

1 [Water Revenue Bond and Other Forms of Indebtedness Issuance - San Francisco Public  
2 Utilities Commission - Not to Exceed \$478,440,136]

3 **Ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of tax-exempt or taxable Water Revenue**  
4 **Bonds and other forms of indebtedness (as described below) by the San Francisco**  
5 **Public Utilities Commission (Commission) in an aggregate principal amount not to**  
6 **exceed \$478,440,136 to finance the costs of various capital water projects benefitting**  
7 **the Water Enterprise pursuant to amendments to the Charter of the City and County of**  
8 **San Francisco enacted by the voters on November 5, 2002, as Proposition E;**  
9 **authorizing the issuance of Water Revenue Refunding Bonds; declaring the Official**  
10 **Intent of the Commission to reimburse itself with one or more issues of tax-exempt**  
11 **bonds or other forms of indebtedness; and ratifying previous actions taken in**  
12 **connection therewith, as defined herein.**

13 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.  
14 **Additions to Codes** are in single-underline italics Times New Roman font.  
15 **Deletions to Codes** are in ~~striketrough italics Times New Roman font~~.  
16 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.  
17 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~striketrough Arial font~~.  
18 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
19 subsections or parts of tables.

20 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

21 Section 1. Findings. The Board of Supervisors (the "Board") of the City hereby finds  
22 and declares as follows:

23 A. On November 5, 2002, the voters of the City and County of San Francisco (the  
24 "City") approved Proposition E ("Proposition E"), which among other things, authorized the  
25 San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") to issue revenue bonds,  
including notes, commercial paper or other forms of indebtedness, when authorized by

1 ordinance approved by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors, for the purpose of  
2 reconstructing, replacing, expanding, repairing or improving water facilities or clean water  
3 facilities or combinations of water and clean water facilities under the jurisdiction of the  
4 Commission; and

5 B. The Commission adopted the Amended and Restated Water Indenture dated as  
6 of January 1, 2002, as further amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Indenture"),  
7 between the Commission and U. S. Bank National Association and in connection therewith,  
8 has from time to time issued revenue bonds to finance projects benefitting the Water  
9 Enterprise; and

10 C. By Resolution 18-0023, adopted by the Commission on February 13, 2018 (the  
11 "Commission Resolution") the Commission has determined to issue Water Revenue Bonds  
12 (the "Water Revenue Bonds") and other forms of indebtedness (including without limitation  
13 State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loans as described below), as well as interim funding vehicles  
14 such as commercial paper, revolving credit agreements, bond anticipation notes or other  
15 forms of notes, which interim funding vehicles will be issued in advance of being paid off by  
16 either Water Revenue Bonds and other forms of indebtedness (including without limitation  
17 SRF Loans) to finance the costs of various capital projects benefitting the Water Enterprise  
18 (the "Capital Improvement Projects" such projects being more fully described in the  
19 Commission Resolution), pursuant to Proposition E, and has formally requested this Board to  
20 authorize the issuance and sale of Water Revenue Bonds and other forms of indebtedness for  
21 such purposes, such Commission Resolution being on file with the Clerk of the Board in File  
22 No. 180451; and

23 D. In order to finance the costs of the Capital Improvement Projects, the Board now  
24 desires to authorize the issuance and sale of Water Revenue Bonds and other forms of  
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1 indebtedness, as described above, for such purposes, including obtaining SRF Loans and/or  
2 grants from the State Water Resources Control Board; and

3 E. The Commission has paid, beginning no earlier than 60 days prior to the  
4 adoption of this Ordinance and will pay, on and after the date hereof, certain expenditures (the  
5 “Expenditures”) in connection with the acquisition, construction and/or equipping of the Capital  
6 Improvement Projects; and

7 F. This Board is concurrently considering with this Ordinance, another Ordinance  
8 approving a Capital Improvement Program and related supplemental appropriation totaling  
9 \$499,095,424 for fiscal years ending 2019 and 2020, including expenditures of the proceeds  
10 of the Water Revenue Bonds and other forms of indebtedness (including SRF Loans,  
11 commercial paper, revolving credit agreements, and bond anticipation notes); and

