

RESOLUTION NO. 1573 (2025)

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND
ESTABLISHING PARAMETERS FOR THE SALE OF NOT TO
EXCEED \$3,995,000 SEWERAGE SYSTEM REVENUE
BONDS, SERIES 2025, OF THE CITY OF WAUPACA,
WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AND PROVIDING FOR
THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND OTHER DETAILS
WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS

WHEREAS, the City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (the "City") owns and operates its Sewerage System (the "System") which is operated for a public purpose as a public utility; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes, any municipality in the State of Wisconsin may, by action of its governing body, provide funds for extending, adding to and improving a public utility from the proceeds of bonds, which bonds are payable only from the income and revenues derived from any source by such utility and are secured by a pledge of the revenues of the utility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1201 adopted on October 18, 2005 (the "2005 Resolution"), the City issued its Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, dated November 9, 2005 (the "2005 Bonds"), which 2005 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1234 adopted on June 19, 2007 (the "2007 Resolution"), the City issued its Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, dated July 11, 2007 (the "2007 Bonds"), which 2007 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System on a parity with the 2005 Bonds (hereinafter the 2005 Bonds and the 2007 Bonds shall be referred to collectively as the "Clean Water Fund Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1404 adopted on February 6, 2018 (the "2018 Resolution"), the City issued its Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, dated March 5, 2018 (the "2018 Bonds"), which 2018 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System on a parity with the Clean Water Fund Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Resolution adopted on April 8, 2020 (the "2020 Resolution"), the City issued its Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, dated November 23, 2020 (the "2020 Bonds"), which 2020 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System on a parity with the Clean Water Fund Bonds and the 2018 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1539 adopted on March 21, 2023 (the "2023 Resolution"), the City issued its Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2023, dated April 11, 2023 (the "2023 Bonds"), which 2023 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System on a parity with the Clean Water Fund Bonds, the 2018 Bonds and the 2020 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 1557 (2024) adopted on March 12, 2024 (the "2024 Resolution"), the City issued its Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024, dated April 8, 2024 (the "2024 Bonds"), which 2024 Bonds are payable from the Revenues of the System on a parity with the Clean Water Fund Bonds, the 2018 Bonds, the 2020 Bonds and the 2023 Bonds (hereinafter the Clean Water Fund Bonds, the 2018 Bonds, the 2020 Bonds, the 2023 Bonds and the 2024 Bonds shall be referred to collectively as the "Prior Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the 2005 Resolution, the 2007 Resolution, the 2018 Resolution, the 2020 Resolution, the 2023 Resolution and the 2024 Resolution (collectively, the "Prior Resolutions") permit the issuance of bonds payable from Revenues of the System on a parity with the Prior Bonds upon compliance with certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, to the best of the Common Council's knowledge, information and belief, the City complies with such conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that certain additions, improvements and extensions to the System (the "Project") are necessary to adequately supply the needs of the City and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, desirable and in the best interests of the City to authorize and sell revenue bonds designated "Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025" (the "Bonds") for such purposes payable solely from the Revenues of the System, which Bonds are to be authorized and issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes on a parity with the Prior Bonds; and

WHEREAS, other than the Prior Bonds, the City has no bonds or obligations outstanding which are payable from the Revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Common Council that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the City to sell the Bonds to Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (the "Purchaser"); and

WHEREAS, the Purchaser intends to submit a bond purchase agreement to the City (the "Proposal") offering to purchase the Bonds in accordance with the terms and conditions to be set forth in the Proposal; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser in a timely manner, the Common Council hereby finds and determines that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the City to delegate to one of either the City Administrator or the Finance Director/City Treasurer (each, an "Authorized Officer") the authority to accept the Proposal on behalf of the City so long as the Proposal meets the terms and conditions set forth in this Resolution by executing a certificate in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference (the "Approving Certificate").

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, do resolve that:

Section 1A. Authorization and Sale of the Bonds; Parameters. For the purpose of paying costs of the Project, the City shall borrow on the credit of the Revenues of the System, the principal sum of not to exceed THREE MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,995,000) from the Purchaser upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Resolution. Subject to satisfaction of the condition set forth in Section 8 of this Resolution, the Mayor and City 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 City, Bonds aggregating the principal amount of not to exceed THREE MILLION NINE HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,995,000). The purchase price to be paid to the City for the Bonds shall not be less than 95.75% of the principal amount of the Bonds and the difference between the initial public offering price of the Bonds and the purchase price to be paid to the City by the Purchaser shall not exceed 4.25% of the principal amount of the Bonds, with an amount not to exceed 1.50% of the principal amount of the Bonds representing the Purchaser's compensation.

