

ORDINANCE NO. 220.148

AN ORDINANCE OF THE FISCAL COURT OF SIMPSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY (“COUNTY”), AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF SIMPSON COUNTY, KENTUCKY GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2011, OR SUCH SERIES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR (THE “BONDS”), IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000 OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, ENTERING INTO A GENERAL OBLIGATION LEASE IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$400,000 (THE “LEASE”); AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES, IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS OR LEASE, AS APPLICABLE, WHEN AND AS THE SAME BECOME DUE; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES, IF ANY, FROM THE FACILITY AND, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICLY ADVERTISED, COMPETITIVE SALE OF SAID BONDS OR THE ENTERING INTO OF A GENERAL OBLIGATION LEASE AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO KRS § 66.480; PROVIDING FOR DELEGATION BY THE FISCAL COURT OF AUTHORITY TO THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE OF THE COUNTY TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS OR LEASE, AS APPLICABLE; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO THE PARTIAL REFUNDING OF THE \$1,765,000 CITY OF EWING, KENTUCKY, KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS FINANCING TRUST LEASE ACQUISITION PROGRAM REVENUE BONDS, FIXED RATE SERIES 2000P (“PRIOR BONDS”), AND REDEMPTION OF THE KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS FINANCING TRUST (“KADDFT”) ANNUALLY RENEWABLE LEASE WITH THE COUNTY DATED APRIL 18, 2002, THE PROCEEDS FROM WHICH WERE USED TO COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SIMPSON COUNTY DETENTION FACILITY LOCATED IN THE COUNTY (“PRIOR LEASE”), GENERALLY, INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN ESCROW AGREEMENT, IF REQUIRED, CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT AND SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS, AGREEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS OR THE ENTERING INTO OF THE LEASE, AS APPLICABLE; AND DESIGNATING THE BONDS OR LEASE AS “BANK QUALIFIED” OBLIGATIONS FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the County of Simpson, Kentucky, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, (the “County”) desires to partially refund the \$1,765,000 original principal amount of City of Ewing, Kentucky, Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust Lease Acquisition Program Revenue Bonds, Fixed Rate Series 2000P (the “Prior Bonds”) with the redemption of the KADDFT Annually Renewable Lease with the County, dated April 18, 2002 (the “Prior Lease”); and

WHEREAS, the net proceeds from the Prior Lease were used to (i) provide financing for the acquisition, construction and installation of a detention facility; and (ii) pay for the costs of issuing the Prior Bonds and entering into the Prior Lease; and

WHEREAS, the County proposes to prepay in full its Prior Lease Rental Payments pursuant to Section 25 of the Prior Lease by issuing its General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011, or such series, and to be dated, as determined by the Financial Advisor, in a principal amount not to exceed \$400,000 (the “Bonds”) or entering into a General Obligation Lease to be dated, as determined by the Financial Advisor, in a principal amount not to exceed \$400,000 (the “Lease”) , and using the net proceeds, together with other moneys available therefor, for the purpose of repaying in full its Prior Lease Rental Payments pursuant to Section 25 of the Prior Lease, which is a partial refunding of the Prior Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in order to assure the payment of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, it is necessary that the County authorize a levy of a tax sufficient for that purpose; provided, however, it is now anticipated that the Revenues of the County will be sufficient to provide, in full, for the payment of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SIMPSON, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Preamble Incorporated; Ordinance as Contract; Definitions.

That the Preamble to this Ordinance is hereby incorporated within the body of this Ordinance as fully as if copied in full hereat.

That this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the County and the Registered and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds or the lessor of the Lease herein authorized and no change, alteration, or amendment in the provisions hereof shall be made subsequent to the delivery of said Bonds or Lease, as applicable.

For the purposes of this Ordinance and the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter set forth:

“Act” means Sections 66.011 through 66.191 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes if Bonds are issued and Sections 65.940 through 65.956 if a Lease financing arrangement is selected.

“Bonds” means the principal amount not to exceed \$400,000, as authorized by this Ordinance, of Simpson County, Kentucky General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011, or such series, and to be dated, as determined by the Financial Advisor, as authorized by KRS 66.011 through 66.191.

“Bond Counsel” means Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Lexington, Kentucky.

