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**Stephen F. Austin State University
Minutes of the Telephone Meeting
Board of Regents
Nacogdoches, Texas
February 7, 2008
Austin Building 307**

A special teleconference meeting of the board of regents was called to order on Thursday, February 7, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. by Chair Valerie Ertz.

Joining the meeting by telephone were:

Board Members: Ms. Valerie Ertz, Chair
 Mr. Carlos Amaral
 Mr. Richard Boyer
 Mr. James Dickerson
 Mr. Bob Garrett
 Mr. Joe Max Green
 Mr. Paul Pond
 Mr. James Thompson
 Mr. Melvin White

President: Dr. Baker Pattillo

Present in Austin Building, Room 307 were:

Vice President: Mr. Danny Gallant

General Counsel: Ms. Yvette Clark

Others SFA administrators, staff, and visitors

Danny Gallant introduced others joining by telephone: Kim Edwards, executive director, and Judith Porras, general counsel, of the Texas Public Finance Authority; Tim Peterson, representing First Southwest, financial advisor; and Lisa Adelman of Fulbright and Jaworski, bond counsel. Kim Edwards explained that the bonds had been sold that morning through a competitive bond opening. There were 12 bids; the winning bid had been from Southwest Securities for 4.099632%. She congratulated the university staff for the excellent job they had done in the conference call with the bond rating agencies. The bonds received an A rating from Moody and an A+ from Fitch. The Fitch rating was particularly significant because they removed a former "negative outlook" qualifier that had been attached to the last bond sale in 2005.

BOARD ORDER 08-15

Whereas, the following was considered by the board of regents:

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY TUITION REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2008, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$20,175,000; AUTHORIZING ACTIONS BY THE TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND REPRESENTATIVES THEREOF IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SAID BONDS; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Explanation:

The resolution authorizes the sale of bonds necessary to finance the tuition revenue bond portion of the construction of the Education Research Center. Debt is financed through the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System. Bond proceeds will be available March 4, 2008.

Therefore, upon motion by Regent Pond, seconded by Regent Amaral, with all members voting aye, the resolution was passed authorizing the sale of bonds in the amount of \$20,175,000 to finance the tuition revenue bond portion of the construction of the Early Childhood Research Development Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY §

I, the undersigned officer of the Board of Regents of Stephen F. Austin State University, do hereby certify as follows:

1. The Board of Regents of Stephen F. Austin State University convened in SPECIAL MEETING ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2008, at the regular designated meeting place and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said Board, to-wit:

Valerie E. Ertz	:	Chair
James A. Thompson	:	Vice Chair
Joe Max Green	:	Secretary
Carlos Z. Amaral	:	Member
Richard B. Boyer	:	Member
James Hinton Dickerson	:	Member
John R. "Bob" Garrett	:	Member
Paul G. Pond	:	Member
Melvin R. White	:	Member

and all of said persons were present, except the following absentees: None, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Meeting: a written

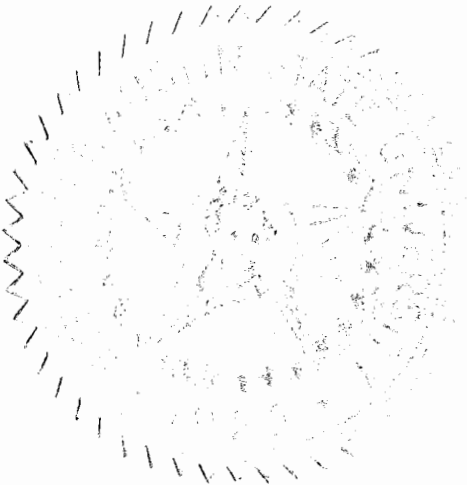
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2008, IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$20,175,000; AUTHORIZING ACTIONS BY THE TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND REPRESENTATIVES THEREOF IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SAID BONDS; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

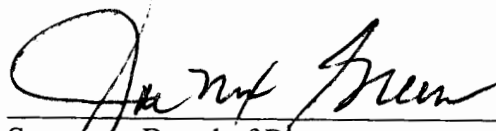
was duly introduced for the consideration of the Board. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Resolution be adopted; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the adoption of said Resolution, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: 9 NOES: 0

2. That a true, full, and correct copy of the aforesaid Resolution adopted at the Meeting described in the foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Resolution has been duly recorded in said Board's minutes of said Meeting; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from said Board's minutes of said Meeting pertaining to the adoption of said Resolution; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said Board as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of said Board was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid Meeting, and that said Resolution would be introduced and considered for adoption at said Meeting; and that said Meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said Meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that the Meeting was held as a telephone conference call pursuant to Section 551.121, Texas Government Code, and that it was necessary to convene said Meeting immediately to finalize the terms and conditions relating to the sale of the Bonds at a time when it was found difficult, and possibly impossible, to convene a quorum of said Board in one location.

SIGNED AND SEALED this Feb. 15th, 2008.




Secretary, Board of Regents
Stephen F. Austin State University

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WHEREAS, in order to reduce costs, increase borrowing capacity, provide additional security to the credit markets, and provide greater financial flexibility, the Board of Regents (the "Board") of Stephen F. Austin State University (the "University") deemed it necessary and desirable to establish a revenue financing program for revenue supported indebtedness to provide funds to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge or equip property, buildings, structures, facilities, roads, or related infrastructure at the University, as well as any institution, branch or entity hereafter placed under the control and governance of the Board, to the extent permitted by Chapter 55, Texas Education Code, including specifically, but not by way of limitation, Section 55.02 thereof; and

WHEREAS, Section 55.13 of the Texas Education Code authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, enlarge, and/or equip any property, buildings, structures, activities, services, operations, or other facilities, for and on behalf of the University; and

WHEREAS, the University has the authority to pledge the Pledged Revenues pursuant to Sections 55.13, 55.17, 54.520 and 54.5201 of the Texas Education Code, for the purpose of paying principal and interest amounts due on revenue bonds issued for and behalf of the University from time to time; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 55.1758 of the Texas Education Code, the University is authorized to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip an education research facility and passed a resolution, on October 30, 2007, authorizing a request for financing from the Texas Public Finance Authority (the "Authority") for financing such project; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is a public authority and body politic and corporate duly established and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, including particularly Chapter 1232, Texas Government Code (hereafter referred to as the "TPFA Act"); and

WHEREAS, Section 1232.101 of the TPFA Act recites that the Authority has the exclusive authority to act on behalf of the University in issuing bonds on its behalf, and Section 55.13(c) of the Texas Education Code provides that the Authority shall exercise the authority of

the Board to issue bonds on behalf of the University, in the manner provided by Subchapter B of Chapter 55, Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 55.13, Texas Education Code, recites that the Authority has all the rights and duties granted or assigned to and is subject to the same conditions as the Board under Chapter 55, Texas Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the resolution entitled "Resolution Authorizing the Sale of the Board of Regents of Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System, Texas Public Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, in an Aggregate Principal Amount Not to Exceed \$6 Million; Authorizing Actions by the Texas Public Finance Authority, Stephen F. Austin State University and Representatives Thereof in Connection with the Sale and Delivery of Said Bonds; and Resolving Other Matters Related Thereto" (the "Underlying Resolution") was adopted by the Board on July 14, 1998 and by the Authority on August 12, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Underlying Resolution established the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System for the purpose of providing a financing structure for revenue supported indebtedness at the University; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Underlying Resolution, the Authority delivered its Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,000,000 (the "Series 1998 Bonds");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on March 8, 2000, and by the Authority on March 8, 2000, the Authority delivered its Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,000,000 (the "Series 2000 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on June 18, 2002, and by the Authority on June 18, 2002, the Authority delivered its Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,070,000 (the "Series 2002 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on November 19, 2002, and by the Authority on November 19, 2002, the Authority delivered its Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,320,000 (the "Series 2002A Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on February 18, 2004, and by the Authority on February 18, 2004, the Authority delivered its Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, in the aggregate principal amount of

\$26,030,000 (the "Series 2004 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on August 17, 2004, and by the Authority on August 17, 2004, the Authority delivered its Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,460,000 (the "Series 2004A Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on June 8, 2005, and by the Authority on June 8, 2005, the Authority delivered its Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,215,000 (the "Series 2005 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on October 19, 2005, and by the Authority on October 6, 2005, the Authority delivered its Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, in the aggregate principal amount of \$55,365,000 (the "Series 2005A Bonds", and collectively with the Series 1998 Bonds, the Series 2000 Bonds, the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2002A Bonds, the Series 2004 Bonds, the Series 2004A Bonds, and the Series 2005 Bonds, the "Previously Issued Parity Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, the Previously Issued Parity Obligations were secured by a lien on and pledge of the "Pledged Revenues" (as defined in the Underlying Resolution), which lien and pledge were made subject to the lien on and pledge of the "Prior Encumbered Revenues" (as defined in the Underlying Resolution); and

WHEREAS, the Underlying Resolution permits the Authority, at the request of the Board, to issue "Parity Obligations" secured by a lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues on a parity with the Previously Issued Parity Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board has requested that the Authority issue bonds on behalf of the University, pursuant to the authorization granted to the University by Subchapter B of Chapter 55 of the Texas Education Code, as Parity Obligations under the Underlying Resolution, and further requests that the Authority adopt this Resolution in furtherance of such objective; and

WHEREAS, the Authority finds it necessary and advisable to adopt this Resolution, and further acknowledges that by adopting this Resolution it will be bound by and agrees to follow the covenants set forth in this Resolution in its capacity of effecting the sale of the bonds hereinafter described on behalf of the University; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds it necessary and advisable to adopt this Resolution, and further acknowledges that by adopting this Resolution it will be bound by and agrees to follow the covenants set forth in this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the terms used in this Resolution and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given in Exhibit A to this Resolution attached hereto and made a part hereof;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY:

Section 1. **REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM AND ISSUANCE OF PARITY OBLIGATIONS.** In the Underlying Resolution, the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System (the "Financing System") has been established, for the purpose of providing a financing structure for revenue supported indebtedness to provide funds to acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge or equip property, buildings, structures, facilities, roads or related infrastructure at the University, as well as at any institution, branch or entity hereafter placed under the control and governance of the Board, under authority of the pertinent provisions of the Texas Education Code.

Section 2. **SECURITY AND PLEDGE.** (a) *Pledge.* Subject to the provisions of the resolutions authorizing Prior Encumbered Obligations, Parity Obligations shall be secured by and payable from a lien on the Pledged Revenues, and the Board hereby assigns and pledges the Pledged Revenues to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on Parity Obligations, and the Pledged Revenues are further pledged to the establishment and maintenance of any funds which may be provided to secure the repayment of Parity Obligations in accordance with this Resolution. The Authority, upon approval and consent of the Board, may execute and deliver one or more Credit Agreements to additionally secure Parity Obligations. Credit Agreements may also be secured by a pledge of Pledged Revenues on a parity with or subordinate to Parity Obligations.

(b) *Additional Participants.* As provided in Section 7 of this Resolution, institutions which may hereafter come under the control and governance of the Board may become Participants in the Financing System and such institutions may, at such time, have outstanding obligations secured by the Prior Encumbered Revenues and that, therefore, the lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues established pursuant to this Resolution and effective when such institutions become Participants in the Financing System will be subject and subordinate only to such institutions' outstanding Prior Encumbered Obligations.

(c) *Restriction on Issuance of Additional Debt on a Parity with Prior Encumbered Obligations.* Except as provided in Section 4(g) and for so long as any Parity Obligations are Outstanding, no additional bonds, notes, or other obligations may be issued or incurred by the Board on a parity with any Prior Encumbered Obligations.

(d) *Parity Obligations are Special Obligations.* All Parity Obligations and the premium, if any, and the interest thereon shall constitute special obligations of the Board payable from the Pledged Revenues, and the owners thereof shall never have the right to demand

payment out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, or from any source other than the source specified in this Resolution. The obligation of the Board to pay or cause to be paid the amounts payable under this Resolution out of the Pledged Revenues shall be absolute, irrevocable, complete, and unconditional, and the amount, manner, and time of payment of such amounts shall not be decreased, abated, rebated, set-off, reduced, abrogated, waived, diminished, or otherwise modified in any manner or to any extent whatsoever, regardless of any right of setoff, recoupment, or counterclaim that the Board might otherwise have against any owner or any other party and regardless of any contingency, *force majeure*, event, or cause whatsoever and notwithstanding any circumstance or occurrence that may arise or take place before, during, or after the issuance of Parity Obligations while any Parity Obligations are Outstanding.

Section 3. **COVENANTS RELATING TO PLEDGED REVENUES.** (a) ***Rate Covenant.*** In each Fiscal Year, the Board shall establish, charge, and use its reasonable efforts to collect at each Participant the Pledged Revenues which, if collected, would be sufficient to meet all financial obligations of the Board for such Fiscal Year relating to the Financing System including all deposits or payments due on or with respect to: (i) the Prior Encumbered Obligations; and (ii) all Outstanding Parity Obligations.

(b) ***Tuition.*** Subject to the provisions of the resolutions authorizing Prior Encumbered Obligations and to the other provisions of this Resolution, the Board covenants and agrees to fix, levy, charge and collect at each Participant student tuition charges required or authorized by law to be imposed on students enrolled at each Participant (excepting, with respect to each series or issue of Parity Obligations, any student in a category which, at the time of adoption of a resolution relating to such Parity Obligations, is exempt by law or by the Board from paying such tuition charges). Each student (excluding those exempt from payment as provided above), enrolled at each Participant, respectively, at each regular fall and spring semester and at each term of each summer session, shall pay tuition charges in such amounts, without any limitation whatsoever, as will be sufficient at all times, together with other legally available funds, including other Pledged Revenues, to provide the money to make or pay the principal of, interest on, and other payments or deposits with respect to Outstanding Parity Obligations when and as required. All changes in the tuition charged students at each Participant shall be made by resolution of the Board, but such procedure shall not constitute or be regarded as an amendment of this Resolution, but merely the carrying out of the provisions and requirements hereof.