Section 1B. Terms of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be designated "Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025"; shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$3,995,000; shall be dated as of their date of issuance; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof; shall be numbered R-1 and upward; and shall mature or be subject to mandatory redemption on the dates and in the principal amounts set forth below, provided that the principal amount of each maturity or mandatory redemption amount may be increased or decreased by up to \$300,000 per maturity or mandatory redemption amount; that a maturity or mandatory redemption amount may be eliminated if the amount of such maturity or mandatory redemption amount set forth in the schedule below is less than or equal to \$300,000; and that the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$3,995,000. The schedule below assumes the Bonds are issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,995,000.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
05-01-2026	\$ 175,000
05-01-2027	185,000
05-01-2028	195,000
05-01-2029	210,000
05-01-2030	220,000
05-01-2031	230,000
05-01-2032	245,000
05-01-2033	260,000
05-01-2034	275,000
05-01-2035	290,000
05-01-2036	305,000
05-01-2037	325,000
05-01-2038	340,000
05-01-2039	360,000
05-01-2040	380,000

Interest on the Bonds shall be payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year commencing on November 1, 2025 or on such other date approved by an Authorized Officer in the Approving Certificate. The true interest cost on the Bonds shall not exceed 5.50%.

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 Bonds shall not be subject to optional redemption or shall be callable as set forth in the Approving Certificate. If the Proposal specifies that certain of the Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption, the terms of such mandatory redemption shall be set forth on an attachment to the Approving Certificate labeled as Schedule MRP. Upon the optional redemption of any of the Bonds subject to mandatory redemption, the principal amount of such Bonds so redeemed shall be credited against the mandatory redemption payments established in the Approving Certificate in such manner as the City shall direct.

The schedule of principal and interest will be found to be such that the amount of annual debt service payments is reasonable in accordance with prudent municipal utility practices by an Authorized Officer.

Section 1C. Security for the Bonds. The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall not constitute an indebtedness of the City nor a charge against its general credit or taxing power. The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall be payable only out of the Debt Service Fund provided for in Section 4 herein, and shall be a valid claim of the registered owner or owners thereof only against the Debt Service Fund and the Revenues of the System pledged to such fund, on a parity with the pledge granted to the owners of the Prior Bonds. Sufficient Revenues are hereby pledged to said Debt Service Fund, and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and any Parity Bonds as the same becomes due.

Section 2. Form of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Definitions. In addition to the words defined elsewhere in this Resolution, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"Annual Debt Service Requirement" means the total amount of principal and interest due in any Fiscal Year on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds.

"Bond Year" means the one-year period ending on a principal payment date or mandatory redemption date for the Bonds.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or any successor securities depository for the City with respect to the Bonds.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year adopted by the City for the System, which is currently the calendar year.

"Net Revenues" means the Revenues minus all Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the System.

"Operation and Maintenance Expenses" means the reasonable and necessary costs of operating, maintaining, administering and repairing the System, including salaries, wages, costs of materials and supplies, insurance and audits, but excluding depreciation, debt service, tax equivalents and capital expenditures.

"Parity Bonds" means additional bonds or obligations issued on a parity as to pledge and lien with the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of this Resolution.

"Reserve Requirement" means an amount, determined as of the date of issuance of the Bonds, equal to the least of (a) the amount currently on deposit in the Reserve Account plus 10% of the stated principal amount of the Bonds (to the extent permitted pursuant to Section 148(d)(1) of the Code and Regulations); (b) the maximum annual debt service on the 2018 Bonds, the 2020 Bonds, the 2023 Bonds, the 2024 Bonds and the Bonds in any Bond Year; and (c) 125% of average annual debt service on the 2018 Bonds, the 2020 Bonds, the 2023 Bonds, the 2024 Bonds and the Bonds; provided, however, that on an ongoing basis it shall never exceed the remaining maximum annual principal and interest due on the outstanding 2018 Bonds, 2020 Bonds, 2023 Bonds, 2024 Bonds and the Bonds in any Bond Year. If Parity Bonds which are to be secured by the Reserve Account are issued, the Reserve Requirement shall mean an amount, determined as of the date of issuance of the Parity Bonds, equal to the least of (a) the amount required to be on deposit in the Reserve Account prior to the issuance of such Parity Bonds, plus the amount permitted to be deposited therein from proceeds of the Parity Bonds pursuant to Section 148(d)(1) of the Code and Regulations; (b) the maximum annual debt service on outstanding obligations secured by the Reserve Account and the Parity Bonds to be issued; and (c) 125% of average annual debt service on the outstanding obligations secured by the Reserve Account and the Parity Bonds to be issued; provided, however, that on an ongoing basis it shall never exceed the remaining maximum annual principal and interest due on the outstanding obligations secured by the Reserve Account and Parity Bonds in any Bond Year.

"Regulations" means the Regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the Code.

"Revenues" means all income and revenue derived from operation of the System, including the revenues received from the City for services rendered to it and all moneys received from any other source, including money appropriated by the City pursuant to Section 5 hereof and income derived from investments.

"System" means the entire Sewerage System of the City specifically including that portion of the Project owned by the City and including all property of every nature now or hereafter owned by the City for the collection, transmission, treatment, storage, metering and disposal of domestic, industrial and public sewage, including all improvements and extensions thereto made by the City while any of the Bonds and Parity Bonds remain outstanding, including all real and personal property of every nature comprising part of or used or useful in connection with such Sewerage System and including all appurtenances, contracts, leases, franchises and other intangibles.

