## Minutes of Concord Township Board of Trustees Meeting Held on February 03, 2021

The Special Meeting and Regular Trustees Meeting were held at Town Hall, and were also available via Webex Teleconference and YouTube Live Streaming. See transcripts for more details.

The Concord Township Board of Trustees and Zoning Commission met for a Special Meeting on February 03, 2021, in Town Hall, located at 7229 Ravenna Road.

Chairman Morgan R. McIntosh called the Special Meeting for a pre-application conference for a proposed Residential Conservation Development District, to order at 6:30 pm.

Allison Moore of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Construction gave a presentation providing background about the community they are proposing at the property located off Hoose Road and Canterwood Trail. Jeff Smul of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Construction discussed the proposed yield plan for the property based on the current zoning and the RCD preliminary plan.

The Trustees and the Zoning Commission members asked questions and offered comments regarding the yield plan and the proposed project and the property. There was some discussion about the private cemetery located on the property as well.

Fiscal Officer, Amy Dawson, asked if they would be installing street lights.

David Radachy, Lake County Planning & Community Development Director, also offered comments regarding the yield plan and the residential conservation development plan.

Mr. McIntosh read two emails from staff members at Lake County Soil and Water and Lake County Stormwater that contained feedback on the proposed development and the yield plan.

The Special Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Morgan R. McIntosh called the Regular Trustees Meeting to order at 7:38 pm and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Trustees present were Amy L. Lucci, Carl H. Dondorfer and Morgan R. McIntosh.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

January 20, 2021 Regular Trustees Meeting. Mrs. Lucci moved to approve the January 20, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes as written. Mr. Dondorfer seconded. Vote 3 ayes.

#### **ELECTED OFFICIALS REPORTS:**

A. FISCAL OFFICER - Amy L. Dawson

Amy L. Dawson, Fiscal Officer, reviewed the state of Concord Township finances since the last meeting.

B. TRUSTEES:

Mrs. Lucci, Mr. McIntosh and Mr. Dondorfer discussed Concord Township business since the last meeting.

#### **DEPARTMENT REPORT:**

A. ADMINISTRATION DEPT. - Andy Rose, Administrator

Mr. Rose covered issues pertaining to the general business of the Township.

B. FIRE DEPT. - Chief Sabo

Chief Sabo reviewed the Fire Department's January activity.

C. SERVICE DEPT. - Tim Brown, Service Director

Tim Brown, Service Director, reviewed the Service Department's January activity in Concord Township.

D. ZONING DEPT. - Heather Freeman, Zoning Director

Heather Freeman, Zoning Director, reviewed the Zoning Department's January activity in Concord Township.

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E. RECREATION DEPT. - Debra Esker, Recreation Director

Debra Bechel-Esker, Recreation Director, reviewed the Recreation Department's February activities in Concord Township.

F. CONCORD LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT - Sheriff's Office

Mr. Dondorfer read the Sheriff Department's January activity report in Concord Township.

#### **AUDIENCE:**

None

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The Trustees briefly discussed the Strategic Planning Meeting that was held on January 29, 2021.

Mr. Ryan Callendar gave a brief overview of the bond process.

- A. JANUARY FINANCIAL REPORT. Mr. Dondorfer moved to approve the January financial report. Mrs. Lucci seconded. Vote 3 ayes.
- B. PRESENTATION OF FISCAL OFFICER CERTIFICATE.
- C. RESOLUTION 2021-02, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$8,000,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING FIRE STATION BUILDINGS AND IMPROVING THE SITES THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO. Mrs. Lucci moved to adopt the following resolution:

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2021-02

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF BONDS IN THE MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$8,000,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING FIRE STATION BUILDINGS AND IMPROVING THE SITES THEREOF, TOGETHER WITH ALL NECESSARY APPURTENANCES THERETO.

WHEREAS, at an election held on November 3, 2020, on the question of issuing bonds of Concord Township, Lake County, Ohio (the "*Township*") in the principal amount of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping fire station buildings and improving the sites thereof, and levying property taxes outside the ten-mill limitation to pay the annual debt charges on those bonds, and the requisite majority of those voting on the question voted in favor of it; and

WHEREAS, this Board has requested that the Fiscal Officer, as fiscal officer of this Township, certify the estimated life or period of usefulness of the Improvement described in Section 2 and the maximum maturity of the Bonds described in Section 2; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer has certified to this Board that the estimated life or period of usefulness of the Improvement is at least five (5) years and that the maximum maturity of the Bonds is twenty-six (26) years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Concord Township, Lake County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. <u>Definitions and Interpretation</u>. In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this Resolution, unless the context or use clearly indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"Authorized Denominations" means the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple in excess thereof.

"Board" means the Board of Township Trustees of the Township.

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"Bond Proceedings" means, collectively, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Registrar Agreement and such other proceedings of the Township, including the Bonds, that provide collectively for, among other things, the rights of holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds.

"Bond Register" means all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in Section 5.

