTY SEWERAGE SYSTEM BY CONSTRUCTING A SEWER TRUNK LINE BETWEEN CERTAIN TERMINI, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the following:

WHEREAS, this Board has requested that the County Auditor, as fiscal officer of this County, certify the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvement described in Section 2 and the maximum maturity of the Bonds described in Section 2; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has certified to this Board that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvement described in Section 2 is at least five years and that the maximum maturity of the Bonds to be issued for the purpose described in Section 2 is forty (40) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Definitions and Interpretation</u>. In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this Resolution, unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"Annual Information" means annual financial information and operating data of the type to be specified in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate in accordance with the Rule.

"Authorized Denominations" means the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

"Bond proceedings" means, collectively, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and such other proceedings of the County, including the Bonds, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds.

"Bond Register" means all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in Section 5.

"Bond Registrar" means a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio and designated by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award pursuant to Section 5 as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds under the Registrar Agreement and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have become such pursuant to the provisions of the Registrar Agreement and, thereafter, "Bond Registrar" shall mean the successor Bond Registrar.

"Bonds" means, collectively, the Serial Bonds and the Term Bonds, each as is designated as such in the Certificate of Award.

"Book entry form" or "book entry system" means a form or system under which (a) the ownership of book

entry interests in Bonds and the principal of and interest on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry, and (b) physical Bond certificates in fully registered form are issued by the County only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Bonds "immobilized" in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent. The book entry maintained by others than the County is the record that identifies the owners of book entry interests in those Bonds and that principal and interest.

"Certificate of Award" means the certificate authorized by Section 6, to be executed by the County Administrator, setting forth and determining those terms or other matters pertaining to the Bonds and their issuance, sale and delivery as this Resolution requires or authorizes to be set forth or determined therein.

"Clerk" means the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

"Closing Date" means the date of physical delivery of, and payment of the purchase price for, the Bonds.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Regulations (whether temporary or final) under that Code or the statutory predecessor of that Code, and any amendments of, or successor provisions to, the foregoing and any official rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and judicial determinations regarding any of the foregoing, all as and to the extent applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, reference to a Section of the Code includes any applicable successor section or provision and such applicable Regulations, rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and determinations pertinent to that Section.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the certificate authorized by Section 9(c), to be substantially in the form on file with the Clerk, and which, together with the agreements of the County set forth in that subsection, shall constitute the continuing disclosure agreement made by the County for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds in accordance with the Rule.

"County" means Delaware County, Ohio.

"County Administrator" means the County Administrator of the County.

"County Auditor" means the County Auditor of the County.

"Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of book entry interests in Bonds or the principal of and interest on Bonds, and to effect transfers of Bonds, in book entry form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

"Interest Payment Dates" means June 1 and December 1 of each year that the Bonds are outstanding, commencing on the date specified in the Certificate of Award.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established by the SEC.

"NRMSIR" means each nationally recognized municipal securities information repository designated from time to time by the SEC in accordance with the Rule.

 $\hbox{\it ``Original Purchaser''} means the purchaser of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Award.$

"Participant" means any participant contracting with a Depository under a book entry system and includes securities brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies, and clearing corporations.

"Principal Payment Dates" means December 1 in each of the years from and including 2004 to and including 2013, provided that the first Principal Payment Date may be deferred up to one year and the last Principal Payment Date may be advanced or deferred up to five years, which determination shall be made by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award in such manner as to be in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County and further provided that in no case shall the final Principal Payment Date exceed the maximum maturity of the Bonds referred to in the preambles hereto.

"Purchase Agreement" means the Bond Purchase Agreement between the County and the Original Purchaser, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Clerk and executed by the County Administrator, all in accordance with Section 6.

"Registrar Agreement" means the Bond Registrar Agreement between the County and the Bond Registrar, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Clerk and executed by the County Auditor, all in accordance with Section 4.

"Regulations" means Treasury Regulations issued pursuant to the Code or to the statutory predecessor of the Code.

"Rule" means Rule 15c2-12 prescribed by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Serial Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

"SID" means the state information depository, if any, with which filings are required to be made by the County in accordance with the Rule.

"Specified Events" means the occurrence of any of the following events, within the meaning of the Rule, with respect to the Bonds, as applicable: principal and interest payment delinquencies; non-payment related defaults; unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; modifications to rights of holders or beneficial owners of the Bonds; Bond calls; defeasances; release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; and rating changes. The repayment of the Bonds is not secured by a lien on any property capable of release or sale or for which other property may be substituted.

"Term Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the date or dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof. Reference to a Section means a section of this Resolution unless otherwise indicated.

<u>Section 2.</u> Authorized Principal Amount and Purpose; Application of Proceeds. It is necessary and determined to be in the County's best interest to issue bonds of this County in the maximum principal amount of \$6,700,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying the costs of improving and extending the County sewerage system by constructing a sewer trunk line between certain termini, together with all necessary appurtenances thereto. The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 133, Ohio Revised Code and this Resolution.

The aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued shall not exceed \$6,700,000 and shall be an amount determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award to be the aggregate principal amount of Bonds that is required to be issued at this time for the purpose stated in this Section 2, taking into account the costs of the improvement described in this Section 2, estimates of the financing costs and the interest rates on the Bonds.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, except any premium and accrued interest, shall be paid into the proper fund or funds, and those proceeds are appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued. Any portion of those proceeds representing premium and accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 3. Denominations; Dating; Principal and Interest Payment and Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be issued in one lot and only as fully registered bonds, in the Authorized Denominations, but in no case as to a particular maturity date exceeding the principal amount maturing on that date. The principal amount of the Bonds to be issued (not to exceed \$6,700,000) shall be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award, having due regard to the best interest of and financial advantages to the County. The Bonds shall be dated as provided in the Certificate of Award, provided that their dated date shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to the Closing Date.

- (a) Interest Rates and Payment Dates. The Bonds shall bear the rate or rates of interest per year (computed on a 360-day per year basis consisting of twelve 30-day months), as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section, in the Certificate of Award; provided, that the Bonds of any one stated maturity all shall bear the same rate of interest. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable at such rate or rates on the Interest Payment Dates until the principal amount has been paid or provided for. The Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for or, if no interest has been paid or provided for, from their date.
- (b) Principal Payment Schedule. The Bonds shall mature or be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (as hereinafter defined and described) on the Principal Payment Dates in principal amounts as shall be determined, subject to subsection (c) of this Section, in the Certificate of Award, which determination shall be consistent with the best interest of and financial advantages to the County.

Consistent with the foregoing and in accordance with the determination of the best interest of and financial advantages to the County, the County Administrator shall specify in the Certificate of Award (i) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Serial Bonds, the Principal Payment Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature and the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Term Bonds, the Principal

Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature, the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (each a "Mandatory Redemption Date") and the principal amount thereof that shall be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Mandatory Redemption Date.

- (c) Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates and Principal Payment Dates and Amounts. The rate or rates of interest per year to be borne by the Bonds, and the principal amount of Bonds maturing or payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (as defined below) on each Principal Payment Date, shall be such that the total principal and interest payments on the Bonds in any fiscal year in which principal is payable is not more than three times the amount of those payments in any other fiscal year. The net interest rate per year for the Bonds determined by taking into account the respective principal amounts of the Bonds and terms to maturity or mandatory sinking fund redemption of those principal amounts of Bonds shall not exceed 6.50% per year.
- (d) Payment of Debt Charges. The debt charges on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. Principal of and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable when due upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar. Interest on a Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered, and to that person's address appearing, on the Bond Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if and so long as the Bonds are issued in a book entry system, principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable in the manner provided in any agreement entered into by the County Auditor, in the name and on behalf of the County, in connection with the book entry system.
- (e) Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to stated maturity as follows:
 - (i) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds. If any of the Bonds are issued as Term Bonds, the Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot and be redeemed pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on the applicable Mandatory Redemption Dates and in the principal amounts payable on those Dates, for which provision is made in the Certificate of Award (such Dates and amounts, the "Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements").

The aggregate of the moneys to be deposited with the Bond Registrar for payment of principal of and interest on any Term Bonds on each Mandatory Redemption Date shall include an amount sufficient to redeem on that Date the principal amount of Term Bonds payable on that Date pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (less the amount of any credit as hereinafter provided).

The County shall have the option to deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation Term Bonds in any aggregate principal amount and to receive a credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) of the County, as specified by the County Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date as the Term Bonds so delivered. That option shall be exercised by the County on or before the 15th day preceding any Mandatory Redemption Date with respect to which the County wishes to obtain a credit, by furnishing the Bond Registrar a certificate, signed by the County Auditor, setting forth the extent of the credit to be applied with respect to the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date. If the certificate is not timely furnished to the Bond Registrar, the current Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) shall not be reduced. A credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation), as specified by the County Auditor, also shall be received by the County for any Term Bonds which prior thereto have been redeemed (other than through the operation of the applicable Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements) or purchased for cancellation and canceled by the Bond Registrar, to the extent not applied theretofore as a credit against any Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date as the Term Bonds so redeemed or purchased and canceled.

Each Term Bond so delivered, or previously redeemed, or purchased and canceled, shall be credited by the Bond Registrar at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the then current or subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligations), as specified by the County Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date as the Term Bonds so delivered, redeemed or purchased and canceled.

(ii) Optional Redemption. The Bonds of the maturities specified in the Certificate of Award shall be subject to redemption by and at the sole option of the County, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, on the dates, in the years and at the redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the

principal amount to be redeemed), plus accrued interest to the redemption date, to be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award; provided that the earliest optional redemption date shall not be earlier than December 1, 2011 or later than December 1, 2015, and the redemption price for the earliest optional redemption date shall not be greater than 103%.

