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	TRUST AGREEMENT
	by and between
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	HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT
	and
	THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
	as Trustee
	Dated as of March 1, 2008
	Securing
	Senior Obligations

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1	THIS TRUST AGREEMENT, dated for convenience of reference as of March 1, 2008, by and between
3	HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT,
4 5	a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, by Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission, the Commission of said District, and
6	THE BANK OF NEW YORK,
7 8 9 10 11	a banking corporation duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York and having a corporate trust office in West Paterson, New Jersey, which is authorized under such laws to exercise trust powers and is subject to examination by state authority (said banking corporation and any bank or trust company becoming successor Trustee under this Trust Agreement being hereinafter sometimes called the "Trustee"),
12	WITNESSETH:
13 4 15 16	WHEREAS, the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (the "District") was duly created under and pursuant to Chapter 407 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1940, and the Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission (the "Commission"), created by said Chapter 407, is the Commission of the District; and
17 18 19	WHEREAS, by virtue of Chapter 66 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1960, as amended (said Chapter 66 as so amended being hereinafter sometimes called the "Enabling Act"), the Commission is authorized and empowered:
20 21 22	(a) to construct, improve, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a wastewater treatment system or systems, either within or without or partly within and partly without the corporate limits of the District,
23 24 25 26 27 28	(b) to issue, at one time or from time to time, revenue bonds, notes or other obligations of the District payable solely from the special funds provided under the authority of the Enabling Act and pledged for their payment, for the purpose of refunding the outstanding bonds, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon, paying the cost of a wastewater treatment system or systems and extensions and additions thereto, and providing funds for any other authorized purpose of the Commission, and
29 30 31	(c) to fix, revise, charge and collect rates, fees and other charges for the use of, and for the services and facilities furnished or to be furnished by, any such wastewater treatment system; and

WHEREAS, as provided by the Enabling Act, the District was constituted a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia and established as a governmental instrumentality to provide for the public health and welfare; and

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WHEREAS, the District has previously issued its Wastewater Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 in the aggregate principal amount of \$55,890,000, of which \$32,465,000 principal amount is currently outstanding (the "2003 Prior Bonds") and its \$74,000,000 Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 of which \$74,000,000 principal amount is currently outstanding (the "2007 Prior Bonds" and collectively with the Prior 2003 Bonds, the "Prior Bonds"), pursuant to that certain Master Trust Indenture, dated as of December 1, 1993, as supplemented and amended (the "Master Indenture"), between the District and The Bank of New York, as successor Trustee (the "Prior Trustee"); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined to refund the 2007 Prior Bonds from the proceeds of revenue bonds to be issued by the District pursuant to the Enabling Act; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined to provide for the issuance under the Master Indenture at this time of revenue bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount of Two Hundred Twenty-Three Million One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$223,170,000) (the "2008 Bonds") for the purpose of providing funds, together with other available funds, to (i) refund the 2007 Prior Bonds, (ii) provide funds required to finance a portion of the costs of its 2008-2012 Capital Improvement Program and (iii) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the 2008 Bonds by the District; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined, with the consent of all of the holders of the District's 2008 Bonds, to amend and restate the Master Indenture coincidentally with its refunding of the 2007 Prior Bonds and the issuance of the 2008 Bonds, such that immediately following the issuance of its 2008 Bonds, the 2008 Bonds, the outstanding 2003 Prior Bonds and any future Senior Obligations (hereinafter defined) issued or incurred will be secured solely in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that the Bonds (hereinafter defined) and the certificate of authentication to be endorsed by the Bond Registrar on all Bonds as provided herein shall be, respectively, substantially in the following forms, with such variations, omissions and insertions as are required or permitted by this Trust Agreement:

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	No		\$	
2		[Form of	Bond]	
3 4 5 6 7	·	HAMPTON ROADS SA (Virgi WASTEWATER R SERIES	nia) EVENUE BOND	
	INTEREST RATE %	MATURITY DATE	<u>DATED DATE</u>	CUSIP
8 9	Registered Owner: Principal Amount:			

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Hampton Roads Sanitation District (the "District"), a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, by the Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission (the "Commission"), the Commission of the District, for value received, promises to pay, but solely from the sources and in the manner hereinafter provided, to the registered owner named above, or registered assigns, the principal amount set forth above on the Maturity Date set forth above, upon the presentation and surrender hereof, at the corporate trust office of The Bank of New York (the "Bond Registrar") located on the date hereof at 385 Rifle Camp Road, 3rd Floor, West Paterson, New Jersey 07424, Attention: Corporate Trust Department 23219. The District also promises to pay, solely from such sources, interest on this Bond (calculated based upon a 360day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) from the interest payment date next preceding the date on which it is authenticated, unless it is authenticated on an interest payment date, in which event it shall bear interest from such date, or unless it is authenticated prior to its dated date in which event it shall bear interest from its date, payable on \_\_\_\_\_, and semi-annually thereafter on \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_ of each year, at the rate per annum set forth above until the principal sum hereof is paid. The interest so payable and punctually paid or duly provided for, on any interest payment date, will, as provided in the Trust Agreement hereinafter referred to, be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date for such interest, which shall be the fifteenth (15th) day (whether or not a business day) of the calendar month next preceding such interest payment date. Any such interest not so punctually paid or duly provided for shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on such Regular Record Date, and may be paid to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such defaulted interest to be fixed by the Trustee hereinafter mentioned, notice whereof being given to the registered owners not less than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date, or may be paid at any time in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which the Bonds of this series may be listed and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, or as more fully provided in said Trust Agreement. All such payments shall be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts.

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 [Printed Bonds shall contain the following statement: THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS BOND ARE CONTINUED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF AND SHALL FOR ALL PURPOSES HAVE THE SAME EFFECT AS THOUGH SET FORTH AT THIS PLACE.]

[This Bond is one of a duly authorized series of revenue [refunding] bonds of the District, designated "Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater [Refunding] Revenue Bonds, Series \_\_\_\_\_" (the "Bonds"), issued under a trust agreement, dated as of March 1, 2008 (said trust agreement together with all supplements and amendments thereto being hereinafter referred to as the "Trust Agreement"), between the District and The Bank of New York, West Paterson, New Jersey, Trustee (said banking corporation and any bank or successor trustee under the Trust Agreement being hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee"). The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of providing funds, together with other available funds, to (i) [refund the District's outstanding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (ii) provide [a portion of the funds required to finance the District's Capital Program for the years \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_, and (iii)] pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.]

[[Series 2008 Bond form only] This Bond is one of a duly authorized series of revenue and revenue refunding bonds of the District, designated "Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2008" (the "Bonds"), issued under a master trust indenture dated as of December 1, 1993 as heretofore amended and supplemented and as further amended, supplemented and restated by a trust agreement, dated as of March 1, 2008 (such master trust indenture as so amended and supplemented, the "Master Indenture," and such trust agreement together with all supplements and amendments thereto being hereinafter referred to as the "Trust Agreement"), each between the District and The Bank of New York, West Paterson, New Jersey, Trustee (said banking corporation and any bank or successor trustee under the Trust Agreement being hereinafter referred to as the "Trustee"). The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of providing funds, together with other available funds, to (i) refund the District's outstanding \$74,000,000 Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, (ii) provide a portion of the funds required to finance the District's Capital Improvement Program, and (iii) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. By its acceptance of this Bond, the holder hereof agrees to the amendment of the Master Indenture and the restatement thereof as so amended in the form of the Trust Agreement such that, from and after the date hereof, the Bonds shall be secured by and outstanding under the Trust Agreement.]

This Bond is issued and the Trust Agreement was made and entered into under and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and particularly in conformity with the provisions, restrictions and limitations of Chapter 66 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1960, as amended.

The District has agreed to perform, observe and comply with certain covenants, conditions and agreements set forth in the Trust Agreement. The District may incur additional indebtedness, including notes, guaranties and other indebtedness secured by the Trust Agreement on a pari passu basis (collectively, "Senior Obligations") for the purposes, under the terms and conditions and to the extent described therein.

This Bond is a special obligation of the District and is payable solely from Net Revenues (as defined in this Trust Agreement) derived by the District from its Wastewater System (as defined in the Trust Agreement) and the money attributable to proceeds of the Bonds and the income from the investment thereof and not from any other fund or source. This Bond shall not be deemed to constitute a debt, or a pledge of the faith and credit, of the Commonwealth of Virginia or of any county, city, town or political subdivision thereof. The issuance of this Bond shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the Commonwealth of Virginia or any county, city, town or political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor.

Reference is made to the Trust Agreement for a more complete statement of the provisions thereof and of the rights of the District, the Trustee and the owners of the Bonds. Copies of the Bonds and the Trust Agreement are on file and may be inspected at the corporate trust office of the Trustee in 385 Rifle Camp Road, 3rd Floor, West Paterson, New Jersey 07424, Attention: Corporate Trust Department. By the purchase and acceptance of this Bond, the registered owner hereof signifies assent to all of the provisions of the aforementioned documents.

The Bonds are issuable as fully registered Bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any whole multiple thereof. Bonds may be exchanged at the corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for the delivery of Bonds, in the manner and subject to the limitations and conditions provided in the Trust Agreement, for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same series and maturity, of other authorized denominations and bearing interest at the same rate.

The transfer of this Bond is registrable by the registered owner hereof in person or by his attorney or legal representative at the corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for the delivery of Bonds, but only in the manner and subject to the limitations and conditions provided in the Trust Agreement and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon any such registration of transfer, the District shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange for this Bond a new Bond or Bonds, registered in the name of the transferee, of authorized denominations, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of this Bond, of the same series and maturity and bearing interest at the same rate.

The Bonds of the series of which this Bond is one are [not] subject to redemption by the District in whole or in part prior to the Maturity Date set forth above as provided below:

[redemption provisions].

The Holder of this Bond shall have no right to enforce the provisions of the Trust Agreement or to institute action to enforce the covenants therein, or to take any action with respect to any event of default under the Trust Agreement, or to institute, appear in or defend any suit or other proceeding with respect thereto, except as provided in the Trust Agreement and except that any registered owner may institute action to enforce the payment of the principal of or the interest on such owner's Bond.

Upon the occurrence of certain events, and on the conditions, in the manner and with the effect set forth in the Trust Agreement, the principal of all Bonds then Outstanding under the

2	Trust Agreement may become or may be declared due and payable before the stated maturities thereof, together with the interest accrued thereon.
3 4 5	Modifications or alterations of the Trust Agreement or any trust agreement supplemental thereto or this Trust Agreement or any indenture supplemental thereto, may be made only to the extent and in the circumstances permitted by the Trust Agreement.
6 7	This Bond is issued with the intent that the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia shall govern its construction.
8 9 10	All acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond and the execution of the Trust Agreement have happened, exist and have been performed as so required.
11 12 13	Neither the members, officers or employees of the Commission or the District, nor any person executing this Bond, is liable personally hereon or subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of issuance hereof.
14 15 16	This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Trust Agreement until it shall have been authenticated by the execution by the Bond Registrar of the certificate of authentication endorsed hereon.
17 18 19 20	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Hampton Roads Sanitation District has caused this Bond to be executed in its name and on its behalf with the signatures of the Chairman and the Secretary of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission and the official seal of said Commission to be impressed hereon and this Bond to be dated theday of,
21	HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT
22 23 24	Chairman  Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission
25 26 27	BySecretary Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission
28	[SEAL]

## [FORM OF ASSIGNMENT]

2 3	FOR VALUE RECEIVED the unders	igned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto
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6	[Please Print or Typewrite Na	me and Address of Transferee]
7 8 9	•	nd hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints asfer of the within Bond on the books kept for ion in the premises
J	_	ton in the promises.
	Date:	NOTICE: The signature to this assignment
	Signature Guaranteed:	must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every
	NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an institution which is a participant in the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program (STAMP) or similar program.	particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.
10	[To be endors	ed on all Bonds]
11	[FORM OF CERTIFICAT	E OF AUTHENTICATION]
12	Date of authentication:	
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14 15	This Bond is a Bond issued under Agreement.	the provisions of the within-mentioned Trust
16 17		THE BANK OF NEW YORK, Bond Registrar
18		Ву
19		Authorized Signatory

WHEREAS, under the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, including the Enabling Act, the District is authorized to enter into this Trust Agreement, to issue the Bonds as hereinafter provided for the purposes hereinbefore stated, and to do or cause to be done all the acts and things herein provided or required to be done as hereinafter covenanted; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, including the Enabling Act, to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the execution and delivery of this Trust Agreement have happened, exist and have been performed as so required to make this Trust Agreement a valid and binding trust agreement securing the Bonds in accordance with its terms; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee has accepted the trusts created by this Trust Agreement and in evidence thereof has joined in the execution hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS TRUST AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: that in consideration of the premises, of the acceptance by the Trustee of the trusts hereby created, and of the purchase and acceptance of Senior Obligations by the Holders (as hereinafter defined) thereof, and also for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar in hand paid by the Trustee at or before the execution and delivery of this Trust Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for the purpose of fixing and declaring the terms and conditions upon which are to be issued, authenticated, delivered, secured and accepted by all persons who shall from time to time be or become Holders thereof, and to secure the payment of all Senior Obligations at any time issued and Outstanding under this Trust Agreement and the interest thereon according to their tenor, purport and effect, and to secure the performance and observance of all the covenants, agreements and conditions, express or implied, therein and herein contained, the Commission has executed and delivered this Trust Agreement in the name of and on behalf of the District, and by this Trust Agreement has given, granted, bargained, aliened, remised, released, conveyed, transferred, assigned, confirmed, set over and pledged, and does hereby give, grant, bargain, alien, remise, release, convey, transfer, assign, confirm, set over and pledge unto the Trustee, and its successor or successors in trust, all money and securities held by the Trustee in the Bond Fund and in the Debt Service Reserve Fund (both as hereinafter defined) and, until applied in payment of any item of the Issuance Costs (as hereinafter defined) or Capital Improvement Program Costs (as hereinafter defined) in accordance with Section 403 hereof, all moneys and securities in the Issuance Fund (as hereinafter defined) and Construction Fund (as hereinafter defined).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD all the same with all privileges and appurtenances hereby conveyed and assigned, or agreed or intended so to be, to the Trustee and its successor or successors in trust and to them and their assigns forever, subject to the exceptions, reservations and matters herein recited.

IN TRUST, NEVERTHELESS, upon the terms and trusts herein set forth, for the benefit, security and protection of all and singular the present and future Holders of the Senior Obligations issued or to be issued under and secured by this Trust Agreement, without preference, priority or distinction as to lien or otherwise, except as may otherwise be provided

herein, of any one Bond over any other Bond by reason of priority in their issue, sale or otherwise, all as herein provided;

Provided, however, that if the District, its successors or assigns, shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, or provide for the payment, pursuant to the provisions of this Trust Agreement, of the principal of Senior Obligations and the interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner mentioned in the Senior Obligations and this Trust Agreement, according to the true intent and meaning thereof and hereof, and shall cause the payments to be made into the Bond Fund as required under this Trust Agreement, and shall pay or cause to be paid to the Trustee all sums of money due or to become due to it in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, then upon such performance and payments this Trust Agreement and the rights hereby granted shall cease, determine and be void, as provided in Article XII hereof; otherwise this Trust Agreement to be and remain in full force and effect.

THIS TRUST AGREEMENT FURTHER WITNESSETH and it is expressly declared that all Senior Obligations issued and secured hereunder are to be issued, authenticated, delivered and dealt with, and all said property hereby given, granted, bargained, aliened, remised, released, conveyed, transferred, assigned, confirmed, set over and pledged is to be dealt with and disposed of, under, upon and subject to the terms, conditions, stipulations, covenants, agreements, trusts, uses and purposes as hereinafter expressed, and the District has agreed and covenanted, and does hereby agree and covenant, with the Trustee and with the respective Holders, from time to time, of Senior Obligations, or any part thereof, as follows:

(End of preamble, bond form and granting, habendum and witnessing clauses)

#### 1 2 ARTICLE I. 3 4 **DEFINITIONS** 5 Section 101. Meaning of Words and Terms. In addition to words and terms 6 elsewhere defined in this Trust Agreement, the following words and terms as used in this Trust 7 Agreement shall have the following meanings, unless some other meaning is plainly intended: "Accreted Amount" means with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds, the 8 9 amount set forth in the Series Agreement authorizing the issuance of such Capital Appreciation Bonds as the amount representing the initial public offering price, plus the 10 accumulated and compounded interest on such Capital Appreciation Bonds. 11 12 "Additional Bonds" means Bonds, if any, issued by the District, subsequent to the issuance of the 2008 Bonds, under Section 209 of this Trust Agreement, including 13 Additional Bonds issued in exchange for other such Additional Bonds pursuant to Section 14 205 of this Trust Agreement or in replacement for mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost 15 16 Additional Bonds pursuant to Section 211 of this Trust Agreement. 17 "Audited Financial Statements" means the annual financial statements of the 18 District as audited and reported on by a firm of independent public accountants, such financial statements to include at a minimum balance sheets, statements of revenues, 19 expenses and changes in fund equity and statement of cash flows for the Fiscal Year then 20 21 ended and the prior Fiscal Year. "Average Annual Debt Service" means, at any given time of determination, 22 average annual Principal and Interest Requirements for the Senior Obligations until their 23 24 final maturity. 25 "Balloon Long-Term Indebtedness" means Long-Term Indebtedness 25% or more of the principal payments of which is due in a single year, which portion of the 26 27 principal is not required by the documents pursuant to which such Indebtedness is issued 28 to be amortized by redemption prior to such date. 29 "Bond Fund" means the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater Revenue Bonds Bond Fund created and so designated by Section 501 of this 30 31 Trust Agreement. "Bond Registrar" means the Bond Registrar at the time serving as such under 32 33 this Trust Agreement whether the original or a successor bond registrar. "Bonds" means the 2003 Prior Bonds, the 2008 Bonds so designated by and 34 issued under Section 208, and any Additional Bonds issued under Section 209, of this 35 36 Trust Agreement including Bonds issued in exchange for other such Bonds pursuant to Section 205 of this Trust Agreement or in replacement for mutilated, destroyed, stolen or 37

lost Bonds pursuant to Section 211 of this Trust Agreement.

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1	"Business Day" means any day on which banks in the city in which the principal
2	corporate trust office of the Trustee is located and in New York, New York are open for
3	commercial banking purposes.
4	"Capital Appreciation Bonds" means Bonds the interest on which is
5	compounded at the rates and on the dates set forth in the Series Agreement authorizing
6	the issuance of such Bonds and is payable upon redemption or on the maturity date of
7	such Bonds. Nothing in this Trust Agreement shall prohibit the District from designating
8	in such Series Agreement any such Bonds by a name other than Capital Appreciation
9	Bonds.
0	"Capital Improvement Program Costs" means and includes all items of cost
1	that may be paid from the proceeds of Indebtedness of the District and includes the items
2	referred to in Section 402 of this Trust Agreement.
3	"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
4	"Commission" means the Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission, which
5	is the Commission of the District.
6	"Construction Fund" means the fund created and so designated by Section 402
7	of this Trust Agreement.
.8	"Contracted Services" means services rendered or facilities provided to the
9	District for the performance for or on behalf of the District of functions similar to those
20	performed by the District from a specific project, projects or systems, pursuant to a
21	contract, whether a financing lease, a service agreement or another arrangement.
22 23 24	"Corporate Trust Office" means the office of the Trustee at which its principal
23	corporate trust business is conducted, which at the date hereof is located in 385 Rifle
	Camp Road, 3rd Floor, West Paterson, New Jersey 07424, Attention: Corporate Trust
25	Department.
26	"Credit Facility" means a line of credit, letter of credit, standby bond purchase
27	agreement or similar credit enhancement or liquidity facility established to provide credit
28	or liquidity support for Indebtedness.
29	"Cross-over Date" means, with respect to Cross-over Refunding Indebtedness,
30	the date on which the principal portion of the related Cross-over Refunded Indebtedness
31	is to be paid or redeemed from the proceeds of such Cross-over Refunding Indebtedness.
32	"Cross-over Refunded Indebtedness" means Indebtedness refunded by
33	Cross-over Refunding Indebtedness.
34	"Cross-over Refunding Indebtedness" means Indebtedness issued for the
35	purpose of refunding other Indebtedness if the proceeds of such refunding Indebtedness
36	are irrevocably deposited in escrow to secure the payment on the applicable redemption
37	date or maturity date of the refunded Indebtedness, and the earnings on such escrow

deposit (i) are required to be applied to pay interest on such Refunding Indebtedness until the Cross-over Date and (ii) shall not be used directly or indirectly to pay interest on the Refunded Indebtedness.