"Bond Registrar" means a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio and designated by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award pursuant to Section 4 as the initial authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the Bonds under the Registrar Agreement and until a successor Bond Registrar shall have become such pursuant to the provisions of the Registrar Agreement and, thereafter, "Bond Registrar" shall mean the successor Bond Registrar.

"Bonds" means, collectively, the Serial Bonds and the Term Bonds, each as is designated as such in the Certificate of Award.

"Book entry form" or "book entry system" means a form or system under which (a) the ownership of beneficial interests in the Bonds and the principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry, and (b) physical Bond certificates in fully registered form are issued by the Township and payable only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the certificates deposited with and "immobilized" in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent for that purpose. The book entry maintained by others than the Township is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds and that principal and interest.

"Capital Appreciation Bonds" means any Bonds designated as such in the Certificate of Award, maturing in the years, being in the original principal amounts and having the Maturity Amounts set forth therein, and bearing interest accrued and compounded on each Interest Accretion Date and payable at maturity.

"Certificate of Award" means the certificate authorized by Section 6, to be executed by the Fiscal Officer, setting forth and determining those terms or other matters pertaining to the Bonds and their issuance, sale and delivery as this Resolution requires or authorizes to be set forth or determined therein.

"Chairperson" shall mean the Chairperson of the Board or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.

"Closing Date" means the date of physical delivery of, and payment of the purchase price for, the Bonds.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, the Regulations (whether temporary or final) under that Code or the statutory predecessor of that Code, and any amendments of, or successor provisions to, the foregoing and any official rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and judicial determinations regarding any of the foregoing, all as and to the extent applicable. Unless otherwise indicated, reference to a Section of the Code includes any applicable successor section or provision and such applicable Regulations, rulings, announcements, notices, procedures and determinations pertinent to that Section.

"Compound Accreted Amount" means, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the original principal amount thereof plus interest accrued and compounded on each Interest Accretion Date to the date of maturity or other date of determination. The Compound Accreted Amount per \$5,000 Maturity Amount of the Capital Appreciation Bonds of each maturity as of each Interest Accretion Date shall be set forth in the Certificate of Award. The Compound Accreted Amount of any Capital Appreciation Bond for each maturity as of any date other than an Interest Accretion Date is the sum of (a) the Compound Accreted Amount for such Bond on the immediately preceding Interest Accretion Date plus (b) the product of (i) the difference between (A) the Compound Accreted Amount of that Bond on the immediately preceding Interest Accretion Date and (B) the Compound Accreted Amount of that Bond on the immediately succeeding Interest Accretion Date, times (ii) the ratio of (C) the number of days from the immediately preceding Interest Accretion Date to the date of determination to (D) the total number of days from that immediately preceding Interest Accretion Date to the immediately succeeding Interest Accretion Date; provided, however, that in determining the Compound Accreted Amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond as of a date prior to the first Interest Accretion Date, the Closing Date shall

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be deemed to be the immediately preceding Interest Accretion Date and the original principal amount of that Capital Appreciation Bond shall be deemed to be the Compound Accreted Amount on the Closing Date.

- "Continuing Disclosure Agreement" means the Continuing Disclosure Agreement which shall constitute the continuing disclosure agreement made by the Township for the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners of the Bonds in accordance with the Rule, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Fiscal Officer and executed by the Chairperson and the Fiscal Officer, all in accordance with Section 9(c).
- "Current Interest Bonds" means, collectively, the Current Interest Serial Bonds and the Current Interest Term Bonds, each as is designated as such in the Certificate of Award.
- "Current Interest Serial Bonds" or "Serial Bonds" means those Current Interest Bonds designated as such and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.
- "Current Interest Term Bonds" or "Term Bonds" means those Current Interest Bonds designated as such and maturing on the date or dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.
- "Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a book entry system to record ownership of beneficial interests in the Bonds or the principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds, and to effect transfers of the Bonds, in book entry form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.
- "Financing Costs" shall have the meaning given in Section 133.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- "Fiscal Officer" shall mean the Fiscal Officer of the Township or any person serving in an interim or acting capacity with respect to that office.
- "Interest Accretion Dates" means, unless otherwise determined by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award, as to any Capital Appreciation Bonds, each June 1 and December 1, commencing June 1, 2021, in the years any Capital Appreciation Bonds are outstanding.
- "Interest Payment Dates" means, unless otherwise determined by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award, (a) as to Current Interest Bonds, June 1 and December 1 of each year that the Current Interest Bonds are outstanding, commencing December 1, 2021, and (b) as to any Capital Appreciation Bonds, their respective maturity dates.
- "Legal Counsel" shall mean the appointed Legal Counsel of the Township or the Prosecuting Attorney of Lake County, Ohio or any duly appointed assistant or deputy prosecuting attorney.
- "Mandatory Redemption Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(b).
- "Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3(e)(i).
- "Maturity Amount" means, with respect to a Capital Appreciation Bond, the principal and interest due and payable at the stated maturity of that Capital Appreciation Bond.
- "Original Purchaser" means the purchaser of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Award.
- "Participant" means any participant contracting with a Depository under a book entry system and includes securities brokers and dealers, banks and trust companies and clearing corporations.
- "Principal Payment Dates" means December 1 in each of the years from and including 2021 to and including 2047; provided that the first Principal Payment Date may be deferred up to one year and the last Principal Payment Date may be deferred up to one year or advanced by such number of years as determined by the Fiscal Officer, and provided further that in no case shall the final Principal Payment Date of the Bonds exceed the maximum maturity limitation referred to in the preambles hereto, all of

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which determinations shall be made by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award in such manner as to be in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the Township.

