

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERCAP PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE OF MINUTES RELATING TO  
RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Issuer: City of Great Falls

Kind, date, time and place of meeting: A \_\_\_\_\_ meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_ m. in \_\_\_\_\_, Montana.

Members present: \_\_\_\_\_

Members absent: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE BOARD OF INVESTMENTS OF THE STATE OF MONTANA ANNUAL ADJUSTABLE RATE TENDER OPTION MUNICIPAL FINANCE CONSOLIDATION ACT BONDS (INTERCAP REVOLVING PROGRAM), APPROVING THE FORM AND TERMS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO

I, the undersigned, being the fully qualified and acting recording officer of the public body issuing the obligations referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of the public body in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that the documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body at the meeting, insofar as they relate to the obligations; and that the meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS my hand officially as such recording officer this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its \_\_\_\_\_

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ (the Governing Body) OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS (the Borrower) AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

DETERMINATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Definitions. The following terms will have the meanings indicated below for all purposes of this Resolution unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Capitalized terms used in this Resolution and not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Loan Agreement.

Adjusted Interest Rate means the rate of interest on the Bonds determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.03 of the Indenture.

Authorized Representative shall mean the officers of the Borrower designated and duly empowered by the Governing Body and set forth in the application.

Board shall mean the Board of Investments of the State of Montana, a public body corporate organized and existing under the laws of the State and its successors and assigns.

Board Act shall mean Section 2-15-1808, Title 17, Chapter 5, Part 16, MCA, as amended.

Bonds shall mean the Bonds issued by the Board pursuant to the Indenture to finance the Program.

Borrower shall mean the Borrower above named.

Indenture shall mean that certain Indenture of Trust dated March 1, 1991 by and between the Board and the Trustee pursuant to which the Bonds are to be issued and all supplemental indentures thereto.

Loan means the loan of money by the Board to the Borrower under the terms of the Loan Agreement pursuant to the Act and the Borrower Act and evidenced by the Note.

Loan Agreement means the Loan Agreement between the Borrower and the Board, including any amendment thereof or supplement thereto entered into in accordance with the provisions thereof and hereof.

Loan Agreement Resolution means this Resolution or such other form of resolution that the Board may approve and all amendments and supplements thereto.

Loan Date means the date of closing a Loan.

Loan Rate means the rate of interest on the Loan which is initially 1.95% per annum through February 15, 2011 and thereafter a rate equal to the Adjusted Interest Rate on the Bonds and up to 1.5% per annum as necessary to pay Program Expenses.

Note means the promissory note to be executed by the Borrower pursuant to the Loan Agreement, in accordance with the provisions hereof and thereof, in substantially the form set forth in the Promissory Note, or in such form that may be approved by the Board.

Program shall mean the INTERCAP Program of the Board pursuant to which the Board will issue and

sell Bonds and use the proceeds to make loans to participating Eligible Government Units.

Project shall mean those items of equipment, personal or real property improvements to be acquired, installed, financed or refinanced under the Program as set forth in the Description of the Project/Summary of Draws.

Trustee shall mean U.S. Bank National Association (formerly known as First Trust Company of Montana National Association) and its successors.

Section 1.02. Authority. The Borrower is authorized to undertake the Project and is further authorized by the Borrower Act to enter into the Loan Agreement for the purpose of obtaining a loan to finance or refinance the acquisition and installation costs of the Project.

Section 1.03. Execution of Agreement and Delivery of Note. Pursuant to the Indenture and the Board Act, the Board has issued and sold the Bonds and deposited a part of proceeds thereof in the Loan Fund held by the Trustee. The Board has, pursuant to the Term Sheet, agreed to make a Loan to the Borrower in the principal amount of \$600,000.00 and upon the further terms and conditions set forth herein, and as set forth in the Term Sheet and the Loan Agreement.

