

Construction Account shall be transferred to the Principal Account and used to redeem Bonds as provided in Section 3.03.

3.03. Principal Account and Interest Account. Money in the Principal Account and the Interest Account shall be used only for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as such payments become due or to redeem Bonds. From the proceeds of the Bonds, there shall be deposited in the Interest Account any interest on the Bonds accrued to the date of their delivery. Interest income on funds in the Principal and Interest Accounts shall be retained therein and used as any other funds therein.

Upon collection of the installment of principal and interest due on November 30 and May 31 of each fiscal year on the special assessments to be levied with respect to the Improvements, the County Treasurer shall credit to the Interest Account so much of said special assessments as is collected as interest payment and the balance thereof to the Principal Account. Any installment of any special assessment paid prior to its due date with interest accrued thereon to the next succeeding interest payment date shall be credited with respect to principal and interest payments in the same manner as other assessments are credited to the District Fund. All money in the Interest Account and the Principal Account shall be used first to pay interest due, and any remaining money shall be used to pay Bonds then due and, if money is available, to redeem Bonds in accordance with Section 2.05; provided that any money transferred to a Principal Account from the Construction Account pursuant to Section 3.02 shall be applied to redeem Bonds to the extent possible on the next interest payment date for which notice of redemption may properly be given pursuant to Section 2.05. Redemption of Bonds shall be as provided in Section 2.05, and interest shall be paid as accrued thereon to the date of redemption, in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-12-2174 of the Act.

3.04. District Reserve Account. Money in the District Reserve Account shall be applied on any interest payment date to payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds if funds on hand in the Principal Account and the Interest Account are insufficient therefor. Funds in the District Reserve Account must be used for such purpose before a loan is made by the Revolving Fund therefor. If money is on hand in the District Reserve Account and all Bonds have been paid or discharged as provided in Section 7, such money shall be transferred to the Revolving Fund, as required by Section 7-12-2153(3).

3.05. Loans from Revolving Fund. The Board shall annually or more often if necessary issue an order authorizing a loan or advance from the Revolving Fund to the District Fund in an amount sufficient to make good any deficiency then existing in the Interest Account and shall issue an order authorizing a loan or advance from the Revolving Fund to the District Fund in an amount sufficient to make good any deficiency then existing in the Principal Account in such order and in each case to the extent that money is available in the Revolving Fund; provided, however, that at the time any such loan or advance is to be made, the District Reserve Account shall have been or shall be depleted on the next interest payment date. A deficiency shall be deemed to exist in the Principal Account or the Interest Account if the money on deposit therein, together with any funds on deposit in the District Reserve Account, on any June 15 or December 15 (excluding amounts in the Principal Account representing prepaid special assessments) is less than the amount necessary to pay Bonds due (other than upon redemption), and interest on all Bonds payable, on the next succeeding interest payment date.



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Pursuant to Resolution No. 1994-96 adopted on June 21, 1994, the County has undertaken and agreed to provide funds for the Revolving Fund by levying such tax or making such loan from the General Fund as authorized by Montana Code Annotated, Section 7-12-2182. In the event that the balance on hand in the Revolving Fund fifteen days prior to any date when interest is due on special improvement district bonds or warrants of the County is not sufficient to make good all deficiencies then existing in the special improvement district funds for which the County has covenanted to make loans from the Revolving Fund, the balance on hand in the Revolving Fund shall be allocated to the funds of the special improvement districts in which such deficiencies then exist in proportion to the amounts of the deficiencies on the respective dates of receipt of such money, until all interest accrued on such special improvement district bonds or warrants of the County has been paid. On any date when all accrued interest on special improvement district bonds and warrants of the County payable from funds for which the County has covenanted to make loans from the Revolving Fund has been paid, any balance remaining in the Revolving Fund shall be lent or advanced to the special improvement district funds for payment and redemption of bonds to the extent the special improvement district funds are deficient for such purpose, and, if money in the Revolving Fund is insufficient therefor, pro rata, in an amount proportionate to the amount of such deficiency.

The County hereby determines, covenants and agrees to levy the property tax described in the immediately preceding paragraph to provide funds for the Revolving Fund so long as any Bonds are outstanding to the extent required under the provisions of this Resolution and the Act, even though such property tax levy may, under applicable law, require that property tax levies of the County for other purposes be reduced correspondingly. Accordingly, while any property tax levy to be made by the County to provide funds for the Revolving Fund is subject to levy limits under current law, the County agrees to levy property taxes to provide funds for the Revolving Fund to the extent described in this Section 3.05 and, if necessary, to reduce other property tax levies correspondingly to meet applicable levy limits.