Section 4. Income and Revenue Funds. When the Bonds shall have been delivered in whole or in part, the Revenues shall be set aside into the Sewerage System Revenue Fund and then transferred to the following separate and special funds in the order of priority listed below, which were created and established by Resolution No. 925 adopted on April 18, 1995, continued by the Prior Resolutions and are hereby further continued and shall be used and applied as described below:

- Revenues in amounts sufficient to provide for the reasonable and proper operation and maintenance of the System through the payment of Operation and Maintenance Expenses shall be set aside into the Sewerage System Operation and Maintenance Fund (the "Operation and Maintenance Fund").

- Revenues in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement shall be set aside into the Sewerage System Debt Service Fund (the "Debt Service Fund"), to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement. The monies standing in the Debt Service Fund are irrevocably pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds.

- Revenues remaining in the Revenue Fund after the monthly transfers required above have been completed shall be transferred to the Surplus Fund as set forth below.

The Operation and Maintenance Fund shall be deposited as received in public depositories to be selected by the Common Council in the manner required by Chapter 34, Wisconsin Statutes and may be invested in legal investments subject to the provisions of Section 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes.

Money in the Operation and Maintenance Fund shall be used to pay Operation and Maintenance Expenses as the same come due; money not immediately required for Operation and Maintenance Expenses shall be used to accumulate a reserve in the Operation and Maintenance Fund equal to estimated Operation and Maintenance Expenses for one month. Any money then available and remaining in the Operation and Maintenance Fund may be transferred to the Surplus Fund, which fund is hereby continued.

It is the express intent and determination of the Common Council that the amount of Revenues to be set aside and paid into the Debt Service Fund (including the Reserve Account) shall in any event be sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement, and the City Treasurer shall each Fiscal Year deposit at least sufficient Revenues in the Debt Service Fund to pay promptly all principal and interest falling due on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement.

The Revenues so set aside for payment of the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds shall be set apart and shall be paid into the Debt Service Fund not later than the 10th day of each month. The amount deposited each month shall be not less than one-sixth of the interest next coming due, plus one-twelfth of the principal next maturing.

The minimum amounts to be so deposited for debt service on the Bonds, in addition to all amounts to be deposited to pay debt service on the Prior Bonds, will be set forth on the debt service schedule to be attached to the Approving Certificate.

The Debt Service Fund shall be used for no purpose other than the payment of interest upon and principal of the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds promptly as the same become due and payable or to pay redemption premiums. All money in the Debt Service Fund shall be deposited in a special account and invested in legal investments subject to Section 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes, and the monthly payments required to be made to the Debt Service Fund shall be made directly to such account.

The Reserve Account established by the 2018 Resolution and continued by the 2020 Resolution, the 2023 Resolution and the 2024 Resolution shall be continued to additionally secure the payment of principal of and interest on the 2018 Bonds, the 2020 Bonds, the 2023 Bonds, the 2024 Bonds and the Bonds. The Reserve Account does not secure payment of the Clean Water Fund Bonds, and funds on deposit therein shall under no circumstances be used to pay principal of or interest on the Clean Water Fund Bonds. The City covenants and agrees that, upon the issuance of the Bonds, an amount sufficient to make the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account equal to the Reserve Requirement shall be deposited into the Reserve Account and shall be maintained therein.

The City covenants and agrees that at any time that the Reserve Account is drawn on and the amount in the Reserve Account shall be less than the Reserve Requirement, an amount equal to one-twelfth of the Reserve Requirement will be paid monthly into the Reserve Account from those funds in the Debt Service Fund, the Operation and Maintenance Fund, and the Surplus Fund which are in excess of the minimum amounts required by the preceding paragraphs to be paid therein until the Reserve Requirement will again have accumulated in the Reserve Account. No such payments need be made into the Reserve Account at such times as the monies in the Reserve Account are equal to the highest remaining annual debt service requirement on the 2018 Bonds, the 2020 Bonds, the 2023 Bonds, the 2024 Bonds and the Bonds and Parity Bonds secured by the Reserve Account in any Bond Year. If at any time the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account exceeds the Reserve Requirement, the excess shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the 2018 Bonds, the 2020 Bonds, the 2023 Bonds, the 2024 Bonds and the Bonds. If for any reason there shall be insufficient funds on hand in the Debt Service Fund to meet principal or interest becoming due on the 2018 Bonds, the 2020 Bonds, the 2023 Bonds, the 2024 Bonds and the Bonds or Parity Bonds secured by the Reserve Account, then all sums then held in the Reserve Account shall be used to pay the portion of interest or principal on such 2018 Bonds, 2020 Bonds, 2023 Bonds, 2024 Bonds, Bonds or Parity Bonds becoming due as to which there would otherwise be default, and thereupon the payments required by this paragraph shall again be made into the Reserve Account until an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement is on deposit in the Reserve Account.

Funds in the Debt Service Fund in excess of the minimum amounts required to be paid therein plus reserve requirements may be transferred to the Surplus Fund.

Money in the Surplus Fund shall first be used when necessary to meet requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund including the one month reserve and the Debt Service Fund including the Reserve Account. Any money then remaining in the Surplus Fund at the end of any Fiscal Year may be used only as permitted and in the order specified in Section 66.0811(2), Wisconsin Statutes. Money thereafter remaining in the Surplus Fund may be transferred to any of the funds or accounts created by this section.