“Bond Registrar” or “Registrar” means the Depository acting in its capacity as the registrar of the Bonds and Paying Agent for the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, and assuming the obligations of a registrar as set forth in this Ordinance.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Regulations promulgated thereunder.

“Costs” means all costs incident to the refunding and redemption of the Prior Lease and partial refunding of the Prior Bonds; including, but not being limited to, the expenses of financing the Costs of Issuance incident to the issuance of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable.

“Costs of Issuance” means those expenses incident to the issuance of the Bonds or the Lease, as applicable, including, but not being limited to, the fees of any rating agency, Financial Advisor, Bond and/or Tax Counsel, Title Attorneys, Bond Registrar and Paying Agent, publication cost, and any other cost associated with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds or the Lease, as applicable.

“Costs of Issuance Fund” means the separate account established with the Depository from the proceeds of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, from which the Costs of Issuance are to be paid.

“Depository” means such bank as may be appointed by the County Judge/Executive, without further action of the Fiscal Court, who may also act as Bond Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds and depository for the various funds established by this Ordinance.

“Event of Default” shall mean the County’s (i) failure to comply with the provisions of the Act or this Ordinance; (ii) failure to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds or Lease Rental Payments on the Lease when due; (iii) failure to reimburse any Fund established hereby, in accordance with the reimbursement provisions hereof; or (iv) failure to comply with the Code.

“Facility” means the detention facility located in the County of Simpson, Kentucky.

“Facility Revenues” or “Revenues” means proceeds from operations of the Facility, if any.

“Financial Advisor” means Ross, Sinclair & Associates, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky.

“Investments” means those investments permitted under KRS § 66.480.

“Issuer” or “County” means the County of Simpson, Kentucky.

“KADDFT” means Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust.

“KRS” means the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended.

“Lease” means any General Obligation Lease Agreement entered into by the County as lessee pursuant to the authority granted by this Ordinance, as authorized by KRS 65.940 through 65.956.

“Lease Rental Payments” means Base Rentals and Additional Rentals, as defined in the Lease, payable pursuant to the Lease.

“Lessee Acquisition Account” or “Lessee Acquisition Fund” means an account or fund that may be established as determined by the Financial Advisor pursuant to Section 9(C) of this Ordinance.

“Lessor” means the party identified as such in the Lease.

“Prior Lease” means Annually Renewable Lease Agreement by and between KADDFT, as Lessor, and the County as Lessee, dated April 18, 2002, the proceeds from which were used to complete the construction of the Simpson County Detention Facility located in the County.

“Prior Lease Rental Payments” means Base Rentals and Additional Rentals, as defined in the Prior Lease, payable pursuant to the Prior Lease.

“Paying Agent” means the Bond Registrar assuming the obligations of a paying agent as set forth in this Ordinance.

“Pledged Receipts” means the combination of the Tax and Facility Revenues adequate each year to pay the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds or the Lease, as applicable.

“Prior Bonds” means the \$1,765,000 original principal amount of City of Ewing, Kentucky, Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust Lease Acquisition Program Revenue Bonds, Fixed Rate Series 2000P.

“Project” means the redemption of the Prior Lease, which is a partial refunding of the Prior Bonds, and paying Costs of Issuance.

“Registered Owners” or “Bondowner” or “Owner” means, when used with referenced to the Bonds, the registered owner of any Bonds and, when used with referenced to the Lease, the lessor of the Lease.

“State” means the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

“State Local Debt Officer” shall have the same meaning as set forth in KRS § 66.011(24).

“Tax” means the direct, annual ad valorem tax on all property within the County of Simpson, Kentucky, which is subject to taxation for County purposes, occupational license fees, insurance premium taxes and any and all other receipts of taxes, excises, utilities and service revenues, permits, licenses, fines or other sources of revenue of, or of revenue distributions to, the County.

Section 2. Necessity for and Authorization of Bonds or Lease.

That for the purposes set forth in the Preamble to this Ordinance, there is hereby declared a necessity for, and there is hereby authorized to be issued, an amount not to exceed \$400,000, as authorized by this Ordinance, principal amount of the Simpson County, Kentucky General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011, or such series, and to be dated, as determined by the Financial Advisor or the entering into a General Obligation Lease in a principal amount not to exceed \$400,000, as authorized by this Ordinance and shall be dated as determined by the Financial Advisor.