If optional redemption of Term Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed is to take place as of any Mandatory Redemption Date applicable to those Term Bonds, the Term Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed optionally shall be selected by lot prior to the selection by lot of the Term Bonds of the same maturity to be redeemed on the same date by operation of the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements. Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to this paragraph shall be redeemed only upon written notice from the County Auditor to the Bond Registrar, given upon the direction of this Board by adoption of a resolution. That notice shall specify the redemption date and the principal amount of each maturity of Bonds to be redeemed, and shall be given at least 45 days prior to the redemption date or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

- (iii) Partial Redemption. If fewer than all of the outstanding Bonds are called for optional redemption at one time and Bonds of more than one maturity are then outstanding, the Bonds that are called shall be Bonds of the maturity or maturities selected by the County. If fewer than all of the Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of Bonds of that maturity to be redeemed, or portions thereof in amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, shall be made by the Bond Registrar by lot in a manner determined by the Bond Registrar. In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds by lot when Bonds of denominations greater than \$5,000 are then outstanding, each \$5,000 unit of principal thereof shall be treated as if it were a separate Bond of the denomination of \$5,000. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the \$5,000 units of principal amount represented by a Bond are to be called for redemption, then, upon notice of redemption of a \$5,000 unit or units, the registered owner of that Bond shall surrender the Bond to the Bond Registrar (A) for payment of the redemption price of the \$5,000 unit or units of principal amount called for redemption (including, without limitation, the interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption and any premium), and (B) for issuance, without charge to the registered owner, of a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed portion of, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date as, the Bond surrendered.
- (iv) Notice of Redemption. The notice of the call for redemption of Bonds shall identify (A) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (B) the redemption price to be paid, (C) the date fixed for redemption, and (D) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. The notice shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the County by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond subject to redemption in whole or in part at the registered owner's address shown on the Bond Register maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 15th day preceding that mailing. Failure to receive notice by mail or any defect in that notice regarding any Bond, however, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond.
- (iii) Payment of Redeemed Bonds. In the event that notice of redemption shall have been given by the Bond Registrar to the registered owners as provided above, there shall be deposited with the Bond Registrar on or prior to the redemption date, moneys that, in addition to any other moneys available therefor and held by the Bond Registrar, will be sufficient to redeem at the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, all of the redeemable Bonds for which notice of redemption has been given. Notice having been mailed in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph hereof, the Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date, and, subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place or places specified in that notice, shall be paid at the redemption price, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If moneys for the redemption of all of the Bonds and portions thereof to be redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, are held by the Bond Registrar on the redemption date, so as to be available therefor on that date and, if notice of redemption has been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, then from and after the redemption date those Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and no longer shall be considered to be outstanding. If those moneys shall not be so available on the redemption date, or that notice shall not have been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, those Bonds and portions thereof shall continue to bear interest, until they are paid, at the same rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption. All moneys held by the Bond Registrar for the redemption of particular Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the registered owners thereof and shall be paid to them, respectively, upon presentation and surrender of those Bonds.

Section 4. Execution and Authentication of Bonds; Appointment of Bond Registrar. The Bonds shall be signed by at least two members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor, in the name of the County and in their official capacities, provided that any or all of those signatures may be a facsimile. The Bonds shall be issued in the Authorized Denominations and numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and

approved by the County Administrator, shall be numbered as determined by the County Administrator in order to distinguish each Bond from any other Bond and shall express upon their faces the purpose, in summary terms, for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Resolution.

The County Administrator is hereby authorized to designate in the Certificate of Award a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio to act as the initial Bond Registrar. The County Auditor shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, the Registrar Agreement between the County and the Bond Registrar, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk. The Registrar Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and that are approved by the County Auditor on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Registrar Agreement or amendments thereto. The County Auditor shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Registrar Agreement, except to the extent paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser in accordance with the Purchase Agreement, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond proceedings unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, the Bond proceedings. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any authorized officer or employee of the Bond Registrar or by any other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar and approved by the County Auditor on behalf of the County. The same person need not sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.

Section 5. Registration; Transfer and Exchange; Book Entry System.

- (a) Bond Registrar. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the County will cause the Bond Registrar to maintain and keep the Bond Register at its principal corporate trust office. Subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of the Bond proceedings. Payment of or on account of the debt charges on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the County's liability upon the Bond, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.
- (b) Transfer and Exchange. Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized Denomination upon presentation and surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar together with an assignment signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations requested by the owner equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

If manual signatures on behalf of the County are required, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of Bonds exchanged or transferred, the County shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Bond proceedings. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner, except that the County and Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The County or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued and authenticated upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the County, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under the Bond proceedings as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer. Neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be required to make any exchange or transfer of (i) Bonds then subject to call for redemption between the 15th day preceding the mailing of notice of Bonds to be redeemed and the date of that mailing, or (ii) any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part.

(c) Book Entry System. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, if the County Administrator determines in the Certificate of Award that it is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County, the Bonds may be issued in book entry form in accordance with the following provisions of this Section.

The Bonds may be issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system and, if and so long as a book entry system is utilized, (i) the Bonds may be issued in the form of a single, fully registered Bond representing each maturity and registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the

custody of the Depository or its designated agent; (ii) the book entry interest owners of Bonds in book entry form shall not have any right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iii) ownership of book entry interests in Bonds in book entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository and its Participants, and transfers of the ownership of book entry interests shall be made only by book entry by the Depository and its Participants; and (iv) the Bonds as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the County.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Bonds for use in a book entry system, the County Administrator may attempt to establish a securities depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the County Administrator does not or is unable to do so, the County Administrator, after making provision for notification of the book entry interest owners by the then Depository and any other arrangements deemed necessary, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository, and shall cause Bond certificates in registered form and Authorized Denominations to be authenticated by the Bond Registrar and delivered to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including any costs of printing), if the event is not the result of County action or inaction, of those persons requesting such issuance.

The County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name and on behalf of the County, that the County Administrator determines to be necessary in connection with a book entry system for the Bonds.

Section 6. Sale of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser. The Bonds are to be sold at private sale to the Original Purchaser at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and shall be awarded by the County Administrator with and upon such other terms as are required or authorized by this Resolution to be specified in the Certificate of Award, in accordance with law, the provisions of this Resolution and the Purchase Agreement. The County Administrator is authorized, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County, to combine the issue of Bonds with one or more other bond issues of the County into a consolidated bond issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Revised Code in which case a single Certificate of Award may be utilized for the consolidated bond issue if appropriate and consistent with the terms of this Resolution.

The County Administrator shall sign and deliver the Certificate of Award and shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds, to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price. The County Commissioners, or any of them, the County Auditor, the County Administrator, the Clerk and other County officials, as appropriate, each are authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

The County Administrator shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, the Purchase Agreement between the County and the Original Purchaser, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk, providing for the sale to, and the purchase by, the Original Purchaser of the Bonds. The Purchase Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and that are approved by the County Administrator on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Purchase Agreement or amendments thereto.

Section 7. Provisions for Tax Levy. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the debt charges on the Bonds when due, which tax shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Section 11 of Article XII of the Ohio Constitution. The tax shall be within the ten-mill limitation imposed by law, shall be and is ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of those years are certified, levied, extended and collected, and shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The proceeds of the tax levy shall be placed in the Bond Retirement Fund, which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds when and as the same fall due.

In each year to the extent the revenues from the sanitary sewer system are available for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds issued for the purpose described in Section 2, and are appropriated for that purpose, the amount of the tax shall be reduced by the amount of the money so available and appropriated. Nothing in this paragraph in any way diminishes the pledge of the full faith and credit and property taxing power of the County to the prompt payment of the debt charges on the Bonds.

Section 8. Federal Tax Considerations. The County covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Bonds will not (i) constitute private activity bonds, arbitrage bonds or hedge bonds under Sections 141, 148 or 149 of the Code or (ii) be treated other than as bonds to which Section 103 of the Code applies, and (b) the interest thereon will not be an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

The County further covenants that (a) it will take or cause to be taken such actions that may be required of it for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) it will not take or authorize to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion, and (c) it, or persons acting for it, will, among other acts of compliance, (i) apply the proceeds of the Bonds to the governmental purpose of the borrowing, (ii) restrict the yield on investment property, (iii) make timely and adequate payments to the federal government, (iv) maintain books and records and make calculations and reports and (v) refrain from certain uses of those proceeds, and, as applicable, of property financed with such proceeds, all in such manner and to the extent necessary to assure such exclusion of that interest under the Code.

The County Auditor, as the fiscal officer, or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds, is hereby authorized (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval, or waiver on behalf of the County with respect to the Bonds as the County is permitted or required to make or give under the federal income tax laws, including, without limitation thereto, any of the elections provided for in Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or available under Section 148 of the Code, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing the rebate amount or payments or penalties, or making payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments, as determined by that officer, which action shall be in writing and signed by the officer, (b) to take any and all other actions, make or obtain calculations, make payments, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the County, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the County regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Bonds, the facts, circumstances and estimates on which they are based, and other facts and circumstances relevant to the tax treatment of the interest on and the tax status of the Bonds.

Section 9. Official Statement and Continuing Disclosure.

(a) Primary Offering Disclosure -- Official Statement. The preliminary official statement of the County relating to the original issuance of the Bonds substantially in the form now on file with the Clerk is approved. The distribution and use of that preliminary official statement is hereby approved. The President of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Auditor and the County Administrator are each authorized and directed to complete and sign on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, that preliminary official statement, with such modifications, completions, changes and supplements, as those officers shall approve or authorize for the purpose of preparing and determining, and to certify or otherwise represent, that the revised official statement is a "deemed final" official statement (except for permitted omissions) by the County as of its date and is a final official statement for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), (3) and (4).

Those officers are each further authorized to use and distribute, or authorize the use and distribution of, the final official statement and supplements thereto in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds as may in their judgment be necessary or appropriate. Those officers and each of them are also authorized to sign and deliver, on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, such certificates in connection with the accuracy of the final official statement and any amendment thereto as may, in their judgment, be necessary or appropriate.