Section 5. Service to the City. The reasonable cost and value of any service rendered to the City by the System by furnishing sewerage services for public purposes, including reasonable health protection charges, shall be charged against the City and shall be paid by it in monthly installments as the service accrues, out of the current revenues of the City collected or in the process of collection, exclusive of the Revenues, and out of the tax levy of the City made by it to raise money to meet its necessary current expenses. It is hereby found and determined that the reasonable cost and value of such service to the City in each year shall be in an amount which, together with Revenues of the System, will produce Net Revenues equivalent to not less than 1.10 times the Annual Debt Service Requirement. Such compensation for such service rendered to the City shall, in the manner provided hereinabove, be paid into the separate and special funds described in Section 4 of this Resolution. However, such payment is subject to (a) annual appropriations by the Common Council therefor, (b) approval of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, or successors to its function, if necessary, and (c) applicable levy limits, if any; and neither this Resolution nor such payment shall be construed as constituting an obligation of the City to make any such appropriation over and above the reasonable cost and value of services rendered to the City and its inhabitants or to make any subsequent payment over and above such reasonable cost and value.

Section 6. Operation of System; City Covenants. It is covenanted and agreed by the City with the owner or owners of the Bonds, and each of them, that:

(a) The City will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, including the making and collecting of reasonable and sufficient rates lawfully established for services rendered by the System, and will collect and segregate the Revenues of the System and apply them to the respective funds and accounts described hereinabove;

(b) The City will not sell, lease, or in any manner dispose of the System, including any part thereof or any additions, extensions, or improvements that may be made part thereto, except that the City shall have the right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any property of the System found by the Common Council to be neither necessary nor useful in the operation of the System, provided the proceeds received from such sale, lease or disposal shall be paid into the Debt Service Fund or applied to the acquisition or construction of capital facilities for use in the normal operation of the System, and such payment shall not reduce the amounts otherwise required to be paid into the Debt Service Fund;

(c) The City will cause the Project to be completed as expeditiously as reasonably possible;

(d) The City will pay or cause to be paid all lawful taxes, assessments, governmental charges, and claims for labor, materials or supplies which if unpaid could become a lien upon the System or its Revenues or could impair the security of the Bonds;

(e) The City will maintain in reasonably good condition and operate the System, and will establish, charge and collect such lawfully established rates and charges for the service rendered by the System, so that in each Fiscal Year Net Revenues shall not be less than 110% of the Annual Debt Service Requirement, and so that the Revenues of the System herein agreed to be set aside to provide for the payment of the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and the interest thereon as the same becomes due and payable, and to meet the Reserve Requirement, will be sufficient for those purposes;

(f) The City will prepare a budget not less than sixty days prior to the end of each Fiscal Year and, in the event such budget indicates that the Net Revenues for each Fiscal Year will not exceed the Annual Debt Service Requirement for each corresponding Fiscal Year by the proportion stated hereunder, will take any and all steps permitted by law to increase rates so that the aforementioned proportion of Net Revenues to the Annual Debt Service Requirement shall be accomplished as promptly as possible;

(g) The City will keep proper books and accounts relative to the System separate from all other records of the City and will cause such books and accounts to be audited annually by a recognized independent firm of certified public accountants including a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement of the System as certified by such accountants. Each such audit, in addition to whatever matters may be thought proper by the accountants to be included therein shall include the following: (1) a statement in detail of the income and expenditures of the System for the Fiscal Year; (2) a statement of the Net Revenues of the System for such Fiscal Year; (3) a balance sheet as of the end of such Fiscal Year; (4) the accountants' comment regarding the manner in which the City has carried out the requirements of this Resolution and the accountants' recommendations for any changes or improvements in the operation of the System; (5) the number of connections to the System at the end of the Fiscal Year, for each user classification (i.e., residential, commercial, public and industrial); (6) a list of the insurance policies in force at the end of the Fiscal Year setting out as to each policy the amount of the policy, the risks covered, the name of the insurer, and the expiration date of the policy; and (7) the volume of water used as the basis for computing the service charge; and

(h) So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding the City will carry for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds insurance of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by private companies or other public bodies engaged in the operation of similar systems. All money received for loss of use and occupancy shall be considered Revenue of the System payable into the separate funds and accounts named in Section 4 of this Resolution. All money received for losses under any casualty policies shall be used in repairing the damage or in replacing the property destroyed provided that if the Common Council shall find it is inadvisable to repair such damage or replace such property and that the operation of the System has not been impaired thereby, such money shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund, but in that event such payments shall not reduce the amounts otherwise required to be paid into the Debt Service Fund.

