

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-06

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF  
\$564,765 GENERAL OBLIGATION PROMISSORY NOTES AND  
THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF A  
\$564,765 NOTE ANTICIPATION NOTE  
IN ANTICIPATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Footville, Rock County, Wisconsin (the "Village") hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Village to provide interim financing for public purposes, including financing the Depot Street reconstruction, tree removal and light pole replacements (collectively, the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Village Board hereby finds and determines that the Project is within the Village's power to undertake and therefore serves a "public purpose" as that term is defined in Section 67.04(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes;

WHEREAS, villages are authorized by the provisions of Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, to borrow money and issue general obligation promissory notes for such public purposes;

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Village Board that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Village to authorize the issuance of and covenant to issue general obligation promissory notes (the "Securities") to provide permanent financing for the Project;

WHEREAS, the Securities have not yet been issued or sold;

WHEREAS, villages are authorized by the provisions of Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, to issue note anticipation notes in anticipation of receiving the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Securities;

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Village Board that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Village to authorize the issuance and sale of a note anticipation note pursuant to Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes (the "Note"), in anticipation of receiving the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Securities, to provide interim financing to pay the cost of the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Village Board that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Village to sell the Note to State Bank of Cross Plains (the "Purchaser"), pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village that:

Section 1. Authorization and Issuance of Securities. The Village hereby authorizes the issuance and declares its intention and covenants to issue the Securities pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, in an amount sufficient to retire the Note. There is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the Village a direct, annual, irrevocable tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Securities as it becomes due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof.

Section 2. Authorization and Sale of the Note. In anticipation of the sale of the Securities, for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, there shall be borrowed pursuant to Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the principal sum of up to FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$564,765) from the Purchaser. To evidence the obligation of the Village, the President and Village Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, execute, issue and sell to the Purchaser for, on behalf of and in the name of the Village, the Note in the principal amount of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$564,765) for a purchase price equal to the principal amount drawn under the Note.

Section 3. Terms of the Note. The Note shall be designated "Note Anticipation Note"; shall be issued in the principal amount of \$564,765; shall be dated its date of issuance; shall be in the denomination of \$1,000 or more; shall be initially numbered R-1; and shall bear interest at the rate of 3.50% per annum (but only on such amounts as shall have been drawn under the Note from the dates such amounts are drawn) and shall mature on September 15, 2023. Principal of the Note may be drawn by the Village as needed up to the full principal amount of the Note, or so much thereof as the Village may require. Interest shall be payable upon maturity. Interest shall be calculated upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Section 4. Redemption Provisions. The Note is subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Village, on any date. Said Note is redeemable as a whole or in part, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Section 5. Form of the Note. The Note shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 6. Security. The Note shall in no event be a general obligation of the Village and does not constitute an indebtedness of the Village nor a charge against its general credit or taxing power. No lien is created upon the Project or any other property of the Village as a result of the issuance of the Note. The Note shall be payable only from (a) any proceeds of the Note set aside for payment of interest on the Note as it becomes due and (b) proceeds to be derived from the issuance and sale of the Securities, which proceeds are hereby declared to constitute a special trust fund, hereby created and established, to be held by the Village Clerk or Village Treasurer and expended solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Note until paid. The Village hereby agrees that, in the event such monies are not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Note when due, if necessary, the Village will pay such deficiency out of its annual general tax levy or other available funds of the Village; provided, however, that such payment shall be subject to annual budgetary appropriations therefor and any applicable levy limits; and provided further, that neither this Resolution nor any such payment shall be construed as constituting an obligation of the Village to make any such appropriation or any further payments.

Section 7. Segregated Debt Service Fund Account.

(A) Creation and Deposits. There be and there hereby is established in the treasury of the Village, if one has not already been created, a debt service fund, separate and distinct from every other fund, which shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted

accounting principles. Debt service or sinking funds established for obligations previously issued by the Village may be considered as separate and distinct accounts within the debt service fund.

Within the debt service fund, there hereby is established a separate and distinct account designated as the "Debt Service Fund Account for Note Anticipation Note-2022" (the "Debt Service Fund Account") and such account shall be maintained until the indebtedness evidenced by the Note is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. There shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund Account (i) all accrued interest received by the Village at the time of delivery of and payment for the Note; (ii) any proceeds of the Note representing capitalized interest on the Note or other funds appropriated by the Village for payment of interest on the Note, as needed to pay the interest on the Note when due; (iii) proceeds of the Securities (or other obligations of the Village issued to pay principal of or interest on the Note); (iv) such other sums as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Note when due and which are appropriated by the Village Board for that purpose; (v) surplus monies in the Borrowed Money Fund as specified below; and (vi) such further deposits as may be required by Section 67.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

(B) Use and Investment. No money shall be withdrawn from the Debt Service Fund Account and appropriated for any purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Note until all such principal and interest has been paid in full and the Note canceled; provided that such monies may be invested in permitted municipal investments under the pertinent provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes ("Permitted Investments"), which investments shall continue to be a part of the Debt Service Fund Account. Said account shall be used for the sole purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Note and shall be maintained for such purpose until the Note is fully paid or otherwise extinguished, and shall at all times be invested in a manner that conforms with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and any applicable Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations").

