# **GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE AUTHORITY**

(a public corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia) as Lender

and

# **CITY OF SAVANNAH**

(a public body corporate and politic duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia) as Borrower

MODIFICATION OF PROMISSORY NOTE

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THIS MODIFICATION OF PROMISSORY NOTE (this "Modification") is made as of JULY 1, 2020, by and between CITY OF SAVANNAH a Georgia public body corporate and politic (the "Borrower"), and the GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE AUTHORITY, a Georgia public corporation (the "Lender").

## **Statement of Facts**

- A. The Lender and the Borrower are parties to that certain Loan Agreement, numbered Loan No. **CW14009**, as amended prior to the date hereof (as so amended, the "**Loan Agreement**"; all capitalized terms used in this Modification but not defined herein have the meanings given in the Loan Agreement), pursuant to which the Lender or the Lender's assignor made a loan to the Borrower in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof. The Borrower's obligation to repay such loan is evidenced by that certain Promissory Note, numbered Loan No. **CW14009**, as amended prior to the date hereof (as so amended, the "**Note**").
- B. The Lender and the Borrower desire to modify the Note in certain respects in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the premises, the covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the Lender and the Borrower further agree as follows:

### **Statement of Terms**

1. Amendment of Note. Subject to the fulfillment of the conditions precedent to the effectiveness of this Modification that are set forth below, the Note is hereby amended by adding the following two paragraphs:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Note, (1) the unpaid principal balance of this Note shall not bear any interest during the period commencing on JUNE 1, 2020 and ending on NOVEMBER 30, 2020 (the "Interest-Free Period") and (2) no principal, interest, or fees shall be due or payable pursuant to this Note during the period commencing on JULY 1, 2020 and ending on DECEMBER 31, 2020 (the "Payment-Free Period").

Monthly payments of principal of and interest on this Note shall recommence on **JANUARY 1, 2021**. If the Amortization Commencement Date occurred prior to the Payment-Free Period, the Maturity Date shall be extended by six (6) months, and principal of and interest on this Note shall continue to be payable after the original Maturity Date in consecutive monthly installments equal to the amounts specified in this Note, from the first day of the calendar month following the original Maturity Date and continuing to be due on the first day of each succeeding calendar month

thereafter until the extended Maturity Date. If the Amortization Commencement Date would have occurred during the Interest-Free Period, the Amortization Commencement Date shall be extended to **DECEMBER 1, 2020**.

- 2. <u>No Other Waivers or Amendments</u>. Except for the amendments expressly set forth and referred to in Section 1 above, the Note and the Loan Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. Nothing in this Modification is intended, or shall be construed, to constitute a novation or an accord and satisfaction of any of the obligations created by the Note or the Loan Agreement.
- 3. Representations and Warranties. To induce the Lender to enter into this Modification, the Borrower does hereby warrant, represent, and covenant to the Lender that: (a) each representation or warranty of the Borrower set forth in the Loan Agreement is hereby restated and reaffirmed as true and correct on and as of the date hereof as if such representation or warranty were made on and as of the date hereof (except to the extent that any such representation or warranty expressly relates to a prior specific date or period), and no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing as of this date under the Loan Agreement; and (b) the Borrower has the power and is duly authorized to enter into, deliver, and perform this Modification, and this Modification is the legal, valid, and binding obligation of the Borrower enforceable against it in accordance with its terms.
- 4. <u>Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness of this Modification</u>. The effectiveness of this Modification is subject to the truth and accuracy in all material respects of the representations and warranties of the Borrower contained in Section 3 above and to the fulfillment of the following additional conditions precedent:
  - (a) the Lender shall have received one or more counterparts of this Modification duly executed and delivered by the Borrower; and
  - (b) the Lender shall have received (1) a certified copy of the resolution adopted by the Borrower's governing body, substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto, and (2) a signed opinion of counsel to the Borrower, substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto.
- 5. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Modification may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

[Signatures and Seals To Follow]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Modification to be duly executed and delivered as of the date specified at the beginning hereof.

	CITY OF SAVANNAH
	Signature:
	Print Name:
	Title:
Approved as to Form:	(SEAL)
	Attest Signature:
Borrower's Attorney	Name:
	Title:
	GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL FINANCE AUTHORITY
	Signature:
	Kevin Clark Executive Director
	(SEAL)