Section 7. Additional Bonds. The Bonds are issued on a parity with the Prior Bonds. No bonds or obligations payable out of the Revenues of the System may be issued in such manner as to enjoy priority over the Bonds. Additional obligations may be issued if their lien and pledge is junior and subordinate to that of the Bonds. Additional obligations may be issued on a parity with the Bonds as to the pledge of Revenues of the System ("Parity Bonds") only if all of the following conditions are met:

- a. The Net Revenues of the System for the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the issuance of such additional obligations must have been equal to at least 1.10 times the highest annual principal and interest requirements on all Prior Bonds, Bonds and Parity Bonds outstanding payable from Revenues of the System (other than Prior Bonds, Bonds and Parity Bonds being refunded) and on the Parity Bonds then to be issued in any Fiscal Year. Should an increase in permanent rates and charges, including those made to the City, be properly ordered and made effective during the Fiscal Year immediately prior to the issuance of such additional obligations or during that part of the Fiscal Year of issuance prior to such issuance, then Revenues for purposes of such computation shall include such additional Revenues as an independent certified public accountant, registered municipal advisor, consulting professional engineer or the Wisconsin Public Service Commission may calculate would have accrued during the prior Fiscal Year had the new rates been in effect during that entire immediately prior Fiscal Year.
- b. The payments required to be made into the funds and accounts enumerated in Section 4 of this Resolution (including the Reserve Account, but not the Surplus Fund) must have been made in full.
- c. The Parity Bonds must have principal maturing on May 1 of each year in which principal falls due and interest falling due on May 1 and November 1 of each year.
- d. If the Parity Bonds are to be secured by the Reserve Account, the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account must be increased to an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement applicable upon the issuance of Parity Bonds as defined in Section 3 of this Resolution.
- e. The proceeds of the Parity Bonds must be used only for the purpose of providing additions, extensions or improvements to the System, or to refund obligations issued for such purpose.

Section 8. Condition on Issuance and Sale of the Bonds. The issuance of the Bonds and the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser are subject to approval by an Authorized Officer of the principal amount, definitive maturities, redemption provisions, interest rates, first interest payment date and purchase price for the Bonds, which approval shall be evidenced by execution by an Authorized Officer of the Approving Certificate.

The Bonds shall not be issued, sold or delivered until this condition is satisfied. Upon satisfaction of this condition, an Authorized Officer is authorized to execute a Proposal with the Purchaser providing for the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser.

Section 9. Application of Bond Proceeds. Upon the issuance of the Bonds, all accrued interest received from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund. To the extent necessary, an amount of proceeds of the Bonds sufficient to make the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account equal to the Reserve Requirement shall be deposited in the Reserve Account. The balance of the proceeds, less the expenses incurred in authorizing, issuing and delivering the Bonds, shall be deposited in a special fund designated as "Sewerage System Improvement Fund." Said special fund shall be adequately secured and used solely for the purpose of meeting costs of extending, adding to and improving the System, as described in the preamble hereof. The balance remaining in said Improvement Fund after paying said costs shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund for use in payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Section 10. Amendment to Resolution. After the issuance of any of the Bonds, no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made until all of the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest, or discharged as herein provided, except:

a. The City may, from time to time, amend this Resolution without the consent of any of the owners of the Bonds, but only to cure any ambiguity, administrative conflict, formal defect, or omission or procedural inconsistency of this Resolution; and

b. This Resolution may be amended, in any respect, with the written consent of the owners of not less than two-thirds of the principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, exclusive of Bonds held by the City; provided, however, that no amendment shall permit any change in the pledge of Revenues derived from the System, or in the maturity of any Bond issued hereunder, or a reduction in the rate of interest on any Bond, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or in the amount of the redemption premium payable in the case of redemption thereof, or change the terms upon which the Bonds may be redeemed or make any other modification in the terms of the payment of such principal or interest without the written consent of the owner of each such Bond to which the change is applicable.

Section 11. Defeasance. When all Bonds have been discharged, all pledges, liens, covenants and other rights granted to the owners thereof by this Resolution shall cease. The City may discharge all Bonds due on any date by depositing into a special account on or before that date a sum sufficient to pay the same in full; or if any Bonds should not be paid when due, it may nevertheless be discharged by depositing into a special account a sum sufficient to pay it in full with interest accrued from the due date to the date of such deposit. The City, at its option, may also discharge all Bonds called for redemption on any date when they are prepayable according to their terms, by depositing into a special account on or before that date a sum sufficient to pay them in full, with the required redemption premium, if any, provided that notice of redemption has been duly given as required by this Resolution. The City, at its option, may also discharge all Bonds of said issue at any time by irrevocably depositing in escrow with a suitable bank or trust company a sum of cash and/or bonds or securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest of the U.S. Government, or of a commission, board or other instrumentality of the U.S. Government, maturing on the dates and bearing interest at the rates required to provide funds sufficient to pay when due the interest to accrue on each of said Bonds to its maturity or, at the City's option, if said Bond is prepayable to any prior date upon which it may be called for

redemption, and to pay and redeem the principal amount of each such Bond at maturity, or at the City's option, if said Bond is prepayable, at its earliest redemption date, with the premium required for such redemption, if any, provided that notice of the redemption of all prepayable Bonds on such date has been duly given or provided for. Upon such payment or deposit, in the amount and manner provided by this Section, all liability of the City with respect to the Bonds shall cease, terminate and be completely discharged, and the owners thereof shall be entitled only to payment out of the money so deposited.