- (b) Application for Rating or Bond Insurance. If, in the judgment of the County Administrator, the filing of an application for (i) a rating on the Bonds by one or more nationally-recognized rating agencies, or (ii) a policy of insurance from a company or companies to better assure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to this County, the County Administrator is authorized to prepare and submit those applications, to provide to each such agency or company such information as may be required for the purpose, and to provide further for the payment of the cost of obtaining each such rating or policy, except to the extent otherwise paid in accordance with the Purchase Agreement, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available and that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose.
- (c) Agreement to Provide Continuing Disclosure. For the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds, the County agrees, as the only obligated person with respect to the Bonds under the Rule, to provide or cause to be provided such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements and notices, in such manner, as may be required for purposes of paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule. The County further agrees, in particular, to provide or cause to be provided:
 - (i) to each NRMSIR and to the SID, (A) Annual Information for each County fiscal year ending hereafter, not later than the 270th day following the end of the fiscal year, and (B) when and if available, audited County financial statements for each such fiscal year; and
 - (ii) to each NRMSIR or to the MSRB, and to the SID, in a timely manner, notice of (A) any Specified Event if that Event is material, (B) the County's failure to provide the Annual Information within the time specified above, and (C) any change in the accounting principles applied in the preparation of its annual financial statements, any change in its fiscal year, its

failure to appropriate funds to meet costs to be incurred to perform the agreement, and of the termination of the agreement.

In order to further describe and specify certain terms of the County's continuing disclosure agreement made for purposes of the Rule in and pursuant to this Resolution and to be formed, collectively, by this subsection (c) and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the County Administrator is authorized and directed to complete, sign and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, in the name and on behalf of the County, to specify in reasonable detail the Annual Information to be provided (which may be provided by specific reference to other documents previously filed and available in accordance with the Rule), whether the County has obtained any credit enhancement or provider for the Bonds and the County's expectations as to whether audited financial statements will be prepared, the accounting principles to be applied in their preparation, and whether they will be available together with, or separately from, Annual Information.

The County Administrator is further authorized and directed to establish procedures in order to ensure compliance by the County with its continuing disclosure agreement, including timely provision of information and notices as described above. Prior to making any filing in accordance with clause (ii) above or providing notice of the occurrence of any other events, the County Administrator shall consult with and obtain legal advice from, as appropriate, the County Prosecutor and bond or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the County. The County Administrator, acting in the name and on behalf of the County, shall be entitled to rely upon any such legal advice in determining whether a filing should be made.

The County reserves the right to amend its continuing disclosure agreement, and to obtain the waiver of noncompliance with any provision of the agreement, as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve its compliance with any applicable federal securities law or rule, to cure any ambiguity, inconsistency or formal defect or omission, and to address any change in circumstances arising from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of the County, or type of business conducted by the County. Any such amendment or waiver will not be effective unless the agreement (as amended or taking into account such waiver) would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, after taking into account any applicable amendments to or official interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances, and until the County shall have received: either (i) a written opinion of bond or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the County that the amendment or waiver would not materially impair the interests of holders or beneficial owners of the Bonds or (ii) the written consent to the amendment or waiver of the holders of at least a majority of the principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding. Annual Information containing any revised operating data or financial information shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for any such amendment or waiver and the impact of the change on the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

The County's continuing disclosure agreement shall be solely for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds. The exclusive remedy for any breach of the agreement by the County shall be limited, to the extent permitted by law, to a right of holders and beneficial owners to institute and maintain, or to cause to be instituted and maintained, such proceedings as may be authorized at law or in equity to obtain the specific performance by the County of its obligations under the agreement. Any individual holder or beneficial owner may institute and maintain, or cause to be instituted and maintained, such proceedings to require the County to provide or cause to be provided a pertinent filing if such a filing is due and has not been made. Any such proceedings to require the County to perform any other obligation under the agreement (including any proceedings that contest the sufficiency of any pertinent filing) shall be instituted and maintained only by a trustee appointed by the holders and beneficial owners of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding or by holders and beneficial owners of not less than 10% in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding in accordance with Section 133.25(B)(4)(b) or (C)(1), Ohio Revised Code, as applicable (or any like or comparable successor provisions).

The performance by the County of its continuing disclosure agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriation of any funds that may be necessary to perform it.

The County's continuing disclosure agreement shall remain in effect only for such period that the Bonds are outstanding in accordance with their terms and the County remains an obligated person with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule. The obligation of the County to provide the Annual Information and notices of the events described above shall terminate, if and when the County no longer remains such an obligated person.

<u>Section 10.</u> <u>Certification and Delivery of Resolution and Certificate of Award</u>. The Clerk is directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution and a copy of the Certificate of Award to the County Auditor.

Section 11. Other Determinations. This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the County or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the County have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit and general property taxing power (as described in Section 7) of the County are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of

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indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 12. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 13. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Vote on Motion Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Ward Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1460

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$6,000,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REFUNDING BONDS ISSUED BY THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COSTS OF EXPANDING AND IMPROVING THE EXISTING OLENTANGY ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL CENTER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, INCLUDING PIPING, PUMPING, AERATION AND SETTLING FACILITIES, TERTIARY FILTER FACILITIES, DISINFECTION SYSTEMS, POST AERATION FACILITIES, AEROBIC DIGESTERS AND CHLORINE, SLUDGE HANDLING AND ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES:

It was moved by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mr. Jordan to approve the following:

WHEREAS, pursuant to resolution adopted May 1, 1995 as amended on May 22, 1995 (collectively, the "Series 1995 Bond Resolution"), bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$23,145,000, dated May 1, 1995 (the "Series 1995 Bonds") were issued for the purpose of paying costs of expanding and improving the existing Olentangy Environmental Control Center wastewater treatment plant, including piping, pumping, aeration and settling facilities, tertiary filter facilities, disinfection systems, post aeration facilities, aerobic digesters and chlorine, sludge handling and administrative facilities, together with all necessary appurtenances; and

WHEREAS, this Board finds and determines that it will be in the County's best interest to issue general obligation bonds in accordance with Section 133.34, Ohio Revised Code, in the maximum principal amount of \$6,000,000 (the "Bonds") in order to refund at a lower rate of interest the Series 1995 Bonds maturing on December 1 in the years 2006 through 2008, 2010 and 2015 (collectively, the "Refunded Bonds") and to pay the financing costs with respect to the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, this Board has requested that the County Auditor, as fiscal officer of this County, certify the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvement described in Section 2 and the maximum maturity of the Bonds described in Section 2; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has certified to this Board that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvement described in Section 2 is at least five years and that the maximum maturity of the Bonds to be issued for the purpose described in Section 2 is June 1, 2035;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Definitions and Interpretation</u>. In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this Resolution, unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"Annual Information" means annual financial information and operating data of the type to be specified in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate in accordance with the Rule.

"Authorized Denominations" means the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

"Bond proceedings" means, collectively, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and such other proceedings of the County, including the Bonds, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds.

"Bond Register" means all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in Section 5.

"Bond Registrar" means a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio and designated by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award pursuant to Section 5 as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds under the Registrar Agreement and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have become such pursuant to the provisions of the Registrar Agreement and, thereafter, "Bond Registrar" shall mean the successor Bond Registrar.

"Bonds" means, collectively, the Serial Bonds and the Term Bonds, each as is designated as such in the Certificate of Award.

"Book entry form" or "book entry system" means a form or system under which (a) the ownership of book entry interests in Bonds and the principal of and interest on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry, and (b) physical Bond certificates in fully registered form are issued by the County only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Bonds "immobilized" in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent. The book entry maintained by others than the County is the record that identifies the owners of book entry interests in those Bonds and that principal and interest.

"Certificate of Award" means the certificate authorized by Section 6, to be executed by the County Administrator, setting forth and determining those terms or other matters pertaining to the Bonds and their issuance, sale and delivery as this Resolution requires or authorizes to be set forth or determined therein.

"Clerk" means the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

"Closing Date" means the date of physical delivery of, and payment of the purchase price for, the Bonds.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Regulations (whether temporary or final) under that Code or the statutory predecessor of that Code, and any amendments of, or successor provisions to, the foregoing and any official rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and judicial determinations regarding any of the foregoing, all as and to the extent applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, reference to a Section of the Code includes any applicable successor section or provision and such applicable Regulations, rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and determinations pertinent to that Section.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the certificate authorized by Section 9(c), to be substantially in the form on file with the Clerk, and which, together with the agreements of the County set forth in that subsection, shall constitute the continuing disclosure agreement made by the County for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds in accordance with the Rule.

"County" means Delaware County, Ohio.

"County Administrator" means the County Administrator of the County.

"County Auditor" means the County Auditor of the County.

"Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of book entry interests in Bonds or the principal of and interest on Bonds, and to effect transfers of Bonds, in book entry form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

"Escrow Agreement" means the Escrow Agreement between the County and the Escrow Trustee, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Clerk and executed by the County Auditor in accordance with Section 10.

"Interest Payment Dates" means June 1 and December 1 of each year that the Bonds are outstanding, commencing on the date specified in the Certificate of Award.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established by the SEC.

"NRMSIR" means each nationally recognized municipal securities information repository designated from time to time by the SEC in accordance with the Rule.

"Original Purchaser" means the purchaser of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Award.

"Participant" means any participant contracting with a Depository under a book entry system and includes securities brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies, and clearing corporations.

"Principal Payment Dates" means December 1 in each of the years from and including 2004 to and including 2010, provided that the first Principal Payment Date may be deferred up to one year and the last Principal Payment Date may be advanced or deferred up to five years, which determination shall be made by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award in such manner as to be in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County and further provided that in no case shall the final Principal Payment Date exceed the maximum maturity of the Bonds referred to in the preambles hereto.

"Purchase Agreement" means the Bond Purchase Agreement between the County and the Original Purchaser, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Clerk and executed by the County Administrator, all in accordance with Section 6.

"Registrar Agreement" means the Bond Registrar Agreement between the County and the Bond Registrar, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Clerk and executed by the County Auditor, all in accordance with Section 4.

"Regulations" means Treasury Regulations issued pursuant to the Code or to the statutory predecessor of the Code.

"Rule" means Rule 15c2-12 prescribed by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Serial Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

"SID" means the state information depository, if any, with which filings are required to be made by the County in accordance with the Rule.

"Specified Events" means the occurrence of any of the following events, within the meaning of the Rule, with respect to the Bonds, as applicable: principal and interest payment delinquencies; non-payment related defaults; unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; modifications to rights of holders or beneficial owners of the Bonds; Bond calls; defeasances; release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; and rating changes. The repayment of the Bonds is not secured by a lien on any property capable of release or sale or for which other property may be substituted.

"Term Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the date or dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof. Reference to a Section means a section of this Resolution unless otherwise indicated.

