

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-108

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE FORM AND OTHER DETAILS OF NOT TO EXCEED \$7,100,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016, OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEYOR SUCH OTHER AMOUNT AS DETERMINED BY THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO ACCOMPLISH THE REFUNDING ON THE TERMS REQUIRED BY THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD PURSUANT TO N.J.A.C. 5:30-2.5 AND CONSISTENT WITH THE REFUNDING PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SALE AND THE DELIVERY OF SUCH BONDS TO RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC.**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An amount not to exceed \$7,100,000 of General Obligation Refunding Bonds of the Township of Aberdeen, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "Township"), in specific amounts to be determined as provided herein and as more fully described in a refunding bond ordinance finally adopted by the Township pursuant to the Local Bond Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:2-1 *et seq.* on September 6, 2016, and entitled, "Refunding Bond Ordinance of the Township of Aberdeen, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey Providing for the Refunding of Certain General Improvement Bonds of 2006 and Sewer Utility Refunding Bonds of 2006, Appropriating \$7,100,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$7,100,000 Refunding Bonds of the Township for Financing the Cost Thereof", shall be issued as "General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016" consisting of "General Improvement Refunding Bonds" and "Sewer Utility Refunding Bonds" (collectively, the "Bonds").

Section 2. The Bonds are hereby authorized to be sold to RBC Capital Markets, LLC, Parsippany, New Jersey (the "Underwriter") at a purchase price determined by the parameters set forth below and otherwise consistent with the parameters set by the Local Finance Board in the Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs (the "Local Finance Board") pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-2.5 (the "LFB Refunding Parameters"):

- (a) the principal amount of the Bonds does not exceed \$7,100,000;
- (b) the net present value savings is at least three percent of the par amount of the Refunded Bonds(as defined herein);
- (c) the debt service on the Bonds shall be structured such that no annual debt service payment is more than the annual debt service payment on the Refunded Bonds in the same year;
- (d) the final year of maturity of the Bonds does not exceed the final year of maturity of the Refunded Bonds;
- (e) the debt service savings are substantially level in each year across the life of the refunding;
- (f) the True Interest Cost of the Bonds does not exceed an interest rate that would enable the Township to complete the refunding within the LFB Refunding Parameters; and
- (g) the Underwriter's discount does not exceed \$5.00 per \$1,000 of Bonds issued.

Section 3. The Mayor and/or the Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized and directed, without further authorization, to enter into and execute a bond purchase contract (the "Purchase Contract") on behalf of the Township with the Underwriter in the form satisfactory to Bond Counsel (as defined herein) and upon terms consistent with the above parameters. Upon execution of the Purchase Contract, the signature of the Mayor and/or the Chief Financial Officer shall be conclusively presumed to evidence any necessary approvals for the sale of the Bonds. If the Chief Financial Officer, after consultation with the Underwriter, determines that the above parameters cannot be satisfied in the present market, the Bonds shall not be sold until such time as said parameters may be amended, in whole or in part, or a sale on different terms is otherwise approved by resolution of this Township Council.

Section 4. (a) The Bonds shall be issued in the par amounts consistent with the parameters set forth in Section 2 hereof and determined by the Chief Financial Officer to be

necessary to pay costs of issuance and to provide an escrow fund that, when invested, will be sufficient to provide for the timely payment of the redemption price of and interest on the following outstanding bonds:

- (i) \$3,016,000 outstanding principal amount of the Township's General Improvement Bonds of 2006 dated August 1, 2006, maturing on August 1 in each of the years 2017 through 2021, inclusive (the "2006 General Improvement Refunded Bonds"); and
- (ii) \$3,800,000 outstanding principal amount of the Township's Sewer Utility Refunding Bonds (Series 2006) dated December 15, 2006, maturing on February 1 in each of the years 2017 through 2022, inclusive (the "2006 Sewer Utility Refunded Bond" and, together with the 2006 General Improvement Refunded Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds").

(b) The Bonds shall be dated and shall bear interest at the rates per annum as the Chief Financial Officer shall determine.

(c) The Bonds shall be numbered and have such prefix or prefixes as determined necessary by the Chief Financial Officer and be sold and issued with such serial maturities or with such term bond maturities payable from mandatory sinking fund payments made by the Township as determined in the Purchase Contract.