(c) ***Student Center Fees.*** Subject to the provisions of the resolution authorizing the Series 2004 Bonds, the Board covenants and agrees to fix, levy, charge and collect student center fees required or authorized by law to be imposed on students pursuant to Section 54.520 of the Texas Education Code for the purpose of paying debt service on the Series 2004 Bonds; provided however, that such student center fees shall be used only for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, renovating, operating, maintaining, improving, equipping, and financing a university center or additions to the center.

(d) ***Student Recreational Sport Fees.*** Subject to the provisions of the resolution authorizing the Series 2005A Bonds, the Board covenants and agrees to fix, levy, charge and

collect student recreational sport fees required or authorized by law to be imposed on students pursuant to Section 54.5201 of the Texas Education Code for the purpose of paying debt service on the Series 2005A Bonds; provided however, that such student recreational sport fees shall be used only to purchase equipment for and to construct, operate, and maintain recreational sports facilities and programs.

(e) ***Anticipated Deficit.*** If the Board determines, for any reason whatsoever, that there are not anticipated to be legally available funds, including Pledged Revenues, sufficient to meet all financial obligations of the Board relating to the Financing System including the deposits and payments due on or with respect to Outstanding Parity Obligations as the same mature or come due, or that any Participant in the Financing System will be unable to pay its Annual Direct Obligation in full, then the Board shall fix, levy, charge, and collect such rentals, rates, fees, tuition, or other charges at each Participant in the Financing System with enrolled students, effective at the next succeeding regular semester or semesters or summer term or terms, in such amounts, without any limitation whatsoever (other than as provided in subsection (f) below), as will be at least sufficient to provide, together with other legally available funds, including Pledged Revenues, the money for making when due all financial obligations of the Board relating to the Financing System including all payments and deposits due on or with respect to Outstanding Parity Obligations when and as required by this Resolution.

(f) ***Economic Effect of Adjustments.*** Any adjustments in the rate or manner of charging for any rentals, rates, fees, tuition, or other charges included in Pledged Revenues at any Participant in the Financing System resulting from an event described in subsection (e) above will be based upon a certificate and recommendation of the Designated Financial Officer, delivered to the Board, as to the rates and anticipated collection of the Pledged Revenues at each Participant in the Financing System (after taking into account the anticipated effect the proposed adjustments in such rentals, rates, fees, tuition, or other charges would have on enrollment and the receipt of Pledged Revenues and other funds at each Participant in the Financing System) which will be anticipated to result in: (i) Pledged Revenues attributable to each Participant being sufficient (to the extent possible) to satisfy the Annual Obligation of such Participant; and (ii) Pledged Revenues being sufficient, together with other legally available funds, to meet all financial obligations of the Board relating to the Financing System including all deposits and payments due on or with respect to: (A) the Prior Encumbered Obligations; and (B) all Outstanding Parity Obligations, when and as required by this Resolution.

(g) ***Annual Obligation.*** If, in the judgment of the Board, any Participant in the Financing System has been or will be unable to satisfy its Annual Obligation, the Board shall fix, levy, charge, and collect rentals, rates, fees, and charges for goods and services furnished by such Participant and, with respect to Participants with enrolled students, tuition, effective at the next succeeding regular semester or semesters or summer term or terms, in amounts sufficient, without limit (subject to the provisions of (f) above), together with other legally available funds, including other Pledged Revenues attributable thereto, to enable it to make its Annual Obligation payments.

(h) ***Additional Participants.*** The Board hereby agrees to apply the covenants

hereinabove made to any institution, branch or entity hereinafter placed under the control and governance of the Board and added as a Participant in the Financing System in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 hereof.

Section 4. **GENERAL COVENANTS.** The Board further represents, covenants, and agrees that while any Parity Obligations or interest thereon is Outstanding:

(a) ***Payment of Parity Obligations.*** On or before each payment date it shall make available to the Paying Agent for such Parity Obligations or to such other party as required by the resolution authorizing the sale of such Parity Obligations, money sufficient to pay the interest on, principal of, and premium, if any, on the Parity Obligations as will accrue or otherwise come due or mature, or be subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity, on such date and the fees and expenses related to the Parity Obligations, including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent and any Registrar, trustee, remarketing agent, tender agent, or Credit Provider.

(b) ***Performance.*** It will faithfully perform at all times any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations, and provisions contained in this Resolution, and in each and every Parity Obligation or evidence thereof.

(c) ***Redemption.*** It will duly cause to be called for redemption prior to maturity, and will cause to be redeemed prior to maturity, all Parity Obligations which by their terms are mandatorily required to be redeemed prior to maturity, when and as so required.

(d) ***Lawful Title.*** It lawfully owns, has title to, or is lawfully possessed of the lands, buildings, and facilities now constituting the University, and it will defend said title and title to any lands, buildings, and facilities which may hereafter become part of the Financing System, for the benefit of the owners of Parity Obligations against the claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

(e) ***Lawful Authority.*** It is lawfully qualified to pledge the Pledged Revenues herein pledged in the manner prescribed herein and has lawfully exercised such right.

(f) ***Preservation of Lien.*** Subject to the conditions set forth in Sections 5, 6, and 7 of this Resolution, it will not do any act or thing whereby the Financing System might or could be impaired, and that it will at all times maintain, preserve, and keep the real and tangible property of the Financing System and every part thereof in good condition, repair, and working order and operate, maintain, preserve, and keep the facilities, buildings, structures, and equipment pertaining thereto in good condition, repair, and working order.

(g) ***No Additional Encumbrance.*** It shall not incur additional Debt secured by the Pledged Revenues in any manner, except as permitted by this Resolution in connection with Parity Obligations, unless said Debt is made junior and subordinate in all respects to the liens, pledges, covenants, and agreements of this Resolution. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, and in addition to the right hereunder to refund the Prior Encumbered Obligations with Parity Obligations, the Board reserves the right to issue obligations to refund

any Prior Encumbered Obligations and to secure the refunding obligations with the same source or sources securing the Prior Encumbered Obligations being refunded. Upon the defeasance of the refunded Prior Encumbered Obligations, the refunding obligations will be Prior Encumbered Obligations (unless the refunding obligations are made Parity Obligations in accordance with the terms of this Resolution and the resolution authorizing their issuance) under this Resolution for all purposes.

(h) ***Investments and Security.*** It will invest and secure money in all accounts and funds established pursuant to this Resolution in the manner prescribed by law for such funds, including, but not by way of limitation, the Public Funds Investment Act (Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code), Chapter 163, Texas Property Code, and Section 51.0031, Texas Education Code, and in accordance with written policies adopted by the Board.

(i) ***Records.*** It will keep proper books of record and account in which full, true, and correct entries will be made of all dealings, activities, and transactions relating to the University. Each year while Parity Obligations are Outstanding, the Board will prepare from such books of record and account an annual financial report of the University and shall furnish such report to the Authority, to the principal municipal bond rating agencies, and to any owner of Parity Obligations who shall request same. In addition, the Board shall submit such financial report and other information required by law for examination in connection with financial compliance and other audits required to be conducted by the Office of the Auditor of the State of Texas.

(j) ***Inspection of Books.*** It will permit the Authority and any owner or owners of twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the then Outstanding Principal Amount at all reasonable times to inspect all records, accounts, and data of the Board relating to the University and the Financing System.

(k) ***Annual and Direct Obligations.*** In establishing the annual budget for each Participant in the Financing System, it shall provide for the satisfaction by each Participant in the Financing System of its Annual Obligation. The Direct Obligation shall represent the financial responsibility of each Participant in the Financing System with respect to Outstanding Parity Obligations. Each such Participant's Direct Obligation and Annual Obligation shall be evidenced by a financing agreement between the Board and each Participant.

(l) ***Determination of Outstanding Parity Obligations.*** For all purposes of this Resolution, the judgment of the chief financial officer of the University, presently the Vice President for Finance and Administration, shall be deemed final in the determination of which obligations of the Board constitute Parity Obligations; provided, however, such judgment is subject to confirmation by the Auditor of the State of Texas in connection with the annual audit of the records of the University.

(m) ***Execution of Credit Agreements.*** (i) For so long as the Authority possesses the exclusive authority to issue bonds on behalf of the University, should the Board or the Authority determine that it is in the best interests of the University to obtain a Credit Agreement to enhance the security for or provide for the payment, redemption, or remarketing of Parity Obligations, the

Authority, upon approval of the Attorney General and approval and consent of the Board, may from time to time and at any time to execute and deliver a Credit Agreement to which the Pledged Revenues are to be pledged. The Authority agrees that it shall use reasonable efforts to negotiate and deliver, on behalf of the University, a Credit Agreement containing terms and conditions mutually acceptable to the Authority and the Board; provided, however, that prior to the Authority adopting any resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of any such Credit Agreement, it shall receive from the University an Officer's Certificate to the effect that: (a) the Board has determined that the Participant for whom the Credit Agreement is to be executed and delivered possesses the financial capability to satisfy its Direct Obligation after taking into account the payment obligations under the proposed Credit Agreement; and (b) to the best of his or her knowledge, the Board is in compliance with all covenants contained in this Resolution and any resolution adopted authorizing the issuance of Parity Obligations, and is not in default in the performance and observance of any of the terms, provisions, and conditions hereof or thereof.

(ii) The Board agrees to provide promptly to the Authority substantially final versions of all documents pertaining to any "credit agreement" (as defined in Chapter 1371, Texas Government Code), to which the Pledged Revenues are to be pledged, proposed to be executed and delivered by the Board to enhance the security for or provide for the payment, redemption, or remarketing of the Prior Encumbered Obligations. The Board further agrees that it shall give written notice to the Authority no later than thirty (30) days prior to the date the Board considers for approval any resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of any such credit agreement. The lien on and pledge of Pledged Revenues to pay the cost of any such credit agreement may be on a parity with, but not superior to, the lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues securing the Parity Obligations.

Section 5. **ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS.** (a) ***Parity Obligations.*** The Board reserves and shall have the right and power to issue or incur, or request that the Authority, on its behalf, issue or incur, Parity Obligations for any purpose authorized by law pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution and the applicable laws of the State of Texas governing the issuance of bonds for the benefit of the University. The Board, or the Authority acting on behalf of the Board, may incur, assume, guarantee, or otherwise become liable in respect of any Parity Obligations if the Board shall have determined that it will have sufficient funds to meet the financial obligations of each Participant (currently the University) in the Financing System, including sufficient Pledged Revenues to satisfy the Annual Debt Service Requirements of the Financing System and to meet all financial obligations of the Board relating to the Financing System. In addition, the Board shall not issue or incur Parity Obligations unless: (i) the Board shall determine that the Participant for whom the Parity Obligations are being issued or incurred possesses the financial capability to satisfy its Direct Obligation after taking into account the then proposed Parity Obligations; and (ii) a Designated Financial Officer shall deliver to the Board and the Authority a certificate stating that, to the best of his or her knowledge, the Board is in compliance with all covenants contained in this Resolution and any resolution adopted authorizing the issuance of Parity Obligations, and is not in default in the performance and observance of any of the terms, provisions, and conditions hereof or thereof.

(b) ***Non-Recourse Debt and Subordinated Debt.*** Non-Recourse Debt and

Subordinated Debt may be incurred by the Board without limitation, subject to the applicable laws of the State of Texas.

Section 6. **DISPOSITION OF ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO FINANCING SYSTEM PARTICIPANTS.** Except as otherwise may be required to preserve the tax exempt status of the Bonds, the Board may convey, sell, or otherwise dispose of any properties of each Participant (currently the University) in the Financing System provided:

(a) **Ordinary Course.** Such conveyance, sale, or disposition shall be in the ordinary course of business of such Participant which uses, operates, owns, or is otherwise responsible for such properties; or

(b) **Disposition Upon Board Determination.** The Board shall determine that after the conveyance, sale, or other disposition of such properties, the Board shall have sufficient funds during each Fiscal Year during which Parity Obligations are to be Outstanding to meet the financial obligations of each Participant in the Financing System, including sufficient Pledged Revenues to satisfy the Annual Debt Service Requirements of the Financing System and to meet all financial obligations of the Board relating to the Financing System.

Section 7. **COMBINATION, DIVISION, RELEASE AND ADMISSION OF NEW INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE FINANCING SYSTEM.** (a) **Combination and Division.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, it is recognized that certain institutions which may become Participants in the Financing System may be combined or divided and that so long as such combined or divided institutions continue to be governed by the Board such action shall not be in violation of the provisions of this Resolution or require any amendments of the provisions hereof.