Section 2. Authorized Principal Amount and Purpose; Application of Proceeds. It is necessary and determined to be in the County's best interest to issue bonds of this County in the maximum principal amount of \$6,000,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of refunding bonds issued by the County for the purpose of paying costs of expanding and improving the existing Olentangy Environmental Control Center wastewater treatment plant, including piping, pumping, aeration and settling facilities, tertiary filter facilities, disinfection systems, post aeration facilities, aerobic digesters and chlorine, sludge handling and administrative facilities, together with all necessary appurtenances. The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 133, Ohio Revised Code and this Resolution.

The aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued shall not exceed \$6,000,000 and shall be an amount determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award to be the aggregate principal amount of Bonds that is required to be issued at this time for the purpose stated in this Section 2, taking into account the costs of refunding the Refunded Bonds, estimates of the financing costs and the interest rates on the Bonds.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, except any premium and accrued interest, shall be paid into the proper fund or funds, and those proceeds are appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued. Any portion of those proceeds representing premium shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund and/or the Escrow Fund (as referred to in Section 10) as determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award. Any portion of those proceeds representing accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 3. Denominations; Dating; Principal and Interest Payment and Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be issued in one lot and only as fully registered bonds, in the Authorized Denominations, but in no case as to a particular maturity date exceeding the principal amount maturing on that date. The principal amount of the Bonds to be issued (not to exceed \$6,000,000) shall be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award, having due regard to the best interest of and financial advantages to the County. The Bonds shall be dated as provided in the Certificate of Award, provided that their dated date shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to the Closing Date.

(a) <u>Interest Rates and Payment Dates</u>. The Bonds shall bear the rate or rates of interest per year (computed on a 360-day per year basis consisting of twelve 30-day months), as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section, in the Certificate of Award; provided, that the Bonds of any one stated maturity all shall bear the same rate of interest. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable at such rate or rates on the Interest Payment Dates until the principal amount has been paid or provided for. The Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for or, if no interest has been

paid or provided for, from their date.

(b) <u>Principal Payment Schedule</u>. The Bonds shall mature or be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (as hereinafter defined and described) on the Principal Payment Dates in principal amounts as shall be determined, subject to subsection (c) of this Section, in the Certificate of Award, which determination shall be consistent with the best interest of and financial advantages to the County.

Consistent with the foregoing and in accordance with the determination of the best interest of and financial advantages to the County, the County Administrator shall specify in the Certificate of Award (i) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Serial Bonds, the Principal Payment Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature and the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Term Bonds, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature, the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (each a "Mandatory Redemption Date") and the principal amount thereof that shall be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Mandatory Redemption Date.

- (c) <u>Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates</u>. The net interest rate per year for the Bonds determined by taking into account the respective principal amounts of the Bonds and terms to maturity or mandatory sinking fund redemption of those principal amounts of Bonds shall not exceed 6.50% per year.
- (d) Payment of Debt Charges. The debt charges on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. Principal of and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable when due upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar. Interest on a Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered, and to that person's address appearing, on the Bond Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if and so long as the Bonds are issued in a book entry system, principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable in the manner provided in any agreement entered into by the County Auditor, in the name and on behalf of the County, in connection with the book entry system.
- (e) <u>Redemption Provisions</u>. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to stated maturity as follows:
 - (i) <u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds</u>. If any of the Bonds are issued as Term Bonds, the Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot and be redeemed pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on the applicable Mandatory Redemption Dates and in the principal amounts payable on those Dates, for which provision is made in the Certificate of Award (such Dates and amounts, the "*Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements*").

The aggregate of the moneys to be deposited with the Bond Registrar for payment of principal of and interest on any Term Bonds on each Mandatory Redemption Date shall include an amount sufficient to redeem on that Date the principal amount of Term Bonds payable on that Date pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (less the amount of any credit as hereinafter provided).

The County shall have the option to deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation Term Bonds in any aggregate principal amount and to receive a credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) of the County, as specified by the County Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date as the Term Bonds so delivered. That option shall be exercised by the County on or before the 15th day preceding any Mandatory Redemption Date with respect to which the County wishes to obtain a credit, by furnishing the Bond Registrar a certificate, signed by the County Auditor, setting forth the extent of the credit to be applied with respect to the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date. If the certificate is not timely furnished to the Bond Registrar, the current Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) shall not be reduced. A credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation), as specified by the County Auditor, also shall be received by the County for any Term Bonds which prior thereto have been redeemed (other than through the operation of the applicable Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements) or purchased for cancellation and canceled by the Bond Registrar, to the extent not applied theretofore as a credit against any Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date as the Term Bonds so redeemed or purchased and canceled.

Each Term Bond so delivered, or previously redeemed, or purchased and canceled, shall be credited by the Bond Registrar at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the then current or

subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligations), as specified by the County Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date as the Term Bonds so delivered, redeemed or purchased and canceled.

(ii) Optional Redemption. The Bonds of the maturities specified in the Certificate of Award shall be subject to redemption by and at the sole option of the County, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, on the dates, in the years and at the redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount to be redeemed), plus accrued interest to the redemption date, to be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award; provided that the earliest optional redemption date shall not be earlier than December 1, 2011 or later than December 1, 2015, and the redemption price for the earliest optional redemption date shall not be greater than 103%.

If optional redemption of Term Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed is to take place as of any Mandatory Redemption Date applicable to those Term Bonds, the Term Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed optionally shall be selected by lot prior to the selection by lot of the Term Bonds of the same maturity to be redeemed on the same date by operation of the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements. Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to this paragraph shall be redeemed only upon written notice from the County Auditor to the Bond Registrar, given upon the direction of this Board by adoption of a resolution. That notice shall specify the redemption date and the principal amount of each maturity of Bonds to be redeemed, and shall be given at least 45 days prior to the redemption date or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

- (iii) Partial Redemption. If fewer than all of the outstanding Bonds are called for optional redemption at one time and Bonds of more than one maturity are then outstanding, the Bonds that are called shall be Bonds of the maturity or maturities selected by the County. If fewer than all of the Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of Bonds of that maturity to be redeemed, or portions thereof in amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, shall be made by the Bond Registrar by lot in a manner determined by the Bond Registrar. In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds by lot when Bonds of denominations greater than \$5,000 are then outstanding, each \$5,000 unit of principal thereof shall be treated as if it were a separate Bond of the denomination of \$5,000. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the \$5,000 units of principal amount represented by a Bond are to be called for redemption, then, upon notice of redemption of a \$5,000 unit or units, the registered owner of that Bond shall surrender the Bond to the Bond Registrar (A) for payment of the redemption price of the \$5,000 unit or units of principal amount called for redemption (including, without limitation, the interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption and any premium), and (B) for issuance, without charge to the registered owner, of a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed portion of, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date as, the Bond surrendered.
- (iv) Notice of Redemption. The notice of the call for redemption of Bonds shall identify (A) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (B) the redemption price to be paid, (C) the date fixed for redemption, and (D) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. The notice shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the County by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond subject to redemption in whole or in part at the registered owner's address shown on the Bond Register maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 15th day preceding that mailing. Failure to receive notice by mail or any defect in that notice regarding any Bond, however, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond.
- (iii) Payment of Redeemed Bonds. In the event that notice of redemption shall have been given by the Bond Registrar to the registered owners as provided above, there shall be deposited with the Bond Registrar on or prior to the redemption date, moneys that, in addition to any other moneys available therefor and held by the Bond Registrar, will be sufficient to redeem at the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, all of the redeemable Bonds for which notice of redemption has been given. Notice having been mailed in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph hereof, the Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date, and, subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place or places specified in that notice, shall be paid at the redemption price, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If moneys for the redemption of all of the Bonds and portions thereof to be redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, are held by the Bond Registrar on the redemption date, so as to be available therefor on that date and, if notice of redemption has been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, then from and after the redemption date those Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and no longer shall be considered to be outstanding. If those moneys shall not be so available on the redemption date, or that notice shall not have been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, those Bonds and portions thereof shall continue to bear interest, until they are paid, at the same rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption. All moneys held by the Bond Registrar for the redemption of particular Bonds shall be held

in trust for the account of the registered owners thereof and shall be paid to them, respectively, upon presentation and surrender of those Bonds.

Section 4. Execution and Authentication of Bonds; Appointment of Bond Registrar. The Bonds shall be signed by at least two members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor, in the name of the County and in their official capacities, provided that any or all of those signatures may be a facsimile. The Bonds shall be issued in the Authorized Denominations and numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and approved by the County Administrator, shall be numbered as determined by the County Administrator in order to distinguish each Bond from any other Bond and shall express upon their faces the purpose, in summary terms, for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Resolution.

The County Administrator is hereby authorized to designate in the Certificate of Award a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio to act as the initial Bond Registrar. The County Auditor shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, the Registrar Agreement between the County and the Bond Registrar, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk. The Registrar Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and that are approved by the County Auditor on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Registrar Agreement or amendments thereto. The County Auditor shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Registrar Agreement, except to the extent paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser in accordance with the Purchase Agreement, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond proceedings unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, the Bond proceedings. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any authorized officer or employee of the Bond Registrar or by any other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar and approved by the County Auditor on behalf of the County. The same person need not sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.

Section 5. Registration; Transfer and Exchange; Book Entry System.

- Bond Registrar. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the County will cause the Bond Registrar to maintain and keep the Bond Register at its principal corporate trust office. Subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of the Bond proceedings. Payment of or on account of the debt charges on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the County's liability upon the Bond, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.
- (b) Transfer and Exchange. Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized Denomination upon presentation and surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Registrar upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar together with an assignment signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations requested by the owner equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

If manual signatures on behalf of the County are required, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of Bonds exchanged or transferred, the County shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Bond proceedings. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner, except that the County and Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The County or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued and authenticated upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the County, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under the Bond proceedings as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer. Neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be required to make any exchange or transfer of (i) Bonds then subject to call for redemption between the 15th day preceding the mailing of notice of Bonds to be redeemed and the date of that mailing, or (ii) any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part.

(c) <u>Book Entry System.</u> Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, if the County Administrator determines in the Certificate of Award that it is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County, the Bonds may be issued in book entry form in accordance with the following provisions of this Section.