- "Registrar Agreement" means the Bond Registrar Agreement between the Township and the Bond Registrar, as it may be modified from the form on file with the Fiscal Officer and executed by the Chairperson and the Fiscal Officer, all in accordance with Section 4.
- "Regulations" means Treasury Regulations issued pursuant to the Code or to the statutory predecessor of the Code.
- "Rule" means Rule 15c2-12 prescribed by the SEC pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- "SEC" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "Serial Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and not subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.
- "Term Bonds" means those Bonds designated as such and maturing on the date or dates set forth in the Certificate of Award, bearing interest payable on each Interest Payment Date and subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption.
- "Township" means Concord Township (Lake County), Ohio.

The captions and headings in this Resolution are solely for convenience of reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any Sections, subsections, paragraphs, subparagraphs or clauses hereof. Reference to a Section means a section of this Resolution unless otherwise indicated.

Section 2. <u>Authorized Principal Amount and Purpose; Application of Proceeds</u>. This Board determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the Township to issue bonds of this Township in the maximum principal amount of \$8,000,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping fire station buildings and improving the sites thereof, together with all necessary appurtenances thereto (the "Improvement"). The Bonds shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Resolution and the Certificate of Award.

The principal amount of Bonds to be issued shall not exceed the maximum principal amount specified in this Section 2 and shall be an amount determined by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award to be the principal amount of Bonds that is required to be issued at this time for the purpose stated in this Section 2.

The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds received by the Township (or withheld by the Original Purchaser on behalf of the Township) shall be paid into the proper fund or funds, and those proceeds are hereby appropriated and shall be used for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued, including without limitation but only to the extent not paid by others, the payment of the costs of issuing and servicing the Bonds, printing and delivery of the Bonds, legal services including obtaining the approving legal opinion of bond counsel, fees and expenses of any municipal advisor, paying agent and rating agency, any fees or premiums relating to municipal bond insurance or other security arrangements determined necessary by the Fiscal Officer, and all other Financing Costs and costs incurred incidental to those purposes. The Certificate of Award may authorize the Original Purchaser and/or the Bond Registrar to withhold certain proceeds from the purchase price of the Bonds to provide for the payment of Financing Costs related to the Bonds on behalf of the Township. Any portion of those proceeds received by the Township representing premium (after payment of any Financing Costs identified in the Certificate of Award, and in the Registrar Agreement) or accrued interest shall be paid into the Bond Retirement Fund.

Section 3. <u>Denominations</u>; <u>Dating</u>; <u>Principal and Interest Payment and Redemption Provisions</u>. The Bonds shall be issued in one lot and only as fully registered bonds, in Authorized Denominations, but in no case as to a particular maturity date exceeding the principal amount maturing on that date. The respective principal amounts of the Bonds to be issued as Current Interest Bonds and Capital Appreciation Bonds (if any Bonds are to be issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds) shall be determined by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award, having due regard to the best interest of and financial advantages to the Township. The Current Interest Bonds shall be dated as provided in the Certificate of Award, *provided that* their dated date shall not be more than 60 days prior to the Closing Date, and any Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be dated as of the Closing Date.

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(a) Interest Rates and Payment Dates. The Current Interest Bonds shall bear interest at the rate or rates per year (computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 30-day months) as shall be determined by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award. Interest on the Current Interest Bonds shall be payable at such rate or rates on the Interest Payment Dates until the principal amount has been paid or provided for. The Current Interest Bonds shall bear interest from the most recent date to which interest has been paid or provided for, if no interest has been paid or provided for, from their date.

Any Capital Appreciation Bonds shall bear interest from the Closing Date at the compounding rate or rates of interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 30-day months), accrued and compounded on each Interest Accretion Date and payable at maturity, that will result in the aggregate Maturity Amounts payable at maturity, as shall be determined by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award. The total interest accrued on any Capital Appreciation Bond as of any particular date shall be an amount equal to the amount by which the Compound Accreted Amount of that Capital Appreciation Bond exceeds the original principal amount of that Capital Appreciation Bond as of that date.

(b) <u>Principal Payment Schedule</u>. The Bonds shall mature or be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on the Principal Payment Dates in principal amounts as shall be determined by the Fiscal Officer, subject to subsection (c) of this Section, in the Certificate of Award, which determination shall be in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the Township.