(b) **Release.** Subject to the conditions set forth below, any Participant in the Financing System or portion thereof may be closed and abandoned by law or may be removed from the Financing System (thus deleting the revenues, income, funds and balances attributable to said Participant or portion thereof from Pledged Revenues) without violating the terms of this Resolution provided:

(1) the Board approves and delivers to the Authority an Officers' Certificate to the effect that, to the knowledge thereof, after the release of such Participant or portion thereof, the Board will have sufficient funds during each Fiscal Year in which Parity Obligations shall thereafter be Outstanding to meet the financial obligations of the Board, including sufficient Pledged Revenues to satisfy the Annual Debt Service Requirements of the Financing System and to meet all financial obligations of the Board relating to the Financing System; and

(2) the Board and the Authority receive an Opinion of Counsel which shall state that such release will not affect the status for federal income tax purposes of interest on any Outstanding Parity Obligations and that all conditions precedent provided in this Resolution or any resolution hereafter adopted governing the issuance of Parity

Obligations relating to such release have been complied with; and

(3) (A) if the Participant or portion thereof to be released from the Financing System is to remain under the governance and control of the Board, the Board must either: (i) provide, from lawfully available funds, including Pledged Revenues attributable to said withdrawing Participant, for the payment or discharge of said Participant's Direct Obligation; or (ii) pledge to the payment of Parity Obligation, additional resources not then pledged in an amount sufficient to satisfy such withdrawing Participant's Direct Obligation; or

(B) if the Participant or portion thereof to be released from the Financing System is to no longer be under the governance and control of the Board and remains in operation independent of the Board, the Board must enter into a binding obligation with the new governing body of the withdrawing institution or the portion thereof being withdrawn, obligating said governing body to make payments to the Board at the times and in the amounts equal to said Participant's Annual Obligation or to pay or discharge said Participant's Direct Obligation, or, in the case of a portion of a Participant being withdrawn, the proportion of the Participant's Annual Obligation or Direct Obligation, as the case may be, attributable to the withdrawing portion of the Participant.

(c) If, after the date of the adoption of this Resolution, the Board desires for an institution or agency governed by the Board to become a Participant of the Financing System, or if the Board is required by law to assume the governance of an institution or agency, it may include said institution or agency in the Financing System with the effect set forth in this Resolution by the adoption of a resolution amending this Resolution, which resolution shall be binding upon the Authority.

Section 8. **WAIVER OF CERTAIN COVENANTS.** The Board may omit in any particular instance to comply with any covenant or condition set forth in Sections 3 through 7 hereof if before or after the time for such compliance the Holders of the same percentage in principal amount of all Parity Obligations then Outstanding, the consent of which would be required to amend the provisions hereof to permit such noncompliance, shall either waive such compliance in such instance or generally waive compliance with such covenant or condition, but no such waiver shall extend to or affect such covenant or condition except to the extent so expressly waived and, until such waiver shall become effective, the obligations of the Board and the duties of the Board in respect to any such covenant or condition shall remain in full force and effect. For purposes of this Section, if a municipal bond insurance policy has been issued insuring the payment of any Outstanding Parity Obligations, the term Holder shall mean the company that has issued any such insurance policy or policies.

Section 9. **AMOUNT, PURPOSE, AND DESIGNATION OF THE BONDS.** The ***"TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2008"***, are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in the aggregate principal amount of \$20,175,000 for the purpose of: (i) acquiring, purchasing, constructing, improving, renovating, enlarging, or

equipping an education research facility; and (ii) paying the costs related to the issuance of the Bonds. The sale of the Bonds shall be effected by the Authority pursuant to Section 1232.101 of the TPFA Act and Sections 55.13(c) and 55.17, Texas Education Code. The adoption of this resolution by the Board shall be deemed to be a request by the Board to the Authority to issue the Bonds for the purposes stated in this Section.

Section 10. **DATE, DENOMINATIONS, NUMBERS, MATURITIES AND TERMS OF BONDS.** (a) ***Terms of Bonds.*** Initially there shall be issued, sold, and delivered hereunder fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, numbered consecutively from R-1 upward (except the initial Bonds delivered to the Attorney General of the State of Texas which shall be numbered from T-1 upward), payable to the respective initial registered owners thereof, or to the registered assignee or assignees of said bonds or any portion or portions thereof (in each case, the "Registered Owner"), in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiples of \$5,000 thereafter (an "Authorized Denomination"), maturing serially or otherwise on the dates, in the years and in the principal amounts, respectively, and dated, all as set forth in Schedule I attached to this Resolution. The Bonds will be sold through a competitive bid sale, the terms of which will be approved by the Authority on the date this Resolution is adopted by the Authority. The Designated Financial Officer is authorized to execute Schedule I attached to this Resolution on behalf of the Board to acknowledge the sale of the Bonds.

(b) ***Purchaser.*** The sale of the Bonds to the investment banking firm or firms named in Schedule I attached to this Resolution (the "Purchaser") at the purchase price set forth therein, is hereby authorized, ratified and confirmed. One Bond in the principal amount maturing on each maturity date as set forth in Schedule I attached to this Resolution shall be delivered to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser shall have the right to exchange such Bonds as provided in Section 12 hereof without cost. The Authority does hereby officially find, determine and declare that the Bonds were sold to the highest bidder at terms that were the most advantageous reasonably obtained.

(c) ***Offering Documents.*** The Official Notice of Sale and the Official Bid Form, together with any addenda thereto, prepared and circulated with respect to the sale of the Bonds, are hereby approved.

(d) ***Official Statement.*** (i) The preliminary official statement and the use thereof in the solicitation of offers for the purchase of the Bonds is hereby approved and the preliminary official statement is deemed final as of its date (pursuant to the Rule).

(ii) The Authority authorizes the preliminary official statement to be:

(A) supplemented to include such additional information and amendments as may be necessary to confirm the official statement to the terms of the Bonds and this Resolution; and

(B) modified if, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, such modification is necessary to satisfy the disclosure requirements of the applicable federal securities laws.

(iii) Upon the final official statement being modified, if necessary, pursuant to clause (ii) of this subsection (e), the final official statement, as so supplemented and modified, shall be deemed to be approved by the Authority as the final official statement (for purposes of the Rule) for the Bonds and an appropriate number of copies shall be delivered to the Underwriters for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds.

(f) ***Bond Proceeds; Deposit to Construction Fund.*** There is hereby created and established a separate fund designated as the "**Stephen F. Austin State University Series 2008 Bond Proceeds Construction Fund**" (the "Construction Fund"). The Construction Fund shall be held by the University with its depository bank or as otherwise directed by the University. Within the Construction Fund there shall be established and maintained accounts designated as the "**Accrued Interest Account**", the "**Cost of Issuance Account**" and the "**Project Account**", respectively. Moneys deposited in the Construction Fund shall remain therein until from time to time expended for the purposes described in this Resolution, and shall not be used for any other purposes whatsoever, except as otherwise provided below, and pending such expenditure, moneys in the Construction Fund may be invested at the direction of the Designated Financial Officer or the designee thereof in eligible investments in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(h) of this Resolution. Interest earnings shall accrue to the respective accounts in which moneys are held and invested. The Authority shall cause such proceeds of the Bonds to be deposited to the credit of the Construction Fund, in accordance with a letter of instructions which may be executed on behalf of the Authority by its Executive Director, which letter shall designate the funds to be deposited to the credit of the Accrued Interest Account, the Cost of Issuance Account and the Project Account; provided, that only moneys representing accrued interest and capitalized interest received from the proceeds of the Bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Accrued Interest Account. The University agrees that it shall pay those costs of issuance incurred in connection with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds as are consistent with the approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the Texas Bond Review Board and are approved in writing by the Authority, acting through its Executive Director. The University shall cause moneys on deposit in the Accrued Interest Account to be used to pay debt service on the Bonds as the same shall become due and payable. The University agrees to expend the moneys in the Project Account within the Construction Fund on costs incurred in connection with the purposes described in Section 9 of this Resolution, consistent with the provisions of Subchapter B, Chapter 55, Texas Education Code. Any amounts remaining in the Project Account within the Construction Fund after the payment of all costs incurred in connection with the purposes set out in clause (i) of Section 9 of this Resolution shall be used for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due and payable. The University shall provide to the Authority an Officer's Certificate, the form and substance of which is described in the memorandum of understanding between the Authority and the Board detailing the expenditure of bond proceeds. The Authority hereby finds that the deposit of the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds in the manner outlined above is consistent with the conditions surrounding the issuance of bonds previously issued directly by the University, and that the procedure outlined above is adopted in accordance with Section 1232.101 of the TPFA Act.

(g) ***In General.*** The Bonds: (i) may be assigned and transferred; (ii) may be exchanged for other Bonds; (iii) shall have the characteristics; and (iv) shall be signed and sealed, and the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable, all as provided, and in the manner required or indicated, in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in Exhibit B to this Resolution.

Section 11. **INTEREST.** The Bonds shall bear interest calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months from the dates specified in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in Exhibit B to this Resolution to their respective dates of maturity or redemption prior to maturity at the rates set forth in Schedule I attached to this Resolution.

Section 12. **REGISTRATION, TRANSFER, AND EXCHANGE; AUTHENTICATION; BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY SYSTEM.** (a) ***Paying Agent/Registrar.*** Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, is hereby appointed to act as the Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds. The Designated Financial Officer is authorized to enter into and carry out a Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement with the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution.

(b) ***Registration Books.*** The Board shall keep or cause to be kept at the corporate trust office of the Paying Agent/Registrar designated in the Paying Agent/Registrar Agreement (the "Designated Trust Office") books or records for the registration of the transfer, exchange, and replacement of the Bonds (the "Registration Books"), and the Paying Agent/Registrar is hereby appointed to serve as registrar and transfer agent to keep such books or records and make such registrations of transfers, exchanges, and replacements under such reasonable regulations as the Board and Paying Agent/Registrar may prescribe; and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall make such registrations, transfers, exchanges, and replacements as herein provided. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall obtain and record in the Registration Books the address of the registered owner of each Bond to which payments with respect to the Bonds shall be mailed, as herein provided; but it shall be the duty of each registered owner to notify the Paying Agent/Registrar in writing of the address to which payments shall be mailed, and such interest payments shall not be mailed unless such notice has been given. The Authority and the Board each shall have the right to inspect the Registration Books at the Designated Trust Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar during regular business hours, but otherwise the Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep the Registration Books confidential and, unless otherwise required by law, shall not permit their inspection by any other entity.

(c) ***Ownership of Bonds.*** The entity in whose name any Bond shall be registered in the Registration Books at any time shall be deemed and treated as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes of this Resolution, whether such Bond shall be overdue, and, to the extent permitted by law, the Authority, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary; and payment of, or on account of, the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any such Bond shall be made only to such registered owner. All such payments shall be valid and effective to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(d) ***Payment of Bonds and Interest.*** The Paying Agent/Registrar shall further act as the paying agent for paying the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, all as

provided in this Resolution. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall keep proper records of all payments made by the University and the Paying Agent/Registrar with respect to the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary but to the extent permitted by law, the Authority, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Registration Books as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, with respect to such Bond, for the purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Bonds, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective owners, as shown in the Registration Books as provided in this Resolution, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the Board's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an owner, as shown in the Registration Books, shall receive a Bond certificate evidencing the obligation of the Board to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to this Resolution.

(e) **Authentication.** On the date of initial delivery of the Bonds, the initial bonds (the "Initial Bonds") approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be delivered to the Representative or its designee. Upon payment for the Initial Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Initial Bonds and deliver registered definitive Bonds to DTC in accordance with Section 12(h). On each substitute Bond issued in exchange for any Bond or Bonds issued under this Resolution the Paying Agent/Registrar shall execute the PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE (the "Authentication Certificate"). The Authentication Certificate shall be in the form set forth in the FORM OF BONDS.

(f) **Transfer, Exchange, or Replacement.** Each Bond issued and delivered pursuant to this Resolution, to the extent of the unpaid or unredeemed principal amount thereof, may, upon surrender of such Bond at the Designated Trust Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with a written request therefor duly executed by the registered owner or the assignee or assignees thereof, or its or their duly authorized attorneys or representatives, with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, may, at the option of the registered owner or such assignee or assignees, as appropriate, be exchanged for fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, in the appropriate form prescribed in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in this Resolution, in any Authorized Denomination (subject to the requirement hereinafter stated that each substitute Bond shall be of the same series and have a single stated maturity date), as requested in writing by such registered owner or such assignee or assignees, in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid or unredeemed principal amount of any Bond or Bonds so surrendered, and payable to the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed prior to its scheduled maturity as provided herein, a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same series designation and maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, and payable in the same manner, in Authorized Denominations at the request of the registered owner, and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed

portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon surrender thereof for cancellation. If any Bond or portion thereof is assigned and transferred, each Bond issued in exchange therefor shall have the same series designation and maturity date and bear interest at the same rate and payable in the same manner as the Bond for which it is being exchanged. Each substitute Bond shall bear a letter and/or number to distinguish it from each other Bond. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall exchange or replace Bonds as provided herein, and each fully registered bond delivered in exchange for or replacement of any Bond or portion thereof as permitted or required by any provision of this Resolution shall constitute one of the Bonds for all purposes of this Resolution, and may again be exchanged or replaced. On each substitute Bond issued in exchange for or replacement of any Bond or Bonds issued under this Resolution there shall be printed an Authentication Certificate, in the form set forth in the FORM OF BONDS set forth in Exhibit B to this Resolution. An authorized representative of the Paying Agent/Registrar shall, before the delivery of any such Bond, date and manually sign the Authentication Certificate, and, except as provided in subsection (e) above, no such Bond shall be deemed to be issued or outstanding unless the Authentication Certificate is so executed. The Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall cancel all Bonds surrendered for transfer, exchange, or replacement. No additional orders or resolutions need be passed or adopted by the Board or any other body or person so as to accomplish the foregoing transfer, exchange, or replacement of any Bond or portion thereof, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the printing, execution, and delivery of the substitute Bonds in typed or printed form and in the manner prescribed herein. Pursuant to Chapter 1206, Texas Government Code, the duty of transfer, exchange, or replacement of Bonds as aforesaid is hereby imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and, upon the execution of the Authentication Certificate, the exchanged or replaced Bond shall be valid, incontestable, and enforceable in the same manner and with the same effect as the Bonds which were originally issued pursuant to this Resolution. The Board shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's standard or customary fees and charges, if any, for transferring, and exchanging any Bond or any portion thereof, but the one requesting any such transfer and exchange shall pay any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make any such transfer, exchange, or replacement of Bonds or any portion thereof: (i) during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following interest payment date; or, (ii) with respect to any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity, within 45 days prior to its redemption date. To the extent possible, any new Bond issued in an exchange, replacement, or transfer of a Bond will be delivered to the registered owner or assignee of the registered owner not more than three business days after the receipt of the Bonds to be cancelled and the written request as described above.

