

**CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER, OHIO**

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-022**

**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOT TO EXCEED NINE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$950,000) OF NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING APPROXIMATELY 110.244 ACRES OF LAND AND INTERESTS IN LAND AT THE CORNER OF BIXBY AND RAGER ROADS AND ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES AND IMPROVEMENTS THERETO; AND REIMBURSING THE CITY FOR ANY MONEYS ADVANCED FOR SUCH PURPOSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Canal Winchester, Ohio (the "City") has determined that under Article VIII, Section 2q of the Ohio Constitution, it is a proper public purpose for the City to (i) create and preserve jobs and enhance employment opportunities; (ii) conserve and preserve natural areas, open spaces, including by acquiring land or interests therein; (iii) provide for and enable environmentally safe and productive development and use or reuse of publicly and privately owned lands, including those within urban areas, by the remediation or clean up, or planning and assessment for remediation or clean up, of contamination, or addressing, by clearance, land acquisition or assembly, infrastructure, or otherwise, that or other property conditions or circumstances that may be deleterious to the environmentally sound or economic use or reuse of the property.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Canal Winchester, Ohio (the "City") issued notes dated June 19, 2019 in the amount of \$950,000 (the "Outstanding Notes") in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds described herein, which Outstanding Notes will mature on June 18, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is advisable in lieu of issuing bonds at this time to issue new notes in anticipation of the issuance of said bonds and to retire the Outstanding Notes; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer (the "Fiscal Officer") of the City has certified to this Council that the estimated life of the Project to be financed with the proceeds of bonds and notes hereinafter referred to exceeds 5 years, the maximum maturity of bonds being thirty (30) years and notes being nineteen (19) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. It is hereby declared necessary to issue bonds (the "Bonds") of the City in the maximum principal sum of not to exceed Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000), for the purpose described in the title of this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Bonds shall be dated prior to the maturity date of the Notes (as defined in Section 4 hereof), shall bear interest at the maximum average annual interest rate presently estimated to be five (5.50%) per annum, payable semiannually until the principal sum is paid or provision for payment has been duly made therefor. The Bonds shall mature in thirty (30) annual installments. Debt service payments on the Bonds in years in which principal of the Bonds is payable shall be substantially equal.

Section 3. It is necessary to issue, and this Council hereby determines that there shall be issued, notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code (the "Revised Code"), the Charter of the City, this Ordinance and the certificate of fiscal officer relating to the terms of notes (the "Certificate of Fiscal Officer") and for the purposes set forth in the title of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Such anticipatory notes (the "Notes") shall be in the amount of not to exceed Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$950,000), or such lesser amount as shall be determined by the Finance Director and certified to this Council, which sum does not exceed the amount of the Bonds. The Notes shall be dated the date established by the Finance Director and shall mature on such date as shall be determined by the Finance Director and certified to this Council, provided that such date shall not be later than one (1) year after the date of issuance of the Notes and subject to redemption as shall be determined by the Finance Director and certified to this Council. The Notes shall be issued as fully registered notes in book-entry form in denominations of \$100,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess thereof. Coupons shall not be attached to the Notes. The Notes shall be sold in a transaction exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Certificate of Fiscal Officer Relating to Terms of the Notes setting forth and determining such final terms and other matters pertaining to the Notes, as required by and is consistent with the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 5. The Notes shall be the full general obligation of the City, and the full faith, credit and revenue of the City are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the same. The par value to be received from the sale of the Bonds and any excess funds resulting from the issuance of the Notes shall, to the extent necessary, be used only for the retirement of the Notes at maturity and are hereby pledged for such purpose.

Section 6. There shall be and is hereby levied annually on all the taxable property in the City, in addition to all other taxes and inside the ten mill limitation, a direct tax (the "Debt Service Levy") for each year during which any of the Notes are outstanding, in an amount not less than that which would have been levied if the Bonds had been issued without the prior issuance of the Notes, for the purpose of providing, and in an amount which is sufficient to provide, funds to pay interest upon the Notes as and when the same falls due and to provide a fund for the repayment of the principal of the Notes at maturity or upon redemption. The

Debt Service Levy shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Article XII, Section 11 of the Ohio Constitution.

Section 7. The Debt Service Levy shall be and is hereby 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 such years are certified, extended and collected. The Debt Service Levy shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from the Debt Service Levy shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the premium, if any, and interest on and principal of the Notes and Bonds when and as the same fall due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the City determines that funds will be available from other sources for the payment of the Notes and Bonds in any year, the amount of the Debt Service Levy for such year shall be reduced by the amount of funds which will be so available, and the City shall appropriate such funds to the payment of the Notes and Bonds in accordance with law.

Section 8. The Notes shall bear interest, based on a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, payable at maturity, at such rate per annum as shall be determined by the Finance Director and certified to this Council, provided that such rate shall not exceed five per centum (5.00%) per annum. The Notes shall be sold at private sale to Fifth Third Securities, Inc. or such purchaser or purchasers (collectively, the "Original Purchaser") as the Finance Director shall designate in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer at the purchase price set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer, plus interest accrued to the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser.