Consistent with the foregoing and in accordance with the Treasurer's determination of the best interest of and financial advantages to the Township, the Treasurer shall specify in the Certificate of Award (i) the aggregate principal amount of Current Interest Bonds to be issued as Current Interest Serial Bonds, the Principal Payment Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature and the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Current Interest Bonds to be issued as Current Interest Term Bonds, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature, the principal amount thereof that shall be stated to mature on each such Principal Payment Date, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which Current Interest Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption (Mandatory Redemption Dates) and the principal amount thereof that shall be payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Mandatory Redemption Date, and (iii) the aggregate principal amount of any Bonds to be issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds and the corresponding aggregate Maturity Amount thereof, the Principal Payment Date or Dates on which those Bonds shall be stated to mature, and the principal amount and corresponding Maturity Amount thereof that shall be payable on each such Principal Payment Date.

- (c) Conditions for Establishment of Interest Rates and Principal Payment Dates and Amounts. The rate or rates of interest per year to be borne by the Current Interest Bonds and the compounding rate or rates of interest per year to be borne by any Capital Appreciation Bonds, and the principal amount of Current Interest Bonds maturing or payable pursuant to Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements on each Principal Payment Date and the Maturity Amount of any Capital Appreciation Bonds payable on each Principal Payment Date, shall be such that the total principal and interest payments on the Bonds in any fiscal year in which principal is payable is not more than three times the amount of those payments in any other fiscal year. The net interest cost for the Bonds determined by taking into account the respective principal amounts of the Bonds and terms to maturity or Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements of those principal amounts of Bonds shall not exceed 4.00%.
- (d) Payment of Debt Charges. The debt charges on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. Principal of and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable when due upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar. Interest on a Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond was registered, and to that person's address appearing, on the Bond Register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Interest Payment Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if and so long as the Bonds are issued in a book entry system, principal of and interest and any premium on the Bonds shall be payable in the manner provided in any agreement entered into by the Fiscal Officer, in the name and on behalf of the Township, in connection with the book entry system.
- (e) Redemption Provisions. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to stated maturity as follows:

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(i) <u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption of Term Bonds</u>. If any of the Bonds are issued as Term Bonds, the Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot and be redeemed pursuant to mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount redeemed, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on the applicable Mandatory Redemption Dates and in the principal amounts payable on those Dates, for which provision is made in the Certificate of Award (such Dates and amounts being referred to as the "Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements").

The aggregate of the moneys to be deposited with the Bond Registrar for payment of principal of and interest on any Term Bonds on each Mandatory Redemption Date shall include an amount sufficient to redeem on that Date the principal amount of Term Bonds payable on that Date pursuant to the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (less the amount of any credit as hereinafter provided).

The Township shall have the option to deliver to the Bond Registrar for cancellation Term Bonds in any aggregate principal amount and to receive a credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) of the Township, as specified by the Fiscal Officer, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered. That option shall be exercised by the Township on or before the 45th day preceding any Mandatory Redemption Date with respect to which the Township wishes to obtain a credit, by furnishing the Bond Registrar a certificate, signed by the Fiscal Officer, setting forth the extent of the credit to be applied with respect to the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered. If the certificate is not timely furnished to the Bond Registrar, the current Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation) shall not be reduced. A credit against the then current or any subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation), as specified by the Fiscal Officer, also shall be received by the Township for any Term Bonds which prior thereto have been redeemed (other than through the operation of the applicable Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements) or purchased for cancellation and canceled by the Bond Registrar, to the extent not applied theretofore as a credit against any Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirement, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered, redeemed or purchased and canceled.

Each Term Bond so delivered, or previously redeemed, or purchased and canceled, shall be credited by the Bond Registrar at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the then current or subsequent Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements (and corresponding mandatory redemption obligations), as specified by the Fiscal Officer, for Term Bonds stated to mature on the same Principal Payment Date and bearing interest at the same rate as the Term Bonds so delivered, redeemed or purchased and canceled.

(ii) Optional Redemption. The Current Interest Bonds of the maturities and interest rates specified in the Certificate of Award (if any are so specified) shall be subject to optional redemption by and at the sole option of the Township, in whole or in part in integral multiples of \$5,000, on the dates and at the redemption prices (expressed as a percentage of the principal amount to be redeemed), plus accrued interest to the redemption date, to be determined by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award; provided that the redemption price for any optional redemption date shall not be greater than 103%.