Section 4. Covenants. The County covenants and agrees with the owners from time to time of each of the Bonds that until all the Bonds and interest thereon are fully paid:

4.01. Compliance with Resolution. The County will hold the District Fund and the Revolving Fund as trust funds, separate and apart from all of its other funds, and the County, its officers and agents, will comply with all covenants and agreements contained in this resolution. The provisions hereinabove made with respect to the District Fund and the Revolving Fund are in accordance with the undertaking and agreement of the County made in connection with the public offering of the Bonds and the sale of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1.06.

4.02. Construction of Improvements. The County will do all acts and things necessary to enforce the provisions of the construction contracts and bonds referred to in Section 1.04 and to ensure the completion of the Improvements for the benefit of the District in accordance with the plans and specifications and within the time therein provided, and will pay all costs thereof promptly as incurred and allowed, out of the District Fund and within the amount of the proceeds of the Bonds appropriated thereto.

4.03. Levy of Assessments. The County will do all acts and things necessary for the final and valid levy of special assessments upon all assessable real property within the



boundaries of the District in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana and the Constitution of the United States, in an aggregate principal amount not less than \$495,000. Such special assessments shall be levied on the basis or bases prescribed in the Resolution of Intention, and shall be payable in substantially equal, semiannual installments of principal and interest over a period of 15 years, with interest on the whole amount remaining unpaid at an annual rate equal to the sum of: (i) the average annual interest rate borne by the then-outstanding Bonds, plus (ii) one-half of one percent (0.50%) per annum, interest being payable with principal installments. The assessments to be levied will be payable on the 30th day of November in each of the years 2007 through 2021, and on the 31st day of May in the years 2008 through 2022, inclusive, if not theretofore paid, and shall become delinquent on such date unless paid in full. The first partial payment of each assessment shall include interest on the entire assessment from the date of original registration of the Bonds to January 1, 2008 and each subsequent partial payment shall include interest for six months on that payment and the then remaining balance of the special assessment. The assessments shall constitute a lien upon and against the property against which they are made and levied, which lien may be extinguished only by payment of the assessment with all penalties, cost and interest as provided in Montana Code Annotated, Section 7-12-2168. No tax deed issued with respect to any lot or parcel of land shall operate as payment of any installment of the assessment thereon which is payable after the execution of such deed, and any tax deed so issued shall convey title subject only to the lien of said future installments, as provided in Montana Code Annotated, Section 15-18-214.

4.04. Reassessment. If at any time and for whatever reason any special assessment or tax herein agreed to be levied is held invalid, the County and this Board, its officers and employees, will take all steps necessary to correct the same and to reassess and re-levy the same, including the ordering of work, with the same force and effect as if made at the time provided by law, ordinance or resolution relating thereto, and will reassess and re-levy the same with the same force and effect as an original levy thereof, as authorized in Montana Code Annotated, Section 7-12-2165. Any special assessment, or reassessment or re-levy shall, so far as is practicable, be levied and collected as it would have been if the first levy had been enforced including the levy and collection of any interest accrued on the first levy.

If proceeds of the Bonds, including investment income thereon, are applied to the redemption of such Bonds, as provided in Montana Code Annotated, Sections 7-12-2173 and 7-12-2174, or if refunding bonds are issued and the principal amount of the outstanding Bonds of the District is decreased or increased, the County will reduce or increase, respectively, the assessments levied in the District and then outstanding pro rata by the principal amount of such prepayment or the increment above or below the outstanding principal amount of bonds represented by the refunding bonds. The County and this Board, its officers and employees will reassess and re-levy such assessments, with the same effect as an original levy, in such reduced or increased amounts in accordance with the provisions of Montana Code Annotated, Sections 7-12-2158 through 7-12-2159.

4.05. Absence of Litigation. There is now no litigation pending or, to the best knowledge of the County, threatened questioning the validity or regularity of the creation of the District, the contracts for construction of the Improvements or the undertaking and agreement of the County to levy special assessments therefor and to make good any deficiency in the collection thereof through the levy of taxes for and the making of advances from the Revolving

Fund, or the right and power of the County to issue the Bonds or in any manner questioning the existence of any condition precedent to the exercise of the County's powers in these matters. If any such litigation should be initiated or threatened, the County will forthwith notify in writing the Purchaser, and will furnish the Purchaser a copy of all documents, including pleadings, in connection with such litigation.