(g) ***Substitute Paying Agent/Registrar.*** The Board covenants with the registered owners of the Bonds that at all times while the Bonds are outstanding the Board will provide a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as and perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds under this Resolution, and that the Paying Agent/Registrar will be one entity. The Board reserves the right to, and may, at its option, change the Paying Agent/Registrar upon not less than 120 days written notice to the Paying Agent/Registrar, to be effective not later than 60 days prior to the next principal or

interest payment date after such notice. In the event that the entity at any time acting as Paying Agent/Registrar (or its successor by merger, acquisition, or other method) should resign or otherwise cease to act as such, the Board covenants that promptly it will appoint a competent and legally qualified bank, trust company, financial institution, or other agency to act as Paying Agent/Registrar under this Resolution. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the previous Paying Agent/Registrar promptly shall transfer and deliver the Registration Books (or a copy thereof), along with all other pertinent books and records relating to the Bonds, to the new Paying Agent/Registrar designated and appointed by the Board. Upon any change in the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Board promptly will cause a written notice thereof to be sent by the new Paying Agent/Registrar to the Authority and to each registered owner of the Bonds, by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, which notice also shall give the address of the new Paying Agent/Registrar. By accepting the position and performing as such, each Paying Agent/Registrar shall be deemed to have agreed to the provisions of this Resolution, and a certified copy of this Resolution shall be delivered to each Paying Agent/Registrar.

(h) ***Book-Entry-Only System.*** The Bonds issued in exchange for the Bonds initially issued and delivered to the Underwriters shall be issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the maturities thereof registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and except as provided in subsection (i) hereof, all of the Outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. The Authority heretofore has executed a "DTC Blanket Letter of Representations" in connection with utilizing the DTC Book-Entry-Only System.

With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the Authority, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC Participant or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the Authority, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to: (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds; (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a Bondholder, as shown on the Registration Books, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption; or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a Bondholder, as shown in the Registration Books of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary but to the extent permitted by law, the Authority, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Registration Books as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, with respect to such Bond, for the purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes of registering transfers with respect to such Bonds, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective owners, as shown in the Registration Books as provided in this Resolution, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the Board's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or

sums so paid. No person other than an owner, as shown in the Registration Books, shall receive a Bond certificate evidencing the obligation of the Board to make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest pursuant to this Resolution. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent/Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions in this Resolution with respect to interest checks being mailed to the registered owner at the close of business on the Record Date, the word "Cede & Co." in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

(i) ***Successor Securities Depository; Transfers Outside Book-Entry-Only System.***

In the event that the Board or the Paying Agent/Registrar determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the representation letter of the Board to DTC (as referred in subsection (h) above) or DTC determines to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds, the Board shall: (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, notify DTC and DTC Participants of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Bonds to such successor securities depository; or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of Bonds and transfer one or more separate Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Registration Books in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Bondholders transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

(j) ***Payments to Cede & Co.*** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the representation letter of the Board to DTC.

(k) ***Notice of Redemption.*** In addition to the method of providing a notice of redemption set forth in the FORM OF BONDS, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall give notice of redemption of Bonds at least thirty (30) days prior to a redemption date to each registered securities depository and to any national information service that disseminates redemption notices. In addition, in the event of a redemption caused by an advance refunding of the Bonds, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall send a second notice of redemption to the persons specified in the immediately preceding sentence at least thirty (30) days but not more than ninety (90) days prior to the actual redemption date. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall also send a notice of prepayment or redemption to the registered owner of any Bond who has not sent the Bonds in for redemption sixty (60) days after the redemption date.

Each notice of redemption, whether required in the FORM OF BONDS or in this Section, shall contain a description of the Bonds to be redeemed including the complete name of the Bonds, the Series, the date of issue, the interest rate, the maturity date, the CUSIP number, a reference to the principal amounts of each maturity called for redemption, the mailing date for

the notice, the date of redemption, the redemption price, the name of the Paying Agent/Registrar and the address at which the Bonds may be redeemed, including a contact person and telephone number.

All redemption payments made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owners of the Bonds shall include a CUSIP number relating to each amount paid to such registered owner.

Section 13. **FORM OF BONDS.** The forms of the Bonds, including the form of the Authentication Certificate, the form of Assignment, the form of any statement of insurance provided by the municipal bond insurer in the event insurance is obtained on any of the Bonds, and the form of Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, with respect to the Bonds initially issued and delivered to the Underwriters pursuant to this Resolution, shall be, respectively, substantially as set forth in Exhibit B, with such appropriate variations, omissions, or insertions as are permitted or required by this Resolution.

Section 14. **INDIVIDUALS NOT LIABLE.** All covenants, stipulations, obligations, and agreements of the Board contained in this Resolution shall be deemed to be covenants, stipulations, obligations, and agreements of the Financing System and the Board to the full extent authorized or permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. The Authority agrees that all covenants, stipulations, obligations, and agreements of the Board contained in this Resolution shall apply equally to the Authority acting in its capacity as the issuer of the Bonds on behalf of the University. No covenant, stipulation, obligation, or agreement herein contained shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation, or agreement of any member of either the Authority or the Board or agent or employee of either the Authority or the Board in the individual capacity thereof and neither the respective members of the Authority or the Board, nor any officer thereof or of any participant shall be liable personally on Parity Obligations when issued, or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 15. **SECURITY FOR THE BONDS.** The Bonds are special obligations of the Board payable from and secured solely by the Pledged Revenues pursuant to this Resolution. The Pledged Revenues are hereby pledged, subject to the liens securing the Prior Encumbered Obligations, to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due and payable. The Board agrees to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and the interest on the Bonds when due, whether by reason of maturity or redemption.

Section 16. **PAYMENTS.** Semiannually on or before each principal or interest payment date while any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, commencing on the first interest payment date for the Bonds as provided in Schedule I attached to this Resolution, the Board shall make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, money sufficient to pay such interest on and such principal of the Bonds as will accrue or mature, or be subject to mandatory redemption prior to maturity, on such principal, redemption, or interest payment date. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel all paid Bonds and shall furnish the Board with an appropriate certificate of cancellation.

Section 17. **DAMAGED, MUTILATED, LOST, STOLEN, OR DESTROYED**

BONDS. (a) ***Replacement Bonds.*** In the event any outstanding Bond is damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cause to be printed, executed, and delivered, a new bond of the same Series, principal amount, maturity, and interest rate, and in the same form, as the damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond, in replacement for such Bond in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) ***Application for Replacement Bonds.*** Application for replacement of damaged, mutilated, lost, stolen, or destroyed Bonds shall be made to the Paying Agent/Registrar. In every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Bond, the applicant for a replacement bond shall furnish to the Authority, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless from any loss or damage with respect thereto. Also, in every case of loss, theft, or destruction of a Bond, the applicant shall furnish to the Authority, the Board and the Paying Agent/Registrar evidence to their satisfaction of the loss, theft, or destruction of such Bond, as the case may be. In every case of damage or mutilation of a Bond, the applicant shall surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation the Bond so damaged or mutilated.

(c) ***Payment in Lieu of Replacement.*** Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, in the event any such Bond shall have matured, and no default has occurred which is then continuing in the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bond, the Board, or the Authority acting on behalf of the Board, may authorize the payment of the same (without surrender thereof except in the case of a damaged or mutilated Bond) instead of issuing a replacement Bond, provided security or indemnity is furnished as above provided in this Section.

(d) ***Charge for Issuing Replacement Bonds.*** Prior to the issuance of any replacement bond, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall charge the owner of such Bond with all legal, printing, and other expenses in connection therewith. Every replacement bond issued pursuant to the provisions of this Section by virtue of the fact that any Bond is lost, stolen, or destroyed shall constitute a contractual obligation of the Board whether or not the lost, stolen, or destroyed Bond shall be found at any time, or be enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Resolution equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds duly issued under this Resolution.

(e) ***Authority for Issuing Replacement Bonds.*** In accordance with Chapter 1206, Texas Government Code, this Section shall constitute authority for the issuance of any such replacement bond without the necessity of further action by the Authority, the Board or any other body or person, and the duty of the replacement of such Bonds is hereby authorized and imposed upon the Paying Agent/Registrar, and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall authenticate and deliver such Bonds in the form and manner and with the effect, as provided in Section 12(f) of this Resolution for Bonds issued in exchange and replacement for other Bonds.

Section 18. **REMEDIES.** Any owner of Parity Obligations in the event of default in connection with any covenant contained herein or in any resolution adopted hereafter authorizing the issuance of Parity Obligations, or default in the payment of said obligations, or of any interest

due thereon, or other costs and expenses related thereto, may require the Authority, the Board, their respective officials and employees, and any appropriate official of the State of Texas, to carry out, respect, or enforce the covenants and obligations of this Resolution by all legal and equitable means, including specifically, but without limitation, the use and filing of mandamus proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction against the Authority, the Board, their respective officials and employees, or any appropriate official of the State of Texas. Any delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall not impair any such right or power nor be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein, and every such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. Acceleration of the maturities of the Bonds shall not be an available remedy.

Section 19. DEFEASANCE OF OBLIGATIONS. (a) Any Bond and the interest thereon shall be deemed to be paid, retired and no longer Outstanding (a "Defeased Bond") within the meaning of this Resolution, except to the extent provided in subsections (c) and (e) of this Section, when payment of the principal of such Bond, plus interest thereon to the due date or dates (whether such due date or dates be by reason of maturity, upon redemption, or otherwise) either: (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof (including the giving of any required notice of redemption); or (ii) shall have been provided for on or before such due date by irrevocably depositing with or making available to the Paying Agent/Registrar for such payment: (1) lawful money of the United States of America sufficient to make such payment; (2) Defeasance Securities, certified by an independent public accounting firm of national reputation to mature as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will ensure the availability, without reinvestment, of sufficient money to provide for such payment and when proper arrangements have been made by the Authority with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of its services until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable; or (3) any combination of (1) and (2). At such time as a Bond shall be deemed to be a Defeased Bond hereunder, as aforesaid, such Bond and the interest thereon shall no longer be secured by, payable from, or entitled to the benefits of, the revenues herein pledged as provided in this Resolution, and such principal and interest shall be payable solely from such money or Defeasance Securities.

(b) The deposit under clause (ii) of subsection (a) shall be deemed a payment of a Bond as aforesaid when proper notice of redemption of such Bonds shall have been given, in accordance with this Resolution. Any money so deposited with the Paying Agent/Registrar as provided in this Section may at the written discretion of the Authority also be invested in Defeasance Securities, maturing in the amounts and at the times as hereinbefore set forth, and all income from all Defeasance Securities in possession of the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to this Section which is not required for the payment of such Bond and premium, if any, and interest thereon with respect to which such money has been so deposited, shall be turned over to the Authority.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of any other Section of this Resolution which may be contrary to the provisions of this Section, all money or Defeasance Securities set aside and held in trust pursuant to the provisions of this Section for the payment of principal of the Bonds and premium, if any, and interest thereon, shall be applied to and used solely for the payment of

the particular Bonds and premium, if any, and interest thereon, with respect to which such money or Defeasance Securities have been so set aside in trust. Until all Defeased Bonds shall have become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall perform the services of Paying Agent/Registrar for such Defeased Bonds the same as if they had not been defeased, and the Authority shall make proper arrangements to provide and pay for such services as required by this Resolution.

(d) Notwithstanding anything elsewhere in this Resolution, if money or Defeasance Securities have been deposited or set aside with the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to this Section for the payment of Bonds and such Bonds shall not have in fact been actually paid in full, no amendment of the provisions of this Section shall be made without the consent of the registered owner of each Bond affected thereby.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) immediately above, to the extent that, upon the defeasance of any Defeased Bond to be paid at its maturity, the Authority retains the right under Texas law to later call that Defeased Bond for redemption in accordance with the provisions of the resolution authorizing its issuance, the Authority may call such Defeased Bond for redemption upon complying with the provisions of Texas law and upon the satisfaction of the provisions of subsection (a) immediately above with respect to such Defeased Bond as though it was being defeased at the time of the exercise of the option to redeem the Defeased Bond and the effect of the redemption is taken into account in determining the sufficiency of the provisions made for the payment of the Defeased Bond.

(f) In the event that the Authority elects to defease less than all of the principal amount of Bonds of a maturity, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall select, or cause to be selected, such amount of Bonds by such random method as it deems fair and appropriate.