(d) The Bonds shall mature in each of the years 2017 to 2022, inclusive, or such other years and in the principal amounts as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer and shall bear interest on the dates as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer.

(e) The Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to their stated maturities on terms approved by the Chief Financial Officer.

(f) The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form. One certificate shall be issued for the aggregate principal amount of Bonds of each series maturing in each year. Both principal of and interest on the Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Each certificate will be registered in the name of Cede& Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository (the "Securities Depository"). The certificates will be on deposit with the Securities Depository. The

Securities Depository will be responsible for maintaining a book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants or the transfers of the interests among its participants. The participants will be responsible for maintaining records recording the beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds on behalf of individual purchasers. Individual purchases may be made in the principal amount of \$5,000 through book-entries made on the books and the records of the Securities Depository and its participants.

(g) The principal of and the interest on the Bonds will be paid to the Securities Depository by the Township on the respective principal and interest payment dates and will be credited on the respective principal and interest payment dates to the participants of the Securities Depository as listed on the records of the Securities Depository as of the 15<sup>th</sup> day prior to such principal and interest payment dates (the "Record Dates" for the Bonds). The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the Chief Financial Officer under the official seal of the Township (or facsimile thereof) affixed, printed, engraved or reproduced thereon and attested by the manual signature of the Township Clerk.

Section 5. The Mayor and/or Chief Financial Officer are each hereby authorized and directed to pay all costs of issuance in connection with the sale of the Bonds pursuant to a certificate of the Mayor and/or Chief Financial Officer to be executed upon delivery of the Bonds, each such cost in an amount not to exceed the amount set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto or, if in any greater amount, only upon the prior approval of the Township in accordance with the customary procedure for approval and payment of bills.

Section 6. The Bonds shall be substantially in the following form with such additions, deletions and omissions as may be necessary for the Township to market the Bonds:

[FORM OF BOND]

REGISTERED  
NUMBER A. - \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF MONMOUTH  
TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN

B. REFUNDING BOND, SERIES 2016

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

DATED DATE:

MATURITY DATE:

INTEREST PAYMENT DATES:

INITIAL INTEREST PAYMENT DATE:

RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM:

CUSIP NUMBER:

TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey (the "Township") hereby acknowledges itself indebted and for value received promises to pay to CEDE & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, which will act as Securities Depository, on the MATURITY DATE, the PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, and to pay interest on such sum from the DATED DATE of this bond until the MATURITY DATE at the RATE OF INTEREST PER ANNUM semiannually on the INTEREST PAYMENT DATES in each year until maturity, commencing on the INITIAL INTEREST PAYMENT DATE. Interest on this bond will be paid to the Securities Depository by the Township and will be credited to the participants of The Depository Trust Company as listed on the records of The Depository Trust Company as of the 15<sup>th</sup> day prior to each INTEREST PAYMENT DATE next preceding the date of such payments (the "Record Dates" for such payments). Principal of this bond, upon presentation and surrender to the Township will be paid to the Securities Depository by the Township and will be credited to the participants of The Depository Trust Company.

This bond is not transferable as to principal or interest. The participants are responsible for maintaining the records regarding the beneficial ownership interest in the bonds on behalf of the individual purchasers except to an authorized nominee of The Depository Trust Company. The Depository Trust Company shall be responsible for maintaining the book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants or the transfers of the interests among its participants.

The Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity.

This bond is one of an authorized issue of bonds and is issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey, a refunding bond ordinance of the Township, finally adopted September 6, 2016, and entitled, "Refunding Bond Ordinance of the Township of Aberdeen, in the County of Monmouth, New Jersey Providing for the Refunding of Certain General Improvement Bonds of 2006 and Sewer Utility Refunding Bonds of 2006, Appropriating \$7,100,000 Therefor and Authorizing the Issuance of \$7,100,000 Refunding Bonds of the Township for Financing the Cost Thereof" and a resolution of the Township adopted September 6, 2016.