The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the Notes, when executed, to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer and interest, if any, accrued to the date of delivery. The proceeds of such sale, except any accrued interest or premium thereon, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the City and used for the purpose aforesaid and for no other purpose. Any accrued interest received from the sale of the Notes, if any, shall be transferred to the Bond Retirement Fund to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes, or other obligations of the City, as permitted by law. Any premium received from the sale of the Notes shall be deposited into such funds and used for the purpose of said funds as shall be specified in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer.

The Finance Director is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City a note purchase agreement (the "Note Purchase Agreement"), if required, with the Original Purchaser, setting forth the conditions under which the Notes are to be sold and delivered. The terms of such Note Purchase Agreement, if any, shall be consistent with the terms of this Ordinance.

Section 9. The Notes shall be executed by the Finance Director and the Mayor, provided that either or both of such signatures may be a facsimile, and shall be designated "City of Canal Winchester, Ohio Taxable General Obligation Land Acquisition Notes, Series 2020," or as otherwise determined by the Finance Director. The Notes shall express upon their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Note Registrar (as defined in Section 10 hereof). The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Notes at their maturity at the office of the Note Registrar. No Note shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Ordinance unless and until a certificate of authentication, as printed on the Note, is signed by the Note Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Note Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Note so authenticated has been duly issued and delivered under this Ordinance and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Ordinance. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any officer or officers of the Note Registrar or by such

other person acting as an agent of the Note Registrar as shall be approved by the Finance Director on behalf of the City. It shall not be necessary that the same authorized person sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Notes.

**Section 10.** The Finance Director is hereby authorized and directed to serve as authenticating agent, note registrar, transfer agent, and paying agent (collectively, the "Note Registrar") or to execute on behalf of the City a note registrar agreement (the "Note Registrar Agreement") with such bank or other appropriate financial institution as shall be acceptable to the Finance Director and the Original Purchaser, pursuant to which such bank or financial institution shall agree to serve as Note Registrar for the Notes. The terms of such Note Registrar Agreement, if any, shall be consistent with the terms of this Ordinance. If at any time the Note Registrar shall be unable or unwilling to serve as such, or the Finance Director in such officer's discretion shall determine that it would be in the best interest of the City for such functions to be performed by another party, the Finance Director may, and is hereby authorized and directed to, enter into an agreement with a national banking association or other appropriate institution experienced in providing such services, to perform the services required of the Note Registrar hereunder. Each such successor Note Registrar shall promptly advise all noteholders of the change in identity and new address of the Note Registrar. So long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, the City shall cause to be maintained and kept by the Note Registrar, at the office of the Note Registrar, all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Notes as provided in this section (the "Note Register"). Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the person in whose name any Note shall be registered on the Note Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes. Payment of or on account of the principal of and interest on any Note shall be made only to or upon the order of that person. Neither the City nor the Note Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as herein provided. All payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon the Notes, including the interest thereon, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Notes, upon presentation and surrender at the office of the Note Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Note Registrar, may be exchanged for Notes of the same form and of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Notes surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

A Note may be transferred only on the Note Register upon presentation and surrender thereof at the office of the Note Registrar, together with an assignment executed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Note Registrar. Upon that transfer, the Note Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Note or Notes of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Notes surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

The City and the Note Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange (i) any Note during a period beginning at the opening of business fifteen (15) days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of Notes, and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) any Notes selected for redemption, in whole or in part, following the date of such mailing.

**Section 11.** In all cases in which Notes are exchanged or transferred hereunder, the City shall cause to be executed, and the Note Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, the Notes in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner; except that the Council and Note 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 Council or the Note Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before it begins the procedure for the exchange or transfer of the Notes. All Notes issued upon any transfer or exchange shall be the valid obligations of the City, evidencing

the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Ordinance, as the Notes surrendered upon that transfer or exchange.

Section 12. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

“Book-entry form” or “book-entry system” means a form or system under which (i) the beneficial right to payment of principal of and interest on the Notes may be transferred only through a book entry and (ii) physical Notes in fully registered form are issued only to the Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Notes “immobilized” to the custody of the Depository, and the book entry is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in those Notes.

“Depository” means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, together with its participants, a book-entry system to record beneficial ownership of Notes, and to effect transfers of Notes, in book-entry form, and includes The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

All or any portion of the Notes may be initially issued to a Depository for use in a book-entry system, and the provisions of this section shall apply, notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance: (i) there shall be a single Note of each maturity; (ii) those Notes shall be registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository; (iii) the beneficial owners in book-entry form shall have no right to receive Notes in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iv) ownership of beneficial interests in any Notes in book-entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by the Depository and by book entry; and (v) the Notes 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 this Council. Payment of principal of and interest on Notes in book-entry form registered in the name of a Depository or its nominee shall be payable in same day funds delivered to the Depository or its authorized representative (i) in the case of interest, on each interest payment date, and (ii) in all other cases, upon presentation and surrender of Notes as provided in this Ordinance.