4.06. Waiver of Penalty and Interest. The County covenants not to waive the payment of penalty or interest on delinquent assessments levied on property in the District for costs of the Improvements, unless the County determines, by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, that such waiver is in the best interest of the owners of the outstanding Bonds.

Section 5. Tax Matters.

5.01. Use of Improvements. The Improvements will be owned and operated by the County and available for use by members of the general public on a substantially equal basis. The County shall not enter into any lease, use or other agreement with any non-governmental person relating to the use of the Improvements or security for the payment of the Bonds which might cause the Bonds to be considered "private activity bonds" or "private loan bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

5.02. General Covenant. The County covenants and agrees with the owners from time to time of the Bonds that it will not take or permit to be taken by any of its officers, employees or agents any action that would cause the interest on the Bonds to become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Code and applicable Treasury Regulations applicable to the Bonds and promulgated under the Code, including, without limitation, Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations"), and covenants to take any and all actions within its powers to ensure that the interest on the Bonds will not become includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Code and the Regulations.

5.03. Arbitrage Certification. The Chair of the Board, the County Clerk and Recorder and the County Treasurer, being the officers of the County charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds pursuant to this resolution, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Purchaser a certificate in accordance with the provisions of Section 148 of the Code, and Section 1.148-2(b) of the Regulations, stating that on the basis of facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of issue and delivery of the Bonds, it is reasonably expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would not cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations.

5.04. Arbitrage Rebate Exemption.

(a) The County hereby represents that the Bonds qualify for the exception for small governmental units to the arbitrage rebate provisions contained in Section 148(f) of the Code. Specifically, the County represents:

(1) Substantially all (not less than 95%) of the proceeds of the Bonds (except for amounts to be applied to the payment of costs of issuance or representing accrued interest) will be used for local governmental activities of the County.

(2) The aggregate face amount of all "tax-exempt bonds" (including warrants, contracts, leases and other indebtedness, but excluding private activity bonds and current refunding bonds) issued by or on behalf of the County and all subordinate entities thereof during 2007 is not reasonably expected to exceed \$5,000,000. To date in 2007, the County has issued no such tax-exempt bonds, and in the calendar years 2002 through 2006, the County issued no such tax-exempt bonds, except its \$3,043,858 Solid Waste Facility Refunding Revenue Bond (DNRC Revolving Loan Program), Series 2004.

(b) If notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section 5.04, the arbitrage rebate provisions of Section 148(f) of the Code apply to the Bonds, the County hereby covenants and agrees to make the determinations, retain records and rebate to the United States the amounts at the times and in the manner required by said Section 148(f).

5.05. Information Reporting. The County shall file with the Secretary of the Treasury, not later than November 15, 2007, a statement concerning the Bonds containing the information required by Section 149(e) of the Code.

5.06. "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations." Pursuant to Section 265(b)(3)(B)(ii) of the Code, the County hereby designates the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. The County has not designated any obligations in 2007 other than the Bonds under Section 265(b)(3). The County hereby represents that it does not anticipate that obligations bearing interest not includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation under Section 103 of the Code (including refunding obligations as provided in Section 265(b)(3) of the Code and including "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" but excluding other "private activity bonds," as defined in Sections 141(a) and 145(a) of the Code) will be issued by or on behalf of the County and all "subordinate entities" of the County in 2007 in an amount greater than \$10,000,000.

Section 6. Authentication of Transcript. The officers of the County are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Purchaser and to bond counsel certified copies of all proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds and such other certificates and affidavits as may be required to show the right, power and authority of the County to issue the Bonds, and all statements contained in and shown by such instruments, including any heretofore furnished, shall constitute representations of the County as to the truth of the statements purported to be shown thereby.

Section 7. Discharge.

7.01. General. When the liability of the County on all Bonds issued under and secured by this resolution has been discharged as provided in this Section 7, all pledges, covenants and other rights granted by this resolution to the owners of such obligations shall cease.

7.02. Payment. The County may discharge its liability with reference to any Bond or installment of interest thereon which is due on any date by on or before that date depositing with the Registrar funds sufficient, or, if a County officer is the Registrar, mailing to the registered owner of such Bond a check or draft in a sum sufficient and providing proceeds available, for the payment thereof in full; or if any Bond or installment of interest thereon shall not be paid when

due, the County may nevertheless discharge its liability with reference thereto by depositing with the Registrar funds sufficient, or, if a County officer is the Registrar, by mailing to the registered owner thereof a check or draft in a sum sufficient and providing proceeds available, for the payment thereof in full with interest accrued to the date of such deposit or mailing.