Section 12. Investments and Arbitrage. Monies accumulated in any of the funds and accounts referred to in Sections 4 and 9 hereof which are not immediately needed for the respective purposes thereof, may be invested in legal investments subject to the provisions of Sec. 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes, until needed. All income derived from such investments shall be credited to the fund or account from which the investment was made; provided, however, that at any time that the Reserve Requirement is on deposit in the Reserve Account, any income derived from investment of the Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Debt Service Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the Bonds. A separate banking account is not required for each of the funds and accounts established under this Resolution; however, the monies in each fund or account shall be accounted for separately by the City and used only for the respective purposes thereof. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used solely for the purposes for which they are issued but may be temporarily invested until needed in legal investments. No such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations.

An officer of the City, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall, on the basis of the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of closing, make such certifications as are necessary to permit the conclusion that the Bonds are not "arbitrage bonds" under Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations.

Section 13. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a contract between the City and the owner or owners of the Bonds, and after issuance of any of the Bonds no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made, except as provided in Section 10, until all of the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest. The owner or owners of any of the Bonds shall have the right in addition to all other rights, by mandamus or other suit or action in any court of competent jurisdiction, to enforce such owner's or owners' rights against the City, the governing body thereof, and any and all officers and agents thereof including, but without limitation, the right to require the City, its governing body and any other authorized body, to fix and collect rates and charges fully adequate to carry out all of the provisions and agreements contained in this Resolution.

Section 14. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only System. In order to make the Bonds eligible for the services provided by DTC, the City agrees to the applicable provisions set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations, which the City Clerk or other authorized representative of the City is authorized and directed to execute and deliver to DTC on behalf of the City to the extent an effective Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations is not presently on file in the City Clerk's office.

Section 15. Payment of the Bonds; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid by Associated Trust Company, National Association, Green Bay, Wisconsin, which is hereby appointed as the City's registrar and fiscal agent pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.10(2), Wisconsin Statutes (the "Fiscal Agent"). The City hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Clerk or other appropriate officers of the City to enter into a Fiscal Agency Agreement between the City and the Fiscal Agent. Such contract may provide, among other things, for the performance by the Fiscal Agent of the functions listed in Wis. Stats. Sec. 67.10(2)(a) to (j), where applicable, with respect to the Bonds.

Section 16. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Bonds. The City shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Bond 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 Bond 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 Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Bond may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Bond 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 Mayor and City Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Bond or Bonds 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 Bond surrendered for transfer.

The City shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute any new Bond or Bonds necessary to effect any such transfer.

Section 17. Record Date. The 15th day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Bonds (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Bonds on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Bonds as they appear on the registration book of the City at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 18. Compliance with Federal Tax Laws. (a) The City represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Bonds and the ownership, management and use of the projects will not cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The City 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 Bonds including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The City 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 Bonds) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Bonds to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The City Clerk or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility of issuing the Bonds shall provide an appropriate certificate of the City

certifying that the City can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

(b) The City 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 Bonds provided that in meeting such requirements the City will do so only to the extent consistent with the proceedings authorizing the Bonds and the laws of the State of Wisconsin and to the extent that there is a reasonable period of time in which to comply.

The foregoing covenants shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding the defeasance of the Bonds, until the date on which all of the Bonds have been paid in full.

Section 19. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Bonds 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 20. Official Statement. The Common Council hereby directs an Authorized Officer to approve the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Bonds and deems the Preliminary Official Statement as "final" as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). All actions taken by an Authorized Officer or other officers of the City in connection with the preparation of such Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to it or Final Official Statement are hereby ratified and approved. In connection with the closing of the Bonds, the appropriate City official shall certify the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or Final Official Statement. The City Clerk shall cause copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or Final Official Statement to be distributed to the Purchaser.

Section 21. Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure. The City hereby covenants and agrees, for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, to enter into a written undertaking (the "Undertaking") if required by the Rule to provide continuing disclosure of certain financial information and operating data and timely notices of the occurrence of certain events in accordance with the Rule. The Undertaking shall be enforceable by the owners of the Bonds or by the Purchaser on behalf of such owners (provided that the rights of the owners and the Purchaser to enforce the Undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific performance of the obligations thereunder and any failure by the City to comply with the provisions of the Undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Bonds).

To the extent required under the Rule, the Mayor and City Clerk, or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall provide a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the details and terms of the City's Undertaking.

Section 22. Record Book. The City 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 Bonds in the Record Book.

Section 23. Bond Insurance. If the Purchaser determines to obtain municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds, the officers of the City are authorized to take all actions necessary to obtain such municipal bond insurance. The Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to agree to such additional provisions as the bond insurer may reasonably request and which are acceptable to the Mayor and City Clerk including provisions regarding restrictions on investment of Bond proceeds, the payment procedure under the municipal bond insurance policy, the rights of the bond insurer in the event of default and payment of the Bonds by the bond insurer and notices to be given to the bond insurer. In addition, any reference required by the bond insurer to the municipal bond insurance policy shall be made in the form of Bond provided herein.

Section 24. Execution of the Bonds; Closing; Professional Services. The Bonds shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the City by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent, sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the City 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 Bonds may be imprinted on the Bonds in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the City has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Bonds, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Bond shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Bonds 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 Bonds and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The City hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the City to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Bonds, 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 Bonds is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 25. Conflicting Ordinances or Resolutions. All prior ordinances, resolutions (other than the Prior Resolutions), rules, or orders, or parts thereof heretofore enacted, adopted or entered, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage. In case of any conflict between this Resolution and the Prior Resolutions, the Prior Resolutions shall control so long as any of the Prior Bonds authorized by such resolutions are outstanding.