The Bonds may be issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system and, if and so long as a book entry system is utilized, (i) the Bonds may be issued in the form of a single, fully registered Bond representing each maturity and registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent; (ii) the book entry interest owners of Bonds in book entry form shall not have any right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iii) ownership of book entry interests in Bonds in book entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository and its Participants, and transfers of the ownership of book entry interests shall be made only by book entry by the Depository and its Participants; and (iv) the Bonds as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the County.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Bonds for use in a book entry system, the County Administrator may attempt to establish a securities depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the County Administrator does not or is unable to do so, the County Administrator, after making provision for notification of the book entry interest owners by the then Depository and any other arrangements deemed necessary, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository, and shall cause Bond certificates in registered form and Authorized Denominations to be authenticated by the Bond Registrar and delivered to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including any costs of printing), if the event is not the result of County action or inaction, of those persons requesting such issuance.

The County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name and on behalf of the County, that the County Administrator determines to be necessary in connection with a book entry system for the Bonds.

Section 6. Sale of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser. The Bonds are to be sold at private sale to the Original Purchaser at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and shall be awarded by the County Administrator with and upon such other terms as are required or authorized by this Resolution to be specified in the Certificate of Award, in accordance with law, the provisions of this Resolution and the Purchase Agreement. The County Administrator is authorized, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County, to combine the issue of Bonds with one or more other bond issues of the County into a consolidated bond issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Revised Code in which case a single Certificate of Award may be utilized for the consolidated bond issue if appropriate and consistent with the terms of this Resolution.

The County Administrator shall sign and deliver the Certificate of Award and shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds, to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price. The County Commissioners, or any of them, the County Auditor, the County Administrator, the Clerk and other County officials, as appropriate, each are authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

The County Administrator shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, the Purchase Agreement between the County and the Original Purchaser, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk, providing for the sale to, and the purchase by, the Original Purchaser of the Bonds. The Purchase Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and that are approved by the County Administrator on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Purchase Agreement or amendments thereto.

Section 7. Provisions for Tax Levy. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the debt charges on the Bonds when due, which tax shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Section 11 of Article XII of the Ohio Constitution. The tax shall be within the ten-mill limitation imposed by law, shall be and is ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of those years are certified, levied, extended and collected, and shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The proceeds of the tax levy shall be placed in the Bond Retirement Fund, which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds when and as the same fall due.

In each year to the extent the revenues from the sanitary sewer system are available for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds issued for the purpose described in Section 2, and are appropriated for that purpose,

the amount of the tax shall be reduced by the amount of the money so available and appropriated. Nothing in this paragraph in any way diminishes the pledge of the full faith and credit and property taxing power of the County to the prompt payment of the debt charges on the Bonds.

Section 8. Federal Tax Considerations. The County covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Bonds will not (i) constitute private activity bonds, arbitrage bonds or hedge bonds under Sections 141, 148 or 149 of the Code or (ii) be treated other than as bonds to which Section 103 of the Code applies, and (b) the interest thereon will not be an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

The County further covenants that (a) it will take or cause to be taken such actions that may be required of it for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) it will not take or authorize to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion, and (c) it, or persons acting for it, will, among other acts of compliance, (i) apply the proceeds of the Bonds to the governmental purpose of the borrowing, (ii) restrict the yield on investment property, (iii) make timely and adequate payments to the federal government, (iv) maintain books and records and make calculations and reports and (v) refrain from certain uses of those proceeds, and, as applicable, of property financed with such proceeds, all in such manner and to the extent necessary to assure such exclusion of that interest under the Code.

The County Auditor, as the fiscal officer, or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds, is hereby authorized (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval, or waiver on behalf of the County with respect to the Bonds as the County is permitted or required to make or give under the federal income tax laws, including, without limitation thereto, any of the elections provided for in Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or available under Section 148 of the Code, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing the rebate amount or payments or penalties, or making payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments, as determined by that officer, which action shall be in writing and signed by the officer, (b) to take any and all other actions, make or obtain calculations, make payments, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the County, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the County regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Bonds, the facts, circumstances and estimates on which they are based, and other facts and circumstances relevant to the tax treatment of the interest on and the tax status of the Bonds.

Each covenant made in this Section with respect to the Bonds is also made with respect to all issues any portion of the debt service on which is paid from proceeds of the Bonds (and, if different, the original issue and any refunding issues in a series of refundings), to the extent such compliance is necessary to assure exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and the officers identified above are authorized to take actions with respect to those issues as they are authorized in this Section to take with respect to the Bonds.

Section 9. Official Statement and Continuing Disclosure.

(a) Primary Offering Disclosure -- Official Statement. The preliminary official statement of the County relating to the original issuance of the Bonds substantially in the form now on file with the Clerk is approved. The distribution and use of that preliminary official statement is hereby approved. The President of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Auditor and the County Administrator are each authorized and directed to complete and sign on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, that preliminary official statement, with such modifications, completions, changes and supplements, as those officers shall approve or authorize for the purpose of preparing and determining, and to certify or otherwise represent, that the revised official statement is a "deemed final" official statement (except for permitted omissions) by the County as of its date and is a final official statement for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), (3) and (4).

Those officers are each further authorized to use and distribute, or authorize the use and distribution of, the final official statement and supplements thereto in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds as may in their judgment be necessary or appropriate. Those officers and each of them are also authorized to sign and deliver, on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, such certificates in connection with the accuracy of the final official statement and any amendment thereto as may, in their judgment, be necessary or appropriate.

(b) Application for Rating or Bond Insurance. If, in the judgment of the County Administrator, the filing of an application for (i) a rating on the Bonds by one or more nationally-recognized rating agencies, or (ii) a policy of insurance from a company or companies to better assure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to this County, the County Administrator is authorized to prepare and submit those applications, to provide to each such agency or company such information as may be required for the purpose, and to provide further for the payment of the cost of obtaining each such rating or policy, except to the extent otherwise paid in accordance with the Purchase Agreement, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available and that are appropriated or

shall be appropriated for that purpose.

(c) <u>Agreement to Provide Continuing Disclosure</u>. For the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds, the County agrees, as the only obligated person with respect to the Bonds under the Rule, to provide or cause to be provided such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements and notices, in such manner, as may be required for purposes of paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule. The County further agrees, in particular, to provide or cause to be provided:

(i) to each NRMSIR and to the SID, (A) Annual Information for each County fiscal year ending hereafter, not later than the 270th day following the end of the fiscal year, and (B) when and if available, audited County financial statements for each such fiscal year; and

(ii) to each NRMSIR or to the MSRB, and to the SID, in a timely manner, notice of (A) any Specified Event if that Event is material, (B) the County's failure to provide the Annual Information within the time specified above, and (C) any change in the accounting principles applied in the preparation of its annual financial statements, any change in its fiscal year, its failure to appropriate funds to meet costs to be incurred to perform the agreement, and of the termination of the agreement.

In order to further describe and specify certain terms of the County's continuing disclosure agreement made for purposes of the Rule in and pursuant to this Resolution and to be formed, collectively, by this subsection (c) and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the County Administrator is authorized and directed to complete, sign and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, in the name and on behalf of the County, to specify in reasonable detail the Annual Information to be provided (which may be provided by specific reference to other documents previously filed and available in accordance with the Rule), whether the County has obtained any credit enhancement or provider for the Bonds and the County's expectations as to whether audited financial statements will be prepared, the accounting principles to be applied in their preparation, and whether they will be available together with, or separately from, Annual Information.

The County Administrator is further authorized and directed to establish procedures in order to ensure compliance by the County with its continuing disclosure agreement, including timely provision of information and notices as described above. Prior to making any filing in accordance with clause (ii) above or providing notice of the occurrence of any other events, the County Administrator shall consult with and obtain legal advice from, as appropriate, the County Prosecutor and bond or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the County. The County Administrator, acting in the name and on behalf of the County, shall be entitled to rely upon any such legal advice in determining whether a filing should be made.

The County reserves the right to amend its continuing disclosure agreement, and to obtain the waiver of noncompliance with any provision of the agreement, as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve its compliance with any applicable federal securities law or rule, to cure any ambiguity, inconsistency or formal defect or omission, and to address any change in circumstances arising from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of the County, or type of business conducted by the County. Any such amendment or waiver will not be effective unless the agreement (as amended or taking into account such waiver) would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, after taking into account any applicable amendments to or official interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances, and until the County shall have received: either (i) a written opinion of bond or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the County that the amendment or waiver would not materially impair the interests of holders or beneficial owners of the Bonds or (ii) the written consent to the amendment or waiver of the holders of at least a majority of the principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding. Annual Information containing any revised operating data or financial information shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for any such amendment or waiver and the impact of the change on the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

The County's continuing disclosure agreement shall be solely for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds. The exclusive remedy for any breach of the agreement by the County shall be limited, to the extent permitted by law, to a right of holders and beneficial owners to institute and maintain, or to cause to be instituted and maintained, such proceedings as may be authorized at law or in equity to obtain the specific performance by the County of its obligations under the agreement. Any individual holder or beneficial owner may institute and maintain, or cause to be instituted and maintained, such proceedings to require the County to provide or cause to be provided a pertinent filing if such a filing is due and has not been made. Any such proceedings to require the County to perform any other obligation under the agreement (including any proceedings that contest the sufficiency of any pertinent filing) shall be instituted and maintained only by a trustee appointed by the holders and beneficial owners of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding or by holders and beneficial owners of not less than 10% in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding in accordance with Section 133.25(B)(4)(b) or (C)(1), Ohio Revised Code, as applicable (or any like or comparable successor provisions).

The performance by the County of its continuing disclosure agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriation of any funds that may be necessary to perform it.

The County's continuing disclosure agreement shall remain in effect only for such period that the Bonds are outstanding in accordance with their terms and the County remains an obligated person with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule. The obligation of the County to provide the Annual Information and notices of the events described above shall terminate, if and when the County no longer remains such an obligated person.

Section 10. Call for Redemption; Escrow Trustee; Escrow Agreement; Escrow Fund. To provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds, the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed for and in the name of the County and on its behalf to execute and deliver to a bank or trust company located in Ohio, designated by the County Auditor as escrow trustee (the "Escrow Trustee") the Escrow Agreement substantially in the form now on file with the Clerk. The Escrow Fund provided for in the Escrow Agreement is hereby created. The form of Escrow Agreement is approved with such changes therein as are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and shall be approved by the officer executing the Escrow Agreement. Approval of such changes and that such changes are not substantially adverse to the County shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of the Escrow Agreement by that official.