12 G. This Board, on behalf of the Commission, adopts this Ordinance as official  
13 action of the Commission in order to comply with Treasury Regulation §1.150-2 and any other  
14 regulations of the Internal Revenue Service relating to the qualification for reimbursement of  
15 Commission expenditures incurred prior to the date of issue of the Water Revenue Bonds and  
16 other forms of indebtedness (including SRF Loans, commercial paper, revolving credit  
17 agreements, and bond anticipation notes)

18 Section 2. Authorization to Issue Water Revenue Bonds and other forms of  
19 indebtedness. The Board hereby authorizes the issuance and sale of Water Revenue Bonds  
20 or other forms of indebtedness (including, SRF Loans, commercial paper, revolving credit  
21 agreements, and bond anticipation notes) in one or more series from time to time by the  
22 Commission pursuant to Proposition E and in accordance with the Commission Resolution, in  
23 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$478,440,136 (inclusive of financing costs, but  
24 exclusive of refunding indebtedness), bearing a maximum rate or rates of interest of not to  
25 exceed twelve percent (12%) per annum, to finance a portion of the costs of the design,

1 acquisition and construction of the Capital Improvement Projects. Without limiting the  
2 foregoing, the Commission shall be authorized to incur SRF Loans at such time, in such  
3 amounts, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Commission may deem  
4 advantageous, and to approve any financing documentation related thereto consistent with  
5 this Ordinance. The Commission is hereby further authorized to determine the timing, amount  
6 and manner of sale (i.e., competitive or negotiated) of each series of Water Revenue Bonds,  
7 bond anticipation notes, revolving credit agreements, or commercial paper, pursuant to this  
8 authorization; provided however, the Commission's authorization to issue Water Revenue  
9 Bonds, bond anticipation notes, revolving credit agreements, or commercial paper is subject  
10 to approval by the Commission of the form of substantially final offering document related to  
11 such obligations (if any) and the approval of any related agreements, financing documents  
12 and the filing with its Board and the Clerk of the Board any certifications required by  
13 Proposition E prior to the issuance of any bonds or incurrence of any indebtedness herein  
14 authorized. The Commission shall also file, within 30 days of closing any Water Revenue  
15 Bond or other form of indebtedness (including SRF Loans and bond anticipation notes)  
16 transactions) authorized hereby, with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors a report showing  
17 the results of the transaction, including (i) principal amount sold and method of sale, (ii) true  
18 interest cost, (iii) final maturity, (iv) the facilities constructed and/or improved, and (v) a  
19 statement about the remaining bonding authorization under this Ordinance (the "Report"),  
20 provided that the failure to file such report shall not affect the validity of any debt authorized  
21 hereunder.

22 Section 3. Authorization to Issue Water Revenue Refunding Bonds. The Board further  
23 authorizes and approves the issuance by the Commission of Water Revenue Refunding  
24 Bonds (the "Refunding Bonds") without limitation as to principal amount, in one or more series  
25 on one or more dates, at a maximum interest rate or rates of interest not to exceed twelve

1 percent (12%) per annum, provided that each such Refunding Bond issue is permitted under  
2 the applicable policies and procedures of the City and authorized by either Section 9.109 of  
3 the Charter (including related ordinances and resolutions of the Board). The Refunding Bonds  
4 may be issued as tax-exempt or taxable obligations, or any combination thereof. Refunding  
5 Bonds s authorized hereunder shall be subject to the further following conditions, that: (i)  
6 three percent (3%) net present value debt service savings or greater is achieved to ensure  
7 ratepayer savings (exclusive of any issuance to refund commercial paper, revolving credit  
8 notes, or bond anticipation notes); (ii) this authorization is subject to a 2-year term through  
9 June 30, 2020, at which time this Board may consider an extension; principal payments and  
10 term may be adjusted, where permitted under federal and state tax law, only if and when the  
11 underlying capital asset funded through said refunded bonds has a useful life not in excess of  
12 any limit permitted under federal and state tax law than the refunded term; and (iii) the  
13 Commission shall within 30 days of any executed refunding transaction provide a savings  
14 report prepared by its financial advisors (that reflects at least a three percent (3%) net present  
15 value debt service savings) to the Board, together with a copy of the final Official Statement (if  
16 any) with respect to such series of Refunding Bonds, provided that the failure to deliver such  
17 report shall in no way affect the validity of any Refunding Bonds.

