

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-09

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE
OF \$785,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION PROMISSORY NOTES,
SERIES 2019A

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2019, the Village Board of the Village of Cottage Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin (the "Village") adopted a resolution (the "Set Sale Resolution"), providing for the sale of General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2019A (the "Notes") for public purposes, including paying the cost of street improvement projects, bike route improvements and ADA improvements (the "Project");

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

WHEREAS, the Village is authorized by the provisions of Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, to borrow money and issue general obligation promissory notes for such public purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Village Board that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the Village to sell such Notes to _____ (the "Purchaser"), pursuant to the terms and conditions of its Proposal Form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Proposal").

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

Section 1. Authorization and Sale of the Notes. For the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, there shall be borrowed pursuant to Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, the principal sum of SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$785,000) from the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Proposal. The Proposal is hereby accepted and the President and Village Clerk or other appropriate officers of the Village are authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of the Proposal on behalf of the Village. To evidence the obligation of the Village, the President and Village Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, execute, issue and sell to the Purchaser for, on behalf of and in the name of the Village, general obligation promissory notes aggregating the principal amount of SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$785,000) for the sum set forth on the Proposal, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery.

Section 2. Terms of the Notes. The Notes shall be designated "General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2019A"; shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$785,000; shall be dated July 22, 2019; shall be in the denomination of \$100,000 or more; shall be numbered R-1 and upward; and shall bear interest at the rates per annum and mature on April 1 of each year, in the years and principal amounts as set forth on the Pricing Summary attached hereto as Exhibit B-1 and incorporated herein by this reference. Interest shall be payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year commencing on April 1, 2020. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded

pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The schedule of principal and interest payments due on the Notes is set forth on the Debt Service Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B-2 and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule").

Section 3. Redemption Provisions. The Notes are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Village, on any date. Said Notes are redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Section 4. Form of the Notes. The Notes shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 5. Tax Provisions.

(A) Direct Annual Irrepealable Tax Levy. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of the Village are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of the Village a direct annual irrepealable tax in the years 2019 through 2028 for payments due in the years 2020 through 2029 in the amounts set forth on the Schedule.

(B) Tax Collection. So long as any part of the principal of or interest on the Notes remains unpaid, the Village shall be and continue without power to repeal such levy or obstruct the collection of said tax until all such payments have been made or provided for. After the issuance of the Notes, said tax shall be, from year to year, carried onto the tax roll of the Village and collected in addition to all other taxes and in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the Village for said years are collected, except that the amount of tax carried onto the tax roll may be reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus money in the Debt Service Fund Account created below.

(C) Additional Funds. If at any time there shall be on hand insufficient funds from the aforesaid tax levy to meet principal and/or interest payments on said Notes when due, the requisite amounts shall be paid from other funds of the Village then available, which sums shall be replaced upon the collection of the taxes herein levied.

Section 6. Segregated Debt Service Fund Account.

(A) Creation and Deposits. There be and there hereby is established in the treasury of the Village, if one has not already been created, a debt service fund, separate and distinct from every other fund, which shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Debt service or sinking funds established for obligations previously issued by the Village may be considered as separate and distinct accounts within the debt service fund.

Within the debt service fund, there hereby is established a separate and distinct account designated as the "Debt Service Fund Account for General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2019A, dated July 15, 2019" (the "Debt Service Fund Account") and such account shall be

maintained until the indebtedness evidenced by the Notes is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. There shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund Account (i) all accrued interest received by the Village at the time of delivery of and payment for the Notes; (ii) any premium which may be received by the Village above the par value of the Notes and accrued interest thereon; (iii) all money raised by the taxes herein levied and any amounts appropriated for the specific purpose of meeting principal of and interest on the Notes when due; (iv) such other sums as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Notes when due; (v) surplus monies in the Borrowed Money Fund as specified below; and (vi) such further deposits as may be required by Section 67.11, Wisconsin Statutes.