 "Current Interest Bonds" means Bonds the interest on which is payable on the Interest Payment Dates provided therefor in the Series Agreement authorizing the issuance of such Bonds.

"Debt Service Component of Contracted Services" means that part of the payment for Contracted Services for which the District is obligated to pay that the chief financial officer of the District shall have determined in writing in an Officer's Certificate at the time the District commits to receive such Contracted Services to be for the purpose of paying a fixed charge or the principal of and interest on obligations, directly or indirectly associated with rendering the Contracted Services, of the person providing the Contracted Services.

"Debt Service Reserve Fund" means the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater Revenue Bonds Debt Service Reserve Fund created and so designated by Section 501 of this Trust Agreement.

"Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement" means (i) on the date of issuance of the 2008 Bonds (as defined in Section 208), zero (0) and (ii) during any Reserve Funding Period or at such other time as the District may elect to fund the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the least of (A) one hundred percent (100%) of Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Senior Obligations, (B) one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of Average Annual Debt Service and (C) ten percent (10%) of the stated principal amount of the Senior Obligations; provided, however, that if the Senior Obligations have original issue discount or premium that exceeds two percent (2%) of the stated redemption price at maturity, the initial offering prices to the public will be used in lieu of the stated principal amount for purposes of the ten percent (10%) limitation.

"Defaulted Interest" means Defaulted Interest as defined in Section 203 of this Trust Agreement.

"Defeasance Obligations" means noncallable (i) Government Obligations, (ii) evidences of ownership of a proportionate interest in specified Government Obligations, which Government Obligations are held by a bank or trust company organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof in the capacity of custodian, (iii) obligations issued pursuant to Section 21B(d)(3) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended by Section 511(a) of the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery and Enforcement Act of 1989, and commonly known as "interest strips" of the Resolution Funding Corporation, (iv) Defeased Municipal Obligations, and (v) evidences of ownership of a proportionate interest in specified Defeased Municipal Obligations, which Defeased Municipal Obligations are held by a bank or trust company organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof in the capacity as custodian.

1	"Defeased Municipal Obligations" means obligations of state or local
2	government municipal bond issuers which are rated the highest rating by at least two of
3	the three Rating Agencies, meeting the following conditions:
4	(i) (A) such obligations are not to be redeemed prior to maturity or the Trustee has
5	been given irrevocable instructions concerning their call for redemption, and (B) the
6	issuer of such obligations has covenanted not to redeem such obligations other than as set
7	forth in such instructions;
8	(ii) such obligations are secured by Government Obligations that may be applied
9	only to interest, principal, and premium payments on such obligations;
10	(iii) the principal of and interest on such Government Obligations (plus any cash
11	in the escrow fund with respect to such pre-refunded obligations) are sufficient to meet
12	the liabilities of the obligations;
13	(iv) the Government Obligations serving as security for the obligations are held
14	by an escrow agent or trustee; and
15	(v) such Government Obligations are not available to satisfy any other claims,
16	including those against the trustee or escrow agent.
17	"Derivative Agreement" means, without limitation, (i) any contract known as or
18	referred to or which performs the function of an interest rate swap agreement, forward
19	payment conversion agreement or futures contract; (ii) any contract providing for
20	payments based on levels of, or changes or differences in, interest rates or other indices;
21	(iii) any contract to exchange cash flows or payments or series of payments; (iv) any type
22	of contract called, or designed to perform the function of, interest rate floors or caps,
23	options, puts or calls, to hedge or minimize any type of financial risk, including, without
24	limitation, payment, rate or other financial risk; and (v) any other type of contract or
25	arrangement that the District determines is to be used, or is intended to be used, to
26	manage or reduce the cost of Indebtedness, to convert any element of Indebtedness from
27	one form to another or to protect against any type of financial risk or uncertainty.
28	"Derivative Agreement Counterparty" means, with respect to a Derivative
29	Agreement, the Person that is identified in such agreement as the counterparty to, or
30	contracting party with, the District.
31	"Derivative Indebtedness" means all or any portion of Indebtedness of the
32	District which bears interest at
33	(a) a variable rate for any future period of time meeting the requirements set
34	forth in clauses (a)(i) and (a)(ii) below:
35	(i) the District shall have issued or entered into a Derivative
36	Agreement in respect of all or such portion of such Indebtedness, and

such Derivative Agreement provides that, during the entire period 1 that such Indebtedness bears interest at a variable rate, the District will pay a fixed 2 rate and the provider of the Derivative Agreement will pay (Y) the variable rate 3 borne by such Indebtedness or (Z) a rate determined with reference to an index 4 such as "LIBOR" or "SIFMA" and an Independent Consultant shall provide a 5 letter addressed to the District and the Trustee to the effect that, in the judgment 6 of the Independent Consultant, the rate determined with reference to such an 7 8 index is an appropriate proxy for the variable rate of interest borne by such Indebtedness, then in either case such Indebtedness, taken together with the 9 Derivative Agreement, shall be deemed to result in a net fixed rate payable by the 10 District for such period of time (the "Hedged Fixed Rate"), for so long as the 11 District and the party(ies) with whom the District has entered into the Derivative 12 Agreement shall make all payments required to be made by the terms of the 13 Derivative Agreement, or 14 15 a fixed rate for any future period of time meeting the requirements set forth in clauses (b)(i) and (a)(ii) below: 16 the District shall have issued or entered into a Derivative 17 (i) Agreement in respect of all or such portion of such Indebtedness, and 18 such Derivative Agreement provides that during the entire period 19 (ii) that such Indebtedness bears interest at a fixed rate the District will pay a variable 20 rate and the provider of the Derivative Agreement will pay the fixed rate borne by 21 22 such Indebtedness, then such Indebtedness, taken together with the Derivative Agreement, shall be deemed to result in a net variable rate payable by the District 23 for such period of time (the "Hedged Variable Rate"), assuming the District and 24 the party(ies) with whom the District has entered into the Derivative Agreement 25 make all payments required to be made by the terms of the Derivative Agreement. 26 "District" means the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, a political subdivision 27 28 of the Commonwealth of Virginia. "District Representative" means each of the persons at the time designated to act 29 on behalf of the District in a written certificate furnished to the Trustee, which certificate 30 shall contain the specimen signature(s) of such person(s) and shall be signed on behalf of 31 the Commission by its Chairman or Vice Chairman or the General Manager of the 32 33 District. "Enabling Act" means Chapter 66 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1960, 34 35 as amended. "Event of Default" means any one or more of those events set forth in Section 36

same financial information as the Audited Financial Statements.

"Financial Statements" means the unaudited financial statements of the District

for the Fiscal Year or other period indicated, pro forma or otherwise, and containing the

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"Fiscal Year" means the twelve month period beginning on July 1 of one calendar year and ending on June 30 of the following calendar year or such other twelve month period designated by the Commission.

"Fitch" means Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch Ratings"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its successors and their assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Fitch" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized statistical rating organization designated by the District by notice to the Trustee.

"Government Obligations" means direct obligations of, or obligations the timely payment of principal of and interest on which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Hedged Fixed Rate" means Hedged Fixed Rate as defined in the definition of Derivative Indebtedness.

"Hedged Variable Rate" means Hedged Variable Rate as defined in the definition of Derivative Indebtedness.

"Holder" means an owner of any Obligation issued in other than bearer form.

"Income Available for Debt Service" means, as to any period of twelve consecutive calendar months, the excess of revenues over expenses before depreciation, amortization and interest expense on Long-Term Indebtedness, as determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied; provided, however, that (1) no determination thereof shall take into account any gain or loss resulting from either the extinguishment of Indebtedness or the sale, exchange or other disposition of capital assets not made in the ordinary course of business, (2) revenues shall include all wastewater facility charges, and (3) revenues shall not include income from the investment of Qualified Escrow Funds to the extent that such income is applied to the payment of principal or interest on Long-Term Indebtedness which is excluded from the determination of Long-Term Debt Service Requirement.

"Indebtedness" means (i) all indebtedness of the District for borrowed money, (ii) all installment sales, conditional sales and capital lease obligations incurred or assumed by the District, and (iii) the Debt Service Component of Contracted Services.

"Independent Consultant" means a firm or firms which are not, and no member, stockholder, director, officer, trustee or employee of which is, an officer, director, trustee or employee of the District, and which is a professional management or engineering consultant of national repute for having the skill and experience necessary to render the particular report required by the provision hereof in which such requirement appears.

"Independent Insurance Consultant" means a firm or Person selected by the District, who is not an officer, director, trustee or employee of the District, and which or who is qualified to survey risks and to recommend insurance coverage for wastewater

treatment systems and organizations engaged in such operations and is selected by the 1 2 District. 3 "Interest Payment Date" means each date described as such in a Series 4 Agreement. 5 "Interest Requirements" for any Fiscal Year means the amount that is required 6 to pay interest on all Outstanding Senior Obligations. 7 "Investment Obligations" means any and all investment obligations authorized by (A) the Investment of Public Funds Act, being Section 2.2-4500 et seq., Code of 8 Virginia, 1950, as amended, (B) the Government Non-Arbitrage Investment Act, being 9 Section 2.2-4700 et seq., Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and (C) successor statutes 10 to those described in (A) and (B) above, as the same shall be from time to time amended. 11 12 "Issuance Costs" has the meaning given to such term in Section 401(c). 13 "Issuance Fund" means the fund created and so designated by Section 401 of this 14 Trust Agreement. "Lien" means any mortgage, deed of trust or pledge of, security interest in or 15 16 encumbrance on any Property of the District which secures any Indebtedness or any other obligation of the District. 17 18 "Liquidity Ratio" means the ratio determined by dividing (i) the sum of all cash. 19 cash equivalents and marketable securities that do not constitute Restricted Funds held by 20 the District for its various purposes, but not including cash, cash equivalents or securities 21 which constitute proceeds of Indebtedness issued to finance capital improvements or 22 funds held in the Bond Fund (or any similar sinking fund held by a trustee for the payment of Indebtedness) or the Debt Service Reserve Fund by (ii) Maximum Annual 23 24 Debt Service. For the purposes of the preceding sentence, "Restricted Funds" means funds or other assets of the District the use of which is restricted or limited in such a way 25 26 that such funds or other assets are not available for general purposes of the District, but shall not include funds or assets designated, restricted or limited by the Commission for 27 28 specific purposes where such designation, restriction or limitation may be changed at the 29 discretion of the Commission. "Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio" means, for any period of time, the 30 ratio determined by dividing the Income Available for Debt Service by Maximum Annual 31 Debt Service. 32 33 "Long-Term Debt Service Requirement" means, for any period of twelve (12) 34 consecutive calendar months for which such determination is made, the aggregate of the 35 payments to be made in respect of principal and interest (whether or not separately stated) 36 on Outstanding Long-Term Indebtedness during such period, also taking into account: 37 (i) with respect to Balloon Long-Term Indebtedness which is not

amortized by the terms thereof (a) the amount of principal which would be

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(ii) with respect to Long-Term Indebtedness which is Variable Rate (but not Hedged Fixed Rate) Indebtedness, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated at 120% of the rate which is equal to the average of the actual interest rates which were in effect (weighted according to the length of the period during which each such interest rate was in effect) for the most recent twelve-month period immediately preceding the date of calculation for which such information is available (or shorter period if such information is not available for a twelve-month period), except that with respect to new Variable Rate Indebtedness the interest rate for such Indebtedness for the initial interest rate period shall be 120% of the average of the SIFMA Swap Index for last 12 whole months for which such Index is available and thereafter shall be calculated as set forth above;

payable in such period if such principal were amortized from the date of

incurrence thereof over a period of the lesser of thirty (30) years or the remaining

weighted average useful life of the assets financed or refinanced by such

Indebtedness over such period on a level debt service basis at an interest rate

equal to the current market rate for a fixed rate obligation set forth in an opinion

of a banking institution or an investment banking institution knowledgeable in

wastewater treatment system finance delivered to the Trustee as the interest rate at

which the District could reasonably expect to borrow the same by issuing a Bond

with the same term as the period assumed above; provided, however, that if the

date of calculation is within twelve calendar months of the actual maturity of such

Indebtedness, the full amount of principal payable at maturity shall be included in

such calculation or (b) principal payments or deposits with respect to

Indebtedness secured by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by, or an irrevocable

line of credit with, a bank having a combined capital and surplus of at least

seventy-five million dollars (\$75,000,000), or insured by an insurance policy

issued by any insurance company rated at least "A" by A. M. Best Company or its

successors in Best's Insurance Reports or its successor publication, nominally due

in the last Fiscal Year in which such Indebtedness matures may, at the option of

the District, be treated as if such principal payments or deposits were due as

specified in any credit agreement issued in connection with such letter of credit,

line of credit or insurance policy or pursuant to the repayment provisions of such

letter of credit, line of credit or insurance policy, and interest on such

Indebtedness after such Fiscal Year shall be assumed to be payable pursuant to

the terms of such credit agreement or repayment provisions;

(iii) with respect to any Credit Facility, (a) to the extent that such Credit Facility has not been used or drawn upon, the principal and interest relating to such Credit Facility shall not be included in the Long-Term Debt Service Requirement and (b) to the extent such Credit Facility has been drawn upon, the payment provisions of such Credit Facility with respect to repayment of principal and interest thereon shall be included in the Long-Term Debt Service Requirement; and

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- with respect to Derivative Indebtedness, (i) for any historical computation, the interest on such Indebtedness shall be calculated by adding (A) the amount of interest payable by the District on such Derivative Indebtedness pursuant to its terms and (B) the amount of regularly scheduled payments made by the District pursuant to the Derivative Agreement and subtracting (C) the amount of regularly scheduled payments made by the Derivative Agreement Counterparty pursuant to the Derivative Agreement; (ii) for any historical pro forma or forecasted computation, if the Derivative Agreement Counterparty has a long-term credit rating of at least "A" (without regard to any rating refinement or gradation by numerical modifier or otherwise) assigned to it by at least one Rating Agency then rating the Indebtedness and does not have a long-term rating of less than "A" (without regard to any rating refinement or gradation by numerical modifier or otherwise) from any Rating Agency then rating the Indebtedness and has not defaulted on its payment obligations thereunder as of the date of computation, the interest on such Derivative Indebtedness shall be calculated at the Hedged Fixed Rate or the Hedged Variable Rate, as the case may be; and (iii) in all other instances, the amount of interest payable by the District on such Derivative Indebtedness shall be calculated as if such Derivative Agreement had not been executed; and
- (v) in the case of Indebtedness having the benefit of a Credit Facility that provides for a term loan facility that requires the payment of the principal in one (1) year or more, the Indebtedness shall be considered Balloon Long-Term Indebtedness and shall be assumed to have the maturity schedule provided in clause (i)(a) of this definition;

provided, however, that interest shall be excluded from the determination of Long-Term Debt Service Requirement to the extent the same is provided from the proceeds of the Long-Term Indebtedness and provided further, however, notwithstanding the foregoing, the aggregate of the payments to be made with respect to principal and interest on Outstanding Long-Term Indebtedness shall not include principal and interest payable from Qualified Escrow Funds.

"Long-Term Indebtedness" means all obligations having a maturity of a term longer than one year for borrowed money incurred or assumed by the District, including (a) Short-Term Indebtedness if a commitment by an institutional lender exists to provide financing to retire such Short-Term Indebtedness and such commitment provides for the repayment of principal on terms which would, if such commitment were implemented, constitute Long-Term Indebtedness, and (b) the current portion of Long-Term Indebtedness, for any of the following:

- (1) money borrowed for an original term, or renewable at the option of the borrower for a period from the date originally incurred, longer than one year;
- (2) leases which are required to be capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles having an original term, or renewable at the option of the lessee for a period from the date originally incurred, longer than one year;

- installment sale or conditional sale contracts having an original term in 1 (3) excess of one year; and 2 the Debt Service Component of Contracted Services in connection with 3 Contracted Services rendered or provided pursuant to a contract having an original term 4 of more than one year. 5 "Maximum Annual Debt Service" means, at any given time of determination, 6 the greatest Long-Term Debt Service Requirement for the then current or any succeeding 7 Fiscal Year. 8 "Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds" means, at any given time of 9 determination, the maximum Principal and Interest Requirements for the Bonds for the 10 then current or any succeeding Fiscal Year. 11 "Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc., a corporation organized and 12 existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, its successors and their assigns, and, if 13 such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions 14 of a securities rating agency, "Moody's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally 15 recognized statistical rating organization designated by the District by notice to the 16 Trustee. 17 "Net Book Value" when used in connection with Property, Plant and Equipment 18 or other Property, means the value of such property, net of accumulated depreciation, as 19 it is carried on the books of the District in conformity with generally accepted accounting 20 21 principles. 22 "Net Revenues" means all revenues derived by the District from its Wastewater System except such part thereof as may be required to pay the cost of maintaining, 23 repairing and operating such Wastewater System. 24 "Officer's Certificate" means a certificate signed by a District Representative. 25 Each Officer's Certificate presented pursuant to this Trust Agreement shall state 26 that it is being delivered pursuant to (and shall identify the section or subsection of), and 27 shall incorporate by reference and use in all appropriate instances all terms defined in, 28 29
  - shall incorporate by reference and use in all appropriate instances all terms defined in, this Trust Agreement. Each Officer's Certificate shall state (i) that the terms thereof are in compliance with the requirements of the section or subsection pursuant to which such Officer's Certificate is delivered or shall state in reasonable detail the nature of any non-compliance and the steps being taken to remedy such non-compliance and (ii) that it is being delivered together with any opinions, schedules, statements or other documents required in connection therewith.

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"Operating Assets" means any or all land, leasehold interests, buildings, machinery, equipment, hardware, and inventory owned or operated by the District and used in its trade or business, whether separately or together with other such assets, but not including cash, investment securities and other Property held for investment purposes.