7.03. Prepayment. The County may also discharge its obligations with respect to any Bonds called for redemption on any date when they are prepayable according to their terms, by on or before that date depositing with the Registrar funds sufficient, or, if a County officer is the Registrar, mailing to the registered owner of such Bond a check or a draft in a sum sufficient and providing proceeds available, for the payment of the principal, interest and redemption premium, if any, which are then due; provided that notice of such redemption has been duly given as provided herein or irrevocably provided for.

7.04. Escrow. The County may also at any time discharge its liability in its entirety with reference to the Bonds, subject to the provisions of law now or hereafter authorizing and regulating such action, by depositing irrevocably in escrow, with a bank qualified by law as an escrow agent for this purpose, cash or securities which are authorized by law to be so deposited, bearing interest payable at such times and at such rates and maturing on such dates as shall be required, without reinvestment, to provide funds sufficient to pay all principal and interest to become due on all Bonds on or before maturity or, if any Bond has been duly called for redemption or notice of such redemption has been irrevocably provided for, on or before the designated redemption date.

7.05. Irrevocable Deposits. If an officer of the County is the Registrar, any deposit made under this Section 7 with the Registrar shall be irrevocable and held for the benefit of the owners of Bonds in respect of which such deposits have been made.

Section 8. Continuing Disclosure.

(a) Purpose and Beneficiaries. Although the original purchaser and other participating underwriters in the primary offering of the Bonds need not comply with amendments to Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 C.F.R. § 240.15c2-12), relating to continuing disclosure (as in effect and interpreted from time to time, the "Rule"), in respect of the primary offering of the Bonds, because the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds and any other securities required to be integrated with the Bonds is less than \$1,000,000, to enhance the marketability of the Bonds, the County nevertheless hereby makes the following covenants and agreements for the benefit of the Owners (as hereinafter defined) from time to time of the Outstanding Bonds. The County is the only "obligated person" in respect of the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule for purposes of identifying the entities in respect of which continuing disclosure must be made.

If the County fails to comply with any provisions of this Section 8, any person aggrieved thereby, including the Owners of any Outstanding Bonds, may take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or appropriate to enforce performance and observance of any agreement or covenant contained in this Section 8, including an action for a writ of mandamus or specific performance. Direct, indirect, consequential and punitive damages shall not be

recoverable for any default hereunder. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in no event shall a default under this Section 8 constitute a default under the Bonds or under any other provision of this resolution.

As used in this Section 8, "Owner" or "Bondowner" means, in respect of a Bond, the registered owner or owners thereof appearing in the bond register maintained by the Registrar or any "Beneficial Owner" (as hereinafter defined) thereof, if such Beneficial Owner provides to the Registrar evidence of such beneficial ownership in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Registrar. As used herein, "Beneficial Owner" means, in respect of a Bond, any person or entity which (i) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, such Bond (including persons or entities holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (ii) is treated as the owner of the Bond for federal income tax purposes.

(b) Information to be Disclosed. The County will provide, either directly or indirectly through an agent designated by the District, the following information at the following times in an appropriate manner:

(1) At least annually to the state information depository then designated or operated by the State of Montana (the "State Depository"), if any, or, if no State Depository then exists, to any person or entity upon request, the information (the "Disclosure Information") of the type described below, which information may be unaudited and which, for financial statement information, shall be for the most recent fiscal year of the County (if in response to a request, the most recent fiscal year ending not less than 270 days before the date of the request), and, for other such information, the information most recently compiled by the County on a customary basis and publicly available under applicable data privacy or other laws:

(A) the audited financial statements of the County for such fiscal year, containing balance sheets as of the end of such fiscal year and a statement of operations, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, showing in comparative form such figures for the preceding fiscal year of the County, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board as modified in accordance with the governmental accounting standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board or as otherwise provided under Montana law, as in effect from time to time, or, if and to the extent such financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with such generally accepted accounting principles for reasons beyond the reasonable control of the County, noting the discrepancies therefrom and the effect thereof, and certified as to accuracy and completeness in all material respects by the fiscal officer of the County; and

(B) To the extent not included in the financial statements referred to in paragraph (A) hereof, the information for such fiscal year or for the period most recently available of the type set forth below, which information may be unaudited, but is to be certified as to accuracy and completeness in all material respects by the County's financial officer to the best of his or her knowledge, which certification may be based on the reliability of information obtained from governmental or other third party sources:



1) updated information for the then most recent completed fiscal year concerning the Revolving Fund Cash Balance and outstanding Bonds secured thereby;

2) a description of any rural special improvement district bonds issued during the fiscal year;

3) updated information for the then most recent completed fiscal year concerning special improvement district assessment billings and collections; and

4) updated information for the then most recent completed fiscal year concerning a Statement of Changes in Fund Balance of the Revolving Fund;

5) the market and taxable valuations of the County for the then current fiscal year; and

6) tax collection information for the then most recent completed fiscal year in format similar to the table in the section captioned "Tax Collections" in the Official Statement, dated June 26, 2007.