(B) Use and Investment. No money shall be withdrawn from the Debt Service Fund Account and appropriated for any purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes until all such principal and interest has been paid in full and the Notes canceled; provided (i) the funds to provide for each payment of principal of and interest on the Notes prior to the scheduled receipt of taxes from the next succeeding tax collection may be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America maturing in time to make such payments when they are due or in other investments permitted by law; and (ii) any funds over and above the amount of such principal and interest payments on the Notes may be used to reduce the next succeeding tax levy, or may, at the option of the Village, be invested by purchasing the Notes as permitted by and subject to Section 67.11(2)(a), Wisconsin Statutes, or in permitted municipal investments under the pertinent provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes ("Permitted Investments"), which investments shall continue to be a part of the Debt Service Fund Account. Any investment of the Debt Service Fund Account shall at all times conform with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and any applicable Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations").

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

Section 7. Proceeds of the Notes; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. The proceeds of the Notes (the "Note Proceeds") (other than any premium and accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Notes into the Debt Service Fund Account created above) shall be deposited into a special fund (the "Borrowed Money Fund") separate and distinct from all other funds of the Village and disbursed solely for the purpose or purposes for which borrowed or for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Notes. Monies in the Borrowed Money Fund may be temporarily invested in Permitted Investments. Any monies, including any income from Permitted Investments, remaining in the Borrowed Money Fund after the purpose or purposes for which the Notes have been issued have been accomplished, and, at any time, any monies as are not needed and which obviously thereafter cannot be needed for such purpose(s) shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account.

Section 8. No Arbitrage. All investments made pursuant to this Resolution shall be Permitted Investments, but no such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Notes to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations and an officer of the Village, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Notes,

shall certify as to facts, estimates, circumstances and reasonable expectations in existence on the date of delivery of the Notes to the Purchaser which will permit the conclusion that the Notes are not "arbitrage bonds," within the meaning of the Code or Regulations.

Section 9. Compliance with Federal Tax Laws. (a) The Village represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Notes and the ownership, management and use of the projects will not cause the Notes to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The Village further covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Notes including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The Village further covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Notes) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Notes to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause interest on the Notes to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The Village Clerk or other officer of the Village charged with the responsibility of issuing the Notes shall provide an appropriate certificate of the Village certifying that the Village can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

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

Section 10. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Notes are hereby designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265 of the Code, relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

Section 11. Execution of the Notes; Closing; Professional Services. The Notes shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the Village by the manual or facsimile signatures of the President and Village Clerk, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent (defined below), sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the Village of the purchase price thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Notes may be imprinted on the Notes in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the Village has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Notes, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Note shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Notes shall cease to be such officers before the Closing, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had remained in office until the Closing. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Notes and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The Village hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the Village to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Notes, including but not limited to agreements and

contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Notes is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 12. Payment of the Notes; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be paid by the Village Clerk or the Village Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent").

Section 13. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Notes. The Village shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Notes to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Note shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Note shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

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

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

Section 14. Record Date. The 15th day of the calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Notes (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Notes on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Notes as they appear on the registration book of the Village at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 15. Payment of Issuance Expenses. The Village authorizes the Purchaser to forward the amount of the proceeds of the Notes allocable to the payment of issuance expenses to Old National Bank, Chaska, Minnesota at Closing for further distribution as directed by the Village's financial advisor, Ehlers & Associates, Inc.

Section 16. Continuing Disclosure. The continuing disclosure requirements of SEC Rule 15c-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule") are not applicable to the Notes because the Notes are a primary offering of less than \$1,000,000.

Section 17. Record Book. The Village Clerk shall provide and keep the transcript of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Notes in the Record Book.

Section 18. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the Village Board or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

Adopted, approved and recorded July 15, 2019.

John Williams
President

ATTEST:

Lisa Kalata
Village Clerk

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

Proposal Form

To be provided by Ehlers & Associates, Inc. and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)

EXHIBIT B-1

Pricing Summary

To be provided by Ehlers & Associates, Inc. and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)

EXHIBIT B-2

Debt Service Schedule and Irrepealable Tax Levies

To be provided by Ehlers & Associates, Inc. and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)

EXHIBIT C

(Form of Note)

NUMBER UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DOLLARS
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DANE COUNTY
VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE
_____ GENERAL OBLIGATION PROMISSORY NOTE, SERIES 2019A \$_____

MATURITY DATE: ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE: INTEREST RATE: CUSIP:
April 1, _____ July 22, 2019 _____% [_____]

REGISTERED OWNER: _____

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ DOLLARS
(\$_____)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the Village of Cottage Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin (the "Village"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and promises to pay to the registered owner identified above (or to registered assigns), on the maturity date identified above, the principal amount identified above, and to pay interest thereon at the rate of interest per annum identified above, all subject to the provisions set forth herein regarding redemption prior to maturity. Interest shall be payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year commencing on April 1, 2020 until the aforesaid principal amount is paid in full.