Section 20. AMENDMENT OF RESOLUTION. (a) *Amendment Without Consent.* This Resolution and the rights and obligations of the Authority, the Board and of the owners of the Outstanding Parity Obligations may be modified or amended at any time without notice to or the consent of any owner of the Outstanding Parity Obligations, solely for any one or more of the following purposes:

(i) To add to the covenants and agreements of the Board or the Authority contained in this Resolution, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, or to surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the Board or the Authority in this Resolution;

(ii) To cure any ambiguity or inconsistency, or to cure or correct any defective provisions contained in this Resolution, upon receipt by the Board and the Authority of an opinion of Bond Counsel, that the same is needed for such purpose, and will more clearly express the intent of this Resolution;

(iii) To supplement the security for the Parity Obligations, including, but not by way of limitation, to provide for the addition of new institutions and agencies to the

Financing System or to clarify the provisions regarding the University as a Participant in the Financing System; provided, however, if the definition of Pledged Revenues is amended in any manner which results in the pledge of additional resources, the terms of such amendment may limit the amount of such additional pledge and the manner, extent, and duration of such additional pledge all as set forth in such amendment;

(iv) To make any changes or amendments requested by any bond rating agency then rating or requested to rate Parity Obligations, as a condition to the issuance or maintenance of a rating, which changes or amendments do not, in the judgment of the Board and the Authority, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of the Outstanding Parity Obligations;

(v) To make such changes, modifications or amendments as may be necessary or desirable, which shall not adversely affect the interests of the owners of the Outstanding Parity Obligations, in order, to the extent permitted by law, to facilitate the economic and practical utilization of Credit Agreements with respect to the Parity Obligations;

(vi) To make such other changes in the provisions hereof as the Board and the Authority may deem necessary or desirable and which shall not, in the judgment of the Board and the Authority, materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of Outstanding Parity Obligations; or

(vii) To make such changes or amendments as contemplated by Section 24(c)(v) of this Resolution in order to comply with the Rule.

Notice of any such amendment may be published by the Board in the manner described in subsection (c) of this Section; provided, however, that the publication of such notice shall not constitute a condition precedent to the adoption of such amendatory resolution and the failure to publish such notice shall not adversely affect the implementation of such amendment as adopted pursuant to such amendatory resolution.

(b) ***Amendments With Consent.*** Subject to the other provisions of this Resolution, the owners of Outstanding Parity Obligations aggregating a majority in Outstanding Principal Amount shall have the right from time to time to approve any amendment to this Resolution, other than amendments described in subsection (a) of this Section, which may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Board and the Authority; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed to permit, without the approval of the owners of all of the Outstanding Parity Obligations, the amendment of the terms and conditions in this Resolution so as to:

- (1) Grant to the owners of any Outstanding Parity Obligations a priority over the owners of any other Outstanding Parity Obligations;
- (2) Materially adversely affect the rights of the owners of less than all Parity

Obligations then Outstanding;

- (3) Change the minimum percentage of the Outstanding Principal Amount necessary for consent to such amendment;
- (4) Make any change in the maturity of the Outstanding Bonds;
- (5) Reduce the rate of interest borne by Outstanding Bonds;
- (6) Reduce the amount of the principal payable on Outstanding Bonds;
- (7) Modify the terms of payment of principal of or interest on the Outstanding Bonds, or impose any conditions with respect to such payment; or
- (8) Adversely affect the tax exempt status of the interest on the Outstanding Bonds to the owners thereof.

(c) **Notice.** If at any time this Resolution is to be amended pursuant to the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section, the Board shall cause notice of the proposed amendment to be published in a financial newspaper or journal of general circulation in The City of New York, New York, once during each calendar week for at least two successive calendar weeks. Such notice shall briefly set forth the nature of the proposed amendment and shall state that a copy thereof is on file at the principal office of each Registrar for the Parity Obligations for inspection by all owners of Parity Obligations. Such publication is not required, however, if the Board gives or causes to be given such notice in writing, by certified mail, to each owner of Parity Obligations. Such publication is not required with respect to amendments to this Resolution effected pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section.

(d) **Receipt of Consents.** Whenever at any time not less than thirty (30) days, and within one year, from the date of the first publication of said notice or other service of written notice of the proposed amendment the Board shall receive an instrument or instruments executed by all of the owners or the owners of at least a majority in Outstanding Principal Amount, as appropriate, which instrument or instruments shall refer to the proposed amendment described in said notice and which specifically consent to and approve such amendment in substantially the form of the copy thereof on file as aforesaid, the Board may adopt the amendatory resolution in substantially the same form.

(e) **Effect of Amendments.** Upon the adoption of any resolution to amend this Resolution pursuant to the provisions of this Section, this Resolution shall be deemed to be amended in accordance with the amendatory resolution, and the respective rights, duties, and obligations of the Board, the Authority and all the owners of then Outstanding Parity Obligations and all future Parity Obligations shall thereafter be determined, exercised, and enforced under this Resolution, as amended.

(f) **Consent Irrevocable.** Any consent given by any owner of Parity Obligations

pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable for a period of six months from the date of the first publication or other service of the notice provided for in this Section, and shall be conclusive and binding upon all future owners of the same Parity Obligations during such period. Such consent may be revoked at any time after six months from the date of the first publication of such notice by the owner who gave such consent, or by a successor in title, by filing notice thereof with the Registrar for such Parity Obligations, the Authority and the Board, but such revocation shall not be effective if the owners of a majority in Outstanding Principal Amount, prior to the attempted revocation, consented to and approved the amendment.

(g) **Ownership.** For the purpose of this Section, the ownership and other matters relating to all Parity Obligations shall be determined by the Registration Books maintained by the Registrar.

Section 21. **COVENANTS REGARDING TAX-EXEMPTION.** (a) **Covenants.** The Board and the Authority covenant to take any action necessary to assure, or refrain from any action which would adversely affect, the treatment of the Bonds as obligations described in section 103 of the Code, the interest on which is not includable in the "gross income" of the holder for purposes of federal income taxation. The Authority understands, and the Board agrees, that all costs associated with satisfying the below covenants including, but not by way of limitation, the costs incurred in respect to compliance with clause (8) below, shall be borne by the Board. In furtherance thereof, the Board and the Authority covenant as follows:

(1) to take any action to assure that no more than 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited to a reserve fund, if any) are used for any "private business use," as defined in section 141(b)(6) of the Code or, if more than 10 percent of the proceeds or the projects financed therewith are so used, such amounts, whether or not received by the Board, with respect to such private business use, do not, under the terms of this Resolution or any underlying arrangement, directly or indirectly, secure or provide for the payment of more than 10 percent of the debt service on the Bonds, in contravention of section 141(b)(2) of the Code;

(2) to take any action to assure that in the event that the "private business use" described in subsection (1) hereof exceeds 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or the projects financed therewith (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) then the amount in excess of 5 percent is used for a "private business use" which is "related" and not "disproportionate," within the meaning of section 141(b)(3) of the Code, to the governmental use;

(3) to take any action to assure that no amount which is greater than the lesser of \$5,000,000, or 5 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds (less amounts deposited into a reserve fund, if any) is directly or indirectly used to finance loans to persons, other than state or local governmental units, in contravention of section 141(c) of the Code;

(4) to refrain from taking any action which would otherwise result in the Bonds being treated as "private activity bonds" within the meaning of section 141(b) of

the Code;

(5) to refrain from taking any action that would result in the Bonds being "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of section 149(b) of the Code;

(6) to refrain from using any portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, directly or indirectly, to acquire or to replace funds which were used, directly or indirectly, to acquire investment property (as defined in section 148(b)(2) of the Code) which produces a materially higher yield over the term of the Bonds, other than investment property acquired with –

(A) proceeds of the Bonds invested for a reasonable temporary period of 3 years or less or, in the case of a refunding bond, for a period of 30 days or less until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the Bonds are issued,

(B) amounts invested in a bona fide debt service fund, within the meaning of section 1.148-1(b) of the Treasury Regulations, and

(C) amounts deposited in any reasonably required reserve or replacement fund to the extent such amounts do not exceed 10 percent of the proceeds of the Bonds;

(7) to otherwise restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds or amounts treated as proceeds of the Bonds, as may be necessary, so that the Bonds do not otherwise contravene the requirements of section 148 of the Code (relating to arbitrage) and, to the extent applicable, section 149(d) of the Code (relating to advance refundings); and

(8) to pay to the United States of America at least once during each five-year period (beginning on the date of delivery of the Bonds) an amount that is at least equal to 90 percent of the "Excess Earnings," within the meaning of section 148(f) of the Code and to pay to the United States of America, not later than 60 days after the Bonds have been paid in full, 100 percent of the amount then required to be paid as a result of Excess Earnings under section 148(f) of the Code.

(b) **Rebate Fund.** In order to facilitate compliance with the above covenant (8), a "Rebate Fund" is hereby established by the Board for the sole benefit of the United States of America, and such fund shall not be subject to the claim of any other person, including without limitation the registered owners of the Bonds. The Rebate Fund is established for the additional purpose of compliance with section 148 of the Code. The Rebate Fund shall be maintained and administered at the direction of the Board.

(c) **Proceeds.** The Board understands that the term "proceeds" includes "disposition proceeds" as defined in the Treasury Regulations and, in the case of refunding bonds, transferred proceeds (if any) and proceeds of the refunded bonds expended prior to the date of issuance of

the Bonds. It is the understanding of the Board that the covenants contained herein are intended to assure compliance with the Code and any regulations or rulings promulgated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury pursuant thereto. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which modify or expand provisions of the Code, as applicable to the Bonds, the Board will not be required to comply with any covenant contained herein to the extent that such failure to comply, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In the event that regulations or rulings are hereafter promulgated which impose additional requirements which are applicable to the Bonds, the Board agrees to comply with the additional requirements to the extent necessary, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to preserve the exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds under section 103 of the Code. In furtherance of the foregoing, the Chair of the Board, the Chair of the Authority, the Executive Director of the Authority, and the Designated Financial Officer each may execute any documents, certificates or reports required by the Code and to make such elections, on behalf of the Board, which may be permitted by the Code as are consistent with the purpose for the issuance of the Bonds.

(d) ***Allocation Of, and Limitation On, Expenditures for the Project.*** The Board covenants to account for on its books and records the expenditure of proceeds from the sale of the Bonds and any investment earnings thereon to be used for the purposes described in Section 9 of this Resolution (the "Project") in accordance with the requirements of the Code. The Board recognizes that in order for the proceeds to be considered used for the reimbursement of costs, the proceeds must be allocated to expenditures within 18 months of the later of the date that: (1) the expenditure on a Project is made; or (2) each such Project is completed; but in no event later than three years after the date on which the original expenditure is paid. The foregoing notwithstanding, the Board recognizes that in order for proceeds to be expended under the Code, the sale proceeds or investment earnings must be expended no more than 60 days after the earlier of: (1) the fifth anniversary of the date of delivery of the Bonds; or (2) the date the Bonds are retired. The Board agrees to obtain the advise of nationally-recognized bond counsel if such expenditure fails to comply with the foregoing to assure that such expenditure will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes of this subsection, the Board shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel to the effect that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest. The Board shall notify the Authority in writing promptly after it receives or is made aware of any such opinion.

(e) ***Disposition of Project.*** The Board covenants that the property constituting a Project will not be sold or otherwise disposed in a transaction resulting in the receipt by the Board of cash or other compensation, unless the Board obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel substantially to the effect that such sale or other disposition will not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. For purposes of this subsection, the Board shall not be obligated to comply with this covenant if it obtains an opinion of nationally-recognized bond counsel to the effect that such failure to comply will not adversely affect the excludability for federal income tax purposes from gross income of the interest. The Board shall notify the Authority in writing promptly after it receives or is made aware of any such opinion.

Section 22. **PRIOR REDEMPTION. *Optional Redemption.*** The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the Authority, on the dates and terms specified in Schedule I attached to this Resolution, in whole or in part (but if less than all the Bonds of a single maturity are called for redemption, those bonds called shall be selected by lot or other customary random method by the Paying Agent/Registrar), for a redemption price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

Section 23. **OTHER REPRESENTATION AND COVENANTS.** The Authority and the Board further covenant or warrant as follows:

(a) The Authority is a duly organized and existing political subdivision of the State of Texas under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

(b) The Authority is duly authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to issue the Bonds; all action on its part of the creation and issuance of the Bonds has been duly and effectively taken; and the Bonds in the hands of the Holders thereof are and will be valid and enforceable obligations of the Authority in accordance with their terms.

(c) The Bonds upon issuance and approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas will be legal, valid and binding obligations of the Authority, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting creditors; rights generally and as may be affected by matters involving the exercise of equitable or judicial discretion.

(d) The Bonds and Bond documents do not conflict with other agreements or obligations binding on the University.

(e) No litigation is pending that would adversely affect the financial condition of the Authority, and no litigation of any nature has been filed or is now pending to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of the Bonds, that would affect the provisions made for the payment or security of the Bonds, or that in any manner questions the proceedings or authority concerning the issuance of the Bonds.

(f) There has been no default or non-appropriation of any obligations of the Authority.

Section 24. **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE.** (a) ***Annual Reports.*** (i) The Board shall provide annually to each NRMSIR and any SID, within six months after the end of each fiscal year ending in or after 2008, financial information and operating data of the general type included in the final Official Statement authorized by Section 10 hereof, being the information described in Exhibit C hereto. Any financial statements so to be provided shall be prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in Exhibit C hereto, or such other accounting principles as the Board may be required to employ from time to time pursuant to state law or regulation. If the Board commissions an audit of such statements and the audit is completed within the period during which they must be provided, a copy of such audit also shall

be provided in accordance with the Rule. If any such audit commissioned by the Board of such financial statements is not complete within such period, then the Board shall provide unaudited financial statements and audited financial statements for the applicable fiscal year to each NRMSIR and any SID, when and if the audit report on such statements become available.

(ii) If the Board changes the fiscal year of the University, it will notify each NRMSIR and any SID of the change (and of the date of the new fiscal year end) prior to the next date by which the Board otherwise would be required to provide financial information and operating data pursuant to this Section. The financial information and operating data to be provided pursuant to this Section may be set forth in full in one or more documents or may be included by specific reference to any document (including an official statement or other offering document, if it is available from the MSRB) that theretofore has been provided to each NRMSIR and any SID or filed with the SEC.