If optional redemption of Term Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% of the principal amount to be redeemed is to take place as of any Mandatory Redemption Date applicable to those Term Bonds, the Term Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed optionally shall be selected by lot prior to the selection by lot of the Term Bonds of the same maturity (and interest rate within a maturity if applicable) to be redeemed on the same date by operation of the Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption Requirements. Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to this paragraph shall be redeemed only upon written notice from the Fiscal Officer to the Bond Registrar, given upon the direction of the Township by adoption of a resolution. That notice shall specify the redemption date and the principal amount of each maturity (and interest rate within a maturity if applicable) of Bonds to be redeemed, and shall be given at least 45 days prior to the redemption date or such shorter period as shall be acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

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- (iii) Partial Redemption. If fewer than all of the outstanding Bonds are called for optional redemption at one time and Bonds of more than one maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) are then outstanding, the Bonds that are called shall be Bonds of the maturity or maturities and interest rate or rates selected by the Township. If fewer than all of the Bonds of a single maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) are to be redeemed, the selection of Bonds of that maturity (or interest rate within a maturity if applicable) to be redeemed, or portions thereof in amounts of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, shall be made by the Bond Registrar by lot in a manner determined by the Bond Registrar. In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds by lot when Bonds of denominations greater than \$5,000 are then outstanding, each \$5,000 unit of principal thereof shall be treated as if it were a separate Bond of the denomination of \$5,000. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the \$5,000 units of principal amount represented by a Bond are to be called for redemption, then, upon notice of redemption of a \$5,000 unit or units, the registered owner of that Bond shall surrender the Bond to the Bond Registrar (A) for payment of the redemption price of the \$5,000 unit or units of principal amount called for redemption (including, without limitation, the interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption and any premium), and (B) for issuance, without charge to the registered owner, of a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unmatured and unredeemed portion of, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date as, the Bond surrendered.
- (iv) Notice of Redemption. The notice of the call for redemption of Bonds shall identify (A) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (B) the redemption price to be paid, (C) the date fixed for redemption, and (D) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. The notice shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the Township by mailing a copy of the redemption notice by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at least 30 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, to the registered owner of each Bond subject to redemption in whole or in part at the registered owner's address shown on the Bond Register maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 15th day preceding that mailing. Failure to receive notice by mail or any defect in that notice regarding any Bond, however, shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Bond.
- (v) Payment of Redeemed Bonds. In the event that notice of redemption shall have been given by the Bond Registrar to the registered owners as provided above, there shall be deposited with the Bond Registrar on or prior to the redemption date, moneys that, in addition to any other moneys available therefor and held by the Bond Registrar, will be sufficient to redeem at the redemption price thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, all of the redeemable Bonds for which notice of redemption has been given. Notice having been mailed in the manner provided in the preceding paragraph hereof, the Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the redemption date, and, subject to the provisions of Sections 3(d) and 5, upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place or places specified in that notice, shall be paid at the redemption price, plus accrued interest to the redemption date. If moneys for the redemption of all of the Bonds and portions thereof to be redeemed, together with accrued interest thereon to the redemption date, are held by the Bond Registrar on the redemption date, so as to be available therefor on that date and, if notice of redemption has been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, then from and after the redemption date those Bonds and portions thereof called for redemption shall cease to bear interest and no longer shall be considered to be outstanding. If those moneys shall not be so available on the redemption date, or that notice shall not have been deposited in the mail as aforesaid, those Bonds and portions thereof shall continue to bear interest, until they are paid, at the same rate as they would have borne had they not been called for redemption. All moneys held by the Bond Registrar for the redemption of particular Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the registered owners thereof and shall be paid to them, respectively, upon presentation and surrender of those Bonds; provided that any interest earned on the moneys so held by the Bond Registrar shall be for the account of and paid to the Township to the extent not required for the payment of the Bonds called for redemption.
- (vi) <u>Capital Appreciation Bonds</u>. The Capital Appreciation Bonds, if any, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.
- Section 4. Execution and Authentication of Bonds; Appointment of Bond Registrar. The Bonds shall be signed by at least two members of the Board and the Fiscal Officer, in the name of the Township and in their official capacities; provided that any or all of those signatures may be a facsimile. The Bonds shall be issued in the Authorized Denominations and numbers as requested by the Original Purchaser and approved by the Fiscal Officer, shall be numbered as determined by the Fiscal Officer

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in order to distinguish each Bond from any other Bond, and to distinguish the Current Interest Bonds from any Capital Appreciation Bonds, and shall express upon their faces the purpose, in summary terms, for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Resolution and the Certificate of Award.

The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to designate in the Certificate of Award a bank or trust company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio to act as the initial Bond Registrar. The Chairperson and the Fiscal Officer shall sign and deliver, in the name and on behalf of the Township, the Registrar Agreement between the Township and the Bond Registrar, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Fiscal Officer. The Registrar Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the Township and that are approved by the Chairperson and the Fiscal Officer on behalf of the Township, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Registrar Agreement or amendments thereto. The Fiscal Officer shall provide for the payment of the services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses incurred pursuant to the Registrar Agreement, except to the extent paid or reimbursed by the Original Purchaser and/or the Bond Registrar pursuant to the Certificate of Award, the Registrar Agreement, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and then from other money lawfully available and appropriated or to be appropriated for that purpose.

No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Proceedings unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under, and is entitled to the security and benefit of, the Bond Proceedings. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any authorized officer or employee of the Bond Registrar or by any other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar and approved by the Fiscal Officer on behalf of the Township. The same person need not sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.