"Opinion of Bond Counsel" means an opinion in writing signed by an attorney 1 2 or firm of attorneys acceptable to the Trustee and experienced in the field of municipal bonds whose opinions are generally accepted by purchasers of municipal bonds. 3 "Opinion of Counsel" means an opinion in writing signed by an attorney or firm 4 of attorneys who may be counsel for the District or other counsel selected by the District. 5 "Outstanding", when used with reference to Bonds, means, as of a particular 6 7 date, all Bonds theretofore issued under this Trust Agreement, except: Bonds theretofore cancelled by the Bond Registrar or delivered to the 8 9 Bond Registrar for cancellation; 10 Bonds for the payment of which money, Defeasance Obligations, or a combination of both, sufficient to pay, on the date when such Bonds are to be paid, the 11 principal amount of, and the interest accruing to such date on, the Bonds to be paid, has 12 been deposited with the Trustee or the Bond Registrar in trust for the Holders of such 13 Bonds; Defeasance Obligations shall be deemed to be sufficient to pay Bonds on a 14 specified date if the principal of and the interest on such Defeasance Obligations, when 15 due, will be sufficient to pay on such date the principal of, and the interest accruing on, 16 17 such Bonds to such date; 18 Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been issued; (3) 19 and Bonds deemed to have been paid in accordance with Section 1201 of this 20 (4) 21 Trust Agreement; provided, however, that Bonds owned or held by or for the account of the District or any 22 affiliate or any subsidiary or controlled affiliate of the District shall not be deemed 23 Outstanding Bonds for the purpose of any consent or other action or any calculation of 24 Outstanding Bonds provided for in Article VIII, Article XI and Article XII of this Trust 25 Agreement, and neither the District nor any affiliate, subsidiary or controlled affiliate of 26 the District as registered owners of such Bonds shall be entitled to consent or take any 27 other action provided for in Article VIII, Article XI and Article XII of this Trust 28 29 Agreement. 30 "Permitted Liens" shall have the meaning given in Section 711 hereof. "Predecessor Bonds" of any particular Bond means every previous Bond 31 evidencing all or a portion of the same debt as that evidenced by such particular Bond, 32 and, for purposes of this definition, any Bond authenticated and delivered under Section 33 211 of this Trust Agreement in lieu of a lost, destroyed or stolen Bond shall be deemed to 34 evidence the same debt as the lost, destroyed or stolen Bond. 35 36 "[P]rincipal" means (a) with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond, the Accreted Amount thereof (the difference between the stated amount to be paid at 37

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maturity and the Accreted Amount being deemed unearned interest), except as used in

connection with the authorization and issuance of Bonds and with the order of priority of payments of Bonds after an Event of Default, in which case "principal" means the initial public offering price of a Capital Appreciation Bond and the difference between the Accreted Amount and the initial public offering price shall be deemed to be interest and (b) with respect to any Current Interest Bond, the principal amount of such Bond payable at maturity or in satisfaction of a sinking fund requirement, if applicable.

"Principal and Interest Requirements" for any Fiscal Year means the sum of the Principal Requirements and Interest Requirements for such Fiscal Year.

"Principal Payment Date" means each date described as such in a Series Agreement.

"Principal Requirements" for any Fiscal Year means the amount required to pay the principal of all Outstanding Bonds coming due in such Fiscal Year.

"Property" means any and all rights, titles and interests in and to any and all property whether real or personal, tangible or intangible and wherever situated.

"Property, Plant and Equipment" means all Property of the District which is property, plant and equipment under generally accepted accounting principles.

"Qualified Escrow Funds" means amounts deposited in a segregated escrow fund, or other similar fund or account, in connection with the issuance of Long-Term Indebtedness which fund is required by the documents establishing such fund to be applied toward the District's payment obligations with respect to principal or interest on (a) the Long-Term Indebtedness secured thereby which is issued under the documents establishing such fund or (b) Long-Term Indebtedness secured thereby which was issued prior to the establishment of such fund.

"Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute" means (i) an irrevocable letter of credit, naming the Trustee as beneficiary, issued by any domestic or foreign bank, or any branch or agency thereof, whose long-term debt obligations are rated in one of the two highest rating categories by at least two of the Rating Agencies that shall rate such obligations, or (ii) a policy of reserve fund insurance naming the Trustee as beneficiary, issued by an insurance company or financial institution whose claims paying ability is rated in one of the two highest rating categories by at least two of the Rating Agencies that shall rate such obligations, in either case (A) in an amount not less than the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement, (B) the terms of which allow the Trustee to make the draws required by Section 504 of this Trust Agreement and (C) provides that the issuer of which shall not have been given a lien on any portion of the property of the District unless such lien also secures the Bonds on a parity basis.

"Rating Agency" or "Rating Agencies" means one or more of Fitch, Moody's or Standard & Poor's for so long as it is a nationally recognized statistical rating organization.

"Regular Record Date" means the fifteenth (15th) day (whether or not a Business Day) of the month preceding any Interest Payment Date.

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"Reserve Funding Period" means the period beginning at such time, if any, when the District is required to fund the Debt Service Reserve Fund in accordance with Section 706(a) of this Trust Agreement and ending at such time, if any, when the Liquidity Ratio for each of the past two Fiscal Years, as computed based on the Financial Statements as of the end of each Fiscal Year, is equal to or greater than 1.35 and the Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio for each of the past two Fiscal Years, as calculated pursuant to Section 704 of this Trust Agreement, is equal to or greater than 1.35.

"Securities Depository" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York or other recognized securities depository selected by the District, which maintains a book-entry system in respect of the Bonds, and shall include any substitute for or successor to the securities depository initially acting as Securities Depository.

"Securities Depository Nominee" means, as to any Securities Depository, such Securities Depository or the nominee of such Securities Depository in whose name there shall be registered on the registration books maintained by the Bond Registrar the Bond certificates to be delivered to and immobilized at such Securities Depository during the continuation with such Securities Depository of participation in its book-entry system.

"Senior Indebtedness" means any Senior Obligation incurred or assumed by the District and not evidenced by Bonds which (a) is designated as Senior Indebtedness in the Series Agreement pursuant to which it was incurred, (b) is incurred in compliance with the provisions of Section 705 hereof or is a reimbursement obligation for a Credit Facility supporting Senior Obligations incurred in compliance with the provisions of Section 705 hereof, and (c) may be accelerated only in compliance with the procedures set forth in Section 803 hereof.

"Senior Obligations" means, collectively, Bonds and Senior Indebtedness.

"Series Agreement" means the supplemental trust agreement entered into or the resolution adopted by the Commission providing for the issuance of Bonds pursuant to Section 208 or Section 209 of this Trust Agreement. A Series Agreement shall include any Officer's Certificate delivered by a District Representative or Representatives to whom authority has been delegated by the terms of the Series Agreement to provide the details of such Bonds.

"Short-Term Indebtedness" means all obligations for borrowed money, other than the current portion of Long-Term Indebtedness, incurred or assumed by the District for any of the following:

(1) money borrowed for an original term, or renewable at the option of the borrower for a period from the date originally incurred, of one year or less;

- (2) leases which are capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles having an original term, or renewable at the option of the lessee for a period from the date originally incurred, of one year or less; and
- (3) installment purchase or conditional sale contracts having an original term of one year or less.

"Special Record Date" for the payment of any Defaulted Interest on Bonds means a date fixed by the Trustee pursuant to Section 203 of this Trust Agreement.

"Standard & Poor's" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, its successors and their assigns, and, if such corporation shall be dissolved or liquidated or shall no longer perform the functions of a securities rating agency, "Standard & Poor's" shall be deemed to refer to any other nationally recognized statistical rating organization designated by the District by notice to the Trustee.

"State" means the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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"Subordinated Indebtedness" means Indebtedness of the District the terms of which shall provide that it shall be subordinate and junior in right of payment to the prior payment in full of the Senior Obligations to the extent and in the manner set forth below:

In the event (a) of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings, and any receivership, liquidation, reorganization, arrangement or other similar proceedings in connection therewith, relative to the District or to its Property, or in the event of any proceedings for voluntary liquidation, dissolution or other winding-up of the District whether or not involving insolvency or bankruptcy, (b) any Subordinated Indebtedness is declared or otherwise becomes due and payable before its expressed maturity because of the occurrence of an event of default occurring under the documents pursuant to which such Subordinated Indebtedness is issued; and such declaration has not been rescinded and annulled, or (c) any Event of Default under this Trust Agreement shall occur and be continuing with respect to Senior Obligations and (1) written notice of such default shall have been given to the District and (2) judicial proceedings shall be commenced in respect of such Event of Default within 180 days in the case of a default in payment of principal or interest on Obligations and within 90 days in the case of any other default after the giving of such notice, then the Holders of Senior Obligations shall be entitled to receive payment in full of all principal, premium and interest on all Senior Obligations before the Holders of the Subordinated Indebtedness are entitled to receive any payment on account of principal or interest upon the Subordinated Indebtedness, and to that end the Holders of Senior Obligations shall be entitled to receive for application in payment thereof any payment or distribution of any kind or character, whether in cash or property or securities, which may be payable or deliverable in any such proceedings in respect of the Subordinated Indebtedness after giving effect to any concurrent payment or distribution in respect of such Senior Obligations.

"Supplement" means an agreement, including a Series Agreement, supplemental 1 2 to, and authorized and executed pursuant to the terms of, this Trust Agreement. 3 "Tax-exempt" with reference to Bonds or other Senior Obligations means any 4 Senior Obligations so designated in the related Series Agreement. "Tax Certificate" means a certificate or comparable instrument of the District 5 that contains undertakings of the District with reference to Tax-exempt Senior 6 7 Obligations. 8 "Total Operating Revenues" means, with respect to the District, as to any period 9 of time, total operating revenues as determined in accordance with generally accepted 10 accounting principles consistently applied. 11 "Trust Agreement" means this trust agreement, including any Series Agreement 12 and any other trust agreement amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto. 13 "Variable Rate Indebtedness" means any portion of Indebtedness the interest rate on which is not established at the time of incurrence at a fixed or constant rate until 14 15 maturity. 16 "Wastewater System" means the wastewater treatment system of the District as it may at any time exist, and includes all improvements and expansions thereof and 17 18 additions thereto except as may otherwise be provided by resolution of the Commission. 19 Section 102. Rules of Construction. (a) Words of the masculine gender shall be 20 deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, the words "Senior Obligation", "Bond", "owner", "Holder" 21 and "person" shall include the plural as well as the singular number and the word "person" shall 22 mean any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, 23 24 association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any 25 agency or political subdivision thereof. 26 Any provision of this Trust Agreement referring to actions to be taken by the District shall be deemed to refer to the Commission to the extent that the Enabling Act authorizes 27 28 the Commission to take such action instead of the District. 29 Unless the context clearly requires that the determination be made on a cash basis, 30 all determinations with respect to the calculation of Income Available for Debt Service, Longterm Debt Service Coverage Ratio, Long-Term Debt Service Requirement, interest, principal, 31 Interest Requirements, Principal Requirements, indebtedness of the District and the incurrence 32 tests in Section 705 shall be made with reference to the District's Audited Financial Statements

(End of Article I)

or Financial Statements, as the case may be, and generally accepted accounting principles

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consistently applied.

#### ARTICLE II.

### DETAILS OF BONDS; ISSUANCE OF BONDS, SENIOR INDEBTEDNESS

- Section 201. <u>Limitation on Indebtedness</u>. (a) The District may incur indebtedness by issuing Bonds or incurring Senior Indebtedness hereunder or by creating Subordinated Indebtedness under any other document. The principal amount of Senior Obligations evidencing Indebtedness that may be created hereunder and the principal amount of Indebtedness that may be created under other documents are not limited except as limited by the provisions hereof, including Section 705, or the provisions of any other document securing Senior Obligations.
- (b) No Bonds or other Senior Obligations may be issued under the provisions of this Trust Agreement except in accordance with the provisions of this Article.
  - A. Senior Obligations shall be issued or incurred in such forms as may from time to time be created by Series Agreements permitted hereunder. Each Senior Obligation or series of Senior Obligations shall be created by a different Series Agreement and shall be designated in such a manner as will differentiate such Senior Obligations from any other Senior Obligations.
  - B. The District and the Trustee may from time to time enter into a Series Agreement or the Commission may from time to time adopt a Series Agreement in order to create Senior Obligations hereunder. Each such Series Agreement shall, with respect to Senior Obligations created thereby, set forth the date thereof, and the date or dates on which the principal of and redemption premium, if any, and interest on such Senior Obligations shall be payable, and the form of such Senior Obligations and such other terms and provisions as shall conform with the provisions hereof.
  - C. With respect to Senior Obligations created hereunder, simultaneously with or prior to the execution, authentication and delivery of such Senior Obligations pursuant to this Trust Agreement:
    - (i) All requirements and conditions to the issuance of such Senior Obligations, if any, set forth in the Series Agreement or in this Trust Agreement shall have been complied with and satisfied, as provided in an Officer's Certificate, a certified copy of which shall be delivered to the Trustee; and
    - (ii) The District shall have delivered to the Trustee an Opinion of Counsel to the effect that (1) registration of such Senior Obligations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and qualification of this Trust Agreement or the Supplement or resolution under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, are not required, or, if such registration or qualification is required, that all applicable registration and qualification provisions of said acts have been complied with, and (2) the Trust Agreement, the Series Agreement and the Senior Obligations are valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the District in accordance with their terms, except as enforceability may be limited by

bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent conveyance and other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and usual equity principles.

(c) Bonds authorized hereunder may be issued in one or more series that may be delivered from time to time. The District shall by Series Agreement authorize such series and shall specify, to the extent appropriate, (1) the authorized principal amount of such series; (2) the purposes to be financed with the proceeds of such series, or the Bonds or other indebtedness to be refunded or refinanced with the proceeds thereof, including costs of issuance; (3) the funding of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, if any; (4) the date and terms of maturity or maturities of the Bonds of such series, or the dates of payment of the Bonds on the demand of the Owner thereof: (5) the interest rate or rates of the Bonds of such series, which may include variable, adjustable, convertible or other rates, original issue discount, Capital Appreciation Bonds, Current Interest Bonds, municipal multipliers or other deferred interest arrangements and zero interest rate Bonds, provided that the interest cost of such series shall never exceed for such series the maximum interest rate, if any, permitted by law in effect at the time such series is issued; (6) the Interest Payment Dates for such series of Bonds; (7) the denominations, numbering, lettering and series designation of such series of Bonds; (8) the paying agents and place or places of payment of such Bonds; (9) any terms of redemption not inconsistent with the provisions of this Trust Agreement, which may include redemption at the election of the Owner thereof to the extent permitted by law; (10) the amount and date of each mandatory sinking fund or other redemption requirement, if any, for such series of Bonds; (11) the use to be made of the proceeds of such series of Bonds, including deposits required to be made into the Issuance Fund; and (12) any other terms or provisions applicable to the series of Bonds not inconsistent with the provisions of this Trust Agreement or the Act. All of the foregoing may be added by a Series Agreement at any time or from time to time prior to the issuance of such series of Bonds.

Series Agreement, the definitive Bonds are issuable in fully registered form in denominations of \$5,000 or any whole multiple thereof and shall be substantially in the form hereinabove set forth, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as may be necessary or appropriate to conform to the provisions of this Trust Agreement. All Bonds may have endorsed thereon such legends or text as may be necessary or appropriate to conform to any applicable rules and regulations of any governmental authority or of any securities exchange on which the Bonds may be listed or any usage or requirement of law with respect thereto.

Section 203. <u>Details of Bonds</u>. The Bonds shall be dated and shall be stated to mature, all as provided in the applicable Series Agreement.

Each Bond shall bear interest from the Interest Payment Date next preceding the date on which it is authenticated unless it is (a) authenticated upon any Interest Payment Date in which event it shall bear interest from such Interest Payment Date or (b) authenticated prior to the first Interest Payment Date in which event it shall bear interest from its date; provided, however, that if at the time of authentication of any Bond interest is in default, such Bond shall bear interest from the date to which interest has been paid.

The Bonds shall be executed with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Commission and of the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Commission and a facsimile of the official seal of the Commission shall be printed thereon.

In case any officer a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bonds, such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery, and also any Bonds may bear the facsimile signatures of such persons as at the actual time of the execution of such Bonds shall be the proper officers to sign such Bonds although at the date of such Bonds such persons may not have been such officers.

Both the principal of and the interest on the Bonds shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America that is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts on the respective dates of payment thereof. The principal of all Bonds shall be payable at the corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for the delivery of Bonds upon the presentation and surrender of such Bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Interest on any Bond which is payable, and is punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid by check mailed to the person in whose name that Bond is registered at the close of business on the Regular Record Date.

Any interest on any Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or duly provided for, on any Interest Payment Date (herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the Holder on the relevant Regular Record Date solely by virtue of such Holder having been such Holder; and such Defaulted Interest may be paid by the District, at its election in each case, as provided in Subsection A or B below:

The District may elect to make payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Α. Bonds to the persons in whose names such Bonds (or their respective Predecessor Bonds) are registered at the close of business on a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which shall be fixed in the following manner. The District shall notify the Trustee in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Bond and the date of the proposed payment (which date shall be such as will enable the Trustee to comply with the next sentence hereof), and at the same time the District shall deposit or cause to be deposited with the Trustee an amount of money equal to the sum of the unpaid fees and expenses of the Trustee, if any, and the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment, such money when deposited to be held in trust for the benefit of the persons entitled to such Defaulted Interest as in this subsection provided. Thereupon the Trustee shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than fifteen (15) nor fewer than ten (10) days prior to the date of the proposed payment and not fewer than ten (10) days after the receipt by the Trustee of the notice of the proposed payment. The Trustee shall promptly notify the District of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the District, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first-class postage prepaid, to each Holder at his address as it appears in the registration books maintained under Section 206 of this Trust Agreement not fewer than ten (10) days prior to such Special Record Date; provided that such notice shall be sent by registered or certified mail or overnight express delivery to any Holder which is a Securities Depository Nominee. Notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor having been mailed as aforesaid, such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the persons in whose names the Bonds (or their respective Predecessor Bonds) are registered on such Special Record Date and shall no longer be payable pursuant to the following subsection B.

B. The District may make payment of any Defaulted Interest on the Bonds in any other lawful manner not inconsistent with the requirements of any securities exchange on which such Bonds may be listed and upon such notice as may be required by such exchange, if, after notice given by the District to the Trustee of the proposed payment pursuant to this Subsection, such payment shall be deemed practicable by the Trustee.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section, each Bond delivered under this Trust Agreement upon transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond and each such Bond shall bear interest from such date, so that neither gain nor loss in interest shall result from such transfer, exchange or substitution.

Section 204. Authentication of Bonds. Only such Bonds as shall have endorsed thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinabove set forth, duly executed by the Bond Registrar, shall be entitled to any benefit or security under this Trust Agreement. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless and until such certificate of authentication on the Bond shall have been duly executed by the Bond Registrar, and such certificate of the Bond Registrar upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Trust Agreement. The Bond Registrar's certificate of authentication on any Bond shall be deemed to have been duly executed if signed by an authorized officer of the Bond Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds that may be issued hereunder at any one time.

Section 205. Exchange of Bonds. Bonds, upon surrender thereof at the corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for the delivery of Bonds, together with an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney or legal representative in such form as shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, may, at the option of the registered owner thereof, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity, of any denomination or denominations authorized by this Trust Agreement, bearing interest at the same rate, and in the same form as the registered Bonds surrendered for exchange.

The District shall make provision for the exchange of the Bonds at the corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for the delivery of Bonds.

Section 206. Negotiability, Registration and Transfer of Bonds. The Bank of New York is hereby appointed as Bond Registrar and as such shall keep books for the registration and registration of transfer of Bonds as provided in this Trust Agreement. Said registration books shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by the District, the Trustee and their agents and representatives, and the Bond Registrar shall provide to the Trustee and the District,

upon their written request, an accurate copy of the names and addresses of the Holders set forth on such books.

The Bond Registrar shall evidence acceptance of the duties, responsibilities and obligations of the Bond Registrar under this Trust Agreement by the execution of the Certificate of Authentication on the Bonds.