(C) Remaining Monies. When the Note has been paid in full and canceled, and all Permitted Investments disposed of, any money remaining in the Debt Service Fund Account shall be transferred and deposited in the general fund of the Village, unless the Village Board directs otherwise.

Section 8. Covenants of the Village. The Village hereby covenants with the owners of the Note as follows:

(A) It shall issue and sell the Securities as soon as practicable, as necessary to provide for payment of the Note;

(B) It shall segregate the proceeds derived from the sale of the Securities into the special trust fund herein created and established and shall permit such special trust fund to be used for no purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Note until paid. After the payment of principal of and interest on the Note in full, said trust fund may be used for such other purposes as the Village Board may direct in accordance with law; and,

(C) It shall maintain a debt limit capacity such that its combined outstanding principal amount of general obligation bonds or notes or certificates of indebtedness and the \$564,765 authorized for the issuance of the Securities to provide for the payment of the Note shall at no time exceed its constitutional debt limit.

Section 9. Proceeds of the Note; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. The proceeds of the Note (the "Note Proceeds") (other than accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Note into the Debt Service Fund Account created above) shall be deposited into a special fund (the "Borrowed Money Fund") separate and distinct from all other funds of the Village and disbursed solely for the purpose or purposes for which borrowed or for the payment of the principal and interest on the Note. Monies in the Borrowed Money Fund may be temporarily invested in Permitted Investments. Any monies, including any income from Permitted Investments, remaining in the Borrowed Money Fund after the purpose or purposes for which the Note has been issued have been accomplished, and, at any time, any monies as are not needed and which obviously thereafter cannot be needed for such purpose(s) shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account.

Section 10. No Arbitrage. All investments made pursuant to this Resolution shall be Permitted Investments, but no such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Note to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations and an officer of the Village, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Note, shall certify as to facts, estimates, circumstances and reasonable expectations in existence on the date of delivery of the Note to the Purchaser which will permit the conclusion that the Note is not an "arbitrage bond," within the meaning of the Code or Regulations.

Section 11. Compliance with Federal Tax Laws. (a) The Village represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Note and the ownership, management and use of the projects will not cause the Note to be a "private activity bond" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The Village further covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Note including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The Village further covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Note) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause the Note to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause interest on the Note to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The Village Clerk or other officer of the Village charged with the responsibility of issuing the Note shall provide an appropriate certificate of the Village certifying that the Village can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

(b) The Village also covenants to use its best efforts to meet the requirements and restrictions of any different or additional federal legislation which may be made applicable to the Note provided that in meeting such requirements the Village will do so only to the extent consistent with the proceedings authorizing the Note and the laws of the State of Wisconsin and to the extent that there is a reasonable period of time in which to comply.

Section 12. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation. The Note is hereby designated as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" for purposes of Section 265 of the Code, relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

Section 13. Execution of the Note; Closing; Professional Services. The Note shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the Village by the manual or facsimile signatures of the President and Village Clerk, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent (defined below), sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the Village of the purchase price of the first draw on the Note, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Note may be imprinted on the Note in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the Village has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Note, at least one of the signatures appearing on the Note shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Note shall cease to be such officers before the Closing, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had remained in office until the Closing. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Note and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The Village hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the Village to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Note, including but not limited to agreements and contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Note is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 14. Payment of the Note; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Note shall be paid by the Village Clerk or Village Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent").

Section 15. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Note. The Village shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Note to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Note shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Note shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Note may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Note at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the President and Village Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Note or Notes of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Note surrendered for transfer.

The Village shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the President and Village Clerk are authorized to execute any new Note or Notes necessary to effect any such transfer.

Section 16. Record Date. The 1st day of the calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Note (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Note on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Note as they appear on the registration book of the Village at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 17. Payment of Issuance Expenses. The Village authorizes the Purchaser to forward the amount of the proceeds of the Note allocable to the payment of issuance expenses to a financial institution designated by the Village's financial advisor, Ehlers & Associates, Inc. ("Ehlers") at Closing for further distribution as directed by Ehlers.

Section 18. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a contract between the Village and the owner or owners of the Note and after the issuance of the Note no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made, until the Note has been paid in full as to both principal and interest. The owner of the Note shall have the right in addition to all other rights, by mandamus or other suit or action in any court of competent jurisdiction, to enforce his or their rights against the Village.


Section 19. Record Book. The Village Clerk shall provide and keep the transcript of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Note in the Record Book.

Section 20. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the Village Board or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

Adopted, approved and recorded September 1, 2022.

  
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Gary Selck  
Village President

ATTEST:

  
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Shawna March  
Village Clerk