Acting pursuant to the Series 1995 Bond Resolution which authorized the Refunded Bonds, the Refunded Bonds maturing on December 1 in the years 2006 through 2008 inclusive, 2010 and 2015 are hereby called for redemption on December 1, 2005 at the redemption price of 101% of the principal amount thereof, and the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to cause those Refunded Bonds to be called for redemption on December 1, 2005 and arrange for the notice of redemption to be given in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Series 1995 Bond Resolution. For informational purposes, a certified copy of this Resolution shall be sent by the County Auditor to The Fifth Third Bank, in Cincinnati, Ohio, as bond registrar for the Series 1995 Bonds.

In order to provide for the payment of (a) the interest on the Refunded Bonds on each June 1 and December 1 following the Closing Date and through December 1, 2005 and (b) the principal of and redemption premium on the Refunded Bonds to be called for redemption on December 1, 2005, the County covenants and agrees with the Escrow Trustee and with the owners of the Refunded Bonds that the County will take, and will cause the Escrow Trustee to take, all steps required by the terms of the Escrow Agreement to carry out such payments. The County will provide from the proceeds of the Bonds and other available funds in accordance with this Resolution, moneys and investments sufficient to pay in full (a) the interest on the Refunded Bonds on each June 1 and December 1 following the Closing Date and through December 1, 2005 and (b) the principal of and redemption premium on the Refunded Bonds to be called for redemption on December 1, 2005. The County covenants and agrees with the Escrow Trustee and with the owners of the Refunded Bonds that the County will take, and will cause the Escrow Trustee to take, all steps required by the terms of this Ordinance, Section 133.34, Ohio Revised Code, and the Escrow Agreement to carry out such payments so that the Refunded Bonds are not deemed to be outstanding.

There shall be delivered to the Escrow Trustee for the Escrow Fund proceeds to be received from the sale of the Bonds and other available funds which shall be invested in United States Treasury Obligations ("Treasury Securities"), State and Local Government Series ("SLG Securities") or other direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed as to both principal and interest of the United States as defined in Section 133.34, Ohio Revised Code, of the United States of America (direct obligations and guaranteed obligations together with the SLG Securities, collectively, the "Securities") and which Securities shall be certified by an independent public accounting firm of national reputation in a written report (the "Verification Report") to be of such maturities or redemption dates and interest of payment dates, and to bear such interest, as will be sufficient together with any moneys in the Escrow Fund to be held in cash as contemplated by the Verification Report without further investment or reinvestment of either the principal amount thereof or the interest earnings therefrom, to cause the Refunded Bonds to be deemed to be not outstanding as provided for in Section 133.34, Ohio Revised Code, and the balance of those proceeds, less any amount thereof, contemplated by the Verification Report to be held in cash in the Escrow Fund, shall be used for the payment of costs related to the refunding and the issuance of the Bonds, and of financing costs.

At the direction of the County Auditor, the Escrow Trustee or the Original Purchaser is authorized to apply and subscribe for SLG Securities on behalf of the County. Further, if the County Auditor determines that it would be in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County to purchase Treasury Securities for deposit into the Escrow Fund, the County Auditor is authorized and directed solicit, or cause the solicitation, of bids for such Treasury Securities.

Any such Securities, and moneys, if any, in addition thereto contemplated by the Verification Report to be held in cash, shall be held by the Escrow Trustee in trust and committed irrevocably to the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium of the Refunded Bonds.

<u>Section 11.</u> <u>Certification and Delivery of Resolution and Certificate of Award</u>. The Clerk is directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution and a copy of the Certificate of Award to the County Auditor.

<u>Section 12.</u> Other <u>Determinations</u>. This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the County or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the County have been performed and have been met, or will at the

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time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit and general property taxing power (as described in Section 7) of the County are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 13. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 14. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Vote on Motion Mr. Ward Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mrs. Martin Aye

RESOLUTION NO. 03-1461

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$17,000,000 PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING AND INSTALLING COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY COUNTY PERSONNEL AND CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND EQUIPPING COMMUNICATIONS TOWERS, MICROWAVE DISHES, AND RADIO EQUIPMENT, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO:

It was moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mrs. Martin to approve the following:

WHEREAS, this Board has requested that the County Auditor, as fiscal officer of this County, certify the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvement described in Section 2 and the maximum maturity of the Bonds described in Section 2; and

WHEREAS, the County Auditor has certified to this Board that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the improvement described in Section 2 is at least five years and that the maximum maturity of the Bonds to be issued for the purpose described in Section 2 is fifteen (15) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Delaware County, State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Definitions and Interpretation</u>. In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this Resolution, unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"Annual Information" means annual financial information and operating data of the type to be specified in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate in accordance with the Rule.

"Authorized Denominations" means the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

"Bond proceedings" means, collectively, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate and such other proceedings of the County, including the Bonds, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds.

"Bond Register" means all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in Section 5.

"Bond Registrar" means a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio and designated by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award pursuant to Section 5 as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds under the Registrar Agreement and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have become such pursuant to the provisions of the Registrar Agreement and, thereafter, "Bond Registrar" shall mean the successor Bond Registrar.

"Bonds" means, collectively, the Serial Bonds and the Term Bonds, each as is designated as such in the Certificate of Award.

"Book entry form" or "book entry system" means a form or system under which (a) the ownership of book entry interests in Bonds and the principal of and interest on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry, and (b) physical Bond certificates in fully registered form are issued by the County only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Bonds "immobilized" in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent. The book entry maintained by others than the County is the record that identifies the owners of book entry interests in those Bonds and that principal and interest.

"Certificate of Award" means the certificate authorized by Section 6, to be executed by the County Administrator, setting forth and determining those terms or other matters pertaining to the Bonds and their issuance, sale and delivery as this Resolution requires or authorizes to be set forth or determined therein.

"Clerk" means the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

"Closing Date" means the date of physical delivery of, and payment of the purchase price for, the Bonds.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Regulations (whether temporary or final) under that Code or the statutory predecessor of that Code, and any amendments of, or successor provisions to, the foregoing and any official rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and judicial determinations regarding any of the foregoing, all as and to the extent applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, reference to a Section of the Code includes any applicable successor section or provision and such applicable Regulations, rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and determinations pertinent to that Section.

"Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means the certificate authorized by Section 9(c), to be substantially in the form on file with the Clerk, and which, together with the agreements of the County set forth in that subsection, shall constitute the continuing disclosure agreement made by the County for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds in accordance with the Rule.

"County" means Delaware County, Ohio

"County Administrator" means the County Administrator of the County.

"County Auditor" means the County Auditor of the County.

"Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of book entry interests in Bonds or the principal of and interest on Bonds, and to effect transfers of Bonds, in book entry form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

"Interest Payment Dates" means June 1 and December 1 of each year that the Bonds are outstanding, commencing on the date specified in the Certificate of Award.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established by the SEC.

"NRMSIR" means each nationally recognized municipal securities information repository designated from time to time by the SEC in accordance with the Rule.

"Original Purchaser" means the purchaser of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Award.

"Participant" means any participant contracting with a Depository under a book entry system and includes securities brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies, and clearing corporations.

"Principal Payment Dates" means December 1 in each of the years from and including 2004 to and including 2013, provided that the first Principal Payment Date may be deferred up to one year and the last Principal Payment Date may be advanced or deferred up to five years, which determination shall be made by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award in such manner as to be in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County and further provided that in no case shall the final Principal Payment Date exceed the maximum maturity of the Bonds referred to in the preambles hereto.

"Purchase Agreement" means the Bond Purchase Agreement between the County and the Original Purchaser, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Clerk and executed by the County Administrator, all in accordance with Section 6.

"Registrar Agreement" means the Bond Registrar Agreement between the County and the Bond Registrar, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Clerk and executed by the County Auditor, all in accordance with Section 4.

"Regulations" means Treasury Regulations issued pursuant to the Code or to the statutory predecessor of the Code.

"Rule" means Rule 15c2-12 prescribed by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

"SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Serial Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

"SID" means the state information depository, if any, with which filings are required to be made by the County in accordance with the Rule.

"Specified Events" means the occurrence of any of the following events, within the meaning of the Rule, with respect to the Bonds, as applicable: principal and interest payment delinquencies; non-payment related defaults; unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties; unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties; substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform; adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds; modifications to rights of holders or beneficial owners of the Bonds; Bond calls; defeasances; release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; and rating changes. The repayment of the Bonds is not secured by a lien on any property capable of release or sale or for which other property may be substituted.

"Term Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the date or dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.

The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof. Reference to a Section means a section of this Resolution unless otherwise indicated.

Section 2. Authorized Principal Amount and Purpose; Application of Proceeds. It is necessary and determined to be in the County's best interest to issue bonds of this County in the maximum principal amount of \$17,000,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of paying the costs of acquiring and installing communications system equipment for use by County personnel and constructing, improving and equipping communications towers, microwave dishes, and radio equipment, together with all necessary appurtenances thereto. The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 133, Ohio Revised Code and this Resolution.

The aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued shall not exceed \$17,000,000 and shall be an amount determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award to be the aggregate principal amount of Bonds that is required to be issued at this time for the purpose stated in this Section 2, taking into account the costs of the improvement described in this Section 2, estimates of the financing costs and the interest rates on the Bonds.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, except any premium and accrued interest, shall be paid into the proper fund or funds, and those proceeds are appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued. Any portion of those proceeds representing premium and accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 3. Denominations; Dating; Principal and Interest Payment and Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be issued in one lot and only as fully registered bonds, in the Authorized Denominations, but in no case as to a particular maturity date exceeding the principal amount maturing on that date. The principal amount of the Bonds to be issued (not to exceed \$17,000,000) shall be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award, having due regard to the best interest of and financial advantages to the County. The Bonds shall be dated as provided in the Certificate of Award, provided that their dated date shall not be more than sixty (60) days prior to the Closing Date.