The full faith and credit of the Township are hereby irrevocably pledged for the punctual payment of the principal of and the interest on this bond according to its terms.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the constitution or the statutes of the State of New Jersey to exist, to have happened or to have been performed precedent to or in the issuance of this bond exist, have happened and have been performed and that the issue of bonds of which this is one, together with all other indebtedness of the Township, is within every debt and other limit prescribed by such constitution or statutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Township of Aberdeen has caused this bond to be executed in its name by the manual or facsimile signatures of its Mayor and its Chief Financial Officer, its corporate seal to be hereunto imprinted or affixed, this bond and the seal to be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Township Clerk and this bond to be dated the Dated Date as specified above.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF ABERDEEN

By: [executed at delivery of bonds]  
Township Clerk

By: [executed at delivery of bonds]  
Mayor

By: [executed at delivery of bonds]  
Chief Financial Officer

[END OF FORM OF BOND]

Section 7. In each of the General Improvement Refunding Bonds the following language should be inserted in the places indicated by the corresponding letter in form of the General Improvement Refunding Bonds.

A. GIRB-\_\_.

B. GENERAL IMPROVEMENT REFUNDING BOND

Section 8. In each of the Sewer Utility Refunding Bonds the following language should be inserted in the places indicated by the corresponding letter in form of the Sewer Utility Refunding Bonds.

C. SURB-\_\_.

#### D. SEWER UTILITYREFUNDING BOND

Section 9. The law firm of McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC ("Bond Counsel") is authorized to arrange for the printing of the Bonds. The proper officials of the Township are hereby authorized and directed to execute the Bonds and to deliver them to the purchaser upon receipt of payment therefor.

Section 10. The Bonds shall have printed thereon a copy of the written opinion with respect to the Bonds that is to be rendered by Bond Counsel, complete except for omission of its date. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to certify the truth and the correctness of the copy of such opinion by executing on each of the Bonds by facsimile signature a certificate in form satisfactory to that law firm and to file a signed duplicate of such written opinion in the Clerk's office. Alternatively, each Bond may be accompanied by the signed legal opinion or copy thereof.

Section 11. The Bonds are being issued to refund the Refunded Bonds. The Chief Financial Officer shall take all steps necessary to redeem the Refunded Bonds on the first available redemption date at the applicable redemption price, deposit the proceeds of the Bonds with a bank for the purpose of defeasing the Refunded Bonds, invest the proceeds of the Bonds for this purpose and assist with the redemption of the Refunded Bonds. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with a bank (the "Escrow Deposit Agreement") to effectuate the purpose of this Section 11.

Section 12. The Township hereby covenants that it will comply with any conditions subsequent imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") in order to preserve the exemption from taxation of interest on the Bonds, including the requirement to rebate all net investment earnings on the gross proceeds above the yield on the Bonds, and that it will refrain

from taking any action that would adversely affect the tax exemption of the Bonds under the Code.

Section 13. The Township hereby approves the preparation and the distribution of the Official Statement on behalf of the Township in the form approved or to be approved by the Chief Financial Officer. Such Official Statement may be distributed in preliminary form and deemed final for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission on behalf of the Township by the Mayor or the Chief Financial Officer. The Preliminary Official Statement shall be prepared in final form in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the Mayor and/or the Chief Financial Officer of the Township are authorized to execute any certificates necessary in connection with the distribution of the Official Statement. Final Official Statements shall be delivered to the Underwriter of the Bonds within the earlier of seven business days following the sale of the Bonds or to accompany the Underwriter's confirmations that request payment for the Bonds.

Section 14. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to make representations and warranties, to enter into agreements and to make all arrangements with the Securities Depository, as may be necessary in order to provide that the Bonds will be eligible for deposit with the Securities Depository and to satisfy any obligation undertaken in connection therewith.

Section 15. In the event that the Securities Depository may determine to discontinue providing its service with respect to the Bonds or is removed by the Township and if no successor securities depository is appointed, the Bonds which were previously issued in book-entry form shall be converted to Registered Bonds (the "Registered Bonds") in denominations of \$5,000. The beneficial owner under the book-entry system, upon registration of the Bonds held in the beneficial owner's name, will become the registered owner of such Registered Bonds. The Township shall be obligated to provide for the execution and delivery of the Registered Bonds in certificate form.