## ARTICLE II

### THE LOAN AGREEMENT

Section 2.01. Terms. (a) The Loan Agreement shall be dated as of the Loan Date, in the principal amount of \$600,000.00 and shall constitute a valid and legally binding obligation of the Borrower. The obligation to repay the Loan shall be evidenced by a Promissory Note. The Loan shall bear interest at the initial rate of 1.95% per annum through February 15, 2011 and thereafter at the Adjusted Interest Rate, plus up to 1.5% per annum as necessary to pay the cost of administering the Program (the Program Expenses). All payments may be made by check or wire transfer to the Trustee at its principal corporate trust office.

(b) The Loan Repayment Dates shall be February 15 and August 15 of each year.

(c) The principal amount of the Loan may be prepaid in whole or in part provided that the Borrower has given written notice of its intention to prepay the Loan in whole or in part to the Board no later than 30 days prior to the designated prepayment date.

(d) The Prepayment Amount shall be equal to the principal amount of the Loan outstanding, plus accrued interest thereon to the date of prepayment.

(e) Within fifteen days following an Adjustment Date, the Trustee shall calculate the respective amounts of principal and interest payable by each Borrower on and with respect to its Loan Agreement and Note for the subsequent August 15 and February 15 payments, and prepare and mail by first class mail a statement therefor to the Borrower.

Section 2.02. Use and Disbursement of the Proceeds. The proceeds of the Loan will be expended solely for the purposes set forth in the Description of the Project/Summary of Draws. The proceeds from the sale of the Note to the Board shall remain in the Borrower's Account pending disbursement at the request of the Borrower to pay the budgeted expenditures in anticipation of which the Note was issued. Requests for disbursement of the Loan shall be made to the Board. Prior to the closing of the Loan and the first disbursement, the Borrower shall have delivered to the Trustee a certified copy of this Resolution, the executed Loan Agreement and Note in a form satisfactory to the Borrower's Counsel and the Board's Bond Counsel and such other certificates, documents and opinions as set forth in the Loan Agreement or as the Board or Trustee may require. The Borrower will pay the loan proceeds to a third party within five business days after the date they are advanced (except for proceeds to reimburse the Borrower for previously paid expenditures, which are deemed allocated on the date advanced).

Section 2.03. Payment and Security for the Note. In consideration of the making of the Loan to the Borrower by the Board, the provisions of this Resolution shall be a part of the Agreement of the Borrower with the

Board. The provisions, covenants and Agreements herein set forth to be performed by or on behalf of the Borrower shall be for the benefit of the Board. The Loan Agreement and Note shall constitute a valid and legally binding obligation of the Borrower and the principal of and interest on the Loan shall be payable from the general fund of the Borrower, and any other money and funds of the Borrower otherwise legally available therefor. The Borrower shall enforce its rights to receive and collect all such taxes and revenues to insure the prompt payment of the Borrower obligations hereunder.

Section 2.04. Representation Regarding the Property Tax Limitation Act. The Borrower recognizes and acknowledges that the amount of taxes it may levy is limited by the state pursuant to Section 15-10-402, et. seq. (the Property Tax Limitation Act). The Borrower is familiar with the Property Tax Limitation Act and acknowledges that the obligation to repay the Loan under the Agreement and Note are not exceptions to the provisions of the Property Tax Limitation Act. The Borrower represents and covenants that the payment of principal of and interest on the Loan can and will be made from revenues available to the Borrower in the years as they become due, notwithstanding the provisions of the Property Tax Limitation Act.

Section 2.05. Levy and Appropriate Funds to Repay Loan. The Borrower agrees that in order to meet its obligation to repay the Loan and all other payments hereunder that it will budget, levy taxes for and appropriate in each fiscal year during the term of the Loan an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest hereon within the limitations of the Property Tax Limitation Act, as may be amended, and will reduce other expenditures if necessary to make the payments hereunder when due.

### ARTICLE III

#### CERTIFICATIONS, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY

Section 3.01. Authentication of Transcript. The Authorized Representatives are authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the Board and to attorneys approving the validity of the Bonds, certified copies of this Resolution and all other resolutions and actions of the Borrower and of said officers relating to the Loan Agreement, the Note, and certificates as to all other proceedings and records of the Borrower which are reasonably required to evidence the validity and marketability of the Note. All such certified copies and certificates shall be deemed the representations and recitals of the Borrower as to the correctness of the statements contained therein.