### Section 5. Registration; Transfer and Exchange; Book Entry System.

- (a) <u>Bond Register</u>. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the Township will cause the Bond Registrar to maintain and keep the Bond Register at its designated corporate trust office. Subject to the provisions of Sections 3(d) and 9(c), the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of the Bond Proceedings. Payment of or on account of the debt charges on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the Township nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section 5. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the Township's liability upon the Bond, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.
- (b) <u>Transfer and Exchange</u>. Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized Denomination upon presentation and surrender at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the designated corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar together with an assignment signed by the registered owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon exchange or transfer the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations requested by the owner equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

If manual signatures on behalf of the Township are required, the Bond Registrar shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the Township. In all cases of Bonds exchanged or transferred, the Township shall sign and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Proceedings. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner, except that the Township and Bond 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 Township or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued and authenticated upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the Township, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit

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under the Bond Proceedings as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer. Neither the Township nor the Bond Registrar shall be required to make any exchange or transfer of (i) Bonds then subject to call for redemption between the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding the mailing of notice of Bonds to be redeemed and the date of that mailing, or (ii) any Bond selected for redemption, in whole or in part.

(c) <u>Book Entry System</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, if the Fiscal Officer determines in the Certificate of Award that it is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to the Township, the Bonds may be issued in book entry form in accordance with the following provisions of this Section 5.

The Bonds may be issued to a Depository for use in a book entry system and, if and as long as a book entry system is utilized: (i) the Bonds may be issued in the form of a single, fully registered Bond representing each maturity and, if applicable, each interest rate within a maturity, and registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository or its designated agent for that purpose, which may be the Bond Registrar; (ii) the beneficial owners of Bonds in book entry form shall have no right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iii) ownership of beneficial interests in book entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository and its Participants, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by book entry by the Depository and its Participants; and (iv) the Bonds 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 the Township.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as a Depository for the Bonds for use in a book entry system, the Fiscal Officer may attempt to establish a securities depository/book entry relationship with another qualified Depository. If the Fiscal Officer does not or is unable to do so, the Fiscal Officer, after making provision for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository and any other arrangements deemed necessary, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository, and shall cause Bond certificates in registered form and Authorized Denominations to be authenticated by the Bond Registrar and delivered to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including any costs of printing), if the event is not the result of Township action or inaction, of those persons requesting such issuance.

The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name and on behalf of the Township, that the Fiscal Officer determines to be necessary in connection with a book entry system for the Bonds.

Section 6. Award and Sale of Bonds. The Fiscal Officer is authorized to sell the Bonds to the Original Purchaser at a purchase price, not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof, as shall be determined by the Fiscal Officer in the Certificate of Award, plus accrued interest (if any) on the Bonds from their date to the Closing Date, and shall be awarded by the Fiscal Officer with and upon such other terms as are required or authorized by this Resolution to be specified in the Certificate of Award, in accordance with law and the provisions of this Resolution.

The Fiscal Officer shall sign and deliver the Certificate of Award and shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and signed and delivered, together with a true transcript of proceedings with reference to the issuance of the Bonds, to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price.

Any member of this Board, the Fiscal Officer, the Legal Counsel and other Township officials, as appropriate, and any person serving in an interim or acting capacity for any such official, are each authorized and directed to sign any transcript certificates, financial statements and other documents and instruments and to take such actions as are necessary or appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. The actions of the Board, the Fiscal Officer, the Legal Counsel or other Township official, as appropriate, in doing any and all acts necessary in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. Provision for Tax Levy. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the Township, in addition to all other taxes, a direct tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the debt charges on the Bonds when due, which tax shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Section 11 of Article XII of the Ohio Constitution. The tax shall be unlimited as to amount or rate, shall be and is 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

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that taxes for general purposes for each of those years are certified, levied, extended and collected, and shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The proceeds of the tax levy shall be placed in the Bond Retirement Fund, which is irrevocably pledged for the payment of the debt charges on the Bonds when and as the same fall due.

Section 8. Federal Tax Considerations. The Township covenants that it will use, and will restrict the use and investment of, the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary so that (a) the Bonds will not (i) constitute private activity bonds or arbitrage bonds under Sections 141 or 148 of the Code or (ii) be treated other than as bonds the interest on which is excluded from gross income under Section 103 of the Code, and (b) the interest on the Bonds will not be an item of tax preference under Section 57 of the Code.

The Township further covenants that (a) it will take or cause to be taken such actions that may be required of it for the interest on the Bonds to be and remain excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, (b) it will not take or authorize to be taken any actions that would adversely affect that exclusion, and (c) it, or persons acting for it, will, among other acts of compliance, (i) apply the proceeds of the Bonds to the governmental purpose of the borrowing, (ii) restrict the yield on investment property, (iii) make timely and adequate payments to the federal government, (iv) maintain books and records and make calculations and reports and (v) refrain from certain uses of those proceeds, and, as applicable, of property financed with such proceeds, all in such manner and to the extent necessary to assure such exclusion of that interest under the Code.