If the County Judge/Executive determines that issuing Bonds is in the County’s best interests, then the Bonds shall be dated as determined in the winning bid set forth in the Official Bid Form and selected by the County Judge/Executive, without further action of the Fiscal Court and with the advise of the Financial Advisor pursuant to section 8 of this Ordinance, awarding Bonds to the purchaser thereof and establishing the interest rate or rates on the Bonds. Principal on the Bonds shall be payable at maturity. Interest on the Bonds shall be payable semiannually, at the stated interest rate or rates on the principal amount thereof. The Bonds shall be serial or term bonds maturing in the years and in the amounts to be established in the Official Bid Form accepted by the County Judge/Executive as the successful bid for the purchase of the Bonds, after advertised competitive sale of the Bonds, based on the interest rates bid in the successful bid and the provisions of this Ordinance and specifically this Section 2, provided that the final maturity date of the Bonds shall be set forth in the Official Bid Form accepted by the County Judge/Executive as the successful bid for the purchase of the Bonds; and, further provided that the aggregate net interest cost of the Bonds shall not exceed nine percent (9%) per annum. After the sale of the Bonds, the County Judge/Executive shall submit a written report to the County setting forth the results of the sale of the Bonds.

If the County Judge/Executive determines that entering into a Lease is in the County’s best interests, then the Lease shall be dated as determined by the County Judge/Executive, without further action of the Fiscal Court and with the advice of the Financial Advisor pursuant to section 8 of this Ordinance, shall be with such lessor as shall be selected by the County Judge/Executive, such lessor may include a local government financing pool or other local government finance program, and provide for an interest rate or rates with respect to the Lease and the County Judge/Executive is authorized to enter into any other agreements relating to such local government financing pool or other local government finance program as are necessary and appropriate with the advice of Bond

Counsel and the Financial Advisor. Principal payments with respect to the Lease shall be payable on such dates as shall be determined by the County Judge/Executive with the advice of the Financial Advisor. The interest component of the Lease shall be payable on such dates as may be determined by the County Judge/Executive with the advice of the Financial Advisor. The principal payments under the Lease shall be payable on such dates as may be determined by the County Judge/Executive with the advice of the Financial Advisor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the final maturity date of the Lease shall be no longer than 40 years from the date of the Lease and, further provided that the aggregate net interest cost of the Lease shall not exceed nine percent (9%) per annum.

Section 3. Form and Execution of Bonds; Authentication; Optional and Mandatory Redemption.

(A) The Bonds shall be issued in book-entry only form, unless the successful bidder elects to issue standard bond certificates, and shall be substantially in the same form as that attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "A" (except as amounts and dates may be changed therein), the redemption provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference thereto.

The Bonds shall be executed with the facsimile signature of the County Judge/Executive, attested by the facsimile signature of the Fiscal Court Clerk and may be imprinted with a facsimile of the corporate seal of the County.

The Bonds shall be payable at the principal office of such bank as may be appointed by the County Judge/Executive, without further action by the Fiscal Court. No Bond shall be valid or binding upon the County unless and until it is authenticated by the manual signature of a duly authorized representative of the Registrar and Paying Agent.

(B) Mandatory Redemption/Term Bonds. In the event the purchaser of the Bonds so elects, the Bonds may be issued as term bonds in which event the Paying Agent shall select by lot a principal maturity originally scheduled to mature on the principal due date as reflected by the successful bid and shall notify the Registered Owners of Bonds so selected for mandatory redemption not less than thirty (30) days prior to the principal due date by regular United States Mail. Any Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption provisions shall be set forth in the final Bond certificate and/or the Final Official Statement or similar disclosure document or memorandum, which provisions are incorporated herein, without further action of the Fiscal Court.

(C) Optional Redemption. Any Optional Redemption provisions shall be set forth in the final Bond certificate and/or the Final Official Statement or similar disclosure document or memorandum, which provisions are incorporated herein, without further action of the Fiscal Court.

(D) Notice of Redemption. If less than all Bonds which are payable by their terms on the same date are to be called, the particular Bonds, or portions of Bonds payable on such same date and to be redeemed from such series, shall be selected by lot by the Registrar and Paying Agent, in such manner as the Registrar and Paying Agent in its discretion may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any Bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of \$5,000 or some multiple

thereof, and that, in selecting Bonds for redemption, the Registrar and Paying Agent shall treat each Bond as representing that number of Bonds which is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Bond by \$5,000.