(b) **Material Event Notices.** The Board shall notify any SID and either each NRMSIR or the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if such event is material within the meaning of the federal securities laws:

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
2. Non-payment related defaults;
3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
6. Adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds;
7. Modifications to rights of holders of the Bonds;
8. Bond calls;
9. Defeasances;
10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds; and
11. Rating changes.

The Board shall notify any SID and either each NRMSIR or the MSRB, in a timely manner, of any failure by the Board to provide financial information or operating data in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section by the time required by such subsection.

(c) **Limitations, Disclaimers, and Amendments.** (i) The Board shall be obligated to observe and perform the covenants specified in this Section for so long as, but only for so long as, the Board remains an "obligated person" with respect to the Bonds within the meaning of the Rule, except that the Board in any event will give notice of any deposit made in accordance with this Resolution or applicable law that causes the Bonds no longer to be Outstanding.

(ii) The provisions of this Section are for the sole benefit of the registered owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds, and nothing in this Section, express or implied, shall give any benefit or any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim hereunder to any other person. The Board undertakes to provide only the financial information, operating data, financial statements, and notices which it has expressly agreed to provide pursuant to this Section and does not hereby

undertake to provide any other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of the Board's financial results, condition, or prospects or hereby undertake to update any information provided in accordance with this Section or otherwise, except as expressly provided herein. The Board does not make any representation or warranty concerning such information or its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell Bonds at any future date.

(iii) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE BOARD BE LIABLE TO THE REGISTERED OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY THE BOARD WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE.

(iv) No default by the Board in observing or performing its obligations under this Section shall comprise a breach of or default under the Resolution for purposes of any other provision of this Resolution. Nothing in this Section is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the Board under federal and state securities laws.

(v) The provisions of this Section may be amended by the Board from time to time to adapt to changed circumstances that arise from a change in legal requirements, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, status, or type of operations of the Board, but only if: (1) the provisions of this Section, as so amended, would have permitted an underwriter to purchase or sell Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds in compliance with the Rule, taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule since such offering as well as such changed circumstances and; (2) either: (A) the registered owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount (or any greater amount required by any other provision of this Resolution that authorizes such an amendment) of the Outstanding Bonds consent to such amendment; or (B) a person that is unaffiliated with the Board (such as nationally recognized bond counsel) determined that such amendment will not materially impair the interest of the registered owners and beneficial owners of the Bonds. If the Board so amends the provisions of this Section, it shall include with any amended financial information or operating data next provided in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section an explanation, in narrative form, of the reason for the amendment and of the impact of any change in the type of financial information or operating data so provided. The Board may also amend or repeal the provisions of this continuing disclosure agreement if the SEC amends or repeals the applicable provision of the Rule or a court of final jurisdiction enters judgment that such provisions of the Rule are invalid, but only if and to the extent that the provisions of this sentence would not prevent an underwriter from lawfully purchasing or selling Bonds in the primary offering of the Bonds.

Section 25. RESOLUTION TO CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT; EQUAL SECURITY. In consideration of the acceptance of the Bonds, the issuance of which is authorized hereunder, by those who shall hold the same from time to time, this Resolution shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Authority, the Board and the Holders

from time to time of the Bonds and the pledge made in this Resolution by the Board and the covenants and agreements set forth in this Resolution to be performed by the Authority and the Board shall be for the equal and proportionate benefit, security, and protection of all Holders, without preference, priority, or distinction as to security or otherwise of any of the Bonds authorized hereunder over any of the others by reason of time of issuance, sale, or maturity thereof or otherwise for any cause whatsoever, except as expressly provided in or permitted by this Resolution.

Section 26. **SEVERABILITY OF INVALID PROVISIONS.** If any one or more of the covenants, agreements, or provisions herein contained shall be held contrary to any express provisions of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements, or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants, agreements, or provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other provisions hereof or of the Bonds issued hereunder.

Section 27. **PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE ON BUSINESS DAYS.** Except as provided to the contrary in the FORM OF BONDS, whenever under the terms of this Resolution or the Bonds, the performance date of any provision hereof or thereof, including the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds, shall occur on a day other than a Business Day, then the performance thereof, including the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, need not be made on such day but may be performed or paid, as the case may be, on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date of performance or payment.

Section 28. **LIMITATION OF BENEFITS WITH RESPECT TO THE RESOLUTION.** With the exception of the rights or benefits herein expressly conferred, nothing expressed or contained herein or implied from the provisions of this Resolution or the Bonds is intended or should be construed to confer upon or give to any person other than the Authority, the Board, the Holders, and the Paying Agent/Registrar, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of or in respect to this Resolution or any covenant, condition, stipulation, promise, agreement, or provision herein contained. This Resolution and all of the covenants, conditions, stipulations, promises, agreements, and provisions hereof are intended to be and shall be for and inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the Authority, the Board, the Holders, and the Paying Agent/Registrar as herein and therein provided.

Section 29. **CUSTODY, APPROVAL, BOND COUNSEL'S OPINION, CUSIP NUMBERS, PREAMBLE AND INSURANCE.** The Executive Director of the Authority is hereby authorized to have control of the Bonds issued hereunder and all necessary records and proceedings pertaining to the Bonds pending their delivery and approval by the Attorney General of the State of Texas. The Executive Director of the Authority is hereby authorized, to the extent deemed necessary or advisable thereby, in the discretion thereof, to request that the Attorney General approve the Bonds as permitted by Chapter 1202, in which case the Executive Director of the Authority also is authorized to request the Comptroller of Public Accounts register the Bonds, and to cause an appropriate legend reflecting such approval and registration to appear on

the Bonds and the substitute Bonds. The approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel and the assigned CUSIP numbers may be printed on the Bonds and on any Bonds issued and delivered in exchange or replacement of any Bond, but the presence or absence thereof shall not affect the legality or enforceability of the Bonds, and shall be solely for the convenience and information of the registered owners of the Bonds. The preamble to this Resolution is hereby adopted and made a part of this Resolution for all purposes. If insurance is obtained on any of the Bonds, the Bonds shall bear, as appropriate and applicable, a legend concerning insurance as provided by the municipal bond insurance company issuing any such insurance.

Section 30. **FURTHER PROCEDURES.** The Chair of the Board, the Chair of the Authority, the Executive Director of the Authority, the Designated Financial Officer, and all other officers, employees, and agents of the Authority and the University, and each of them, shall be and they are hereby expressly authorized, empowered, and directed from time to time and at any time to do and perform all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge, and deliver in the name and under the corporate seal and on behalf of the Authority or the Board, as appropriate, all such instruments, whether or not herein mentioned, as may be necessary or desirable in order to carry out the terms and provisions of this Resolution, the Bonds, the sale and delivery of the Bonds and fixing all details in connection therewith, and to approve any Official Statement, or supplements thereto, in connection with the Bonds. The Designated Financial Officer specifically is authorized to execute Schedule I attached to this Resolution for the purposes described in Section 10(a) of this Resolution.

Section 31. **REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS.** All resolutions and all parts of any resolutions which are in conflict or inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed and shall be of no further force or effect to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

Section 32. **REFERENCES TO AUTHORITY.** By operation of Texas law including, but not by way of limitation, the TPFA Act and the Texas Education Code being amended by the Texas legislature, should the Authority no longer be charged with the duty and exclusive authority to act on behalf of the University in issuing bonds on its behalf, all references to the Authority in this Resolution shall be null and void and of no effect. Furthermore, should the Authority no longer be charged with the duty and exclusive authority to act on behalf of the University in issuing bonds on its behalf, the Authority shall be deemed to have discharged all of its duties and responsibilities to the University under this Resolution, and all such duties and responsibilities shall be assumed by the University.

Section 33. **PERFECTION OF PLEDGE.** Chapter 1208, Government Code, applies to the issuance of the Bonds and the pledge of the Pledged Revenues granted under Section 2 of this Resolution, and such pledge is therefore valid, effective and perfected. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid such that the pledge of the Pledged Revenues under Section 2 of this Resolution is to be subject to the filing requirements of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code, then in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Bonds the perfection of the security interest in said pledge, the Authority agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Chapter 9, Business & Commerce Code and enable a filing to perfect

the security interest in said pledge to occur.

Section 34. **BOND INSURANCE.** In the event the Bonds are qualified for municipal bond insurance and the winning bidder for the Bonds wishes to purchase such municipal bond insurance for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds, the cost thereof will be paid by the winning bidder. The municipal bond insurer shall be deemed to be the sole holder of the Bonds insured by it for the purpose of exercising any voting right or privilege or giving any consent or direction or taking any other action that the holders of the Bonds insured by it are entitled to take pursuant to Sections 18 and 20 of this Resolution. The Authority and the Board shall comply with the provisions contained in the Commitment For Municipal Bond Insurance issued by _____ (and as set forth in Exhibit D hereto) as if such provisions were set forth in this Resolution.

Section 35. **PUBLIC NOTICE.** It is hereby found and determined that each of the officers and members of the Authority and the Board was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of their respective meetings at which this Resolution was adopted, and that this Resolution would be introduced and considered for adoption at said meetings; and that said meetings were open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meetings was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. In addition, the meeting of the Board was held as a telephone conference call pursuant to Section 551.121, Texas Government Code, and that it was necessary to convene said meeting immediately to finalize the terms and conditions relating to the sale of the Bonds at a time when it was found to be difficult, and possibly impossible, to convene a quorum of the Board in one location.

SCHEDULE I

\$ _____

Texas Public Finance Authority Stephen F. Austin State University
Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008

Date of Bonds: March 4, 2008

Purchaser: _____

Price: \$ _____

Insurance: _____

Serial Bonds

Principal <u>Amount</u>	Maturity <u>April 15</u>	Interest <u>Rate</u>
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2008

<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Maturity October 15</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
	2008			2018	
	2009			2019	
	2010			2020	
	2011			2021	
	2012			2022	
	2013			2023	
	2014			2024	
	2015			2025	
	2016			2026	
	2017			2027	

Interest on the Bonds will accrue from the date of the delivery to the Purchaser, and is payable on April 15, 2008 and semiannually thereafter on October 15 and April 15 of each year until maturity or prior redemption.

The Bonds maturing on and after October 15, 2018 may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, by the Authority at the option and direction of the University, on October 15, 2017, or on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest from the most recent interest payment date to the date fixed for redemption.

(Signature Page Follows)

APPROVED:

By: _____

Name Danny R. Gallant

Title: Interim Vice President for Finance
and Administration

EXHIBIT A

DEFINITIONS

As used in this Resolution the following terms and expressions shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the text hereof specifically indicates otherwise:

"*Annual Debt Service Requirements*" means, for any Fiscal Year, the principal of and interest on all Parity Obligations coming due at Maturity or Stated Maturity (or that could come due on demand of the owner thereof other than by acceleration or other demand conditioned upon default by the Board on such Debt, or be payable in respect of any required purchase of such Debt by the Board) in such Fiscal Year, and, for such purposes, any one or more of the following rules shall apply at the election of the Board:

(1) *Committed Take Out*. If the Board, or the Authority on behalf of the Board, has entered into a Credit Agreement constituting a binding commitment within normal commercial practice to discharge any of its Funded Debt at its Stated Maturity (or, if due on demand, at any date on which demand may be made) or to purchase any of its Funded Debt at any date on which such Debt is subject to required purchase, all under arrangements whereby the obligation to repay the amounts advanced for such discharge or purchase constitutes Funded Debt, then the portion of the Funded Debt committed to be discharged or purchased shall be excluded from such calculation and the principal of and interest on the Funded Debt incurred for such discharging or purchase that would be due in the Fiscal Year for which the calculation is being made, if incurred at the Stated Maturity or purchase date of the Funded Debt to be discharged or purchased, shall be added;

(2) *Balloon Debt*. If the principal (including the accretion of interest resulting from original issue discount or compounding of interest) of any series or issue of Funded Debt due (or payable in respect of any required purchase of such Funded Debt by the Board) in any Fiscal Year either is equal to at least 25% of the total principal (including the accretion of interest resulting from original issue discount or compounding of interest) of such Funded Debt or exceeds by more than 50% the greatest amount of principal of such series or issue of Funded Debt due in any preceding or succeeding Fiscal Year (such principal due in such Fiscal Year for such series or issue of Funded Debt being referred to herein as "Balloon Debt"), the amount of principal of such Balloon Debt taken into account during any Fiscal Year shall be equal to the debt service calculated using the original principal amount of such Balloon Debt amortized over the Term of Issue on a level debt service basis at an assumed interest rate equal to the rate borne by such Balloon Debt on the date of calculation;

(3) *Consent Sinking Fund*. In the case of Balloon Debt (as defined in clause (2) above), if a Designated Financial Officer shall deliver to the Board and the Authority an Officer's Certificate providing for the retirement of (and the instrument creating such

Balloon Debt shall permit the retirement of), or for the accumulation of a sinking fund for (and the instrument creating such Balloon Debt shall permit the accumulation of a sinking fund for), such Balloon Debt according to a fixed schedule stated in such Officer's Certificate ending on or before the Fiscal Year in which such principal (and premium, if any) is due, then the principal of (and, in the case of retirement, or to the extent provided for by the sinking fund accumulation, the premium, if any, and interest and other debt service charges on) such Balloon Debt shall be computed as if the same were due in accordance with such schedule, provided that this clause (3) shall apply only to Balloon Debt for which the installments previously scheduled have been paid or deposited to the sinking fund established with respect to such Debt on or before the times required by such schedule; and provided further that this clause (3) shall not apply where the Board has elected to apply the rule set forth in clause (2) above;