Adopted, approved and recorded February 19, 2025.

Brian R. Smith
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Nowak
City Clerk

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A
APPROVING CERTIFICATE

The undersigned [City Administrator] [Finance Director/City Treasurer] of the City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (the "City"), hereby certifies that:

1. Resolution. On February 19, 2025, the Common Council of the City adopted a resolution (the "Resolution") authorizing the issuance and establishing parameters for the sale of not to exceed \$3,995,000 Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 of the City (the "Bonds") to Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (the "Purchaser") and delegating to me the authority to approve the Preliminary Official Statement, to approve the purchase proposal for the Bonds, and to determine the details for the Bonds within the parameters established by the Resolution.

2. Proposal; Terms of the Bonds. On the date hereof, the Purchaser offered to purchase the Bonds in accordance with the terms set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement between the City and the Purchaser attached hereto as Schedule I (the "Proposal"). The Proposal meets the parameters established by the Resolution and is hereby approved and accepted.

The Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$_____, which is not more than the \$3,995,000 approved by the Resolution, and shall mature on May 1 of each of the years and in the amounts and shall bear interest at the rates per annum as set forth in the Pricing Summary attached hereto as Schedule II and incorporated herein by this reference. The amount of each annual principal or mandatory redemption payment due on the Bonds is not more than \$300,000 more or less per maturity or mandatory redemption amount than the schedule included in the Resolution as set forth below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Resolution Schedule</u>	<u>Actual Amount</u>
05-01-2026	\$ 175,000	\$_____
05-01-2027	185,000	_____
05-01-2028	195,000	_____
05-01-2029	210,000	_____
05-01-2030	220,000	_____
05-01-2031	230,000	_____
05-01-2032	245,000	_____
05-01-2033	260,000	_____
05-01-2034	275,000	_____
05-01-2035	290,000	_____
05-01-2036	305,000	_____
05-01-2037	325,000	_____
05-01-2038	340,000	_____
05-01-2039	360,000	_____
05-01-2040	380,000	_____

The schedule of maturities is found to be such that the amount of annual debt service payments is reasonable in accordance with prudent municipal utility practices. The debt service schedule for the Bonds is attached hereto as Schedule III.

The true interest cost on the Bonds is _____ %, which is not in excess of 5.50%, as required by the Resolution.

3. Purchase Price of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be sold to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the Proposal at a price of \$_____, plus accrued interest, if any, to the date of delivery of the Bonds, which is not less than 95.75% of the principal amount of the Bonds, as required by the Resolution.

The difference between the initial public offering price provided by the Purchaser of the Bonds (\$_____) and the purchase price to be paid to the City by the Purchaser (\$_____) is \$_____, or ____% of the principal amount of the Bonds, which does not exceed 4.25% of the principal amount of the Bonds. The amount representing Purchaser's compensation is \$_____, or not more than 1.50% of the principal amount of the Bonds.

4. Redemption Provisions of the Bonds. The Bonds maturing on May 1, 20__ and thereafter shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, on May 1, 20__ or on any date thereafter. Said Bonds are redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, from maturities selected by the City and within each maturity by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption. [The Proposal specifies that certain the Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption. The terms of such mandatory redemption are set forth on an attachment hereto as Schedule MRP and incorporated herein by this reference.]

5. Preliminary Official Statement. The Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Bonds is hereby approved and deemed "final" as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

6. Approval. This Certificate constitutes my approval of the Proposal, and the principal amount, definitive maturities, interest rates, first interest payment date, purchase price and redemption provisions for the Bonds, in satisfaction of the parameters set forth in the Resolution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate on _____, 2025
pursuant to the authority delegated to me in the Resolution.

[
Aaron Jenson
City Administrator]

[
Stephanie Reif
Finance Director/City Treasurer]

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SCHEDULE I TO APPROVING CERTIFICATE

Proposal

To be provided by the Purchaser and incorporated into the Certificate.

(See Attached)

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SCHEDULE II TO APPROVING CERTIFICATE

Pricing Summary

To be provided by the Purchaser and incorporated into the Certificate.

(See Attached)

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SCHEDULE III TO APPROVING CERTIFICATE

Debt Service Schedule

To be provided by the Purchaser and incorporated into the Certificate.