- (a) Interest Rates and Payment Dates. The Bonds shall bear the rate or rates of interest per year (computed on a 360-day per year basis consisting of twelve 30-day months), as shall be determined by the County Administrator, subject to subsection (c) of this Section, in the Certificate of Award; provided, that the Bonds of any one stated maturity all shall bear the same rate of interest. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable at such rate or rates on the Interest Payment Dates until the principal amount has been paid or provided for. The Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for or, if no interest has been paid or provided for, from their date.
- (b) Principal Payment Schedule. The Bonds shall mature or be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (as hereinafter defined and described) on the Principal Payment Dates in principal amounts as shall be determined, subject to subsection (c) of this Section, in the Certificate of Award, which determination shall be consistent with the best interest of and financial advantages to the County.

Consistent with the foregoing and in accordance with the determination of the best interest of and financial advantages to the County, the County Administrator shall specify in the Certificate of Award (i) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Serial Bonds, the Principal Payment Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature and the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued as Term Bonds, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature, the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (each a "Mandatory Redemption Date") and the principal amount thereof that shall be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Mandatory Redemption Date.

(c) Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates and Principal Payment Dates and Amounts. The rate or rates of interest per year to be borne by the Bonds, and the principal amount of Bonds maturing or payable

pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (as defined below) on each Principal Payment Date, shall be such that the total principal and interest payments on the Bonds in any fiscal year in which principal is payable is not more than three times the amount of those payments in any other fiscal year. The net interest rate per year for the Bonds determined by taking into account the respective principal amounts of the Bonds and terms to maturity or mandatory sinking fund redemption of those principal amounts of Bonds shall not exceed 6.50% per year.

- (d) Payment of Debt Charges. The debt charges on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. Principal of and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable when due upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar. Interest on a Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered, and to that person's address appearing, on the Bond Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if and so long as the Bonds are issued in a book entry system, principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable in the manner provided in any agreement entered into by the County Auditor, in the name and on behalf of the County, in connection with the book entry system.
- (e) Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to stated maturity as follows:
 - (i) Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds. If any of the Bonds are issued as Term Bonds, the Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot and be redeemed pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on the applicable Mandatory Redemption Dates and in the principal amounts payable on those Dates, for which provision is made in the Certificate of Award (such Dates and amounts, the "Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements").

The aggregate of the moneys to be deposited with the Bond Registrar for payment of principal of and interest on any Term Bonds on each Mandatory Redemption Date shall include an amount sufficient to redeem on that Date the principal amount of Term Bonds payable on that Date pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (less the amount of any credit as hereinafter provided).

The County shall have the option to deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation Term Bonds in any aggregate principal amount and to receive a credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) of the County, as specified by the County Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date as the Term Bonds so delivered. That option shall be exercised by the County on or before the 15th day preceding any Mandatory Redemption Date with respect to which the County wishes to obtain a credit, by furnishing the Bond Registrar a certificate, signed by the County Auditor, setting forth the extent of the credit to be applied with respect to the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date. If the certificate is not timely furnished to the Bond Registrar, the current Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) shall not be reduced. A credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation), as specified by the County Auditor, also shall be received by the County for any Term Bonds which prior thereto have been redeemed (other than through the operation of the applicable Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements) or purchased for cancellation and canceled by the Bond Registrar, to the extent not applied theretofore as a credit against any Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date as the Term Bonds so redeemed or purchased and canceled.

Each Term Bond so delivered, or previously redeemed, or purchased and canceled, shall be credited by the Bond Registrar at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the then current or subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligations), as specified by the County Auditor, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date as the Term Bonds so delivered, redeemed or purchased and canceled.

(ii) Optional Redemption. The Bonds of the maturities specified in the Certificate of Award shall be subject to redemption by and at the sole option of the County, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, on the dates, in the years and at the redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount to be redeemed), plus accrued interest to the redemption date, to be determined by the County Administrator in the Certificate of Award; provided that the earliest optional redemption date shall not be earlier than December 1, 2011 or later than December 1, 2015, and the redemption price for the earliest optional redemption date shall not be greater than 103%.

If optional redemption of Term Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed is to take place as of any Mandatory Redemption Date applicable to those Term Bonds, the Term Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed optionally shall be selected by lot prior to the

selection by lot of the Term Bonds of the same maturity to be redeemed on the same date by operation of the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements. Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to this paragraph shall be redeemed only upon written notice from the County Auditor to the Bond Registrar, given upon the direction of this Board by adoption of a resolution. That notice shall specify the redemption date and the principal amount of each maturity of Bonds to be redeemed, and shall be given at least 45 days prior to the redemption date or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

- (iii) Partial Redemption. If fewer than all of the outstanding Bonds are called for optional redemption at one time and Bonds of more than one maturity are then outstanding, the Bonds that are called shall be Bonds of the maturity or maturities selected by the County. If fewer than all of the Bonds of a single maturity are to be redeemed, the selection of Bonds of that maturity to be redeemed, or portions thereof in amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, shall be made by the Bond Registrar by lot in a manner determined by the Bond Registrar. In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds by lot when Bonds of denominations greater than \$5,000 are then outstanding, each \$5,000 unit of principal thereof shall be treated as if it were a separate Bond of the denomination of \$5,000. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the \$5,000 units of principal amount represented by a Bond are to be called for redemption, then, upon notice of redemption of a \$5,000 unit or units, the registered owner of that Bond shall surrender the Bond to the Bond Registrar (A) for payment of the redemption price of the \$5,000 unit or units of principal amount called for redemption (including, without limitation, the interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption and any premium), and (B) for issuance, without charge to the registered owner, of a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed portion of, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date as, the Bond surrendered.
- (iv) Notice of Redemption. The notice of the call for redemption of Bonds shall identify (A) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (B) the redemption price to be paid, (C) the date fixed for redemption, and (D) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. The notice shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the County by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond subject to redemption in whole or in part at the registered owner's address shown on the Bond Register maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 15th day preceding that mailing. Failure to receive notice by mail or any defect in that notice regarding any Bond, however, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond.
- (iii) Payment of Redeemed Bonds. In the event that notice of redemption shall have been given by the Bond Registrar to the registered owners as provided above, there shall be deposited with the Bond Registrar on or prior to the redemption date, moneys that, in addition to any other moneys available therefor and held by the Bond Registrar, will be sufficient to redeem at the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, all of the redeemable Bonds for which notice of redemption has been given. Notice having been mailed in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph hereof, the Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date, and, subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place or places specified in that notice, shall be paid at the redemption price, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If moneys for the redemption of all of the Bonds and portions thereof to be redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, are held by the Bond Registrar on the redemption date, so as to be available therefor on that date and, if notice of redemption has been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, then from and after the redemption date those Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and no longer shall be considered to be outstanding. If those moneys shall not be so available on the redemption date, or that notice shall not have been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, those Bonds and portions thereof shall continue to bear interest, until they are paid, at the same rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption. All moneys held by the Bond Registrar for the redemption of particular Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the registered owners thereof and shall be paid to them, respectively, upon presentation and surrender of those Bonds.

Section 4. Execution and Authentication of Bonds; Appointment of Bond Registrar. The Bonds shall be signed by at least two members of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Auditor, in the name of the County and in their official capacities, provided that any or all of those signatures may be a facsimile. The Bonds shall be issued in the Authorized Denominations and numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and approved by the County Administrator, shall be numbered as determined by the County Administrator in order to distinguish each Bond from any other Bond and shall express upon their faces the purpose, in summary terms, for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Resolution.

The County Administrator is hereby authorized to designate in the Certificate of Award a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio to act as the initial Bond Registrar. The County Auditor shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, the Registrar Agreement between the County and the Bond Registrar, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk. The Registrar Agreement is approved,

together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and that are approved by the County Auditor on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Registrar Agreement or amendments thereto. The County Auditor shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Registrar Agreement, except to the extent paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser in accordance with the Purchase Agreement, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond proceedings unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, the Bond proceedings. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any authorized officer or employee of the Bond Registrar or by any other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar and approved by the County Auditor on behalf of the County. The same person need not sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds

Section 5. Registration; Transfer and Exchange; Book Entry System.

- Bond Registrar. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the County will cause the Bond Registrar to maintain and keep the Bond Register at its principal corporate trust office. Subject to the provisions of Section 3(d), the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of the Bond proceedings. Payment of or on account of the debt charges on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the County's liability upon the Bond, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.
- (b) Transfer and Exchange. Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized Denomination upon presentation and surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar together with an assignment signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations requested by the owner equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

If manual signatures on behalf of the County are required, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of Bonds exchanged or transferred, the County shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Bond proceedings. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner, except that the County and Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The County or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued and authenticated upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the County, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under the Bond proceedings as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer. Neither the County nor the Bond Registrar shall be required to make any exchange or transfer of (i) Bonds then subject to call for redemption between the 15th day preceding the mailing of notice of Bonds to be redeemed and the date of that mailing, or (ii) any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part.

(c) Book Entry System. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, if the County Administrator determines in the Certificate of Award that it is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the County, the Bonds may be issued in book entry form in accordance with the following provisions of this Section.

The Bonds may be issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system and, if and so long as a book entry system is utilized, (i) the Bonds may be issued in the form of a single, fully registered Bond representing each maturity and registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent; (ii) the book entry interest owners of Bonds in book entry form shall not have any right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iii) ownership of book entry interests in Bonds in book entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository and its Participants, and transfers of the ownership of book entry interests shall be made only by book entry by the Depository and its Participants; and (iv) the Bonds as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the County.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Bonds for use in a book entry system, the County Administrator may attempt to establish a securities depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the County Administrator does not or is unable to do so, the County Administrator, after making provision for notification of the book entry interest owners by the then Depository and any other arrangements deemed necessary, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository, and shall cause Bond certificates in registered form and Authorized Denominations to be authenticated by the Bond Registrar and delivered to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including any costs of printing), if the event is not the result of County action or inaction, of those persons requesting such issuance.

The County Administrator is hereby authorized and directed, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name and on behalf of the County, that the County Administrator determines to be necessary in connection with a book entry system for the Bonds.