The transfer of any Bond may be registered only upon the books kept for the registration and registration of transfer of Bonds upon surrender thereof to the Bond Registrar together with an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or such owner's attorney or legal representative in such form as shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon any such registration of transfer the District shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver in exchange for such Bond a new registered Bond or Bonds, registered in the name of the transferee, of any denomination or denominations authorized by this Trust Agreement in the aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of such Bond surrendered or exchanged, of the same maturity and bearing interest at the same rate.

In all cases in which Bonds shall be exchanged or the transfer of Bonds shall be registered hereunder, the District shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver at the earliest practicable time Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement. All Bonds surrendered in any such exchange or registration of transfer shall forthwith be cancelled by the Bond Registrar. No service charge shall be made for any registration, transfer, or exchange of Bonds, but the District and the Bond Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds.

Section 207. Ownership of Bonds. The District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and any agent of the District may treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the owner of such Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and interest on such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Bond be overdue, and, to the extent permitted by law, neither the District, the Trustee, the Bond Registrar nor any such agent shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Section 208. <u>Authorization of Series 2008 Bonds</u>. There shall be issued under and secured by this Trust Agreement a series of revenue bonds of the District designated "Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2008" (the "2008 Bonds") for the purpose of (i) refunding the principal amount of the 2007 Prior Bonds, (ii) paying a portion of the Capital Improvement Program Costs and (iii) paying the Issuance Costs of the 2008 Bonds.

The 2008 Bonds shall be stated to mature, shall bear interest and may be made subject to mandatory and optional redemption, and shall have such other details, all as provided in the related Series Agreement.

The 2008 Bonds shall be executed substantially in the form and in the manner hereinabove set forth and shall be deposited with the Bond Registrar for authentication, but

before the Bonds shall be delivered by the Bond Registrar, there shall be filed or deposited with the Trustee the following:

- (a) a copy, certified by the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Commission, of the resolution of the Commission authorizing the execution of this Trust Agreement, the 2008 Bonds and this Trust Agreement, designating the Trustee and the Bond Registrar, approving the award of, or authorizing Designated Representatives to award, the Bonds, and directing the authentication and delivery of the Bonds to or upon the order of the purchasers thereof upon payment of the purchase price of the Bonds and the accrued interest thereon;
  - (b) a fully executed counterpart of this Trust Agreement;
- 10 (c) the fully executed Bonds;

- (d) copies of insurance certificates and a statement, signed by the Independent Insurance Consultant of the District, to the effect that the insurance required by this Trust Agreement is in effect;
- (e) an Opinion of Counsel for the District substantially to the effect that (1) the District has the power and authority to execute and deliver this Trust Agreement and the Bonds and to consummate the transactions contemplated by such instruments; (2) this Trust Agreement and the Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the District; (3) the District has received, and there are currently in full force and effect with respect to the District, all consents, approvals, authorizations and orders of governmental or regulatory authorities, if any, necessary to conduct its business as it is currently being conducted; and (4) the execution and delivery of this Trust Agreement and the Bonds by the District and its compliance with the terms of such instruments, under the circumstances contemplated by such instruments, do not and will not in any material respect conflict with, or constitute on the part of the District a breach of or default under, any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which the District or any of its property is bound or conflict with, violate or result in a breach of any law, public administrative rule or regulation, judgment, court order or consent decree to which the District or any of its property is subject; and
- (f) an Opinion of Bond Counsel to the District, which may be given in reliance on the Opinion of Counsel to the District described in clause (e)(2) above, to the effect that this Trust Agreement and the Bonds constitute valid and binding agreements of the District, enforceable in accordance with their terms, except to the extent that the enforceability of the same may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally or by usual equity principles; and
- (g) an Opinion of Bond Counsel to the District to the effect that the 2007 Prior Bonds have been defeased pursuant to the Master Indenture (in giving this opinion, Bond Counsel may rely on related Officer's Certificates and certificates of the Trustee).

When the documents mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (g), inclusive, of this Section shall have been filed with the Trustee and when the 2008 Bonds shall have been executed and authenticated as required by this Trust Agreement, the Trustee shall deliver the 2008 Bonds at one time to or upon the order of the purchasers named in the resolution mentioned in paragraph

(a) of this Section, but only upon payment to the Trustee of the purchase price of the Bonds and the accrued interest thereon. The Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon the resolution mentioned in paragraph (a) of this Section as to all matters stated therein.

Simultaneously with the delivery of the 2008 Bonds, the proceeds thereof shall be applied by the Trustee as provided in the related Series Agreement.

- Section 209. Terms and Conditions for Incurrence of Indebtedness. (a) The District covenants and agrees that it will not incur any Indebtedness, other than the 2008 Bonds, if, after giving effect to all other Indebtedness incurred by the District, such Indebtedness could not be incurred pursuant to this Section 209. Indebtedness may be incurred only in the manner and pursuant to the terms set forth in the following subsections.
- (b) Additional Bonds, that is Bonds in addition to the 2008 Bonds, and other Senior Obligations may be issued or incurred if, prior to incurrence thereof, the District shall file or cause to be filed with the Trustee an Officer's Certificate (which may rely upon certificates or other evidence prepared by the officials of the Fund) demonstrating and stating that the incurrence test in Section 705, if applicable by its terms, will be met with respect to such separate issuance of Additional Bonds or incurrence of other Senior Obligations. The District may incur Senior Obligations in one or more separate issuances, which Senior Obligations may be issued in any form or combination of forms permitted by this Trust Agreement.
  - (i) Before any Additional Bonds shall be issued or other Senior Obligations incurred, the District shall execute and deliver or adopt a Series Agreement authorizing the issuance of such Bonds or the incurrence of such other Senior Obligations, fixing the amount and the details thereof as provided in Sections 202 and 203 hereof and describing in brief and general terms the purpose for issuing such Senior Obligations. Bonds may be issued and Senior Indebtedness may be incurred for any purpose permitted under the Act.
  - (ii) The District in the Series Agreement may determine to fund the Debt Service Reserve Fund to an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirements and fix the provisions with respect thereto or not to make any deposit to the Debt Service Reserve Fund.
  - (iii) The Additional Bonds of each series shall be designated "Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater Revenue Bonds [Notes], [Refunding] Series ....." (inserting the year such Bonds are issued and any other distinctive letter or number), shall be stated to mature, subject to the right of prior redemption as therein set forth, on the date or dates specified therein, in such year or years not later than maximum maturity permitted by law, shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding the maximum rate then permitted by law, shall be numbered and shall have such redemption provisions, all as provided in the Series Agreement. Except as to any differences in the maturities thereof or in the rate or rates of interest or the provisions for redemption or the provisions regarding the respective accounts and subaccounts within the Bond Fund and the Debt Service Reserve Fund, all such Additional Bonds shall be on a parity with each other and the 2008 bonds and any Senior Indebtedness and shall be entitled to the same

benefit and security of this Trust Agreement, including, in particular, the pledge of Revenues in Section 701.

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- (iv) The proceeds (including accrued interest) of the Additional Bonds and the proceeds, if any, of any other Senior Obligations shall be applied simultaneously with the delivery thereof as provided in the Series Agreement for the particular Senior Obligations.
- (v) In the case of Senior Obligations issued to refund Outstanding Senior Obligations, the District may direct the Trustee (A) to withdraw moneys and Investment Obligations from the Bond Fund and the Debt Service Reserve Fund and any appropriate accounts therein to the extent that, following the issuance of such refunding Senior Obligations and the defeasance of such refunded Senior Obligations, such moneys and Investment Obligations would be in excess of the requirements of this Trust Agreement and (B) to set aside such moneys and Investment Obligations so withdrawn, together with proceeds of the refunding Senior Obligations and any other moneys provided by the District, to effect the defeasance of such refunded Senior Obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Supplement applicable to the refunded Senior Obligations.
- (c) Subordinated Indebtedness may be incurred subject to the provisions of Section 705 hereof.

Section 210. <u>Temporary Bonds</u>. Until definitive Bonds are ready for delivery, there may be executed, and upon request of the District, the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in lieu of definitive Bonds and subject to the same limitations and conditions, typewritten, printed, engraved or lithographed temporary Bonds, in the form of fully registered Bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any whole multiple thereof, substantially of the tenor of the Bonds set forth in this Trust Agreement and with such appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required.

Until definitive Bonds are ready for delivery, any temporary Bond may, if so provided by the Commission by resolution, be exchanged at the corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for the delivery of Bonds, without charge to the Holder thereof, for an equal aggregate principal amount of temporary fully registered Bonds of authorized denominations, of like tenor, of the same maturity and bearing interest at the same rate.

If temporary Bonds shall be issued, the District shall cause the definitive Bonds to be prepared and to be executed and delivered to the Bond Registrar, and the Bond Registrar, upon presentation to it at its corporate trust office for the delivery of Bonds, of any temporary Bond, shall cancel the same and authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor at the place designated by the Holder, without charge to the Holder thereof, a definitive Bond or Bonds of an equal aggregate principal amount, of the same maturity and bearing interest at the same rate as the temporary Bond surrendered. Until so exchanged, the temporary Bonds shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefit and security of this Trust Agreement as the definitive Bonds to be issued and authenticated hereunder.

Section 211. Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost Bonds. In case any Bond secured hereby shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the District shall cause to be executed, and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like date and tenor in exchange and substitution for and upon the cancellation of such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and in substitution for such Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, and the Holder shall pay the reasonable expenses and charges of the District and the Bond Registrar in connection therewith and, in case of a Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, the Holder shall file with the Bond Registrar evidence satisfactory to it and to the District that such Bond was destroyed, stolen or lost, and of his ownership thereof, and shall furnish the District and the Bond Registrar indemnity satisfactory to them.

Every Bond issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section 211 in exchange or substitution for any Bond which is mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost shall constitute an additional contractual obligation of the District, whether or not the destroyed, stolen or lost Bond shall be found at any time, or be enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits hereof equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds duly issued under this Trust Agreement. All Bonds shall be held and owned upon the express condition that the foregoing provisions are exclusive with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost Bonds, and shall preclude any and all other rights or remedies, notwithstanding any law or statute existing or hereafter enacted to the contrary with respect to the replacement or payment of negotiable instruments or other securities without their surrender.

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1	ARTICLE III.
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3	REDEMPTION OF PARITY OBLIGATIONS
4	Section 301. Redemption of Senior Obligations. Senior Obligations may be made
5	subject to optional and mandatory redemption by the District prior to their respective maturities
6	as provided in Series Agreements.
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8	(End of Article III)

1	ARTICLE IV.						
2	ISSUANCE AND CONSTRUCTION FUNDS						
4 5 6 7	Section 401. <u>Issuance Fund</u> . (a) A special fund is hereby established with the Trustee and designated Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater Revenue Bonds Issuance Fund. The Trustee shall make the deposit to the Issuance Fund required by the provisions of Section 208 of this Trust Agreement and any Series Agreement.						
8 9 10 11 12	(b) The money in the Issuance Fund shall be held by the Trustee in trust and, subject to the provisions of Section 405 of this Trust Agreement, shall be applied to the payment of Issuance Costs and, pending such application, shall be subject to a lien and charge in favor of the Holders and for the further security of such Holders until paid out or transferred as provided in this Article IV.						
13 14 15	(c) All issuance costs ("Issuance Costs") incurred in connection with the Bonds and to be financed from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be paid only from the Issuance Fund. Examples of such issuance costs include, but are not limited to, the following, if any:						
16 17 18	<ul> <li>(i) counsel fees (including bond counsel, underwriter's counsel, issuer's counsel, trustee's counsel, as well as any other specialized counsel, fees and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds);</li> </ul>						
19 20	(ii) financial advisor fees incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds;						
21	(iii) Rating Agency fees;						
22	(iv) depositary fees incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds;						
23 24	(v) trustee, paying agent and certifying and authenticating agent fees related to the issuance of the Bonds;						
25	(vi) accountant fees related to the issuance of the Bonds;						
26 27	(vii) printing costs (for the Bonds and of preliminary and final offering materials);						
28 29 30	<ul> <li>(viii) costs incurred in connection with the required public approval process</li> <li>(e.g., publication costs for public notices generally and costs of the public hearing or voter referendum); and</li> </ul>						
31 32	<ul><li>(ix) costs of engineering and feasibility studies necessary to the issuance of the Bonds.</li></ul>						
33 34	Section 402. <u>Construction Fund</u> . (a) A special fund is hereby established with the Trustee and designated Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater Revenue						

Bonds Construction Fund. The Trustee shall make the deposit to the Construction Fund required by the provisions of Section 208 of this Trust Agreement and any Series Agreement.

- (b) The money in the Construction Fund shall be held by the Trustee in trust and, subject to the provisions of Section 405 of this Trust Agreement, shall be applied to the payment of Capital Improvement Program Costs and, pending such application, shall be subject to a lien and charge in favor of the Holders and for the further security of such Holders until paid out or transferred as provided in this Article IV for the further security of such Holders until paid out or transferred as provided in this Article IV.
- (c) All Capital Improvement Program Costs to be financed from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be paid only from the Construction Fund. Examples of such Capital Improvement Program Costs include, but are not limited to, the following, if any:
  - (i) the costs of preparation of surveys, cost estimates, appraisals, plans and specifications for, and fees for architectural, engineering, supervisory and consulting services, planning and development costs of, the costs of obtaining governmental or regulatory permits, licenses, franchises and approvals for, and estimates of Net Revenues and any other fees or expenses necessary or incidental to determining the feasibility or practicability of, any project;
  - (ii) the cost of acquiring by purchase, and the amount of any deposit in court or award or final judgment in, or any settlement or compromise of, any proceeding to acquire by eminent domain, such lands, property, property rights, rights of way, easements, franchises and other interests as may be deemed necessary or convenient for, options and partial payments thereon, the cost of demolishing or removing or relocating any buildings or structures or land so acquired, including the cost of acquiring any lands to which such buildings or structures may be moved, and the amount of any damages incident to or consequent upon, the construction and operation of the Wastewater System;
  - (iii) all costs incurred in connection with the planning, investigating, licensing, siting, permitting, engineering, financing, equipping, construction and acquisition of a project for the Wastewater System, including the costs of any wastewater treatment plant or necessary transmission or interceptor lines or improvements required to interconnect any of the transmission or interceptor lines with any treatment plant, inventories, working capital, spares and other start up related costs, related environmental compliance costs, legal, engineering, accounting, advisory and other financing costs relating thereto;
  - (iv) all costs incurred in connection with the refurbishing, improving, repairing, replacement, retiring, decommissioning or disposing of any facility of the Wastewater System, or otherwise paid or incurred or to be paid or incurred by or on behalf of the District, all costs related to the acquisition and construction of any project, including, without limitation, contractors' fees and charges, the cost of labor, services, materials and supplies used or furnished in site improvement and construction, and the purchase of machinery, equipment, facilities, rolling stock and ancillary items and the cost of utility services;

(v) all administrative services and overheads necessary or incidental to any project, including salaries, wages and benefits of employees and agents, of the District and a reasonable allowance for working capital related to the acquisition, construction and operation of any project and for a reasonable period after the completion thereof;

- (vi) Issuance Costs for which funds are not available in the Issuance Fund;
- (vii) interest to accrue on the Bonds to the completion of that portion of the project, improvement or other facility for which Program Costs are being incurred and, subject to the receipt of an Opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that the proposed application for such additional period will not adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Taxexempt Bonds or any of them, for a reasonable period thereafter;
- (viii) any amount required by Section 706 to make the amount to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement and any amount provided in a Series Agreement to fund a debt service or other reserve for the related series of Bonds or other Senior Obligations;
- (ix) any federal, state and local taxes and payments in lieu of taxes legally required, or deemed advisable by Commission, to be paid in respect of any project prior to its completion;
- (x) to the extent they shall not be paid by a contractor, premiums of all insurance policies and surety and performance bonds required to be maintained in connection with the acquisition and construction of any project and all costs and expenses relating to injury, and damage claims arising from the acquisition and construction of any project and casualty and liability insurance premiums in connection with insurance against loss from such claims; and
- (xi) repayment of all temporary borrowings made by and advances to the District in connection with any project.
- Section 403. Requisitions from Issuance and Construction Funds. Payments from the Issuance or Construction Fund shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Before any such payment shall be made, there shall be filed with the Trustee a requisition signed by an appropriate officer or employee of the District in accordance with the procedures established from time to time by resolution of the Commission.

Upon receipt of each requisition the Trustee shall pay the obligations set forth in such requisition out of money in the Fund designated in such requisition, and each such obligation shall be paid by check signed by one or more officers or employees of the Trustee designated for such purpose by the Trustee. If for any reason the District should decide prior to the payment of any item in a requisition not to pay such item, it shall give written notice of such decision to the Trustee and thereupon the Trustee shall not make such payment.

Section 404. Reliance Upon Requisitions. All requisitions received by the Trustee as conditions of payment from the Issuance or Construction Fund may be relied upon by the

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Section 405. <u>Disposition of Fund Balances</u>. Unexpended fund balances in the Issuance Fund and the Construction Fund shall be applied as provided in the applicable Series Agreement.

(End of Article IV)

1 ARTICLE V.					
2 3	REVENUES AND FUNDS				
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4	Section 501. Establishment of Funds. There are hereby established the following				
5	funds:				
6	(a) Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater Revenue Bonds Bond				
7	Fund; and				
8	(b) Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Virginia) Wastewater Revenue Bonds Debt				
9	Service Reserve Fund.				
0	The money and securities in each of such Funds shall be held in trust and applied as				
.1	hereinafter provided and, pending such application the money and securities in each of such				
2	Funds and any accounts therein shall be subject to a lien and charge in favor of the Holders and				
3	for the further security of such Holders.				
4	Section 502. Payments and Funds Received. The District shall make payments				
15	directly to the Trustee for deposit in the Bond Fund in amounts sufficient to pay in full, when				
16	due (whether by maturity, acceleration or otherwise), all Bonds issued under this Trust				
17	Agreement, together with the interest thereon. Such payments shall be due and payable as				
18	follows:				
19	(a) to the credit of the Bond Fund, on the Business Day next preceding each Interest				
20	Payment Date, an amount equal to the interest payable on the Bonds on such Interest Payment				
21	Date;				
າາ	(b) to the credit of the Bond Fund, on the Business Day next preceding each Principal				
22 23	Payment Date, an amount equal to the principal of the Bonds due on such Principal Payment				
24	Date; and				
25	(c) any amount that may from time to time be required to enable the District to pay				
26	the principal of and interest due on Bonds upon acceleration.				
27	Each payment shall be equal to the sum of the amounts specified above in paragraphs (a) to (c),				
28	inclusive.				
20	On the payment date following a date on which the District shall have failed to pay to the				
29 30	Trustee the sum of the amounts specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) above or on which an				
31	investment loss shall have been charged to the Bond Fund in accordance with Section 602 of this				
32	Trust Agreement, the District shall pay, in addition to the payment then due, an amount equal to				
33	the deficiency in payment or the amount of such loss, unless such deficiency or loss shall have				
34	been remedied. To the extent that the investment earnings are transferred or credited to the Bond				
35	Fund in accordance with this Trust Agreement or amounts are transferred or credited to such				
36	Fund as a result of the application of Bond proceeds or a transfer of surplus funds from the				
37	Issuance Fund or otherwise, future payments shall be proportionately reduced by the amount so				

credited unless such transfer is made to cure deficiencies in such Fund to which the transfer is made.