The Fiscal Officer or any other officer of the Township having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds is hereby authorized (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval, or waiver on behalf of the Township with respect to the Bonds as the Township is permitted to or required to make or give under the federal income tax laws, including, without limitation thereto, any of the elections available under Section 148 of the Code, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or status of the Bonds or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing the rebate amount or payments or penalties with respect to the Bonds, or making payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments with respect to the Bonds, which action shall be in writing and signed by the officer, (b) to take any and all other actions, make or obtain calculations, make payments, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the Township, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Bonds, and (c) to give one or more appropriate certificates of the Township, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings for the Bonds, setting forth the reasonable expectations of the Township regarding the amount and use of all the proceeds of the Bonds, the facts, circumstances and estimates on which they are based, and other facts and circumstances relevant to the tax treatment of the interest on and the tax status of the Bonds. The Fiscal Officer or any other officer of the Township having responsibility for issuance of the Bonds is specifically authorized to designate the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" if such designation is applicable and desirable, and to make any related necessary representations and covenants.

Each covenant made in this Section with respect to the Bonds is also made with respect to all issues any portion of the debt service on which is paid from proceeds of the Bonds (and, if different, the original issue and any refunding issues in a series of refundings), to the extent such compliance is necessary to assure exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and the officers identified above are authorized to take actions with respect to those issues as they are authorized in this Section to take with respect to the Bonds.

Section 9. Official Statement, Rating, Bond Insurance, Continuing Disclosure and Financing Costs.

(a) Primary Offering Disclosure -- Official Statement. The Chairperson and the Fiscal Officer are each authorized and directed, on behalf of the Township and in their official capacities, to (i) prepare or cause to be prepared, and make or authorize modifications, completions or changes of or supplements to, a disclosure document in the form of an official statement relating to the original issuance of the Bonds in substantially the form as is now on file with the Fiscal Officer, (ii) determine, and to certify or otherwise represent, when the official statement is to be "deemed final" (except for permitted omissions) by the Township as of its date or is a final official statement for purposes of paragraph (b) of the Rule, (iii) use and distribute, or authorize the use and distribution of those official statements and any supplements thereto in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds, and (iv) complete and sign those official statements and any supplements thereto as so approved, together with

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such certificates, statements or other documents in connection with the finality, accuracy and completeness of those official statements and any supplements, as they may deem necessary or appropriate.

- (b) Application for Rating or Bond Insurance. If, in the judgment of the Fiscal Officer, the filing of an application for (i) a rating on the Bonds by one or more nationally-recognized rating agencies, or (ii) a policy of insurance from a company or companies to better assure the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, is in the best interest of and financially advantageous to this Township, the Fiscal Officer is authorized to prepare and submit those applications, to provide to each such agency or company such information as may be required for the purpose, and to provide further for the payment of the cost of obtaining each such rating or policy, except to the extent otherwise paid or reimbursed pursuant to the Registrar Agreement, from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available and that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized, to the extent necessary or required, to enter into any agreements, in the name of and on behalf of the Township, that the Fiscal Officer determines to be necessary in connection with the obtaining of that bond insurance.
- (c) Agreement to Provide Continuing Disclosure. For the benefit of the holders and beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds, the Township agrees to provide or cause to be provided such financial information and operating data, audited financial statements and notices of the occurrence of certain events, in such manner as may be required for purposes of the Rule. The Chairperson and the Fiscal Officer are each authorized and directed to complete, sign and deliver the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, in the name and on behalf of the Township, in substantially the form as is now on file with the Fiscal Officer. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this Resolution and not substantially adverse to the Township and that are approved by the Chairperson and the Fiscal Officer on behalf of the Township, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the signing of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement or amendments thereto.

The Fiscal Officer is further authorized and directed to establish procedures in order to ensure compliance by the Township with its Continuing Disclosure Agreement, including timely provision of information and notices as described above. Prior to making any filing required under the Rule, the Fiscal Officer shall consult with and obtain legal advice from, as appropriate, the Legal Counsel and bond or other qualified independent special counsel selected by the Township. The Fiscal Officer, acting in the name and on behalf of the Township, shall be entitled to rely upon any such legal advice in determining whether a filing should be made. The performance by the Township of its Continuing Disclosure Agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriation of any funds that may be necessary to perform it.

(d) <u>Financing Costs</u>. The expenditure of the amounts necessary to pay any Financing Costs in connection with the Bonds, to the extent not paid by the Original Purchaser and/or the Bond Registrar pursuant to the Certificate of Award, the Registrar Agreement, is authorized and approved, and the Fiscal Officer is authorized to provide for the payment of any such amounts and costs from the proceeds of the Bonds to the extent available and otherwise from any other funds lawfully available that are appropriated or shall be appropriated for that purpose.