Both the principal of and interest on this Note are payable in lawful money of the United States by the Village Clerk or Village Treasurer.

This Note is payable as to principal and interest upon presentation and surrender hereof at the office of the Village Clerk or Village Treasurer. Payment of each installment of interest shall be made to the registered owner hereof who shall appear on the registration books of the Village maintained by the Village Clerk or Village Treasurer at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding each interest payment date (the "Record Date") and shall be paid by check or draft of the Village mailed to such registered owner at his address as it appears on such registration books or at such other address as may be furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Village Clerk or Village Treasurer.

For the prompt payment of this Note together with interest hereon as aforesaid and for the levy of taxes sufficient for that purpose, the full faith, credit and resources of the Village are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This Note is one of an issue of Notes aggregating the principal amount of \$785,000, all of which are of like tenor, except as to denomination, interest rate and maturity date, issued by the Village pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.12(12), Wisconsin Statutes, for public purposes including paying the cost of street improvement projects, bike route improvements and ADA improvements, as authorized by a resolution adopted on July 15, 2019. Said resolution is recorded in the official minutes of the Village Board for said date.

The Notes are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Village, on any date. Said Notes are redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, from maturities selected by the Village, and within each maturity by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Before the redemption of any of the Notes, unless waived by the registered owner, the Village shall give notice of such redemption by registered or certified mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of each Note to be redeemed, in whole or in part, at the address shown on the registration books. Any notice provided as described herein shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the registered owner receives the notice. The Notes shall cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date, provided that federal or other immediately available funds sufficient for such redemption are on deposit with the registered owner at that time. Upon such deposit of funds for redemption the Notes shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding.

The Notes are issued in registered form in the denomination of \$100,000 or more. This Note may be exchanged at the office of the Village Clerk or Village Treasurer for a like aggregate principal amount of Notes of the same maturity in other authorized denominations.

This Note is transferable by a written assignment duly executed by the registered owner hereof or by such owner's duly authorized legal representative. Upon such transfer a new registered Note, in authorized denomination or denominations and in the same aggregate principal amount, shall be issued to the transferee in exchange hereof.

The Village may deem and treat the registered owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof, premium, if any, hereon and interest due hereon and for all other purposes, and the Village shall not be affected by notice to the contrary.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, things and acts required by law to exist or to be done prior to and in connection with the issuance of this Note have been done, have existed and have been performed in due form and time; that the aggregate indebtedness of the Village, including this Note and others issued simultaneously herewith, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law or the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and that a direct annual irrepealable tax has been levied sufficient to pay this Note, together with the interest thereon, when and as payable.

This Note has been designated by the Village Board as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" pursuant to the provisions of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

No delay or omission on the part of the owner hereof to exercise any right hereunder shall impair such right or be considered as a waiver thereof or as a waiver of or acquiescence in any default hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Village of Cottage Grove, Dane County, Wisconsin, by its governing body, has caused this Note to be executed for it and in its name by the manual or facsimile signatures of its duly qualified President and Village Clerk; and to be sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, all as of the original date of issue specified above.

VILLAGE OF COTTAGE GROVE
DANE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

By: _____
John Williams
President

(SEAL)

By: _____
Lisa Kalata
Village Clerk

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

(Name and Address of Assignee)

(Social Security or other Identifying Number of Assignee)

the within Note and all rights thereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____, Legal Representative, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

(e.g. Bank, Trust Company
or Securities Firm)

(Registered Owner)

(Authorized Officer)

NOTICE: This signature must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

*The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (IRC Section 149) requires that for interest on a municipal obligation with a term greater than one year to be exempt from federal income tax, the obligation must be issued and remain in registered form.

Section 67.09, Wisconsin Statutes provides that the Village Clerk of the Village when acting as the registrar shall record the registration of each note or bond in its bond registrar. Therefore, if this Note is to be assigned, the Village Clerk of the Village should be notified and a copy of this Assignment should be sent to the Village Clerk of the Village for his or her records.