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Unless a Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute shall then be in effect, there shall be due and payable directly to the Trustee as a required payment from the District, on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of each month, (i) beginning in the month following the month in which money is transferred from the Debt Service Reserve Fund to the Bond Fund to cure a deficiency therein pursuant to Section 504 of this Trust Agreement, into the Debt Service Reserve Fund one-twelfth (1/12) of the amount or amounts so transferred until the amount then on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund is equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement and (ii) beginning in the month following a valuation made in accordance with Section 603 of this Trust Agreement in which the amount on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund is less than the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement and a loss resulting from a decline in the value of Investment Obligations held for the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund is computed, into the Debt Service Reserve Fund, one-sixth (1/6) of the amount of such loss until the amount of such loss is reimbursed. Such payments shall be increased as may be necessary in any month to make up any previous deficiency in any of such monthly payments.

If, after giving effect to the credits specified below, any installment of payments made by the District should be insufficient to enable the Trustee to make the deposits required above, the Trustee shall give the District telephonic notice thereof, promptly confirmed in writing, and request that each future installment of payments due from the District be increased as may be necessary to make up any previous deficiency in any of the required payments and to make up any deficiency or loss in any of the above-mentioned funds.

To the extent that investment earnings are credited to the Bond Fund in accordance with Section 602 of this Trust Agreement or amounts are credited thereto as a result of the application of Bond proceeds or a transfer of investment earnings on any other fund or account held by the Trustee, or otherwise, future deposits to the Bond Fund shall be reduced by the amount so credited, and the payments due from the District in the months following the date upon which such amounts are credited shall be reduced by the amounts so credited.

Section 503. Application of Money in Bond Fund. (a) Not later than 1:00 P.M. on the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date or date for the payment of Defaulted Interest, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Bond Fund and remit by wire transfer to the Bond Registrar, in Federal Reserve or other immediately available funds, the amounts required for paying interest on the Bonds to each Holder which is not a Securities Depository Nominee. The Bond Registrar shall, not later than the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date, remit by mail to each Holder which is not a Securities Depository Nominee the amount required for paying interest on such Bonds when due and payable.

At such time as to enable the Bond Registrar to make payments of interest on the Bonds in accordance with any existing agreement between the Bond Registrar and any Securities Depository, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Bond Fund and remit by wire transfer to the Bond Registrar, in Federal Reserve or other immediately available funds, the amounts required to pay to any Holder which is a Securities Depository Nominee interest on the Bonds on the next ensuing Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that in no event shall the Trustee be required

to make such wire transfer prior to the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date, and provided further that such wire transfer shall be made not later than 1:00 P.M. on each Interest Payment Date.

In the event the balance in the Bond Fund on the Business Day next preceding an Interest Payment Date is insufficient for the payment of interest becoming due on the Bonds on such Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall immediately notify the District of the amount of the deficiency. Upon notification, the District shall immediately deliver to the Trustee an amount sufficient to cure the same. If the amount so delivered is not sufficient to cure the deficiency in the Bond Fund, the Trustee shall transfer to such Fund such amount as may be necessary to remedy the deficiency therein from the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

(b) Not later than 10:00 A.M. on each Principal Payment Date, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Bond Fund and remit by wire transfer to the Bond Registrar, in Federal Reserve or other immediately available funds, the amount necessary to pay the principal of all Bonds maturing on such Principal Payment Date.

In the event that the balance in the Bond Fund on the Business Day next preceding any Principal Payment Date is insufficient for the payment of principal of all Bonds becoming due on such Principal Payment Date, the Trustee shall immediately notify the District of the amount of the deficiency. Upon notification, the District shall immediately deliver to the Trustee an amount sufficient to cure the same. If the amount so delivered is not sufficient to cure the deficiency in the Bond Fund, the Trustee shall transfer to such Fund such amount as may be necessary to remedy the deficiency therein from the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

(c) The Trustee shall also withdraw from the Bond Fund and remit by wire or otherwise transfer to the payee, in Federal Reserve or other immediately available funds, the amount necessary to make any other payment in respect of outstanding Senior Obligations when due.

Reserve Fund Substitute. No funds shall be deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund upon delivery of the 2008 Bonds. If the District shall be required to fund the Debt Service Reserve Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 706(a) of this Trust Agreement, then on or before the date specified in such 706(a), an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement shall be deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund. If the District shall elect to fund the Debt Service Reserve Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 706(b) of this Trust Agreement, then an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement shall be deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement shall be deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

The Trustee shall use amounts in the Debt Service Reserve Fund to make transfers to the Bond Fund to the extent necessary to pay interest on and principal of (whether at maturity or by acceleration) the Bonds, whenever and to the extent that the money on deposit in the Bond Fund is insufficient for such purposes and the District has failed to cure such deficiency.

If on any date of valuation the amounts held in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, including the interest earnings on such Fund, exceed for any reason the Debt Service Reserve Fund

Requirement on the Bonds, whether on account of the expiration of a Reserve Funding Period or the District's election to terminate a discretionary funding of the Debt Service Reserve Fund or otherwise, an amount equal to such excess shall be transferred by the Trustee, (i) to the Bond Fund or (ii) if the District shall deliver to the Trustee a written statement setting forth the use which the District proposes to make of such excess amounts, accompanied by an Opinion of Bond Counsel, addressed to the Trustee, to the effect that such proposed use will not cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for purposes of federal income taxation, to the District.

The District may, at any time, deliver to the Trustee a Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute. In such event, if the District shall also deliver to the Trustee a written statement setting forth the use which the District proposes to make of the cash and Investment Obligations then on deposit to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, accompanied by an Opinion of Bond Counsel to the District, addressed to the Trustee, to the effect that such proposed use will not cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for purposes of federal income taxation, the Trustee shall transfer to the District all amounts on deposit to the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

If any Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute shall be in effect, the Trustee hereby agrees to give such notices and execute such documents as shall be required to assure that funds (i) are available in such amounts and at such times to assure timely payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds and (ii) are drawn to fund the Debt Service Reserve Fund in an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement at least six (6) months prior to the expiration date of the Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute unless (a) the Trustee shall have received a substitute Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute to replace such expiring Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute or (b) the expiration date of the expiring Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute is no earlier than the final stated maturity date of the Bonds.

Section 505. Money Held in Trust. All money that the Trustee shall have withdrawn from the Bond Fund or shall have received from any other source and set aside or transferred to the Bond Registrar for the purpose of paying any of the Bonds hereby secured, either at the maturity thereof or for the purpose of paying any interest on the Bonds hereby secured, shall be held in trust for the respective Holders. Any money that is so set aside or transferred and that remains unclaimed by the Holders for a period of three (3) years after the date on which such Bonds have become payable shall upon request in writing be paid to the District or to such officer, board or body as may then be entitled by law to receive the same, and thereafter the Holders of such Bonds shall look only to the District or to such officer, board or body, as the case may be, for payment and then only to the extent of the amounts so received, without any interest thereon, and the Trustee and Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility with respect to such money.

Section 506. Cancellation of Bonds. All Bonds paid shall be delivered to the Bond Registrar when such payment is made, and such Bonds shall be cancelled. The Bond Registrar shall certify to the Trustee and the District the details of all Bonds so cancelled. All Bonds cancelled under any of the provisions of this Trust Agreement shall, as directed in writing by the District Representative, be either delivered to the District or destroyed by the Bond Registrar, which shall, in such event, execute a certificate in duplicate, describing the Bonds so destroyed,

and one (1) executed certificate shall be filed with the District and one (1) executed certificate shall be filed with and retained by the Trustee.

Section 507. <u>Disposition of Fund Balances</u>. After provision shall be made for the payment of all Outstanding Indebtedness secured by this Trust Agreement, including the interest thereon, and for the payment of all other obligations, expenses and charges required to be paid under or in connection with this Trust Agreement and, assuming the existence of no other indentures or other agreements imposing a continuing lien on the balances hereinafter mentioned, the Trustee shall pay all amounts in any fund or account then held by it under this Trust Agreement to the District; provided, however, that if a continuing lien has been imposed on any such balance by another bond order, resolution, indenture or agreement as to which the Trustee has received actual notice, the Trustee shall pay such balance to such person as such bond order, resolution, indenture or agreement shall provide.

14 (End of Article V)

#### ARTICLE VI.

# SECURITY FOR DEPOSITS, INVESTMENT OF FUNDS, AND COVENANT AS TO ARBITRAGE

Section 601. Security for Deposits. Any and all money received by the District under the provisions of this Trust Agreement shall be deposited as received by the District with the Trustee and shall be trust funds under the terms hereof and shall not be subject to any lien or attachment by any creditor of the District. Such money shall be held in trust and applied in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

All money deposited with the Trustee hereunder in excess of the amount guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or other federal agency shall be continuously secured, for the benefit of the District and the Holders, either (a) by lodging with a bank or trust company chosen by the Trustee or custodian or, if then permitted by law, by setting aside under control of the trust department of the bank holding such deposit, as collateral security, Government Obligations or other marketable securities eligible as security for the deposit of trust funds under regulations of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States or applicable State law or regulations, having a market value (exclusive of accrued interest) not less than the amount of such deposit, or (b) if the furnishing of security as provided in clause (a) above is not permitted by applicable law, then in such other manner as may then be required or permitted by applicable State or federal laws and regulations regarding the security for, or granting a preference in the case of, the deposit of trust funds; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary for the Trustee or the Bond Registrar to give security for the deposit of any money with it for the payment of the principal of or the interest on any Bonds, or for the Trustee to give security for any money that shall be represented by obligations purchased under the provisions of this Article as an investment of such money.

Subject to the provisions of Section 602, all money deposited with the Trustee shall be credited to the particular fund or account to which such money belongs.

Section 602. <u>Investment of Money</u>. Money held for the credit of all funds and accounts created under this Trust Agreement shall be continuously invested and reinvested by the Trustee in Investment Obligations to the extent practicable in accordance with the instructions of the District Representative as provided herein. Any such Investment Obligations shall mature not later than the respective dates when the money held for the credit of such funds or accounts will be required for the purposes intended; provided, however, that Investment Obligations deposited in the Debt Service Reserve Fund shall mature no later than the final maturity date of the Bonds secured by the Debt Service Reserve Fund.

Unless a Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute shall be in effect, the District shall reimburse the Debt Service Reserve Fund for any loss resulting from a decline in the value of Investment Obligations in which money held for the credit of the Debt Service Reserve Fund is invested if on any date of valuation the amount on deposit in the Debt Service Reserve Fund is less than the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement. Such reimbursement shall be made by depositing in the Debt Service Reserve Fund on a monthly basis an amount equal to one-sixth (1/6) of such

loss commencing in the month following a valuation made in accordance with Section 603 hereof in which such a loss is computed.

The District Representative shall give to the Trustee written directions respecting the investment of any money required to be invested hereunder, subject, however, to the provisions of this Article, and the Trustee shall then invest such money under this Section 602 as so directed by the District Representative. The Trustee may request, in writing, direction or authorization of the District Representative with respect to the proposed investment of money under the provisions of this Trust Agreement. Upon receipt of such request, accompanied by a memorandum setting forth the details of any proposed investment, the District Representative will either approve such proposed investment or will give written directions to the Trustee respecting the investment of such money and, in the case of such directions, the Trustee shall then, subject to the provisions of this Article, invest such money in accordance with such directions.

Investment Obligations acquired with money and credited to any fund or account established under this Trust Agreement shall be held by or under the control of the Trustee and while so held shall be deemed at all times to be part of such fund or account in which such money was originally held, and the interest accruing thereon and any profit or loss realized upon the disposition or maturity of such investment shall be credited to or charged against such fund or account. The Trustee shall sell at the best price attainable or reduce to cash a sufficient amount of such Investment Obligations whenever it shall be necessary so to do in order to provide money to make any payment or transfer of money from any such fund or account. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from any such investment.

Whenever a payment or transfer of money between two (2) or more of the funds or accounts established pursuant to Article V of this Trust Agreement is permitted or required, such payment or transfer may be made in whole or in part by transfer of one or more Investment Obligations at a value determined in accordance with this Article VI, provided that the Investment Obligations transferred are those in which money of the receiving fund or account could be invested at the date of such transfer.

Section 603. <u>Valuation</u>. For the purpose of determining the amount on deposit in any fund or account, Investment Obligations in which money in such fund or account is invested shall be valued (a) at face value if such Investment Obligations mature within six (6) months from the date of valuation thereof, and (b) if such Investment Obligations mature more than six (6) months after the date of valuation thereof, at the price at which such Investment Obligations are redeemable by the holder at his option if so redeemable, or, if not so redeemable, at the lesser of (i) the cost of such Investment Obligations minus the amortization of any premium or plus the amortization of any discount thereon and (ii) the market value of such Investment Obligations.

The Trustee shall value the Investment Obligations in the funds and accounts established under this Trust Agreement five (5) Business Days prior to each Interest Payment Date. In addition, the Investment Obligations shall be valued by the Trustee at any time requested by the District Representative on reasonable notice to the Trustee (which period of notice may be waived or reduced by the Trustee); provided, however, that the Trustee shall not be required to

value the Investment Obligations more than once in any calendar month other than as provided herein.

If upon valuation of the Debt Service Reserve Fund, the balance in such Fund, including accrued interest to the date of valuation, is less than the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement, the Trustee shall compute the amount by which the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement exceeds such balance and shall immediately give the District notice of such deficiency and the amount necessary to cure the same. The foregoing sentence shall not apply during any period for which a Qualified Reserve Fund Substitute is in effect.

(End of Article VI)

### ARTICLE VII.

#### GENERAL COVENANTS AND REPRESENTATIONS

# Section 701. Payment of Principal and Interest.

- (a) The District shall cause to be paid, when due, the principal of (whether at maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) and interest on the Bonds at the places, on the dates and in the manner provided herein and in said Bonds according to the true intent and meaning thereof; provided that it is understood that the Bonds are not general obligations of the District but are special obligations and are payable solely from Net Revenues derived by the District from its Wastewater System and the money attributable to proceeds of Bonds and the income from the investment thereof and not from any other fund or source. To secure the prompt payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and the interest on the Senior Obligations and the performance by the District of its other obligations hereunder, the District hereby grants to the Trustee a security interest in its Net Revenues.
- (b) The Bonds issued under this Trust Agreement shall not be deemed to constitute a debt, or a pledge of the faith and credit, of the State or of any county, city, town or political subdivision thereof, and the issuance of the Bonds under this Trust Agreement shall not directly or indirectly or contingently obligate the State or any county, city, town, or political subdivision thereof to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever therefor.
- Section 702. Covenant to Perform and Authority of District. The District shall faithfully perform at all times all of its covenants, undertakings and agreements contained in this Trust Agreement, in any Bond executed, authenticated and delivered hereunder, or in any proceedings of the Commission pertaining thereto. The District represents that it is duly authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State, particularly the Enabling Act, to issue the Bonds authorized hereby, to execute this Trust Agreement, to pledge its Net Revenues pursuant to this Trust Agreement in the manner and to the extent herein set forth as security for the Bonds; that all action on its part for the issuance of the Bonds and the adoption of this Trust Agreement has been duly and effectively taken; and that such Bonds in the hands of the Holders thereof are and will be valid and enforceable special obligations of the District enforceable according to their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency and other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and usual equitable principles.
- Section 703. Compliance with Covenants Conditions and Agreements in Trust Agreement. The District covenants that, so long as any Senior Obligations are Outstanding, it shall comply with each and every covenant, condition and agreement in this Trust Agreement, any Series Agreements and such Senior Obligations. Each such covenant, condition and agreement in the Series Agreements and the Senior Obligations is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Trust Agreement with the same effect intended as though the text of each such covenant, condition and agreement were set forth in this Trust Agreement as express covenants, conditions and agreements of the District.
- Section 704. <u>Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio</u>. (a) The District covenants to set rates and charges for its facilities, services and products such that the Income Available for

Debt Service, calculated at the end of each Fiscal Year, will not be less than the greater of (i) one hundred twenty percent (120%) of the Long-Term Debt Service Requirement for all Indebtedness except Subordinated Indebtedness for such Fiscal Year and (ii) one hundred percent (100%) of the Long-Term Debt Service Requirement for all Indebtedness including Subordinated Indebtedness for such Fiscal Year; provided, however, that in any case where Long-Term Indebtedness has been incurred to acquire or construct capital improvements, the Long-Term Debt Service Requirement with respect thereto shall not be taken into account in making the foregoing calculation until the first Fiscal Year commencing after the occupation or utilization of such capital improvements to the extent the Long-Term Debt Service Requirement with respect thereto is required to be paid from sources other than the proceeds of such Long-Term Indebtedness prior to such Fiscal Year.

If at any time the Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio required by clause (a) (b) hereof, as derived from the most recent Financial Statements for the most recent Fiscal Year, is not met the District covenants to retain an Independent Consultant within thirty (30) days to make recommendations to increase such Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio in the following Fiscal Year to the level required or, if in the opinion of the Independent Consultant the attainment of such level is impracticable, to the highest level attainable. Any Independent Consultant so retained shall be required to submit such recommendations within forty-five (45) days after being so retained. The District agrees that it will, to the extent permitted by law, follow the recommendations of the Independent Consultant. So long as an Independent Consultant shall be retained and the District shall follow such Independent Consultant's recommendations to the extent permitted by law, this Section shall be deemed to have been complied with even if the Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the following Fiscal Year is below the required level; provided, however, that the revenues of the District shall not be less than the amount required to pay when due the total operating expenses of the District and to pay when due the debt service on all Indebtedness of the District for such Fiscal Year and further provided, however, that the District shall not be required to retain an Independent Consultant to make recommendations pursuant to this subsection (b) more frequently than biennially.

Section 705. <u>Limitations on Indebtedness</u>. The District covenants and agrees that it will not issue any Additional Bonds or incur any other Senior Obligations, other than the 2008 Bonds if, after giving effect to all other Indebtedness incurred by the District, such Indebtedness could not be incurred pursuant to this Section 705. Any Indebtedness may be incurred only in the manner and pursuant to the terms set forth in such subsections.

- (a) Long-Term Indebtedness may be incurred if prior to incurrence of the Long-Term Indebtedness there is delivered to the Trustee:
  - (i) an Officer's Certificate of a District Representative certifying that the Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the most recent period of twelve (12) full consecutive calendar months preceding the date of delivery of the certificate of the District Representative for which there are Financial Statements available adjusted for revenues and expenses resulting from anticipated new customers and any planned program of rate increases that has been approved by the Commission, taking all Long-Term Indebtedness incurred after such period and the proposed Long-Term

Indebtedness into account as if such Long-Term Indebtedness had been incurred at the beginning of such period, is not less than one hundred twenty percent (120%); or

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- an Officer's Certificate of a District Representative certifying (A) that the Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the period mentioned in subsection (a)(i) of this Section 705 was at least one hundred twenty percent (120%); and (B) that the projected Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio is not less than one hundred thirty percent (130%) for (x) in the case of Long-Term Indebtedness to finance capital improvements, each of the first two full Fiscal Years succeeding the earlier of (1) the date on which all such capital improvements are expected to be in operation and (2) the last day of the last Fiscal Year in which the entire Long-Term Debt Service Requirement with respect thereto has been funded from proceeds of such Long-Term Indebtedness or (y) in the case of Long-Term Indebtedness not financing capital improvements, each of the two full Fiscal Years succeeding the date on which the Indebtedness is incurred, as shown by pro forma Financial Statements for the District for each such period, accompanied by a statement of the relevant assumptions upon which such pro forma Financial Statements for the District are based including but not limited to adjustments to revenues and expenses resulting from anticipated new customers and any planned program of rate increases that has been approved by the Commission.
- Outstanding Long-Term Indebtedness if, prior to the incurrence of such Long-Term Indebtedness, (i) either (A) the Trustee receives an Officer's Certificate stating that, taking into account the Long-Term Indebtedness proposed to be incurred, the existing Long-Term Indebtedness to remain Outstanding after the refunding and the refunding of the existing Long-Term Indebtedness to be refunded, Maximum Annual Debt Service will not be increased by more than five percent (5%), or (B) the conditions described in paragraphs (a)(i) or (a)(ii) above are met with respect to such proposed Long-Term Indebtedness, taking into account the existing Long-Term Indebtedness to remain Outstanding after the refunding and the refunding of the existing Long-Term Indebtedness to be refunded and (ii) the Trustee receives an Opinion of Counsel stating that upon the incurrence of such proposed Long-Term Indebtedness and application of the proceeds thereof (on the Cross-over Date, in the case of Cross-over Refunding Indebtedness), the Outstanding Long-Term Indebtedness to be refunded thereby will no longer be Outstanding.
- (c) Short-Term Indebtedness may be incurred as a Senior Obligation subject to the same tests that apply to the incurrence of Long-Term Indebtedness; provided, however, that notwithstanding such limitation, the District may incur as a Senior Obligation from time to time and have outstanding at any one time Short-Term Indebtedness in an amount up to 10% of its Total Operating Revenues as reflected in the Financial Statements of the District for the most recent period of twelve consecutive months for which Financial Statements are available. Short-Term Indebtedness may be incurred as Subordinated Indebtedness without compliance with the tests that apply to the incurrence of Senior Indebtedness.
  - (d) Subordinated Indebtedness may be incurred without limitation.