(See Attached)

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[SCHEDULE MRP TO APPROVING CERTIFICATE]

Mandatory Redemption Provision

The Bonds due on May 1, ____, ____ and ____ (the "Term Bonds") are subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity by lot (as selected by the Depository) at a redemption price equal to One Hundred Percent (100%) of the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, from debt service fund deposits which are required to be made in amounts sufficient to redeem on May 1 of each year the respective amount of Term Bonds specified below:

For the Term Bonds Maturing on May 1, 20

<u>Redemption</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Date</u>	\$ _____
____	_____
____	_____
____	_____ (maturity)

For the Term Bonds Maturing on May 1, 20

<u>Redemption</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Date</u>	\$ _____
____	_____
____	_____
____	_____ (maturity)

For the Term Bonds Maturing on May 1, 20

<u>Redemption</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Date</u>	\$ _____
____	_____
____	_____
____	_____ (maturity)

For the Term Bonds Maturing on May 1, 20

<u>Redemption</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Date</u>	\$ _____
____	_____
____	_____
____	_____ (maturity)]

EXHIBIT B

(Form of Bond)

REGISTERED	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF WISCONSIN WAUPACA COUNTY CITY OF WAUPACA	DOLLARS
NO. R-____	SEWERAGE SYSTEM REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2025	\$_____

MATURITY DATE: ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE: INTEREST RATE: CUSIP:

May 1, _____ _____, 2025 _____% _____

DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE NAME: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: THOUSAND DOLLARS
(\$_____)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (the "City"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and promises to pay to the Depository or its Nominee Name (the "Depository") identified above (or to registered assigns), solely from the fund hereinafter specified, 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 May 1 and November 1 of each year commencing on [November 1, 2025] until the aforesaid principal amount is paid in full. Both the principal of and interest on this Bond are payable to the registered owner in lawful money of the United States. Interest payable on any interest payment date shall be paid by wire transfer to the Depository in whose name this Bond is registered on the Bond Register maintained by Associated Trust Company, National Association, Green Bay, Wisconsin (the "Fiscal Agent") or any successor thereto at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding the semi-annual interest payment date (the "Record Date"). This Bond is payable as to principal upon presentation and surrender hereof at the office of the Fiscal Agent.

The Bonds maturing on May 1, 20__ and thereafter are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, on May 1, 20__ or on any date thereafter. Said Bonds are redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, from maturities selected by the City, and within each maturity by lot (as selected by the Depository), at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

[The Bonds maturing in the years _____ are subject to mandatory redemption by lot as provided in the Resolution (defined below), at the redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption and without premium.]

In the event the Bonds are redeemed prior to maturity, as long as the Bonds are in book-entry-only form, official notice of the redemption will be given by mailing a notice by registered or certified mail, overnight express delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic transmission or in any other manner required by the Depository, to the Depository not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date. If less than all of the Bonds of a maturity are to be called for redemption, the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed will be selected by lot. Such notice will include but not be limited to the following: the designation, date and maturities of the Bonds called for redemption, CUSIP numbers, and the date of redemption. 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 Bonds 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 at the office of the Depository at that time. Upon such deposit of funds for redemption the Bonds shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding.

This Bond is one of an issue aggregating \$ _____, issued for the purpose of paying the cost of additions, improvements and extensions to the Sewerage System of the City, pursuant to Article XI, Section 3, of the Wisconsin Constitution, Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes, acts supplementary thereto and a resolution adopted February 19, 2025, and entitled: "Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$3,995,000 Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025, of the City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details with Respect to the Bonds", as supplemented by an Approving Certificate, dated _____, 2025 (collectively, the "Resolution") and is payable only from the income and revenues of said Sewerage System. Such revenues have been set aside and pledged as a special fund for that purpose and identified as "Debt Service Fund", created by a resolution adopted by the City on April 18, 1995 and continued by the Resolution. The Bonds are issued on a parity with the City's Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, dated November 9, 2005, Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, dated July 11, 2007, Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2018, dated March 5, 2018, Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, dated November 23, 2020, Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2023, dated April 11, 2023 and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024, dated April 8, 2024. This Bond does not constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or provision.

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

This Bond is transferable only upon the books of the City kept for that purpose at the office of the Fiscal Agent, only in the event that the Depository does not continue to act as depository for the Bonds, and the City appoints another depository, upon surrender of the Bond to the Fiscal Agent, by the registered owner in person or his duly authorized attorney, together with a written instrument of transfer (which may be endorsed hereon) satisfactory to the Fiscal Agent duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney. Thereupon a new fully registered Bond in the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the new depository in exchange therefor and upon the payment of a charge sufficient to reimburse the

City for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such registration. The Fiscal Agent shall not be obliged to make any transfer of the Bonds (i) after the Record Date, (ii) during the fifteen (15) calendar days preceding the date of any publication of notice of any proposed redemption of the Bonds, or (iii) with respect to any particular Bond, after such Bond has been called for redemption. The Fiscal Agent and City may treat and consider the Depository in whose name this Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or redemption price hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Bonds are issuable solely as negotiable, fully-registered Bonds without coupons in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all conditions, things and acts required by law to exist, happen, and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law; and that sufficient of the income and revenue to be received by said City from the operation of its Sewerage System has been pledged to and will be set aside into a special fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond.

This Bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Fiscal Agent.

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

CITY OF WAUPACA,
WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

By: _____

Brian R. Smith
Mayor

(SEAL)

By: _____

Barbara J. Nowak
City Clerk

Date of Authentication: _____, _____.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Bonds of the issue authorized by the within-mentioned Resolution of the City of Waupaca, Wisconsin.

ASSOCIATED TRUST COMPANY,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

By _____
Authorized Signatory

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 Bond and all rights thereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____, Legal Representative, to transfer said Bond 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)

(Depository or Nominee Name)

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

(Authorized Officer)