Section 6. Sale of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser. The Bonds are to be sold at private sale to the Original Purchaser at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and shall be awarded by the County Administrator with and upon such other terms as are required or authorized by this Resolution to be specified in the Certificate of Award, in accordance with law, the provisions of this Resolution and the Purchase Agreement. The County Administrator is authorized, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the County, to combine the issue of Bonds with one or more other bond issues of the County into a consolidated bond issue pursuant to Section 133.30(B) of the Revised Code in which case a single Certificate of Award may be utilized for the consolidated bond issue if appropriate and consistent with the terms of this Resolution.

The County Administrator shall sign and deliver the Certificate of Award and shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds, to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price. The County Commissioners, or any of them, the County Auditor, the County Administrator, the Clerk and other County officials, as appropriate, each are authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

The County Administrator shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the County, the Purchase Agreement between the County and the Original Purchaser, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Clerk, providing for the sale to, and the purchase by, the Original Purchaser of the Bonds. The Purchase Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the County and that are approved by the County Administrator on behalf of the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Purchase Agreement or amendments thereto.

Section 7. Provisions for Tax Levy. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the County, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the debt charges on the Bonds when due, which tax shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Section 11 of Article XII of the Ohio Constitution. The tax shall be within the ten-mill limitation imposed by law, shall be and is ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of those years are certified, levied, extended and collected, and shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The proceeds of the tax levy shall be placed in the Bond Retirement Fund, which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds when and as the same fall due.

<u>Section 8. Federal Tax Considerations</u>. The County covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Bonds will not (i) constitute private activity bonds, arbitrage bonds or hedge bonds under Sections 141, 148 or 149 of the Code or (ii) be treated other than as bonds to which Section 103 of the Code applies, and (b) the interest thereon will not be an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

The County further covenants that (a) it will take or cause to be taken such actions that may be required of it for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) it will not take or authorize to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion, and (c) it, or persons acting for it, will, among other acts of compliance, (i) apply the proceeds of the Bonds to the governmental purpose of the borrowing, (ii) restrict the yield on investment property, (iii) make timely and adequate payments to the federal government, (iv) maintain books and records and make calculations and reports and (v) refrain from certain uses of those proceeds, and, as applicable, of property financed with such proceeds, all in such manner and to the extent necessary to assure such exclusion of that interest under the Code.

The County Auditor, as the fiscal officer, or any other officer of the County having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds, is hereby authorized (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval, or waiver on behalf of the County with respect to the Bonds as the County is permitted or required to make or give under the federal income tax laws, including, without limitation thereto, any of the elections

provided for in Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or available under Section 148 of the Code, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing the rebate amount or payments or penalties, or making payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments, as determined by that officer, which action shall be in writing and signed by the officer, (b) to take any and all other actions, make or obtain calculations, make payments, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the County, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the County, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the County regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Bonds, the facts, circumstances and estimates on which they are based, and other facts and circumstances relevant to the tax treatment of the interest on and the tax status of the Bonds.

Section 9. Official Statement and Continuing Disclosure.

(a) Primary Offering Disclosure -- Official Statement. The preliminary official statement of the County relating to the original issuance of the Bonds substantially in the form now on file with the Clerk is approved. The distribution and use of that preliminary official statement is hereby approved. The President of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Auditor and the County Administrator are each authorized and directed to complete and sign on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, that preliminary official statement, with such modifications, completions, changes and supplements, as those officers shall approve or authorize for the purpose of preparing and determining, and to certify or otherwise represent, that the revised official statement is a "deemed final" official statement (except for permitted omissions) by the County as of its date and is a final official statement for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), (3) and (4).

Those officers are each further authorized to use and distribute, or authorize the use and distribution of, the final official statement and supplements thereto in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds as may in their judgment be necessary or appropriate. Those officers and each of them are also authorized to sign and deliver, on behalf of the County, and in their official capacities, such certificates in connection with the accuracy of the final official statement and any amendment thereto as may, in their judgment, be necessary or appropriate.

- (b) Application for Rating or Bond Insurance. If, in the judgment of the County Administrator, the filing of an application for (i) a rating on the Bonds by one or more nationally-recognized rating agencies, or (ii) a policy of insurance from a company or companies to better assure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to this County, the County Administrator is authorized to prepare and submit those applications, to provide to each such agency or company such information as may be required for the purpose, and to provide further for the payment of the cost of obtaining each such rating or policy, except to the extent otherwise paid in accordance with the Purchase Agreement, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available and that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose.
- (c) Agreement to Provide Continuing Disclosure. For the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds, the County agrees, as the only obligated person with respect to the Bonds under the Rule, to provide or cause to be provided such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements and notices, in such manner, as may be required for purposes of paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule. The County further agrees, in particular, to provide or cause to be provided:
 - (i) to each NRMSIR and to the SID, (A) Annual Information for each County fiscal year ending hereafter, not later than the 270th day following the end of the fiscal year, and (B) when and if available, audited County financial statements for each such fiscal year; and
 - (ii) to each NRMSIR or to the MSRB, and to the SID, in a timely manner, notice of (A) any Specified Event if that Event is material, (B) the County's failure to provide the Annual Information within the time specified above, and (C) any change in the accounting principles applied in the preparation of its annual financial statements, any change in its fiscal year, its failure to appropriate funds to meet costs to be incurred to perform the agreement, and of the termination of the agreement.

In order to further describe and specify certain terms of the County's continuing disclosure agreement made for purposes of the Rule in and pursuant to this Resolution and to be formed, collectively, by this subsection (c) and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the County Administrator is authorized and directed to complete, sign and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, in the name and on behalf of the County, to specify in reasonable detail the Annual Information to be provided (which may be provided by specific reference to other documents previously filed and available in accordance with the Rule), whether the County has obtained any credit enhancement or provider for the Bonds and the County's expectations as to whether audited financial statements will be prepared, the accounting principles to be applied in their preparation, and whether they will be available together with, or separately from, Annual Information.

compliance by the County with its continuing disclosure agreement, including timely provision of information and notices as described above. Prior to making any filing in accordance with clause (ii) above or providing notice of the occurrence of any other events, the County Administrator shall consult with and obtain legal advice from, as appropriate, the County Prosecutor and bond or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the County. The County Administrator, acting in the name and on behalf of the County, shall be entitled to rely upon any such legal advice in determining whether a filing should be made.

The County reserves the right to amend its continuing disclosure agreement, and to obtain the waiver of noncompliance with any provision of the agreement, as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve its compliance with any applicable federal securities law or rule, to cure any ambiguity, inconsistency or formal defect or omission, and to address any change in circumstances arising from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of the County, or type of business conducted by the County. Any such amendment or waiver will not be effective unless the agreement (as amended or taking into account such waiver) would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering of the Bonds, after taking into account any applicable amendments to or official interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances, and until the County shall have received: either (i) a written opinion of bond or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the County that the amendment or waiver would not materially impair the interests of holders or beneficial owners of the Bonds or (ii) the written consent to the amendment or waiver of the holders of at least a majority of the principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding. Annual Information containing any revised operating data or financial information shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for any such amendment or waiver and the impact of the change on the type of operating data or financial information being provided.

The County's continuing disclosure agreement shall be solely for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds. The exclusive remedy for any breach of the agreement by the County shall be limited, to the extent permitted by law, to a right of holders and beneficial owners to institute and maintain, or to cause to be instituted and maintained, such proceedings as may be authorized at law or in equity to obtain the specific performance by the County of its obligations under the agreement. Any individual holder or beneficial owner may institute and maintain, or cause to be instituted and maintained, such proceedings to require the County to provide or cause to be provided a pertinent filing if such a filing is due and has not been made. Any such proceedings to require the County to perform any other obligation under the agreement (including any proceedings that contest the sufficiency of any pertinent filing) shall be instituted and maintained only by a trustee appointed by the holders and beneficial owners of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding in accordance with Section 133.25(B)(4)(b) or (C)(1), Ohio Revised Code, as applicable (or any like or comparable successor provisions).

The performance by the County of its continuing disclosure agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriation of any funds that may be necessary to perform it.

The County's continuing disclosure agreement shall remain in effect only for such period that the Bonds are outstanding in accordance with their terms and the County remains an obligated person with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule. The obligation of the County to provide the Annual Information and notices of the events described above shall terminate, if and when the County no longer remains such an obligated person.

<u>Section 10.</u> <u>Certification and Delivery of Resolution and Certificate of Award</u>. The Clerk is directed to deliver a certified copy of this Resolution and a copy of the Certificate of Award to the County Auditor.

Section 11. Other Determinations. This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the County or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the County have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit and general property taxing power (as described in Section 7) of the County are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Bonds; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 12. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and of any committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 13. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Vote on Motion Mrs. Martin Aye Mr. Jordan Aye Mr. Ward Aye

IN THE MATTER OF ADJOURNING INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PENDING OR IMMINENT LITIGATION, CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, DISMISSAL, DISCIPLINE, PROMOTION, DEMOTION OR COMPENSATION OF A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE OR PUBLIC OFFICIAL:

It was moved by Mr. Jo	ordan, seconded by	Mrs. Mar	tin to adjourn int	o Executiv	ve Session at 10:	45AM.
Vote on Motion	Mrs. Martin	Aye	Mr. Jordan	Aye	Mr. Ward	Aye
RESOLUTION NO. 03	3-1463					
IN THE MATTER OF	ADJOURNING OU	T OF EXI	ECUTIVE SESSI	ON:		
It was moved by Mrs. I	Martin, seconded by	y Mr. Jord	lan to adjourn ou	t of Execu	tive Session at 1	1:00AM.
Vote on Motion	Mr. Jordan	Aye	Mrs. Martin	Aye	Mr. Ward	Aye
RESOLUTION NO. 03	3-1464					
IN THE MATTER OF POSITION WITH THI			OBATIONARY 1	EXTENSI	ON TO SHARO	N COLE'S
It was moved by Mrs. Cole's Position With T		•	dan to approve a	60-Day Pr	obationary Exte	nsion To Sharo
Vote on Motion	Mrs. Martin	Aye	Mr. Jordan	Aye	Mr. Ward	Aye
There being no further	ousmess the meet	ng au jour		copher W.		
			Kiist	opner w.	Jordan	
			Debo	orah B. Ma	rtin	
			Jame	es D. Ward		
Letha George, Clerk to	the Commissioners					