

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-12-03

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
\$3,800,000 TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION
PROMISSORY NOTES AND THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF
A \$3,800,000 TAXABLE NOTE ANTICIPATION NOTE IN
ANTICIPATION THEREOF

WHEREAS, the Town Board hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Town of Boulder Junction, Vilas County, Wisconsin (the "Town") to raise funds for public purposes, including paying the cost of the Town's broadband project (the "Project");

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

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Town Board that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Town 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, towns 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 Town Board that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Town to authorize the issuance and sale of note anticipation notes pursuant to Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes (the "Note" or "Notes"), 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;

WHEREAS, due to certain provisions contained in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, it is necessary to issue such Notes on a taxable rather than tax-exempt basis; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Town Board that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Town to sell the Note to First Citizens State Bank (the "Purchaser"), pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Final Term Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Proposal").

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

Section 1. Authorization and Issuance of Securities. The Town 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 any outstanding note anticipation notes issued for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project. There is hereby levied on all the taxable property in the Town 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 Notes. 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 THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,800,000) from the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Proposal. The Proposal is hereby accepted and the Chairperson and Town Clerk or other appropriate officers of the Town are authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of the Proposal on behalf of the Town. To evidence the obligation of the Town, the Chairperson and Town 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 Town, the Notes in the principal amount of THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,800,000) for the sum set forth on the Proposal, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery.

Section 3. Terms of the Notes. The Notes shall be designated "Taxable Note Anticipation Note"; shall be issued in the principal amount of \$3,800,000; shall be dated November 1, 2021; shall be in the denomination of \$100,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof; shall be numbered R-1; and shall bear interest at the rate per annum and mature on May 1, 2022 as set forth on the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule"). Interest shall be payable at maturity. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

Section 4. Redemption Provisions. The Note is subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Town, on February 1, 2022 or on any date thereafter. Said Note is redeemable as a whole or in part, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. In the event that only a portion of the Note is redeemed, the remaining outstanding principal amount of the Note must be at least \$100,000, unless or until redeemed or paid in full.

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 C and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 6. Security. The Notes shall in no event be a general obligation of the Town and do not constitute an indebtedness of the Town nor a charge against its general credit or taxing power. No lien is created upon the Project or any other property of the Town as a result of the issuance of the Notes. The Notes shall be payable only from (a) any proceeds of the Notes set aside for payment of interest on the Notes 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 Town Clerk and expended solely for

the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes until paid. The Town hereby agrees that, in the event such monies are not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes when due, if necessary, the Town will pay such deficiency out of its annual general tax levy or other available funds of the Town; 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 Town 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 Town, 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 Town 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 Taxable Note Anticipation Note, dated November 1, 2021" (the "Debt Service Fund Account") and such account shall be maintained until the indebtedness evidenced by the Notes is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. There shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund Account (i) all accrued interest received by the Town at the time of delivery of and payment for the Notes; (ii) any proceeds of the Notes representing capitalized interest on the Notes or other funds appropriated by the Town for payment of interest on the Notes, as needed to pay the interest on the Notes when due; (iii) proceeds of the Securities (or other obligations of the Town issued to pay principal of or interest on the Notes); (iv) such other sums as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Notes when due and which are appropriated by the Town 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 Notes until all such principal and interest has been paid in full and the Notes 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 Notes and shall be maintained for such purpose until the Notes are fully paid or otherwise extinguished.

(C) Remaining Monies. When all of the Notes have 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 Town, unless the Town Board directs otherwise.

Section 8. Covenants of the Town. The Town hereby covenants with the owners of the Notes as follows:

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

(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 Notes until paid. After the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes in full, said trust fund may be used for such other purposes as the Town 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 \$3,800,000 authorized for the issuance of the Securities to provide for the payment of the Notes shall at no time exceed its constitutional debt limit.

Section 9. Proceeds of the Notes; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. The proceeds of the Notes (the "Note Proceeds") (other than any premium and accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Notes 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 Town and disbursed solely for the purpose or purposes for which borrowed. 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 Notes have 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. Execution of the Notes; Closing; Professional Services. The Notes shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the Town by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairperson and Town 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 Town of the purchase price thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Notes may be imprinted on the Notes in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the Town has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Notes, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Note shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Notes 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 Notes and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The Town hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the Town to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Notes, 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 Notes is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 11. Payment of the Notes; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be paid by the Town Clerk or the Town Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent").

Section 12. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Notes. The Town shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Notes 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 Chairperson and Town 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.

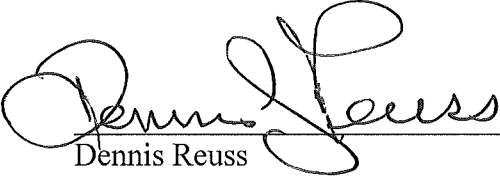
The Town shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Chairperson and Town Clerk are authorized to execute any new Note or Notes necessary to effect any such transfer.

Section 13. Record Date. The fifteenth 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 Town at the close of business on the Record Date.

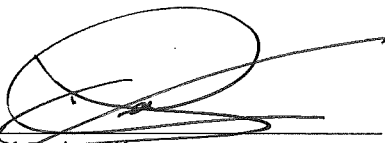
Section 14. Record Book. The Town Clerk shall provide and keep the transcript of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Note in the Record Book.

Section 15. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the Town 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 28, 2021.


Dennis Reuss
Chairperson

ATTEST:


Daniel Driscoll
Town Clerk

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