(4) Prepaid Debt. Principal of and interest on Parity Obligations, or portions thereof, shall not be included in the computation of the Annual Debt Service Requirements for any Fiscal Year for which such principal or interest are payable from funds on deposit or set aside in trust for the payment thereof at the time of such calculations (including without limitation capitalized interest and accrued interest so deposited or set aside in trust) with a financial institution acting as fiduciary with respect to the payment of such Debt;

(5) Variable Rate. As to any Parity Obligation that bears interest at a variable interest rate which cannot be ascertained at the time of calculation of the Annual Debt Service Requirement then, at the option of the Board, either: (1) an interest rate equal to the average rate borne by such Parity Obligations (or by comparable debt in the event that such Parity Obligations has not been outstanding during the preceding 24 months) for any 24 month period ending within 30 days prior to the date of calculation; or (2) an interest rate equal to the 30-year Tax-Exempt Revenue Bond Index (as most recently published in The Bond Buyer), shall be presumed to apply for all future dates, unless such index is no longer published in The Bond Buyer, in which case an index of tax-exempt revenue bonds with maturities of at least 20 years which is published in a newspaper or journal with national circulation may be used for this purpose. If two Series of Parity Obligations which bear interest at variable interest rates, or one or more maturities within a Series, of equal par amounts, are issued simultaneously with inverse floating interest rates providing a composite fixed interest rate for such Parity Obligations taken as a whole, such composite fixed rate shall be used in determining the Annual Debt Service Requirement with respect to such Parity Obligations;

(6) Guarantee. In the case of any guarantee, as described in clause (2) of the definition of Debt, no obligation will be counted if the Board does not anticipate in its annual budget that it will make any payments on the guarantee. If, however, the Board is making payments on a guarantee or anticipates doing so in its annual budget, such obligation shall be treated as Parity Obligations and calculations of Annual Debt Service Requirements with respect to such guarantee shall be made assuming that the Board will

make all additional payments due under the guaranteed obligation. If the entity whose obligation is guaranteed cures all defaults and the Board no longer anticipates making payments under the guarantee, the guaranteed obligations shall not be included in the calculation of Annual Debt Service Requirements;

(7) Commercial Paper. With respect to any Parity Obligations issued in the form of commercial paper with maturities not exceeding 270 days, the interest on such Parity Obligations shall be calculated in the manner provided in clause (5) of this definition and the maturity schedule shall be calculated in the manner provided in clause (2) of this definition; and

(8) Credit Agreement Payments. If the Board, or the Authority on behalf of the Board, has entered into a Credit Agreement in connection with an issue of Debt, payments due under the Credit Agreement (other than payments for fees and expenses), for either the Board or, the Authority on behalf of the Board, as the case may be, or the Credit Provider, shall be included in such calculation, except to the extent that the payments are already taken into account under (1) through (7) above and any payments otherwise included above under (1) through (7) which are to be replaced by payments under a Credit Agreement, from either the Board or the Credit Provider, shall be excluded from such calculation.

With respect to any calculation of historic data, only those payments actually made in the subject period shall be taken into account in making such calculation and, with respect to prospective calculations, only those payments reasonably expected to be made in the subject period shall be taken into account in making the calculation.

"*Annual Direct Obligation*" means the amount budgeted each Fiscal Year by the Board with respect to each Participant in the Financing System to satisfy said Participant's proportion of debt service (calculated based on said Participant's Direct Obligation) due by the Board in such Fiscal Year on Outstanding Parity Obligations.

"*Annual Obligation*" means, with respect to each Participant in the Financing System and for each Fiscal Year, said Participant's Annual Direct Obligation plus the amount budgeted by the Board for such Fiscal Year to allow said Participant to retire its obligation for advances made to it by the Board in the management of the Financing System to satisfy part or all of a previous Annual Direct Obligation payment.

"*Authority*" means the Texas Public Finance Authority, or any successor thereto.

"*Authorized Denomination*" shall have the meaning ascribed to said term in Section 10 of this Resolution.

"*Board*" means the Board of Regents of Stephen F. Austin State University, acting as the governing body of the University, or any successor thereto.

"*Bond Counsel*" means Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. or such other firm of attorneys of nationally recognized standing in the field of law relating to municipal revenue bonds selected by the Board with the approval of the Authority.

"*Bonds*" means the Texas Public Finance Authority Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$20,175,000 pursuant to the terms of this Resolution, and all substitute bonds exchanged therefor, and all other substitute and replacement bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution; and the term "Bond" means any of the Bonds.

"*Business Day*" means any day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York, New York or in the city where the Designated Trust Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close.

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

"*Credit Agreement*" means, collectively, a loan agreement, revolving credit agreement, agreement establishing a line of credit, letter of credit, reimbursement agreement, insurance contract, commitments to purchase Parity Obligations, purchase or sale agreements, interest rate swap agreements, currency exchange agreements, interest rate floor or cap agreements, or commitments or other contracts or agreements authorized, recognized and approved by the Board or the Authority on behalf of the Board as a Credit Agreement in connection with the authorization, issuance, security, or payment of Parity Obligations and on a parity therewith.

"*Credit Provider*" means any bank, financial institution, insurance company, surety bond provider, or other entity which provides, executes, issues, or otherwise is a party to or provider of a Credit Agreement.

"*DTC*" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or any successor securities depository.

"*DTC Participant*" means the securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC participants.

"*Debt*" means all:

(1) indebtedness incurred or assumed by the Board for borrowed money (including indebtedness arising under Credit Agreements) and all other financing obligations of the Board that, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, are shown on the liability side of a balance sheet;

(2) all other indebtedness (other than indebtedness otherwise treated as Debt hereunder) for borrowed money or for the acquisition, construction, or improvement of property or capitalized lease obligations that is guaranteed, directly or indirectly, in any manner by the Board, or that is in effect guaranteed, directly or indirectly, by the Board through an agreement, contingent or otherwise, to purchase any such indebtedness or to advance or supply funds for the payment or purchase of any such indebtedness or to purchase property or services primarily for the purpose of enabling the debtor or seller to make payment of such indebtedness, or to assure the owner of the indebtedness against loss, or to supply funds to or in any other manner invest in the debtor (including any agreement to pay for property or services irrespective of whether or not such property is delivered or such services are rendered), or otherwise; and

(3) all indebtedness secured by any mortgage, lien, charge, encumbrance, pledge or other security interest upon property owned by the Board whether or not the Board has assumed or become liable for the payment thereof.

For the purpose of determining the "Debt" of the Board, there shall be excluded any particular Debt if, upon or prior to the Maturity thereof, there shall have been deposited with the proper depository: (a) in trust the necessary funds (or investments that will provide sufficient funds, if permitted by the instrument creating such Debt) for the payment, redemption, or satisfaction of such Debt; or (b) evidence of such Debt deposited for cancellation; and thereafter it shall not be considered Debt. No item shall be considered Debt unless such item constitutes indebtedness under generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with the financial statements prepared by or for the benefit of the Board in prior Fiscal Years.

"Defeasance Securities" means: (i) Federal Securities; (ii) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality and that, on the date the governing body of the Authority adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent; and (iii) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the Authority adopts or approves proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds or otherwise provide for the funding of an escrow to effect the defeasance of the Bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm no less than "AAA" or its equivalent.

"Designated Financial Officer" means the Vice President for Finance and Administration of the University, or such other official of the University appointed by the Board to carry out the functions of the Designated Financial Officer specified herein.

"Designated Trust Office" shall have the meaning ascribed to said term in Section 12(b)

of this Resolution.

"Direct Obligation" means the proportionate share of Outstanding Parity Obligations attributable to and the responsibility of each Participant in the Financing System.

"Executive Director" means the duly acting Executive Director of the Authority, and any person authorized by the Board of Directors of the Authority to serve in the capacity of and perform the duties and obligations of the Executive Director.

"Federal Securities" as used herein means direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America (including Interest Strips of the Resolution Funding Corporation).

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the Board which currently ends on August 31 of each year.

"Funded Debt" means all Parity Obligations that mature by their terms (in the absence of the exercise of any earlier right of demand), or are renewable at the option of the Board to a date, more than one year after the original creation, assumption, or guarantee of such Debt by the Board.

"Holder" or *"Bondholder"* or *"Owner"* means the registered owner of any Parity Obligation registered as to ownership and the holder of any Parity Obligation payable to bearer.

"Maturity", when used with respect to any Debt, means the date on which the principal of such Debt or any installment thereof becomes due and payable as therein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity thereof or by declaration of acceleration, call for redemption, or otherwise.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

"NRMSIR" means each person whom the SEC or its staff has determined to be a nationally recognized municipal securities information repository within the meaning of the Rule from time to time.

"Non-Recourse Debt" means any Debt secured by a lien (other than a lien on Pledged Revenues), liability for which is effectively limited to the property subject to such lien with no recourse, directly or indirectly, to any other property of the Board attributable to the Financing System; provided, however, that such Debt is being incurred in connection with the acquisition of property only, which property is not, at the time of such occurrence, owned by the Board and being used in the operations of a Participant.

"Officer's Certificate" means a certificate executed by the Designated Financial Officer.

"Opinion of Counsel" means a written opinion of counsel, which counsel shall be

acceptable to the Authority and the Board.

"*Outstanding*" when used with respect to Parity Obligations means, as of the date of determination, all Parity Obligations theretofore delivered under this Resolution and any resolution hereafter adopted authorizing the issuance of Parity Obligations, except:

(1) Parity Obligations theretofore cancelled and delivered to the Board or delivered to the Paying Agent or the Registrar for cancellation;

(2) Parity Obligations deemed paid pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of this Resolution or any comparable section of any resolution hereafter adopted authorizing the issuance of Parity Obligations;

(3) Parity Obligations upon transfer of or in exchange for and in lieu of which other Parity Obligations have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Resolution; and

(4) Parity Obligations under which the obligations of the Board have been released, discharged, or extinguished in accordance with the terms thereof;

provided, however, that, unless the same is acquired for purposes of cancellation, Parity Obligations owned by the Board shall be deemed to be Outstanding as though it was owned by any other owner.

"*Outstanding Principal Amount*" means, with respect to all Parity Obligations or to a series of Parity Obligations, the outstanding and unpaid principal amount of such Parity Obligations paying interest on a current basis and the outstanding and unpaid principal and compounded interest on such Parity Obligations paying accrued, accreted, or compounded interest only at maturity as of any Record Date established by a Registrar in connection with a proposed amendment of this Resolution.

"*Parity Obligations*" means all Debt of the Board which may be issued or assumed in accordance with the terms of this Resolution and any resolution authorizing the issuance of Debt on a parity with the Bonds, secured by a pledge of the Pledged Revenues subject only to the liens securing Prior Encumbered Obligations. For purposes of this definition, the Previously Issued Parity Obligations and the Bonds constitute Parity Obligations.

"*Participant in the Financing System*" and "*Participant*" means each of the agencies, institutions and branches of the University and such agencies, institutions and branches hereafter designated by the Board to be a participant in the Financing System. Currently, the University is the only Participant in the Financing System.

"*Paying Agent/Registrar*", "*Paying Agent*" or "*Registrar*" means each of the agents (one or more) appointed pursuant to Section 12 of this Resolution, or any successor to any such agent.

"Pledged Revenues" means, subject to the provisions of the Prior Encumbered Obligations, the Revenue Funds, including all of the funds and balances now or hereafter lawfully available to the Board and derived from or attributable to any Participant of the Financing System which are lawfully available to the Board for payments on Parity Obligations; provided, however, that the following shall not be included in Pledged Revenues unless and to the extent set forth in a resolution authorizing the issuance of Parity Obligations: (a) amounts received by the University under Article VII, Section 17 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, including the income therefrom and any fund balances relating thereto; and (b) except to the extent so specifically appropriated, general revenue funds appropriated to the Board by the Legislature of the State of Texas.

"Previously Issued Parity Obligations" means the Series 1998 Bonds, the Series 2000 Bonds, the Series 2002 Bonds, the Series 2002A Bonds, the Series 2004 Bonds, the Series 2004A Bonds, the Series 2005 Bonds, and the Series 2005A Bonds.

"Prior Encumbered Obligations" means those outstanding bonds or other obligations of an institution which becomes a Participant of the Financing System after the date of adoption of this Resolution, which are secured by a lien on and pledge of the Prior Encumbered Revenues charged and collected at such institution or agency, and any other bonds or other obligations secured by revenues which are hereafter designated by the Board as a Pledged Revenue.

"Prior Encumbered Revenues" means: (i) the revenues pledged to the payment of Prior Encumbered Obligations of the University; and (ii) the revenues of any revenue producing system or facility of an institution or agency which hereafter becomes a Participant of the Financing System and which are pledged to the payment of bonds or other obligations outstanding on the date such institution or agency becomes a Participant of the Financing System.

"Purchaser" shall have the meaning ascribed to said term in Section 10 of this Resolution.

"Record Date" means, with respect to the Bonds, the last business day of each month preceding an interest payment date.

"Registration Books" means the books or records relating to the registration, payment, and transfer or exchange of the Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent/Registrar pursuant to Section 12 of this Resolution.

"Resolution" means this Resolution authorizing the sale of the Bonds.

"Revenue Financing System" or *"Financing System"* means the "Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System", currently for the benefit of the University, and such other institutions and agencies now or hereafter under the control or governance of the Board,

and made a Participant of the Revenue Financing System by specific action of the Board.