(e) For purposes of demonstrating compliance with the incurrence test set forth in subsection (a) or (b) of this Section 705, the District may (but is not required to) elect in the applicable Series Agreement to treat all or any Senior Obligations authorized in a Credit Facility (including, for example and without limitation, a line of credit or a liquidity facility supporting a commercial paper program), but not immediately issued or incurred under such Credit Facility, as subject to such incurrence test as of a single date, notwithstanding that none, or less than all, of the authorized principal amount of such Senior Obligations shall have been issued or incurred as of such date.

- (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section 705, nothing herein contained shall preclude the District from incurring any obligation under a Credit Facility.
- Section 706. Funding of Debt Service Reserve Fund. (a) The District agrees that if (1) the Liquidity Ratio, as calculated based on the Audited Financial Statements of the District as of the end of any Fiscal Year, is less than one hundred thirty-five percent (135%) or (2) the Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio, as calculated pursuant to Section 704 hereof, is less than one hundred thirty-five percent (135%), the District shall fund, within six (6) months after the end of such Fiscal Year, the Debt Service Reserve Fund in an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement.
- (b) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the District may, in its sole discretion, elect at any time to fund, for the benefit of all the outstanding Bonds, the Debt Service Reserve Fund in an amount equal to the Debt Service Reserve Fund Requirement.
- Section 707. Designation of Funds. No later than the last Business Day of each month, the District shall specifically earmark cash, cash equivalents or marketable securities or any combination thereof in an amount equal to the amount of (a) the interest on the Bonds that shall accrue in the next month and (b) the principal of the Bonds that shall accrue in the next month. In computing the amount to be earmarked for any particular month, the District shall take into account any scheduled maturities of interest or principal scheduled to become due and payable in such month and the funds theretofore earmarked for such purpose and may assume that both interest and principal accrue daily from the prior payment date or date of issuance but not more than twelve (12) months prior to a payment date.

# Section 708. Covenants as to Maintenance of Properties, Etc. The District hereby covenants:

(a) At all times to cause its Property to be maintained, preserved and kept in good repair, working order and condition and all needed and proper repairs, renewals and replacements thereof to be made; provided, however, that nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed to (i) prevent it from ceasing to operate any portion of its Property, if in its judgment (supported, in the case of such a cessation other than in the ordinary course of business by an opinion or certificate of an Independent Consultant) it is advisable not to operate the same, or if it intends to sell or otherwise dispose of the same and within a reasonable time endeavors to effect such sale or other disposition, or (ii) obligate it to retain, preserve, repair, renew or replace any Property, leases, rights, privileges or licenses no longer used or, in the judgment of its Commission, useful in the conduct of its business;

(b) To do all things reasonably necessary to conduct its affairs and carry on its business and operations in such manner as to comply with any and all applicable laws of the United States and the State and duly observe and conform to all valid orders, regulations or requirements of any governmental authority relative to the conduct of its business and the ownership of its Properties; provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall require it to comply with, observe and conform to any such law, order, regulation or requirement of any governmental authority so long as the validity thereof or the applicability thereof to it shall be contested in good faith;

- (c) To pay promptly all lawful taxes, governmental charges and assessments at any time levied or assessed upon or against it or its Property; provided, however, that it shall have the right to contest in good faith any such taxes, charges or assessments or the collection of any such sums and pending such contest may delay or defer payment thereof;
- (d) To pay promptly or otherwise satisfy and discharge all of its Indebtedness and all demands and claims against it as and when the same become due and payable, other than any thereof (exclusive of the Indebtedness created and Outstanding hereunder) whose validity, amount or collectibility is being contested in good faith;
- (e) At all times to comply with all terms, covenants and provisions of any Liens at such time existing upon its Property or any part thereof or securing any of its Indebtedness; and
- 19 (f) To procure and maintain all necessary licenses and permits for the operation of its 20 Wastewater System;
  - provided, however, that it need not comply with this Section 708 if and to the extent that its Commission shall have determined in good faith, evidenced by a resolution of the Commission, that such compliance is not in its best interests and that lack of such compliance would not materially impair its ability to pay its Indebtedness when due.
  - Section 709. <u>Insurance</u>. (a) The District agrees that it will maintain, or cause to be maintained, the following types of insurance, subject to the provisions of subsections (b) and (c) of this Section, in such amounts as, in its judgment, are adequate to protect it and its Property and operations from material financial loss: (i) comprehensive general liability insurance, (ii) commercial automobile insurance including owned and hired automobiles, (iii) property coverage on an All Risk basis, and (iv) workers' compensation insurance.
  - (b) The District shall engage an Independent Insurance Consultant to review the insurance requirements of the District from time to time (but not less frequently than every 5 years) with the appropriate District personnel and provide a report of its findings to a District Representative. If the Independent Insurance Consultant makes written recommendations for the increase, decrease or elimination of any coverage, the District shall consider adjusting such coverage in accordance with such recommendations, subject to a good faith determination of the Commission that such recommendations, in whole or in part, are in the best interests of the District. Notwithstanding anything in this Section to the contrary, the District shall have the right, without giving rise to an Event of Default solely on such account, (i) to maintain insurance coverage below that most recently recommended by the Independent Insurance Consultant, if the

District furnishes to the Trustee a report of the Independent Insurance Consultant to the effect that the insurance so provided affords the greatest amount of coverage available for the risk being insured against at rates which in the judgment of the Independent Insurance Consultant are reasonable in connection with reasonable and appropriate risk management, or (ii) to adopt alternative risk management programs which the Independent Insurance Consultant determines to be reasonable, including, without limitation, to self-insure in whole or in part individually or in connection with other institutions (but subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of this Section), to participate in programs of captive insurance companies, to participate with other wastewater treatment systems in mutual or other cooperative insurance programs or to participate in state or federal insurance programs, all as may be approved by the Independent Insurance Consultant as reasonable and appropriate risk management by the District.

- (c) If the District shall be self-insured (excluding deductibles) for any coverage, the report of the Independent Insurance Consultant mentioned above shall state whether the anticipated funding of any self-insurance fund is actuarially sound, and if not, the required funding to obtain such result, and any such self-insurance coverage shall be reviewed by the Independent Insurance Consultant not less frequently than annually. If the Independent Insurance Consultant determines in any such report that the anticipated funding of any self-insurance fund is not actuarially sound, the District covenants that it will undertake to fund such self-insurance fund in the manner recommended by the Independent Insurance Consultant.
- Section 710. <u>Insurance and Condemnation Proceeds</u>. (a) Amounts that do not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the Net Book Value of the Property, Plant and Equipment of the District received by the District as insurance proceeds with respect to any casualty loss or as condemnation awards may be used in such manner as the District may determine, including, without limitation, applying such moneys to the partial payment or prepayment of any Indebtedness in accordance with the terms thereof and of any pertinent Supplement.
- (b) Amounts that exceed twenty percent (20%) of the Net Book Value of the Property, Plant and Equipment of the District received by the District as insurance proceeds with respect to any casualty loss or as condemnation awards shall be applied in such manner as the District may determine; provided, however, that the District shall notify the Trustee and within twelve (12) months after the casualty loss or taking, deliver to the Trustee a written report of an Independent Consultant stating the Independent Consultant's recommendations, including recommendations as to the use of such proceeds or awards, to cause the Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio for each of the two periods of twelve (12) full consecutive calendar months following the date on which such proceeds or awards are expected to have been fully applied to be not less than one hundred twenty percent (120%), or, if in the opinion of the Independent Consultant the attainment of such level is impracticable, at the highest practicable level.
- (c) In determining the disposition of such proceeds, the District agrees that it will take into account the recommendations described in subsection (b) of this section.

# Section 711. Limitations on Creation of Liens.

- (a) The District agrees that it will not create or suffer to be created or permit the existence of any Lien on Property now owned or hereafter acquired by it or upon its Net Revenues other than Permitted Liens.
  - (b) Permitted Liens shall consist of the following:
  - (i) Liens arising by reason of good faith deposits with the District in connection with leases of real estate, bids or contracts (other than contracts for the payment of money), deposits by the District to secure public or statutory obligations, or to secure, or in lieu of, surety, stay or appeal bonds, and deposits as security for the payment of taxes or assessments or other similar charges;
  - (ii) Any Lien arising by reason of deposits with, or the giving of any form of security to, any governmental agency or any body created or approved by law or governmental regulation for any purpose at any time as required by law or governmental regulation as a condition to the transaction of any business or the exercise of any privilege or license, or to enable the District to maintain self-insurance or to participate in any funds established to cover any insurance risks or in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, pension or profit sharing plans or other social security, or to share in the privileges or benefits required for companies participating in such arrangements;
  - (iii) Any judgment lien against the District so long as such judgment is being contested in good faith and execution thereon is stayed;
  - (iv) (A) Rights reserved to or vested in any municipality or public authority by the terms of any right, power, franchise, grant, license, permit or provision of law, affecting any Property; (B) any liens on any Property for taxes, assessments, levies, fees, water and sewer rents, and other governmental and similar charges and any liens of mechanics, materialmen, laborers, suppliers or vendors for work or services performed or materials furnished in connection with such Property, which are not due and payable or which are not delinquent or which, or the amount or validity of which, are being contested and execution thereon is stayed or, with respect to liens of mechanics, materialmen, laborers, suppliers or vendors, have been due for less than 90 days; (C) easements, rights-of-way, servitudes, restrictions, oil, gas or other mineral reservations and other minor defects, encumbrances, and irregularities in the title to any Property which do not materially impair the use of such Property or materially and adversely affect the value thereof; (D) to the extent that it affects title to any Property, this Indenture; and (E) landlord's liens;
  - (v) Any Lien which is existing on the date of authentication and delivery of the 2008 Bonds issued under this Trust Agreement; provided that no such Lien may be increased, extended, renewed or modified to apply to any Property of the District not subject to such Lien on such date or to secure Indebtedness not Outstanding on the date

of issuance of the 2008 Bonds, unless such Lien as so extended, renewed or modified otherwise qualifies as a Permitted Lien hereunder;

- (vi) Any lien on pledges, gifts or grants to be received in the future including any income derived from the investment thereof;
  - (vii) Any Lien securing all Senior Obligations on a parity basis;
- (viii) Any Liens on Property received by the District through gifts, grants or bequests, such liens being due to restrictions on such gifts, grants or bequests of Property or the income thereon;
- (ix) Any Lien on moveable equipment securing Indebtedness incurred to purchase such moveable equipment, provided that the total of such Indebtedness does not exceed fifteen percent (15%) of the Net Book Value of the Property, Plant and Equipment of the District as shown on the Financial Statements for the prior Fiscal Year; and
- (x) Any Lien on Net Revenues securing Subordinated Indebtedness; provided that such Lien is expressly subordinate and junior to the Lien on Net Revenues created pursuant to Section 701(a) hereof.

# Section 712. Filing of Financial Statements, Certificate of No Default, Other Information. The District covenants that it will:

- (a) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the audit report mentioned below but in no event later than one hundred fifty (150) days after the end of each fiscal reporting period for which the Audited Financial Statements are reported upon by independent public accountants, file with the Trustee a copy of the Audited Financial Statements as of the end of such fiscal reporting period, accompanied by the opinion of independent public accountants. Such Audited Financial Statements shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.
- (b) Within thirty (30) days after receipt of the audit report mentioned above, but in no event later than one hundred fifty (150) days after the end of each fiscal reporting period, file with the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and a report of independent public accountants stating the Long-Term Debt Service Coverage Ratio for such fiscal reporting period and stating whether, to the best knowledge of the signers, the District is in default in the performance of any covenant contained in this Trust Agreement and, if so, specifying each such default of which the signers may have knowledge and whether each such default has been corrected. If any default has not been remedied then such report of independent public accountants, to the best knowledge of the signers, shall identify what, if any, corrective action will be taken to cure such default.
- (c) If an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, (i) file with the Trustee such other financial statements and information concerning its operations and financial affairs as the Trustee may from time to time reasonably request, excluding specifically personnel records, and (ii) provide access to its facilities for the purpose of inspection by the Trustee during regular business hours or at such other times as the Trustee may reasonably request.

(d) Within thirty (30) days after its receipt thereof, file with the Trustee a copy of each report required by any provision of this Trust Agreement to be prepared by an Independent Consultant.
Section 713. Annual Budget. The District covenants that on or before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of the last month preceding the beginning of each Fiscal Year the Commission will adopt a budget
of operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses for the ensuing Fiscal Year.
Section 714. Renewal and Replacement Reserve. The District covenants that it will
establish a reserve to finance anticipated renewals, replacements, extensions, additions and
extraordinary repairs of the Wastewater System and that it will reserve in retained earnings and
credit to such reserve Net Revenues to the extent needed to finance such anticipated renewals,
replacements, extensions, additions and extraordinary repairs.
Section 715. Further Instruments and Actions. At the request of the Trustee, the
District or the Commission shall execute and deliver such further instruments or take such
further actions as may be required to carry out the purposes of this Trust Agreement.
(End of Article VII)

### ARTICLE VIII.

# **EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

Section 801. Events of Default. Each of the following events is hereby declared an Event of Default:

- (a) payment of any installment of interest on any Bond shall not be made by the District when the same shall become due and payable; or
- (b) payment of the principal of any Bond shall not be made by the District when the same shall become due and payable, whether at maturity or by acceleration or otherwise; or
- (c) default in the due and punctual performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in this Trust Agreement or any agreement supplemental hereto, including any covenant, condition, agreement or provision in this Trust Agreement applicable to the District and incorporated by reference in this Trust Agreement pursuant to Section 703 of this Trust Agreement, and such default shall continue for thirty (30) days after receipt by the District of a written notice from the Trustee specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied; provided, however, if prior to the expiration of such thirty-day period the District institutes action reasonably designed to cure such default, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred upon the expiration of such thirty-day period for so long as the District pursues such curative action with reasonable diligence and provided that such curative action can be completed within a reasonable time.

Section 802. Remedies. Upon the happening and continuance of an Event of Default specified in Section 801 of this Trust Agreement, the Trustee may take the following remedial steps: (i) in the case of an Event of Default described in Section 801(a) or (b) hereof, the Trustee may take whatever action at law or in equity is necessary or desirable to collect the payments then due under this Trust Agreement or the Bonds; and (ii) in the case of an Event of Default described in Section 801(c) of this Trust Agreement, the Trustee may take whatever action at law or in equity is necessary or desirable to enforce performance, observance or compliance by the District with any covenant, condition, agreement or provision under this Trust Agreement or under this Trust Agreement.

Event of Default specified in Section 801 of this Trust Agreement, the Trustee may, and upon the written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding shall, by notice in writing to the District, declare the principal of all Bonds then Outstanding (if not then due and payable) to be due and payable immediately, and upon such declaration the same shall become and be immediately due and payable, anything contained in the Bonds or in this Trust Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, however, that if at any time after the principal of Bonds shall have been so declared to be due and payable, and before the entry of final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted on account of such default, or before the completion of the enforcement of any other remedy under this Trust Agreement, money shall have accumulated in or shall have been paid into the Bond Fund sufficient to pay the principal of all matured Bonds and all arrears of interest, if any, upon

all Bonds then Outstanding (except the principal of any Bond not then due and payable by its terms and the interest accrued on such Bond since the last Interest Payment Date), and the charges, compensations, expenses, disbursements, advances and liabilities of the Trustee and all other amounts then payable by the District hereunder shall have been paid or a sum sufficient to pay the same shall have been deposited with the Trustee, and every other default known to the Trustee in the observance or performance of any covenant, condition or agreement contained in the Bonds or in this Trust Agreement (other than a default in the payment of the principal of such Bonds then due only because of a declaration under this Section) shall have been remedied to the satisfaction of the Trustee, then and in every such case the Trustee may, and upon the written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds not 10 then due and payable by their terms (Bonds then due and payable only because of a declaration under this Section shall not be deemed to be due and payable by their terms) and then 12 Outstanding shall, by written notice to the District, rescind and annul such declaration and its 13 consequences, but no such rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent 14 Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereon. 15

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Section 804. Enforcement of Remedies. Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default specified in Section 801 of this Trust Agreement, then and in every such case the Trustee may proceed and upon the written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding shall proceed, subject to the provisions of Section 902 of this Trust Agreement, to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders under the laws of the State or under this Trust Agreement by such suits, actions or special proceedings in equity or at law, or by proceedings in the office of any board or officer having jurisdiction, either for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein or in aid or execution of any power herein granted or for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy, as the Trustee, being advised by counsel chosen by the Trustee, shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce such rights.

In the enforcement of any remedy under this Trust Agreement, the Trustee shall be entitled to sue for, enforce payment of and receive any and all amounts then or during any Event of Default becoming and remaining due from the District for principal, interest or otherwise under any of the provisions of this Trust Agreement or of the Bonds, together with interest on overdue payments of principal at the rate or rates of interest payable on any Bonds Outstanding and all costs and expenses of collection and of all proceedings hereunder, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Trustee or of the Holders and to recover and enforce any judgment or decree against the District, but solely as provided herein, for any portion of such amounts remaining unpaid and interest, costs and expenses as above provided, and to collect (but solely from money available for such purposes), in any manner provided by law, the money adjudged or decreed to be payable.

Section 805. Pro-Rata Application of Funds. Anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if at any time the money in the Bond Fund shall not be sufficient to pay the interest on or the principal of Bonds as the same shall become due and payable (either by their terms or by acceleration of maturities under the provisions of Section 803 of this Trust Agreement), such money, together with any money then available or thereafter becoming available for such purpose, whether through the exercise of the remedies provided for in this Article or otherwise, shall be applied, subject to the provisions of Section 905 of this Trust Agreement, as follows:

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(a) if the principal of all Bonds shall not have become or shall not have been declared due and payable, all such money in the Bond Fund shall be applied:

first: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of all installments of interest on Bonds then due and payable in the order in which such installments became due and payable and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any particular installment, then to the payment, ratably according to the amounts due on such installment, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference except as to any difference in the respective rates of interest specified in such Bonds;

second: to the payment to the persons entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of any Bonds that shall have become due and payable (other than Bonds called for redemption for the payment of which money is held pursuant to the provisions of this Trust Agreement), in the order of their due dates, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full the principal of Bonds due and payable on any particular date, then to the payment ratably according to the amount of such principal due on such date, to the persons entitled thereto without any discrimination or preference; and

third: to the payment of the interest on and the principal of Bonds, to the purchase and retirement of Bonds, and to the redemption of Bonds, all in accordance with the provisions of Article III of this Trust Agreement.