The County Clerk and Recorder is hereby designated as the proper recipient of requests for Disclosure Information.

Any or all of the Disclosure Information may be incorporated by reference, if it is updated as required hereby, from other documents, including official statements, which have been submitted to each of the repositories hereinafter referred to under subsection (b) or the SEC. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The County shall clearly identify in the Disclosure Information each document so incorporated by reference.

If any part of the Disclosure Information can no longer be generated because the operations of the County have materially changed or been discontinued, such Disclosure Information need no longer be provided if the County includes in the Disclosure Information a statement to such effect; provided, however, if such operations have been replaced by other County operations in respect of which data is not included in the Disclosure Information and the County determines that certain specified data regarding such replacement operations would be a Material Fact (as defined in paragraph (2) hereof), then, from and after such determination, the Disclosure Information shall include such additional specified data regarding the replacement operations.

If the Disclosure Information is changed or this Section 8 is amended as permitted by paragraph (b)(1), then the County shall include in the next Disclosure Information to be delivered hereunder, to the extent necessary, an explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the effect of any change in the type of financial information or operating data provided. Such explanation shall include any change in the accounting principles



pursuant to which the financial statements constituting a portion of the Disclosure Information or the audited financial statements, if any, furnished pursuant to subsection (b)(2) or (3) are prepared.

(2) In a timely manner, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and to the State Depository, if any, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events which is a Material Fact (as hereinafter defined):

- (A) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (B) Non-payment related defaults;
- (C) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (D) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (E) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (F) Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security;
- (G) Modifications to rights of security holders;
- (H) Bond calls;
- (I) Defeasances;
- (J) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities; and
- (K) Rating changes.

As used herein, a "Material Fact" is a fact as to which a substantial likelihood exists that a reasonably prudent investor would attach importance thereto in deciding to buy, hold or sell a Bond or, if not disclosed, would significantly alter the total information otherwise available to an investor from the Official Statement, information disclosed hereunder or information generally available to the public. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, a "Material Fact" is also an event that would be deemed "material" for purposes of the purchase, holding or sale of a Bond within the meaning of applicable federal securities laws, as interpreted at the time of discovery of the occurrence of the event.

(3) In a timely manner, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board and to the State Depository, if any, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events or conditions:

- (A) the failure of the County to provide the Disclosure Information required under paragraph (b)(1) at the time specified thereunder;

(B) the amendment or supplementing of this Section 8 pursuant to subsection (d), together with a copy of such amendment or supplement and any explanation provided by the County under subsection (d)(2);

(C) the termination of the obligations of the County under this Section 8 pursuant to subsection (d); and

(D) any change in the fiscal year of the County.

(c) Term; Amendments; Interpretation.

(1) The covenants of the County in this Section 8 shall remain in effect so long as any Bonds are Outstanding.

(2) This Section 8 (and the form and requirements of the Disclosure Information) may be amended or supplemented by the County from time to time, without notice to (except as provided in paragraph (c)(3) hereof) or the consent of the Owners of any Bonds, by a resolution of this Council filed in the office of the recording officer of the County accompanied by an opinion of Bond Counsel, who may rely on certificates of the County and others and the opinion may be subject to customary qualifications, to the effect that such amendment or supplement (A) is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in law or regulation or a change in the identity, nature or status of the County or the type of operations conducted by the County, or (B) is required by, or better complies with, the provisions of paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule, assuming that such provisions apply to the Bonds.

If the Disclosure Information is so amended, the County agrees to provide, contemporaneously with the effectiveness of such amendment, an explanation of the reasons for the amendment and the effect, if any, of the change in the type of financial information or operating data being provided hereunder.

(3) This Section 8 is entered into as a continuing disclosure undertaking to provide continuing disclosure identical to that required by the continuing disclosure provisions of the Rule and should be construed so the undertaking would satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule, assuming it was otherwise applicable to the Bonds.

#### Section 9. Repeals and Effective Date.

9.01. Repeal. All provisions of other resolutions and other actions and proceedings of the County and this Board that are in any way inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this resolution are repealed, amended and rescinded to the full extent necessary to give full force and effect to the provisions of this resolution.

9.02. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by this Board.