"Revenue Funds" means the "revenue funds" of the Board (as defined in Section 55.01 of the Texas Education Code to mean the revenues, incomes, receipts, rentals, rates, charges, fees, grants, and tuition levied or collected from any public or private source by an institution of higher education, including interest or other income from those funds) derived by the Board from the operations of each of the Participants. To the extent authorized by law, the definition for "Revenue Funds" includes student center fees authorized by Section 54.520, Texas Education Code, and student recreational sports fees authorized by Section 54.5201, Texas Education Code. The term "Revenue Funds" does not include, with respect to each series or issue of Parity Obligations, any tuition, rentals, rates, fees, or other charges attributable to any student in a category which, at the time of the adoption by the Board of a resolution relating to such Parity Obligations, is exempt by law or by the Board from paying such tuition, rentals, rates, fees, or other charges.

"Rule" means SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended from time to time.

"SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Series 1998 Bonds" means the Board of Regents of Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System, Texas Public Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$6,000,000 pursuant to the terms of the Underlying Resolution.

"Series 2000 Bonds" means the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,000,000 pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on March 8, 2000 and by the Authority on March 8, 2000.

"Series 2002 Bonds" means the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,070,000 pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on June 18, 2002 and by the Authority on June 18, 2002.

"Series 2002A Bonds" means the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,320,000 pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on November 19, 2002 and by the Authority on November 19, 2002.

"Series 2004 Bonds" means the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$26,030,000 pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on February 18, 2004 and by the Authority on February 18,

2004.

"*Series 2004A Bonds*" means the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,460,000 pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on August 17, 2004 and by the Authority on August 17, 2004.

"*Series 2005 Bonds*" means the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$17,215,000 pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on June 8, 2005 and by the Authority on June 8, 2005.

"*Series 2005A Bonds*" means the Stephen F. Austin State University Revenue Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$55,365,000 pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted in compliance with the requirements of the Underlying Resolution by the Board on October 19, 2005 and by the Authority on October 6, 2005.

"*SID*" means any person designated by the State of Texas or an authorized department, officer, or agency thereof as, and determined by the SEC or its staff to be, a state information depository within the meaning of the Rule from time to time.

"*Stated Maturity*" when used with respect to any Debt or any installment of interest thereon means any date specified in the instrument evidencing or authorizing such Debt or such installment of interest as a fixed date on which the principal of such Debt or any installment thereof or the fixed date on which such installment of interest is due and payable.

"*Subordinated Debt*" means any Debt which expressly provides that all payments thereon shall be subordinated to the timely payment of all Parity Obligations then Outstanding or subsequently issued.

"*TPFA Act*" means Chapter 1232, Texas Government Code, as amended.

"*Term of Issue*" means with respect to any Balloon Debt, including, without limitation, commercial paper, a period of time equal to the greater of: (i) the period of time commencing on the date of issuance of such Balloon Debt and ending on the final maturity date of such Balloon Debt or the maximum maturity date in the case of commercial paper; or (ii) twenty-five years.

"*Underlying Resolution*" shall have the meaning ascribed to said term in the preamble to this Resolution.

"*University*" means Stephen F. Austin State University, together with every other agency or general academic institution or branch thereof now or hereafter operated by or under the

jurisdiction of the Board acting for and on behalf of Stephen F. Austin State University pursuant to law.

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF BONDS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY REVENUE FINANCING SYSTEM
REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2008

NO. R-__

PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT
\$ _____

INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	BOND DATE	CUSIP
	_____, 20__	March 4, 2008	

REGISTERED OWNER:

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

DOLLARS

ON THE MATURITY DATE specified above, the TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY (the "Authority"), a public authority and body politic and corporate organized under the laws of the State of Texas, acting on behalf of the BOARD OF REGENTS OF STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY (the "University"), being an agency and political subdivision of the State of Texas, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner, specified above, or the registered assignee hereof (either being hereinafter called the "registered owner") the principal amount, specified above, and to pay interest thereon, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months, from the Bond Date, specified above, to the Maturity Date, specified above, at the interest rate per annum, specified above; with interest being payable on April 15, 2008, and semiannually on each October 15 and April 15 thereafter, except that if the date of authentication of this Bond is later than the first Record Date (hereinafter defined), such principal amount shall bear interest from the interest payment date next preceding the date of authentication, unless such date of authentication is after any Record Date but on or before the next following interest payment date, in which case such principal amount shall bear interest from such next following interest payment date.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges, solely from funds of the University required by the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds to be on deposit with

the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided. The principal of this Bond shall be paid to the registered owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at maturity at the designated corporate trust office in Houston, Texas (the "Designated Trust Office") of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, which is the initial "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Bond. The payment of interest on this Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof on each interest payment date by check, dated as of such interest payment date, and such check shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, on each such interest payment date, to the registered owner hereof, at the address of the registered owner, as it appeared on the last business day of the month next preceding each such date (the "Record Date") on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described; provided, that upon the written request of any owner of not less than \$1,000,000 in principal amount of Bonds provided to the Paying Agent/Registrar not later than the Record Date immediately preceding an interest payment date, interest due on such Bonds on such interest payment date shall be made by wire transfer to any designated account within the United States of America. In addition, interest may be paid by such other method acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the registered owner hereof. The Bond Resolution (hereinafter defined) contains covenants for the benefit of the registered owner of this Bond that on or before each principal payment date and interest payment date for this Bond, the amounts required to provide for the payment, when due, in immediately available funds, of all principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made available to the Paying Agent/Registrar. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, payments made to the securities depository, or its nominee, shall be made in accordance with arrangements between the University and the securities depository. All Bonds of this Series are issuable solely as fully registered bonds, without interest coupons in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiples of \$5,000 thereafter (an "Authorized Denomination"). Terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning given in the Bond Resolution.

THIS BOND is one of a Series of Bonds, dated as of the Bond Date stated above, authorized in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the aggregate principal amount of \$20,175,000, issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the University on February 7, 2008, and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Authority on February 7, 2008 (collectively, the "Bond Resolution"), for the purpose of: (i) acquiring, purchasing, constructing, improving, renovating, enlarging, or equipping an education research facility; and (ii) paying the costs related to the issuance of the Bonds.

ON OCTOBER 15, 2017, or on any date thereafter, the Bonds of this Series maturing on and after October 15, 2018 may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, by the Authority at the option and direction of the University, with funds derived from any available and lawful source, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption as a whole, or from time to time in part, and, if in part, the particular Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed shall be selected and designated by the Board, and if less than all of a maturity is to be redeemed the Registrar shall determine by lot the

Bonds, or portions thereof within such maturity to be redeemed (provided that a portion of a Bond may be redeemed only in integral multiples of \$5,000 of principal amount); provided, that during any period in which ownership of the Bonds is determined only by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, if fewer than all of the Bonds of the same maturity and bearing the same interest rate are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds of such maturity and such interest rate shall be selected in accordance with the arrangements between the Authority and the securities depository.

AT LEAST 30 calendar days prior to the date fixed for any redemption of Bonds or portions thereof prior to maturity a written notice of such redemption shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar to (i) the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at its address as it appeared on the Registration Books on the 45th calendar day prior to such redemption date and (ii) major securities depositories and bond information services. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for the Bonds or portions for which such payment is made, all as provided above. If such written notice of redemption is effected and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, the Bonds or portions thereof which are to be so redeemed thereby automatically shall be treated as redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the registered owner to receive the redemption price from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. If a portion of any Bond shall be redeemed, a substitute Bond or Bonds having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any authorized denomination or denominations in any integral multiple of \$5,000, at the written request of the registered owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the Board, all as provided in the Bond Resolution.

IF THE DATE for the payment of the principal of or interest on this Bond shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city of New York, New York, or in the city where the Designated Trust Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

THIS BOND OR ANY PORTION OR PORTIONS HEREOF IN ANY AUTHORIZED DENOMINATION may be assigned and shall be transferred only in the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar acting in the capacity of registrar for the Bonds, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Resolution. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Bond must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Bond or any portion or portions hereof in any authorized denomination to the assignee or assignees in whose name or

names this Bond or any such portion or portions hereof is or are to be transferred and registered. The form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Bond shall be executed by the registered owner or its duly authorized attorney or representative, to evidence the assignment hereof. A new Bond or Bonds payable to such assignee or assignees (which then will be the new registered owner or owners of such new Bond or Bonds), or to the previous registered owner in the case of the assignment and transfer of only a portion of this Bond, may be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in exchange for this Bond, all in the form and manner as provided in the next paragraph hereof for the exchange of other Bonds. The University shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's fees and charges, if any, for making such transfer or exchange as provided below, but the one requesting such transfer or exchange shall pay any taxes or other governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be required to make transfers of registration or exchange of this Bond or any portion hereof during the period commencing with the close of business on any Record Date and ending with the opening of business on the next following principal or interest payment date. The registered owner of this Bond shall be deemed and treated by the Authority, the University and the Paying Agent/Registrar as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes, including payment and discharge of liability upon this Bond to the extent of such payment, and, to the extent permitted by law, the Authority, the University and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

AS PROVIDED IN THE BOND RESOLUTION, this Bond, or any unredeemed portion hereof, may, at the request of the registered owner or the assignee or assignees hereof, be exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered bonds, without interest coupons, payable to the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, having the same maturity date, in the same form, and bearing interest at the same rate, in any Authorized Denomination as requested in writing by the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, upon surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent/Registrar for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Bond Resolution.

WHENEVER the beneficial ownership of this Bond is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Bonds, the foregoing requirements of holding, delivering, or transferring this Bond shall be modified to require the appropriate person or entity to meet the requirements of the securities depository as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect.

IN THE EVENT any Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds is changed by the University, resigns, or otherwise ceases to act as such, the University has covenanted in the Bond Resolution that it promptly will appoint a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and promptly will cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the registered owners of the Bonds.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited, and covenanted that this Bond has been duly and validly authorized, issued, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance, and delivery of this Bond have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; that the Series of

Bonds of which this Bond is one constitute Parity Obligations under the Bond Resolution; and that the interest on and principal of this Bond, together with the other Bonds of this Series and the other outstanding Parity Obligations are equally and ratably secured by and payable from a lien on and pledge of the Pledged Revenues, subject only to the provisions of, and the lien on and pledge of certain Pledged Revenues to, the Prior Encumbered Obligations.

THE AUTHORITY AND THE UNIVERSITY have reserved the right, subject to the restrictions referred to in the Bond Resolution: (i) to issue additional Parity Obligations which also may be secured by and made payable from a lien on and pledge of the aforesaid Pledged Revenues, in the same manner and to the same extent as this Bond; and (ii) to amend the provisions of the Bond Resolution under the conditions provided in the Bond Resolution.

NEITHER THE STATE OF TEXAS, the Authority, nor any other agency, political corporation, or political subdivision of the State of Texas is obligated to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds, other than as provided herein and in the Bond Resolution. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the State of Texas, the Authority, nor any agency, political corporation or political subdivision of the State of Texas is pledged to the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds.

BY BECOMING the registered owner of this Bond, the registered owner thereby acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of the Bond Resolution, agrees to be bound by such terms and provisions, acknowledges that the Bond Resolution is duly recorded and available for inspection in the official minutes and records of the Authority and the University, and agrees that the terms and provisions of this Bond and the Bond Resolution constitute a contract between each registered owner hereof and the Authority and the University.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, in accordance with the terms of the Bond Resolution, this Bond has been signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the Chair of the Authority and countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Authority, and the official seal of the Authority has been duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this Bond; and this Bond has been signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the Chair of the Board of Regents of the University and countersigned with the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University, and the official seal of the University has been duly impressed, or placed in facsimile, on this Bond.

Secretary, Board of Directors
Texas Public Finance Authority

Chair, Board of Directors
Texas Public Finance Authority

(AUTHORITY SEAL)

Secretary, Board of Regents of
Stephen F. Austin State University

Chair, Board of Regents of
Stephen F. Austin State University

(BOARD SEAL)

FORM OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR'S AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that this Bond has been issued under the provisions of the Bond Resolution described in this Bond; and that this Bond has been issued in conversion of and exchange for or replacement of a bond, bonds, or a portion of a bond or bonds of an issue which originally was approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION
Paying Agent/Registrar

Dated:

Authorized Representative

FORM OF ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM -- as tenants in common
TEN ENT -- as tenants by the entireties
JT TEN -- as joint tenants with right
of survivorship and not as
tenants in common

UNIF GIFT MIN ACT--
____ Custodian ____
(Cust) (Minor)
under Uniform Gifts to
Minors Act ____
(State)

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

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

Please insert Social Security or
Other Identification Number of Assignee

/ _____ /

(Name and Address of Assignee)

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints

to transfer said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in
the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever; and

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by the Securities Transfer Association signature guarantee program.

FORM OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TO ACCOMPANY
THE BONDS UPON INITIAL DELIVERY

COMPTROLLER'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

REGISTER NO. _____

I hereby certify that this Bond has been examined, certified as to validity, and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and that this Bond has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Witness my signature and seal this

Comptroller of Public Accounts
of the State of Texas

(COMPTROLLER'S SEAL)

EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information is referred to in Section 24 of this Resolution.

Annual Financial Statements and Operating Data

The financial information and operating data to be provided annually in accordance with such Section are as specified (and included in the Appendix or under the headings of the Official Statement referred to) below:

“SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – TABLE 1 - Pledged Revenues”; “STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY”; “SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION”; and APPENDIX B - “Financial Report of Stephen F. Austin State University for the Year Ended August 31, 2007”.

Accounting Principles

The accounting principles referred to in such Section are generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units as prescribed by the Government Accounting Standards Board from time to time, as such principles may be changed from time to time to comply with state law or regulation.

EXHIBIT D

MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE COMMITMENT