- (b) If the principal of all Bonds shall have become or shall have been declared due and payable, all such money shall be applied to the payment of principal and interest then due upon the Bonds without preference to the persons entitled thereto, without preference or priority of principal over interest or interest over principal, or of any installment of interest over any other installment of interest or any Bond over any other Bond ratably, according to the amounts due respectively for principal and interest, to the persons entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference.
- (c) If the principal of all Bonds shall have been declared due and payable and if such declaration shall thereafter have been rescinded and annulled under the provisions of Section 803 of this Trust Agreement, then, subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this Section in the event that the principal of all Bonds shall later become due and payable or be declared due and payable, the money then remaining in and thereafter accruing to the Bond Fund shall be applied in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Section.

Whenever money is to be applied by the Trustee pursuant to the provisions of this Section, such money shall be applied by the Trustee at such times and from time to time, as the Trustee in its sole discretion shall determine, having due regard for the amount of such money available for such application and the likelihood of additional money becoming available for such application in the future; the setting aside of such money, in trust for the proper purpose, shall constitute proper application by the Trustee, and the Trustee shall incur no liability whatsoever to the District, to any Holder or to any other person for any delay in applying any

such money so long as the Trustee acts with reasonable diligence, having due regard for the circumstances, and ultimately applies the same in accordance with such provisions of this Trust Agreement as may be applicable at the time of application by the Trustee. Whenever the Trustee shall exercise such discretion in applying such money, it shall fix the date (which shall be an Interest Payment Date unless the Trustee shall deem another date more suitable) upon which such application is to be made and upon such date interest on the amounts of principal to be paid on such date shall cease to accrue. The Trustee shall give notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, to all Holders of the fixing of any such date, and shall not be required to make payment to the Holder of any Bonds until such Bonds shall be surrendered to the Bond Registrar for cancellation if fully paid.

Section 806. <u>Effect of Discontinuance of Proceedings</u>. If any proceeding taken by the Trustee or Holders on account of any Event of Default shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, then and in every such case, the District, the Trustee and the Holders shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Trustee shall continue as though no proceeding had been taken.

Section 807. Control of Proceedings by Holders. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding shall have the right, subject to the provisions of Section 902 of this Trust Agreement, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings to be taken by the Trustee hereunder, provided that such direction shall be in accordance with law and the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

Section 808. Restrictions upon Actions by Individual Holders. Except as provided in Section 813 of this Trust Agreement, no Holder shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding in equity or at law on any Bond or for the execution of any trust hereunder or for any other remedy hereunder unless such Holder previously shall have given to the Trustee written notice of the Event of Default on account of which such suit, action or proceeding is to be instituted, and unless also the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding shall have made a written request of the Trustee after the right to exercise such powers or right of action as the case may be, shall have accrued, and shall have afforded the Trustee a reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers hereinabove granted or to institute such action, suit or proceedings in its or their name, and unless, also, there shall have been offered to the Trustee reasonable security and indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee shall have refused or neglected to comply with such request within a reasonable time. notification, request and offer of indemnity are hereby declared in every such case, at the option of the Trustee, to be conditions precedent to the execution of the powers and trusts of this Trust Agreement or to any other remedy hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section and without complying therewith, the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding may institute any such suit, action or proceeding in their own names for the benefit of all Holders hereunder. It is understood and intended that, except as otherwise above provided, no one (1) or more Holders shall have any right in any manner whatsoever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of this Trust Agreement, or to enforce any right hereunder except in the manner provided, that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted, had and maintained in the manner herein provided and for the benefit of all Holders and that any individual rights of action or other right given to one or more of such Holders by law are restricted by this Trust Agreement to the rights and remedies herein provided.

Section 809. Enforcement of Rights of Action. All rights of action (including the right to file proof of claim) under this Trust Agreement or under any Bonds may be enforced by the Trustee without the possession of any Bonds or the production thereof in any proceedings relating thereto, and any such suit or proceedings instituted by the Trustee shall be brought in its name as Trustee, without the necessity of joining as plaintiffs or defendants any Holders hereby secured, and any recovery of judgment shall be for the equal benefit of the Holders.

Section 810. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Holders is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies herein provided, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity.

Section 811. Waivers. No delay or omission by the Trustee or of any Holder in the exercise of any right or power accruing upon any Event of Default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such Event of Default or any acquiescence therein; and every power or remedy given by this Trust Agreement to the Trustee and to the Holders may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

The Trustee may, and upon written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding shall, waive any Event of Default which in its opinion shall have been remedied before the entry of final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted by it under the provisions of this Trust Agreement or before the completion of the enforcement of any rights of the Trustee hereunder, but such waiver shall not waive any subsequent Event of Default or impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

Section 812. Notice of Default. The Trustee shall mail to all Holders at their addresses as they appear on the registration books written notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default set forth in Section 801 of this Trust Agreement within thirty (30) days after the Trustee shall have notice of the same, pursuant to the provisions of Section 908 of this Trust Agreement; provided that, except upon the happening of an Event of Default specified in clauses (a) and (b) of Section 801 of this Trust Agreement, the Trustee may withhold such notice to the Holders if in its opinion such withholding is in the interest of the Holders; and provided further that the Trustee shall not be subject to any liability to any Holder by reason of its failure to mail any such notice.

Section 813. Right to Enforce Payment of Bonds Unimpaired. Nothing in this Article shall affect or impair the right of any Holder to enforce the payment of the principal of and interest on such Holder's Bond or the obligation of the District to pay the principal of and interest on each Bond to the Holder thereof at the time and place in said Bond expressed.

Section 814. Enforcement of the Bonds. The Trustee may enforce all obligations of the District under this Trust Agreement for and on behalf of the Holders, whether or not the District is in default hereunder.

(End of Article VIII)

#### ARTICLE IX.

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 CONCERNING THE TRUSTEE AND THE BOND REGISTRAR

Section 901. Acceptance of Duties. The Trustee by execution hereof accepts and agrees to fulfill the trusts imposed upon it by this Trust Agreement, but only upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Article and subject to the provisions of this Trust Agreement, to all of which the District, and the respective Holders agree. Prior to the occurrence of any Event of Default and after the curing of all such Events of Default that may have occurred, the Trustee shall perform such duties and only such duties of the Trustee as are specifically set forth in this Trust Agreement. During the existence of any such Event of Default that has not been cured the Trustee shall exercise such of the rights and powers vested in it by this Trust Agreement, and use the same degree of care and skill in their exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs:

No provision of this Trust Agreement or any Bond shall be construed to relieve the Trustee from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act, or its own willful misconduct, except that:

- (a) prior to any such Event of Default hereunder, and after the curing of any other Events of Default that may have occurred:
  - (i) the duties and obligations of the Trustee shall be determined solely by the express provisions of this Trust Agreement and the Trustee shall not be liable except for the performance of such duties and obligations of the Trustee as are specifically set forth in this Trust Agreement, and no implied covenants or obligations shall be read into this Trust Agreement against the Trustee, and
  - (ii) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the accuracy of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon any certificate or opinion furnished to it conforming to the requirements of this Trust Agreement, but in the case of any such certificate or opinion by which any provision hereof is specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall be under a duty to examine the same to determine whether or not it conforms to the requirements of this Trust Agreement; and
  - (b) at all times, regardless of whether or not any such Event of Default shall exist:
  - (i) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a responsible officer or officers of the Trustee unless it shall be proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts, and
  - (ii) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the direction of or the Holders of not less than a majority, as this Trust Agreement shall require, in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding, relating to the time, method and place of conducting any

proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee, or exercising any power conferred upon the Trustee under this Trust Agreement.

None of the provisions contained in this Trust Agreement shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur individual financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers.

Section 902. <u>Indemnification of Trustee as Condition for Remedial Action</u>. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to institute any suit or to take any remedial proceeding (including, but not limited to, the acceleration of the maturity date of any or all Bonds) under this Trust Agreement or to enter any appearance or in any way defend in any suit in which it may be made defendant, or to take any steps in the execution of any of the trusts hereby created or in the enforcement of any rights and powers hereunder, until it shall be indemnified to its satisfaction against any and all costs and expenses, outlays and counsel fees and other reasonable disbursements, and against all liability. The Trustee nevertheless may begin suit, or appear in and defend suit, or do anything else in its judgment proper to be done by it as such Trustee, without indemnity, and in such case the District, at the request of the Trustee, shall reimburse the Trustee from the revenues of the District, for all costs, expenses, outlays and counsel fees and other reasonable disbursements properly incurred in connection therewith. If the District shall fail to make such reimbursement, the Trustee may reimburse itself from any money in its possession under the provisions of this Trust Agreement and shall be entitled to a preference therefor over any Bonds Outstanding hereunder.

Section 903. <u>Limitations on Obligations and Responsibilities of Trustee</u>. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to effect or maintain insurance or to renew any policies of insurance or to inquire as to the sufficiency of any policies of insurance carried by the District, or to report, or make or file claims or proof of loss for, any loss or damage insured against or that may occur, or to keep itself informed or advised as to the payment of any taxes or assessments, or to require any such payment to be made. Except as to the acceptance of the trusts by its execution of this Trust Agreement, the Trustee shall have no responsibility in respect of the validity, sufficiency, due execution or acknowledgment of this Trust Agreement, or in respect of the validity of Bonds or the due execution or issuance thereof. The Trustee shall be under no obligation to see that any duties herein imposed upon the District, the Bond Registrar, any Independent Insurance Consultant, any depositary other than the Trustee acting as a depositary, or any party other than itself, or any covenants herein contained on the part of any party other than itself to be performed, shall be done or performed, and the Trustee shall be under no obligation for failure to see that any such duties or covenants are so done or performed.

Section 904. Trustee Not Liable for Failure of District to Act. The Trustee shall not be liable or responsible because of the failure of the District or of any of its employees or agents to make any collections or deposits or to perform any act herein required of the District or because of the loss of any money arising through the insolvency or the act or default or omission of any depositary other than the Trustee acting as a depositary in which such money shall have been deposited under the provisions of this Trust Agreement. The Trustee shall not be responsible for the application of any of the proceeds of Bonds or any other money deposited with it and paid out, withdrawn or transferred hereunder if such application, payment, withdrawal or transfer shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Trust Agreement.

The immunities and exemptions from liability of the Trustee hereunder shall extend to its directors, officers, employees and agents.

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Section 905. Compensation and Indemnification of Trustee and Bond Registrar. Subject to the provisions of any contract between the District and the Trustee or the Bond Registrar relating to the compensation of the Trustee or the Bond Registrar, the District shall pay to pay to the Trustee and the Bond Registrar reasonable compensation for all services performed by them hereunder and also all their reasonable expenses, charges and other disbursements and those of their attorneys, agents and employees incurred in and about the administration and the performance of their powers and duties hereunder and shall indemnify and save the Trustee and the Bond Registrar harmless against any liabilities that they may incur in the proper exercise and performance of their powers and duties hereunder. If the District shall fail to cause any payment required by this Section to be made, the Trustee or the Bond Registrar may make such payment from any money in their possession under the provisions of this Trust Agreement and shall be entitled to a preference therefor over any Bonds Outstanding hereunder. The District covenants that it shall promptly deposit or cause to be deposited to the credit of the respective fund or account the amount withdrawn therefrom by the Trustee or the Bond Registrar to make any such payment, provided sufficient funds are available to pay all costs and expenses, if any, reasonably incurred by the District in connection therewith.

Section 906. Monthly Statements from Trustee. It shall be the duty of the Trustee, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month, to file with the District, a statement setting forth in respect of the preceding calendar month:

- (a) the amount withdrawn or transferred by it and the amount deposited with it on account of each fund or account held by it under the provisions of this Trust Agreement,
- 24 (b) the amount on deposit with it at the end of such month in each such fund or account,
- 26 (c) a brief description of all obligations held by it as an investment of money in each 27 such fund or account, and
  - (d) any other information that the District may reasonably request.

It shall also be the duty of the Trustee to file with the District an annual statement summarizing such monthly statements which statement shall include, as to each investment transaction, the information required under the heading "Record Keeping" in the Tax Certificate.

In addition, on the anniversary date specified in the Tax Certificate for each issue of the Bonds, the Trustee shall file with the District the information required by the District or its bond counsel or arbitrage compliance service to determine the Rebate Requirement as set forth in the Tax Certificate.

All records and files pertaining to the Bonds and the District in the custody of the Trustee shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the District and its agents and representatives.

Section 907. Trustee May Rely on Certificates. If at any time it shall be necessary or desirable for the Trustee to make any investigation respecting any fact preparatory to taking or not taking any action or doing or not doing anything as such Trustee, and in any case in which this Trust Agreement provides for permitting or taking any action, the Trustee may rely upon any certificate required or permitted to be filed with it under the provisions of this Trust Agreement, and any such certificate shall be evidence of such fact or protect the Trustee in any action that it may or may not take or in respect of anything it may or may not do, in good faith, by reason of the supposed existence of such fact. Except as otherwise provided in this Trust Agreement, any request, notice, certificate or other instrument from the District to the Trustee shall be deemed to have been signed by the proper party or parties if signed by any District Representative, and the Trustee may accept and rely upon a certificate signed by any District Representative as to any action taken by the District.

Section 908. Notice of Default. Except upon the happening of any Event of Default specified in clauses (a) and (b) of Section 801 of this Trust Agreement, the Trustee shall not be obliged to take notice or be deemed to have notice of any Event of Default under this Trust Agreement, unless specifically notified in writing of such Event of Default by the District or the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding.

Section 909. <u>Trustee Not Responsible for Recitals</u>. The recitals, statements and representations contained herein and in the Bonds shall be taken and construed as made by and on the part of the District and not by the Trustee, and the Trustee assumes and shall be under no responsibility for the correctness of the same.

Section 910. Trustee Protected in Relying on Certain Documents. The Trustee shall be protected and shall incur no liability in acting or proceeding, or in not acting or not proceeding, in good faith, reasonably and in accordance with the terms of this Trust Agreement, upon any resolution, order, notice, request, consent, waiver, certificate, statement, affidavit, requisition, bond or other paper or document that it shall in good faith reasonably believe to be genuine and to have been adopted or signed by the proper board or person or to have been prepared and furnished pursuant to any of the provisions of this Trust Agreement, or upon the written opinion of any attorney, engineer or accountant, and the Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation or inquiry as to any statements contained or matters referred to in any such instrument. The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to see to the recording or filing of this Trust Agreement or otherwise to the giving to any person of notice of the provisions hereof.

Section 911. Trustee May Pay Taxes and Assessments. In case the District shall fail to pay or cause to be paid any tax, assessment or governmental or other charge upon any part of the District, to the extent, if any, that the District shall be deemed by the Trustee liable for same, the Trustee may pay such tax, assessment or governmental charge, without prejudice, however, to any rights of the Trustee or the Holders hereunder arising in consequence of such failure; and any amount at any time so paid under this Section shall be repaid upon demand by the Trustee by the District from funds made available by the District, but the Trustee shall be under no obligation to make any such payment from sources provided in the Trust Agreement unless it shall have available or be provided with adequate funds for the purpose of such payment.

Section 912. Resignation and Removal of Trustee Subject to Appointment of Successor. No resignation or removal of the Trustee and no appointment of a successor Trustee pursuant to this Article shall become effective until the acceptance of appointment by the successor Trustee under Section 915 of this Trust Agreement.

Section 913. Resignation of Trustee. Subject to the provisions of Section 912 of this Trust Agreement, the Trustee may resign and thereby become discharged from the trusts hereby created, by notice in writing given to the District, and mailed, postage prepaid, at the Trustee's expense, to each Holder, not less than sixty (60) days before such resignation is to take effect, but such resignation shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of a new Trustee hereunder if such new Trustee shall be appointed before the time limited by such notice and shall then accept the trusts hereof.

Section 914. Removal of Trustee. The Trustee may be removed at any time by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, (i) executed by the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding and filed with the District, or (ii) so long as no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, an instrument executed by the District, not less than sixty (60) days before such removal is to take effect as stated in said instrument or instruments. A photographic copy of any instrument or instruments filed with the District under the provisions of this paragraph, duly certified by any District Representative as having been received by the District, shall be delivered promptly by the District to the Trustee.

The Trustee may also be removed at any time for acting or proceeding in violation of, or for failing to act or proceed in accordance with, any provisions of this Trust Agreement with respect to the duties and obligations of the Trustee by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application of the District or the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding.

Section 915. Appointment of Successor Trustee. If at any time hereafter the Trustee shall resign, be removed, be dissolved or otherwise become incapable of acting, or the bank or trust company acting as Trustee shall be taken over by any governmental official, agency, department or board, the position of Trustee shall thereupon become vacant. If the position of Trustee shall become vacant for any reason, the District shall appoint a Trustee to fill such A successor Trustee shall not be required if the Trustee shall sell or assign substantially all of its trust business and the vendee or assignee shall continue in the trust business, or if a transfer of the trust department of the Trustee is required by operation of law. provided that such vendee, assignee or transferee is (a) (i) is a bank or trust company which is duly authorized to exercise corporate trust powers and subject to examination by federal or state authority, (ii) is in good standing, and (iii) has a combined capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating not less than One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) or (b) is a subsidiary trust company under the Trust Subsidiary Act, Title 6.1, Article 3.1, Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, whose parent State bank or bank holding company has undertaken to be responsible for the acts of such subsidiary trust company pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.1-32.7(a) of the Trust Subsidiary Act, or any successor provision of law, and whose combined capital, surplus and undivided profits, together with that of its parent State bank or bank holding company, as the case may be, is not less than \$100,000,000.

The District shall mail notice of any such appointment made by it, postage prepaid, to all Holders. At any time within one (1) year after any such vacancy shall have occurred, the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, executed by such Holders and filed with the District, may nominate a successor Trustee, which the District shall appoint and which shall supersede any Trustee theretofore appointed by the District. Photographic copies, duly certified by any District Representative as having been received by the District, of each such instrument shall be delivered promptly by the District to the predecessor Trustee and to the Trustee so appointed by the Holders.

If no appointment of a successor Trustee shall be made pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section, any Holder hereunder or any retiring Trustee may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor Trustee. Such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as such court may deem proper and prescribe, appoint a successor Trustee.

Any successor Trustee hereafter appointed shall (a) (i) be a bank or trust company which is duly authorized to exercise corporate trust powers and subject to examination by federal or state authority, (ii) be in good standing and (iii) have a combined capital, surplus and undivided profits aggregating not less than One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) or (b) be a subsidiary trust company under the Trust Subsidiary Act, Title 6.1, Article 3.1, Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, whose parent State bank or bank holding company has undertaken to be responsible for the acts of such subsidiary trust company pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.1-32.7(a) of the Trust Subsidiary Act, or any successor provision of law, and whose combined capital, surplus and undivided profits, together with that of its parent State bank or bank holding company, as the case may be, is not less than \$100,000,000.