Section 10. Bond Counsel. The legal services of the law firm of Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP are hereby retained. Those legal services shall be in the nature of legal advice and recommendations as to the documents and the proceedings in connection with the authorization, sale and issuance of the Bonds and rendering at delivery related legal opinions, all as set forth in the form of engagement letter from that firm which is now on file in the office of the Fiscal Officer. In providing those legal services, as an independent contractor and in an attorney-client relationship, that firm shall not exercise any administrative discretion on behalf of this Township in the formulation of public policy, expenditure of public funds, enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the State, any county or municipal corporation or of this Township, or the execution of public trusts. For those legal services that firm shall be paid just and reasonable compensation and shall be reimbursed for actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in providing those legal services. The Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed, to the extent they are not paid or reimbursed pursuant to the Registrar Agreement, to make appropriate certification as to the availability of funds for those fees and any reimbursement and to issue an appropriate order for their timely payment as written statements are submitted by that firm. The amounts necessary to pay those fees and any reimbursement are hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Bonds, if available, and otherwise from available moneys in the General Fund.

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Section 11. <u>Municipal Advisor</u>. The services of PFM Financial Advisors LLC, as municipal advisor, are hereby retained. The municipal advisory services shall be in the nature of financial advice and recommendations in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds. In rendering those municipal advisory services, as an independent contractor, that firm shall not exercise any administrative discretion on behalf of the Township in the formulation of public policy, expenditure of public funds, enforcement of laws, rules and regulations of the State, the Township or any other political subdivision, or the execution of public trusts. That firm shall be paid just and reasonable compensation for those municipal advisory services and shall be reimbursed for the actual out-of-pocket expenses it incurs in rendering those municipal advisory services. The Fiscal Officer is authorized and directed, to the extent they are not paid or reimbursed pursuant to the Registrar Agreement, to make appropriate certification as to the availability of funds for those fees and any reimbursement and to issue an appropriate order for their timely payment as written statements are submitted by that firm. The amounts necessary to pay those fees and any reimbursement are hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Bonds, if available, and otherwise from available moneys in the General Fund.

Section 12. <u>Certification and Delivery of Resolution and Certificate of Award</u>. The Fiscal Officer is directed to promptly deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this Resolution and an executed copy of the Certificate of Award to the County Auditor of Lake County, Ohio.

Section 13. <u>Satisfaction of Conditions for Bond Issuance</u>. This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be done or performed by the Township or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the Township have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith and credit and general property taxing power (as described in Section 7) of the Township are pledged for the timely payment of the debt charges on the Bonds; that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds; and that the Bonds are being authorized and issued pursuant to Chapter 133 of the Ohio Revised Code, this Resolution, the Certificate of Award and other authorizing provisions of law.

Section 14. <u>Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements</u>. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board or any of its committees, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 15. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and in accordance with Ohio Law.

Mr. Dondorfer seconded. Roll Call Vote: Mrs. Lucci – yes; Mr. Dondorfer – yes; Mr. McIntosh – yes.

D. RESOLUTION 2021-03, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANTS. Mr. Dondorfer moved to adopt the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANTS.

WHEREAS, the Township of Concord, Ohio (the "Township") is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") and is eligible for one or more NOPEC Energized Community Grant(s) for 2021 ("NEC Grant(s)") as provided for in the NEC Grant Program guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to enter into a Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc., in the form attached to this Resolution to receive one or more NEC Grant(s) for 2021, and to authorize the Board of Trustees to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc., in the form attached.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Concord Township Board of Trustees, Lake County, Ohio, as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Board of Trustees finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the Township to accept the NEC Grant(s) for 2021, and authorizes the Board Chairperson to execute the Grant Agreement with NOPEC, Inc., in the form attached.

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<u>Section 2</u>. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Concord Township concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board of Trustees of Concord Township and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in those formal actions were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Mrs. Lucci seconded. Vote 3 ayes.

- E. PO TO LEMAY ERICKSON WILCOX IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$725,354.56. Mrs. Lucci moved to approve the PO to Lemay Erickson Wilcox in the amount not to exceed \$725,354.56. Mr. Dondorfer seconded. The Trustees briefly discussed the PO was not anything extra, is for both stations and was a little less than previously determined. Vote 3 ayes.
- F. APPROVE THE FINAL PLAT FOR QUAIL HOLLOW NO.10 SUBDIVISION PHASE 1B PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT. Mr. Dondorfer moved to approve the final plat for Quail Hollow No. 10 Subdivision Phase 1B Planned Unit Development. Mrs. Lucci seconded. Vote 3 ayes.
- G. FUTURE MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2/5	4:30 PM	APPROPRIATIONS WORKSHOP / Town Hall
2/9	11:00 AM	BID OPENING FOR COMBINED CONCORD TWP. & PAINESVILLE TWP. RESURFACING PROJECT 2021 Lake County Engineers Office
2/10	7:00 PM	BZA / Town Hall
2/15	CLOSED	IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY
2/17	6:30-7:30 PM 7:30 PM	TRUSTEE OFFICE HOURS / Conference Room TRUSTEE MEETING / Town Hall

Upon proper motion the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

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Morgan R. McIntosh, Chairman

Amy Dawson, Fiscal Officer