18 Section 4. Declaration of Official Intent. The Board, on behalf of the Commission,  
19 hereby declares the official intent of the Commission to reimburse the Commission with  
20 proceeds of the Water Revenue Bonds or other forms of indebtedness (including SRF Loans,  
21 commercial paper, revolving credit notes, or bond anticipation notes) for the Expenditures with  
22 respect to the Capital Improvement Projects made on and after a date that is no more than 60  
23 days prior to the adoption of this Ordinance. The Commission reasonably expects on the date  
24 hereof that it will reimburse the Expenditures with proceeds of the Water Revenue Bonds or  
25 other forms of indebtedness (including SRF Loans, commercial paper, revolving credit notes

1 or bond anticipation notes). Each said Expenditure was and will be either (A) of a type  
2 properly chargeable to a capital account under general federal income tax principles  
3 (determined in each case as of the date of the Expenditure), (B) a cost of issuance with  
4 respect to such obligations, (C) a nonrecurring item that is not customarily payable from  
5 current revenues, or (D) a grant to pay a party that is not related to or an agent of the issuer  
6 so long as such grant does not impose any obligation or condition (directly or indirectly) to  
7 repay any amount to or for the benefit of the Commission. The Commission will make a  
8 reimbursement allocation, which is a written allocation by the Issuer that evidences the  
9 Commission's use of proceeds of the Water Revenue Bonds or other forms of indebtedness  
10 to reimburse an Expenditure, no later than 18 months after the later of the date on which the  
11 Expenditure is paid or the component of the Capital Improvement Projects is placed in service  
12 or abandoned, but in no event more than three years after the date on which the Expenditure  
13 is paid. The Commission recognizes that exceptions are available for certain "preliminary  
14 expenditures," costs of issuance, certain de minimis amounts, expenditures by "small issuers"  
15 (based on the year of issuance and not the year of expenditure) and expenditures for  
16 construction projects of at least 5 years.

17 Section 5. General Authority. The Controller, Treasurer, the City Attorney and other  
18 officers of the City, including the Director of the Office of Public Finance, and their duly  
19 authorized deputies and agents are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to  
20 take such actions and to execute and deliver such certificates, agreements, requests or other  
21 documents, as they may deem necessary or desirable to facilitate the issuance, sale and  
22 delivery of the Water Revenue Bonds or other forms of indebtedness, including Refunding  
23 Bonds, and to obtain bond insurance or other credit or liquidity enhancements with respect to  
24 any such obligations, , and otherwise to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance. The  
25 Commission is hereby directed to provide the final form to the Clerk of the Board of any

1 disclosure document prepared in connection with the execution of any Water Revenue Bonds,  
2 other forms of indebtedness, or Refunding Bonds, and the final executed Installment Sale  
3 Agreement or other document reflecting the incurrence of an SRF Loan, within 30 days of the  
4 closing of such transactions provided that the failure to deliver such report shall not affect the  
5 validity of the obligations authorized hereunder.

6 Section 6. Ratification of Prior Actions. All actions authorized and directed by this  
7 Ordinance in connection with the issuance of the Water Revenue Bonds, other forms of  
8 indebtedness (including SRF Loans, commercial paper, revolving credit notes, or bond  
9 anticipation notes) or Refunding Bonds and heretofore taken are hereby ratified, approved  
10 and confirmed by this Board.

11 Section 7. File Documents. All documents referred to as on file with the Clerk of the  
12 Board are in File Nos. 180451.

13 Section 8. Effective Date. Pursuant to Charter Section 8B.124, this Ordinance shall  
14 take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

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16 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
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20 Mark D. Blake  
21 Deputy City Attorney

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