Section 16. (a) Solely for purposes of complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, as amended and interpreted from time to time (the "Rule"), and provided that the Bonds are not exempt from the Rule and provided that the Bonds are not exempt from the following requirements in accordance with paragraph (d) of the Rule, for so long as the Bonds remain outstanding (unless the Bonds have been wholly defeased), the Township shall provide for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds and the beneficial owners thereof:

(i) On or prior to 270 days from the end of each fiscal year, beginning with the fiscal year ending December 31 of the year in which the Bonds are issued to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board through the Electronic Municipal Market Access Dataport (the "MSRB"), annual financial information with respect to the Township consisting of the audited financial statements (or unaudited financial statements if audited financial statements are not then available, which audited financial statements will be delivered when and if available) of the Township and certain financial information and operating data consisting of (i) Township and overlapping indebtedness including a schedule of outstanding debt issued by the Township, (ii) property valuation information, and (iii) tax rate, levy and collection data. The audited financial information will be prepared in accordance with modified cash accounting as mandated by State of New Jersey statutory principles in effect from time to time or with generally accepted accounting principles as modified by governmental accounting standards as may be required by New Jersey law and shall be filed electronically and accompanied by identifying information with the MSRB;

(ii) in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event, to the MSRB notice of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds (herein "Material Events"):

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial

difficulties;

(4) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;

(5) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;

(6) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability. Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security;

(7) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;

(8) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;

(9) Defeasances;

(10) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;

(11) Rating changes;

(12) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;

(13) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and

(14) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

For the purposes of the event identified in subparagraph (12) above, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person;

(iii) in a timely manner to the MSRB notice of failure of the Township to provide required annual financial information on or before the date specified in this resolution.

(b) If all or any part of the Rule ceases to be in effect for any reason, then the

information required to be provided under this resolution, insofar as the provisions of the Rule no longer in effect required the provision of such information, shall no longer be required to be provided.

(c) The Chief Financial Officer shall determine, in consultation with Bond Counsel, the application of the Rule or the exemption from the Rule for each issue of obligations of the Township prior to their offering. Such officer is hereby authorized to enter into additional written contracts or undertakings to implement the Rule and is further authorized to amend such contracts or undertakings or the undertakings set forth in this resolution, provided such amendment is, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, in compliance with the Rule.

(d) In the event that the Township fails to comply with the Rule requirements or the written contracts or undertakings specified in this certificate, the Township shall not be liable for monetary damages. The sole remedy is hereby specifically limited to specific performance of the Rule requirements or the written contracts or undertakings therefor.

(e) The undertaking may be amended by the Township from time to time, without the consent of the Bondholders or the beneficial owners of the Bonds, in order to make modifications required in connection with a change in legal requirements or change in law, which in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel complies with the Rule.

(f) There can be no assurance that there will be a secondary market for the sale or purchase of the Bonds. Such factors as prevailing market conditions, financial condition or market position of firms who may make the secondary market and the financial condition of the Township may affect the future liquidity of the Bonds.

Section 17. The Mayor, the Chief Financial Officer, the Clerk and other appropriate representatives of the Township are hereby authorized to take all steps necessary to provide for the issuance of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, including preparing and executing such agreements and documents on behalf of the Township, satisfying in full the

requirements of notice of redemption of the Refunded Bonds and taking all steps necessary or desirable to implement this resolution, such agreements and documents as may be necessary and appropriate and the transactions contemplated thereby.

Section 18. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

#### EXHIBIT A

#### FEES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF THE REFUNDING BONDS

DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick & Cole, LLP, as General Counsel	\$5,000
McManimon, Scotland & Baumann, LLC, as Bond Counsel	\$25,000
RBC Capital Markets, LLC, as Underwriter	\$5.00/bond
Fallon & Larsen, LLP, as Auditor	\$7,500
Verification Agent (To Be Determined)	\$3,500
Escrow Agent (To Be Determined)	\$4,500
Printer(To Be Determined)	\$2,000
Rating Agency(To Be Determined)	\$15,000
Bond Insurance	*
Miscellaneous	\$10,000

\* To the extent the Underwriter determines that the purchase of a bond insurance policy results in a lower interest rate on the Bonds and produces a savings which is greater than the cost of such bond insurance policy, the Underwriter is authorized to purchase such bond insurance policy to raise the credit rating on the Bonds, lower the interest rate on the Bonds and increase the total net debt service savings produced by the refunding.

To the extent that there are other fees or in excess of the amounts referenced above, they shall be approved by separate action by the Township Council before such payment is made.