Section 3.02. Legal Opinion. The attorney to the Borrower is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the Board at the time of Closing of the Loan his or her opinion regarding the Loan, the Loan Agreement, the Note and this Resolution in substantially the form of the opinion set forth in the Attorney's Opinion.

Section 3.03. Execution. The Loan Agreement, Note, and any other document required to close the Loan shall be executed in the name of the Borrower and shall be executed on behalf of the Borrower by the signatures of the Authorized Representatives of the Borrower.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its \_\_\_\_\_

OPINION OF BORROWER'S COUNSEL

[TO BE TYPED ON LETTERHEAD OF BORROWER'S COUNSEL]

**TO BE DATED THE DATE OF CLOSING**

(June 25, 2010)

Board of Investments  
of the State of Montana  
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P. O. Box 200126  
Helena, MT 59620-0126

U.S. Bank National Association  
Corporate Trust Services PD-WA-T7CT  
1420 Fifth Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Seattle, WA 98101

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have served as counsel to the City of Great Falls (the "Borrower") in connection with its participation in the INTERCAP Program (the "Program") of the Board of Investments of the State of Montana (the "Board"). Terms used herein which are defined in the Loan Agreement, dated as of June 25, 2010 (the "Loan Agreement") between the Borrower and the Board shall have the meanings specified therein. The resolution of the Borrower authorizing its participation in the Program and the issuance of its Loan Agreement relating thereto is herein referred to as the Loan Agreement Resolution.

I have examined, among other things:

- i) the Borrower Act;
- ii) the Loan Agreement dated as of June 25, 2010 and executed by the Borrower;
- iii) the Promissory Note (the "Note") dated as of June 25, 2010 and executed by the Borrower;
- iv) Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Borrower, dated \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Loan Agreement Resolution");
- v) the proceedings of the Borrower with respect to the due execution and delivery by the Borrower of the Loan Agreement and Note (the Program Documents), and such certificates and other documents relating to the Borrower, the Program Documents and the Loan Agreement Resolution of the Borrower, and have made such other examination of applicable Montana law and a review of the Borrower's actions with respect to applicable ordinances and resolutions as we have deemed necessary in giving this opinion.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that:

(a) The Borrower is a political subdivision duly organized and validly existing under the laws and Constitution of the State of Montana with full legal right, power and authority to enter into, execute and perform its obligations under the Program Documents and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated thereunder.

(b) The execution of the Loan Agreement and Promissory Note have been duly authorized and are valid, binding and enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms.

(c) The Loan Agreement Resolution of the Borrower has been duly adopted and is valid, binding and enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms.

(d) The Borrower has taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the execution and delivery of and the performance of the obligations contained in the Program Documents; and such authorization is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

(e) The Borrower has complied with all applicable competitive bidding requirements for the purchase, acquisition, and construction of the Project.

(f) All environmental permits necessary for the construction and continued operation of the Project have been obtained.

(g) No consent, approval, authorization, order, filing, registration, qualification, election or referendum, of or by any person, organization, court or governmental agency or public body whatsoever is required to be obtained by the Borrower in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of the Program Documents or the consummation of the other transactions effected or contemplated thereby.

(h) The execution, delivery and performance of the Program Documents, and compliance with the provisions thereof will not conflict with or constitute a breach of, a violation of, or default under, the Constitution of the State of Montana, or any existing law, charter, judgment, ordinance, administrative regulation, decree, order or resolution of or relating to the Borrower and do not conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute a default under, any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument, to which the Borrower is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject.

(i) The Program Documents executed by the Borrower, when delivered to the Board, will have been duly authorized and executed and will constitute validly issued and legally binding obligations of the Borrower according to their terms.

It is understood that the enforceability of the Program Documents may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other similar laws affecting the enforcement or creditors rights.

Sincerely,

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Borrower Attorney