Section 916. Vesting of Duties in Successor Trustee. Every successor Trustee appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor, and also to the District, an instrument in writing accepting such appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor Trustee, without any further act, shall become fully vested with all the rights, immunities and powers, and subject to all the duties and obligations, of its predecessor; but such predecessor shall nevertheless, on the written request of its successor or of the District and upon payment of the expenses, charges and other disbursements of such predecessor that are payable pursuant to the provisions of Section 905 of this Trust Agreement, execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor Trustee all the rights, immunities and powers of such predecessor hereunder; and every predecessor Trustee shall deliver all property and money held by it hereunder to its successor. Should any instrument in writing from the District be required by any successor Trustee for more fully and certainly vesting in such Trustee the rights, immunities, powers and trusts hereby vested or intended to be vested in the predecessor Trustee, any such instrument in writing shall and will, on request, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the District.

Section 917. Removal and Resignation of Bond Registrar. The Bond Registrar may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by the District upon forty-five (45) days' written notice by the District to the Bond Registrar. A copy of such written notice shall be delivered promptly by the District to the Trustee. Upon receipt of such notice the Trustee shall cause

notice of such removal to be mailed, postage prepaid, to the Holders not fewer than thirty (30) days before such removal is to take effect.

The Bond Registrar may resign and thereby become discharged from the duties, obligations and responsibilities of Bond Registrar under this Trust Agreement, by written notice delivered to the District and the Trustee not fewer than seventy-five (75) days before such resignation is to take effect. Upon receipt of such notice the Trustee shall cause notice of such resignation to be mailed, postage prepaid, at the Bond Registrar's expense, to the Holders not fewer than sixty (60) days before such resignation is to take effect, but such resignation shall take effect immediately upon the appointment of a new Bond Registrar hereunder if such new Bond Registrar shall be appointed before the time limited by such notice and shall then accept the duties, obligations and responsibilities of Bond Registrar under this Trust Agreement. If at any time thereafter the Bond Registrar shall resign, be removed, be dissolved or otherwise become incapable of acting, or the entity acting as Bond Registrar shall be taken over by any governmental official, agency, department or board, the position of Bond Registrar shall thereupon become vacant. If the position of Bond Registrar shall become vacant for any reason, the District shall, within thirty (30) days after it receives notice of such vacancy, appoint a bank or trust company to fill such vacancy. A successor Bond Registrar shall not be required if the Bond Registrar shall sell or assign substantially all of its business and the vendee or assignee shall be qualified in the sole judgment of the District to carry out the duties, obligations and responsibilities of Bond Registrar under this Trust Agreement. The District shall promptly deliver written notice of any such appointment by it to the Trustee and mail such notice, postage prepaid, to all Holders.

No resignation or removal of the Bond Registrar shall take effect until a successor Bond Registrar shall have been appointed and accepted its duties hereunder.

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(End of Article IX)

#### ARTICLE X.

# EXECUTION OF INSTRUMENTS BY HOLDERS, PROOF OF OWNERSHIP OF BONDS, AND DETERMINATION OF CONCURRENCE OF HOLDERS

Section 1001. Execution of Instruments by Holders. Any request, direction, consent or other instrument in writing required or permitted by this Trust Agreement to be signed or executed by any Holder may be in any number of concurrent instruments of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such Holders or their attorneys or legal representatives. Proof of the execution of any such instrument and of the ownership of Bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Trust Agreement and shall be conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the District with regard to any action taken by any of them under such instrument if made in the following manner:

- (a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be proved by the verification of any officer in any jurisdiction who, by the laws thereof, has power to take affidavits within such jurisdiction, to the effect that such instrument was subscribed and sworn to before him, or by an affidavit of a witness to such execution. Where such execution is on behalf of a person other than an individual, such verification or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of the authority of the signer thereof.
- 20 (b) The ownership of Bonds shall be proved by the registration books kept under the 21 provisions of Section 206 of this Trust Agreement.

Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed as limiting the Trustee to such proof, it being intended that the Trustee may accept any other evidence of the matters herein stated which it may deem sufficient. Any request or consent of any Holder shall bind every future Holder of the same Bond in respect of anything done by the Trustee in pursuance of such request or consent.

Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this Section, the Trustee shall not be required to recognize any person as a Holder or to take any action at his request unless such Bonds shall be deposited with it.

- Section 1002. <u>Preservation of Information; Communications to Holders</u>. (a) The Trustee shall preserve, in as current a form as is reasonably practicable, the names and addresses of Holders received by the Trustee from the Bond Registrar.
- (b) If three (3) or more Holders (hereinafter collectively referred to as "applicants") apply in writing to the Trustee and furnish reasonable proof that each such applicant has owned a Bond for a period of at least six (6) months preceding the date of such application, and such application states that the applicants desire to communicate with other Holders with respect to their rights under this Trust Agreement or under the Bonds and such application is accompanied by a copy of the form of communication which such applicants propose to transmit, then the Trustee shall, within five (5) Business Days after the receipt of such application, at its election, either

- 1 (i) afford such applicants access to the information preserved at the time by 2 the Trustee in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section 1002, or
  - (ii) inform such applicants as to the approximate number of Holders whose names and addresses appear in the information preserved at the time by the Trustee in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section 1002, and as to the approximate cost of mailing to such Holders the form of communication, if any, specified in such application.

If the Trustee shall elect not to afford such applicants access to such information, the Trustee shall, upon the written request of such applicants, mail to each Holder whose name and address appears in the information preserved at the time by the Trustee in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section 1002 a copy of the form of communication which is specified in such request, with reasonable promptness after a tender to the Trustee of the material to be mailed and of payment, or provision for the payment, of the reasonable expenses of mailing.

(c) Every Holder, by receiving and holding one (1) or more Bonds, agrees with the District and the Trustee that neither the District nor the Trustee shall be held accountable by reason of the disclosure of any such information as to the names and addresses of the Holders in accordance with subsection (b) of this Section 1002, regardless of the source from which such information was derived, and that the Trustee shall not be held accountable by reason of mailing any material pursuant to a request made under such subsection.

(End of Article X)

#### ARTICLE XI. 1 2

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Section 1101. Supplemental Trust Agreements without Consent of Holders. The District and the Trustee may, from time to time and at any time, without the consent of or notice

to any of the Holders, enter into such agreements supplemental hereto as shall be substantially

SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST AGREEMENTS

consistent with the terms and provisions of this Trust Agreement:

to cure any ambiguity or formal defect or omission, to correct or supplement any (a) provision herein that may be inconsistent with any other provision herein, to make any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under this Trust Agreement, or to modify, alter, amend, add to or rescind, in any particular, any of the terms or provisions contained in this Trust Agreement, or

- to grant to or confer upon the Trustee for the benefit of the Holders any additional (b) rights, remedies, powers, authority or security that may lawfully be granted to or conferred upon the Holders or the Trustee, or
- to add to the provisions of this Trust Agreement other conditions, limitations and 16 restrictions thereafter to be observed, or 17
  - to add to the covenants and agreements of the District in this Trust Agreement (d) other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed by the District or to surrender any right or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the District, or
  - to permit the qualification of this Trust Agreement under any federal statute now (e) or hereafter in effect or under any state Blue Sky law, and, in connection therewith, if the District so determines, to add to this Trust Agreement or any supplemental trust agreement such other terms, conditions and provisions as may be permitted or required by such federal statute or Blue Sky law, or
    - to provide for the issuance of Bonds in bearer form, or (f)
- to provide for the issuance of Bonds under a book-entry system, or 27 (g)
  - to make any other change in this Trust Agreement that, in the judgment of the District, expressed in a resolution of the Commission, and the Trustee, each of which may rely upon a written Opinion of Counsel, shall not materially and adversely affect the Holders of the Bonds of each series that shall be affected by such supplement.

Section 1102. Modification of Trust Agreement with Consent of Holders. Subject to the terms and provisions contained in this Section, and not otherwise, the Holders of not less than a majority of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding shall have the right, from time to time, anything contained in this Trust Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the execution and delivery by the District and the acceptance by the Trustee of such trust agreement or trust agreements supplemental hereto as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the District for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to

or rescinding, in any particular, any of the terms or provisions contained in this Trust Agreement; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit, or be construed as permitting (a) an extension of the maturity of the principal of or the interest on any Bonds issued hereunder without the consent of the Holders of such Bonds, or (b) a reduction in the principal amount of any Bonds or the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the Holders of such Bonds, or (c) the creation of a pledge of receipts and revenues superior to the pledge created by this Trust Agreement without the consent of the Holders of all Bonds Outstanding, or (d) a preference or priority of any Bond over any other Bond without the consent of the Holders of all Bonds Outstanding, or (e) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of Bonds required for consent to such supplemental trust agreement without the consent of the Holders of all Bonds Outstanding. Nothing contained in this Section 1102, however, shall be construed as making necessary the approval by the Holders of the adoption and acceptance of any supplemental trust agreement as authorized in Section 1101 hereof.

If at any time the District shall request the Trustee to enter into any supplemental trust agreement for any of the purposes of this Section, the Trustee shall, at the expense of the District, cause notice of the proposed execution of such supplemental trust agreement to be mailed, postage prepaid, to all Holders. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed supplemental trust agreement and shall state that copies thereof are on file at the corporate trust office of the Trustee for inspection by all Holders. The Trustee shall not, however, be subject to any liability to any Holder by reason of its failure to mail the notice required by this Section, and any such failure shall not affect the validity of such supplemental trust agreement when approved and consented to as provided in this Section.

Whenever, at any time after the date of the mailing of such notice, the District shall deliver to the Trustee an instrument or instruments in writing purporting to be executed by the Holders of not less than a majority of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed supplemental trust agreement described in such notice and shall specifically consent to and approve the execution thereof in substantially the form of the copy thereof referred to in such notice, thereupon, but not otherwise, the Trustee may execute such supplemental trust agreement in substantially such form, without liability or responsibility to any Holder, whether or not such Holder shall have consented thereto.

If the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds Outstanding at the time of the execution of such supplemental trust agreement shall have consented to and approved the execution thereof as herein provided, no Holder shall have any right to object to the adoption of such supplemental trust agreement, or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the execution thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the District and the Trustee from executing the same or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof.

Upon the execution of any supplemental trust agreement pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Trust Agreement shall be and be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this Trust Agreement of the District, the Trustee and all Holders shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced in all respects pursuant to the provisions of this Trust Agreement as so modified and amended.

Section 1103. Exclusion of Bonds. At the time of any consent or other action taken under this Article, Article VIII, Article XI or Article XII of this Trust Agreement, the District shall furnish the Trustee a certificate signed by a District Representative, upon which the Trustee may rely, describing all Bonds to be excluded, consistent with the definition of "Outstanding" in Section 101 of this Trust Agreement.

Section 1104. Responsibilities of Trustee and the District under this Article. The Trustee and the District shall be entitled to exercise their discretion in determining whether or not any proposed supplemental trust agreement or any term or provision therein contained is desirable, after considering the purposes of such instrument, the needs of the District, the rights and interests of the Holders, and the rights, obligations and interests of the Trustee, and the Trustee shall not be under any responsibility or liability to the District or to any Holder or to anyone whomsoever for its refusal in good faith to execute any such supplemental trust agreement if such trust agreement is deemed by it to be contrary to the provisions of this Article. The Trustee shall be entitled to receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, an Opinion of Counsel as conclusive evidence that any such proposed supplemental trust agreement does or does not comply with the provisions of this Trust Agreement, and that it is or is not proper for it, under the provisions of this Article, to accept such supplemental trust agreement.

(End of Article XI)

# 1 ARTICLE XII.

## DEFEASANCE

## Section 1201. Release of Trust Agreement.

(a) When the Bonds secured hereby shall have become due and payable in accordance with their terms or otherwise as provided in this Trust Agreement and the whole amount of the principal and the interest so due and payable upon all Bonds shall be paid, and (b) if the Bonds shall not have become due and payable in accordance with their terms, the Trustee or the Bond Registrar shall hold, sufficient money or Defeasance Obligations, or a combination of money and Defeasance Obligations, the principal of and the interest on which, when due and payable, will provide sufficient money to pay the principal of, and the interest on, all Bonds then Outstanding to the maturity date or dates of such Bonds and (c) sufficient funds shall also have been provided or provision made for paying all other obligations payable hereunder by the District, then and in that case the right, title and interest of the Trustee in the funds and accounts mentioned in this Trust Agreement shall thereupon cease, determine and become void and, on demand of the District and upon being furnished with an opinion, in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, of counsel approved by the Trustee, to the effect that all conditions precedent to the release of this Trust Agreement have been satisfied, the Trustee shall release this Trust Agreement and shall execute such documents to evidence such release as may reasonably be required by the District and shall turn over to the District any surplus in, and all balances remaining in, all funds and accounts. Otherwise, this Trust Agreement shall be, continue and remain in full force and effect; provided, that, in the event Defeasance Obligations shall be deposited with and held by the Trustee or the Bond Registrar as hereinabove provided, (i) the Trustee shall nevertheless retain such rights, powers and privileges under this Trust Agreement as may be necessary and convenient in respect of the Bonds for the payment of the principal and interest for which such Defeasance Obligations have been deposited, and (ii) the Bond Registrar shall retain such rights, powers and privileges under this Trust Agreement as may be necessary and convenient for the registration, transfer and exchange of Bonds.

All money and Defeasance Obligations held by the Trustee (or the Bond Registrar) pursuant to this Section shall be held in trust and applied to the payment, when due, of the obligations payable therewith.

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## MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 1301. Effect of Dissolution of the District. In the event the District for any reason shall be dissolved or its legal existence shall otherwise be terminated, all of the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements contained in this Trust Agreement by or on behalf of or for the benefit of the District shall bind or inure to the benefit of the successor or successors of the District from time to time and any officer, board, commission, authority, agency or instrumentality to whom or to which any power or duty affecting such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be transferred by or in accordance with law, and the term "District" as used in this Trust Agreement shall include such successor or successors.

Section 1302. <u>Manner of Giving Notice</u>. All notices, demands and requests to be given to or made hereunder by the District or the Trustee shall be given or made in writing and shall be deemed to be properly given or made if sent by United States registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

## (a) As to the District—

- Hampton Roads Sanitation District
  P.O. Box 5000
  1436 Air Rail Avenue
  Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455
  Attention: General Manager
- 22 (b) As to the Trustee—
- The Bank of New York
   385 Rifle Camp Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
   West Paterson, New Jersey 07424
   Attention: Corporate Trust Department
- 27 (c) As to the Bond Registrar—
- The Bank of New York
   385 Rifle Camp Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
   West Paterson, New Jersey 07424
   Attention: Corporate Trust Department

Any such notice, demand or request may also be transmitted to the appropriate abovementioned party by telegram, telecopy or telephone and shall be deemed to be properly given or made at the time of such transmission if, and only if, such transmission of notice shall be confirmed in writing and sent as specified above.

Any of such addresses may be changed at any time upon written notice of such change sent by United States registered mail, postage prepaid, to the other parties by the party effecting the change.

All documents received by the Trustee under the provisions of this Trust Agreement, or photographic copies thereof, shall be retained in its possession until this Trust Agreement shall be released under the provisions of Section 1201 of this Trust Agreement, subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the District and any Holder and the agents and representatives thereof.

Section 1303. Substitute Mailing. If, because of the temporary or permanent suspension of postal service, the District or the Trustee shall be unable to mail any notice required to be given by the provisions of this Trust Agreement, the District or the Trustee shall give notice in such other manner as in the judgment of the District or the Trustee shall most effectively approximate mailing, and the giving of notice in such manner shall for all purposes of this Trust Agreement be deemed to be in compliance with the requirement for the mailing thereof.

Section 1304. Parties, Bond Registrar and Holders Alone Have Rights under Trust Agreement. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, nothing in this Trust Agreement, express or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person, firm or corporation, other than the Trustee, the Bond Registrar, the District and the Holders, any right, remedy or claim, legal or equitable, under or by reason of this Trust Agreement or any provision being intended to be and being for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Trustee, the District, the Bond Registrar and the Holders.

Section 1305. Effect of Partial Invalidity. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Trust Agreement or the Bonds shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Trust Agreement or the Bonds, but this Trust Agreement and the Bonds shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained therein. In case any covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in the Bonds or this Trust Agreement shall for any reason be held to be in violation of law, then such covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of the Commission or the District to the full extent permitted by law.

Section 1306. Effect of Covenants. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the District contained in this Trust Agreement shall be deemed to be covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the District to the full extent permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State. This Trust Agreement is adopted with the intent that the laws of the State shall govern its construction.

Section 1307. No Recourse Against Members, Officers or Employees of Commission or District. No recourse under, or upon, any statement, obligation, covenant, or agreement contained in this Trust Agreement, or in any Bond hereby secured, or in any document or certification whatsoever, or under any judgment obtained against the Commission or the District or by the enforcement of any assessment or by any legal or equitable proceeding by virtue of any constitution or statute or otherwise or under any circumstances, shall be had against any member, officer or employee, as such, of the Commission or the District, either directly or through the Commission or the District, respectively, or otherwise, for the payment for or to, the Commission or the District or any receiver of either of them, or for, or to, any Holder or

otherwise, of any sum that may be due and unpaid upon any such Bond. Any and all personal liability of every nature, whether at common law or in equity or by statute or by constitution or otherwise, of any such member, officer or employee, as such, to respond by reason of any act or omission on his or her part or otherwise, for the payment for, or to, the Commission or the District or any receiver of either of them, or for, or to, any Holder or otherwise, of any sum that may remain due and unpaid upon the Bonds hereby secured, is hereby expressly waived and released as an express condition of, and in consideration for, the execution of this Trust Agreement and the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 1308. Expenses Payable under Trust Agreement. All expenses incurred in carrying out this Trust Agreement, except those expenses incurred by the Bond Registrar or Trustee in mailing resignation notices, shall be payable solely from funds derived by the District from the operation of its Wastewater System. Anything in this Trust Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the performance by the District of all duties and obligations imposed upon it hereby, the exercise by it of all powers granted to it hereunder, the carrying out of all covenants, agreements and promises made by it hereunder, and the liability of the District for all warranties and other covenants herein shall be limited solely to the money and revenues received from the payments by the District in respect to the Bonds and this Trust Agreement, and from money attributable to the proceeds of Bonds, or the income from the investment thereof; and the District shall not be required to effectuate any of its duties, obligations, powers or covenants except from, and to the extent of, such money, revenues, proceeds, and payments.

Section 1309. <u>Dealing in Bonds</u>. The Trustee and the Bond Registrar and their directors, officers, employees or agents may in good faith, buy, sell, own, hold and deal in any Bonds issued under the provisions of this Trust Agreement and may join in any action which any Holder may be entitled to take with like effects as if such Trustee were not a Trustee and such bank or trust company were not the Bond Registrar under this Trust Agreement.

Section 1310. <u>Multiple Counterparts</u>. This Trust Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be regarded for all purposes as an original, and such counterparts shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 1311. <u>Headings</u>. Any heading preceding the text of the several articles hereof, and any table of contents or marginal notes appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not constitute a part of this Trust Agreement, nor shall they affect its meaning, construction or effect.

Section 1312. <u>Further Authority</u>. The officers of the Commission or the District, attorneys, engineers and other agents or employees of the Commission or the District are hereby authorized to do all acts and things required of them by this Trust Agreement and the Agreement for the full, punctual and complete performance of all of the terms, covenants and agreements contained in the Bonds and this Trust Agreement.

(End of Article XIII)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Hampton Roads Sanitation District has caused these presents to be signed in its name and on its behalf and attested by its duly authorized officers and to evidence its acceptance of the trusts hereby created, the Trustee has caused these presents to be signed in its name and on behalf by its duly authorized officer, all as of the date first written above.

HAMPTON ROADS SANITATION DISTRICT

(Seal)

Chairman

Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission

Attest:

Secretary

Hampton Roads Sanitation District Commission

THE BANK OF NEW YORK

as Trustee

Thomas J. Provenzano

Vice President

(Seal)