The Note Registrar may, with the approval of this Council, enter into an agreement with the beneficial owner or registered owner of any Note in the custody of a Depository providing for making all payments to that owner of principal of and interest on that Note or any portion thereof (other than any payment of the entire unpaid principal amount thereof) at a place and in a manner (including wire transfer of federal funds) other than as provided above in this Ordinance, without prior presentation or surrender of the Note, upon any conditions which shall be satisfactory to the Note Registrar and this Council. That payment in any event shall be made to the person who is the registered owner of that Note on the date that principal is due, or, with respect to the payment of interest, as of the applicable date agreed upon as the case may be. The Note Registrar shall furnish a copy of each of those agreements, certified to be correct by the Note Registrar, to other paying agents for Notes and to the City. Any payment of principal or interest pursuant to such an agreement shall constitute payment thereof pursuant to, and for all purposes of, this Ordinance.

The Mayor, Finance Director, Clerk of Council, and any other officer of this Council, are each authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver, if necessary, in the name of and on behalf of the City, the letter agreement among the City, the Note Registrar and The Depository Trust Company, as Depository, to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Notes to the Depository for use in a book-entry system.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Notes for use in a book-entry system, the City and the Note Registrar may attempt to establish a securities depository/book-entry relationship with another qualified Depository under this Ordinance. If the City and the Note Registrar do

not or are unable to do so, the City and the Note Registrar, after the Note Registrar has made provision for notification of the beneficial owners by the then-acting Depository, shall permit withdrawal of the Notes from the then-acting Depository, and authenticate and deliver note certificates in fully registered form to the successor, assign or nominee of the then-acting Depository, all at the cost and expense (including costs of printing definitive Notes), if the event is not the result of action or inaction by the City or the Note Registrar, of those persons requesting such issuance.

Section 13. The law firm of Frost Brown Todd LLC is hereby appointed to serve as bond counsel to the City in connection with the issuance of the Notes. The fees to be paid to such firm shall be subject to review and approval of the Finance Director and shall not exceed the fees customarily charged for such services.

Section 14. The Clerk of Council and any other officers of the Council are each hereby authorized and directed to prepare and certify a true transcript of proceedings pertaining to the Notes and to furnish a copy of such transcript to the Original Purchaser. Such transcript shall include certified copies of all proceedings and records of the Council relating to the power and authority of the City to issue the Notes and certificates as to matters within their knowledge or as shown by the books and records under their custody and control, including without limitation a general certificate of the Clerk of Council and a no-litigation certificate of the Mayor and the Finance Director, and such certified copies and certificates shall be deemed representations of the City as to the facts stated therein.

Section 15. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the County Auditors of Franklin and Fairfield Counties, Ohio.

Section 16. It is hereby found and determined that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuing of the Notes in order to make them legal, valid and binding obligations of the City have happened, been done and been performed in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith, credit and revenue of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon at maturity; and that no limitation of indebtedness or taxation, either statutory or constitutional, has been exceeded in issuing the Notes.

Section 17. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Revised Code Section 121.22.

Section 18. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City and its inhabitants for the reason that the City may wish to enter into and consummate a purchase contract for the purchase of the land, and it may be in the best interests of the City to make immediate provision therefor; wherefore, in accordance with Sections 4.07 and 5.05 of the Charter of the City, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten (10) days after passage if the Mayor neither approves or vetoes this Ordinance.

[Signature Page to Follow]

1st Reading: May 4, 2020  
2nd Reading: May 18, 2020  
3rd Reading: June 1, 2020

Adopted: June 1, 2020

Effective: June 1, 2020

Approved:

  
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Mayor

Approved as to Form:

  
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Law Director

Signed:

  
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President of Council

Signed:

  
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Clerk of Council

RECEIPT OF COUNTY AUDITOR FOR  
LEGISLATION PROVIDING  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES

I, Jon A. Slater, Jr., the duly elected, qualified, and acting County Auditor in and for Fairfield County, Ohio hereby certify that a certified copy of Ordinance No. 20-\_\_\_\_ duly adopted by the Council of the City of Canal Winchester, Ohio on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 providing for the issuance of general obligation notes designated City of Canal Winchester, Ohio Taxable General Obligation Land Acquisition Notes, Series 2020, in the amount of not to exceed \$950,000 was filed in this office on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Lancaster, Ohio this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

[SEAL]

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County Auditor  
Fairfield County, Ohio



RECEIPT OF COUNTY AUDITOR FOR  
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GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTES

I, Michael Stinziano, the duly elected, qualified, and acting County Auditor in and for Franklin County, Ohio hereby certify that a certified copy of Ordinance No. 20-\_\_\_\_ duly adopted by the Council of the City of Canal Winchester, Ohio on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 providing for the issuance of general obligation notes designated City of Canal Winchester, Ohio Taxable General Obligation Land Acquisition Notes, Series 2020, in the amount of not to exceed \$950,000 was filed in this office on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Columbus, Ohio this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

[SEAL]

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County Auditor  
Franklin County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of Council hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 20-022 duly adopted by the Council of the City of Canal Winchester, Ohio on June 1, 2020 and that a true copy thereof was certified to the County Auditors of Franklin and Fairfield Counties, Ohio.

*Audra DeOrio*

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Clerk of Council  
City of Canal Winchester, Ohio