At least thirty (30) days before the Redemption Date of any Bonds, the Registrar and Paying Agent shall cause a notice of such redemption to be mailed, postage prepaid, to all Registered Owners of the Bonds to be redeemed at their addresses as they appear on the registration books kept by the Registrar and Paying Agent, but failure to mail any such notice shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for such redemption. Each such notice shall set forth the date fixed for redemption, the redemption price to be paid and, if less than all of the Bonds being payable by their terms on a single date then outstanding shall be called for redemption, the distinctive numbers or letters, if any, of such Bonds to be redeemed and, in the case of Bonds to be redeemed in part only, the portion of the principal amount thereof to be redeemed. In case any Bond is to be redeemed in part only, the notice of redemption which relates to such Bond shall state also that on or after the Redemption Date upon surrender of such Bonds, a new Bond in principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of such Bonds will be issued.

On the date so designated for redemption, notice having been sent in the manner and under the conditions hereinabove provided and moneys for payment of the redemption price being held in separate accounts by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent for the Bondowners or portions thereof to be redeemed, the Bonds or portions of Bonds so called for redemption shall become and be due and payable at the redemption price provided for redemption of such Bonds or portions of Bonds on such date, interest on the Bonds or portions of the Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to accrue, and the Bondowners or Registered Owners of such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the redemption price thereof and to receive Bonds for any unredeemed portions of Bonds.

In case part but not all of an outstanding Bond shall be selected for redemption, the Registered Owner thereof or his attorney or legal representative shall present and surrender such Bond to the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent for payment of the principal amount hereof so called for redemption, and the County shall execute and the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver to or upon the order of such Registered Owner or his legal representative, without charge therefor, for the unredeemed portion of the principal amount of the Bond so surrendered a Bond of the same series and maturity and bearing interest at the same rate.

Section 4. Form of Lease.

The Lease shall be substantially in the same form as that attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "B", and shall contain such payment terms as shall be determined by the County Judge/Executive with the advice of the Financial Advisor and Bond Counsel, without further action of the Fiscal Court. The Lease form attached hereto may be amended, changed, or revised following enactment of this Ordinance but prior to execution and issuance of the Lease, if required by the Lessor, Bond Counsel or Financial Advisor, and approved by the County Judge/Executive, without further action

of the Fiscal Court, provided that such amendments, changes or revisions are in compliance, and not inconsistent, with this Ordinance and KRS. The County Judge/Executive's execution of the Lease shall be evidence of the approval of any amendments, changes or revisions.

Section 5. Compliance with Constitution; Designation and Certification of Public Project; Authorization of Tax; Pledge of Tax, Facility Revenues and Pledged Receipts to Payment of Bonds or Lease, as Applicable; Designation as General Obligation Refunding Bonds.

(A) That the debt represented by the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, is hereby determined to be within the maximum indebtedness of the County permitted under Section 158 of the Constitution of Kentucky.

(B) That the County is authorized to contract the indebtedness represented by the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, pursuant to Section 159 of the Constitution of Kentucky and provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on said Bonds or Lease, as applicable, and establish the hereinafter identified Sinking Fund to provide for the payment of the principal thereof.

(C) That pursuant to Section 157 of the Constitution of Kentucky and KRS § 66.111, there is hereby authorized to be levied, and the County hereby covenants to so levy and collect, each year that the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, remain outstanding, a Tax in an amount sufficient to provide for the full payment of the principal and interest requirements on said Bonds or Lease, as applicable; provided, however, that said Tax shall be levied only to the extent that the Facility Revenues or other receipts from taxes or other sources are not sufficient to provide for the full payment of the accruing interest and maturing principal on the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, each year.

(D) That by the adoption of this Ordinance, the County covenants with Owners of the Bonds or the lessor of the Lease, as applicable, that it shall levy each year a Tax in a sufficient amount and appropriate in its annual budget, together with other moneys available to it, including the Facility Revenues, an amount of funds sufficient to pay the "debt charges" on the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, as defined in KRS § 66.011(4).

(E) That the Tax shall include the ad valorem property taxes permitted under Section 157 of the Constitution of Kentucky, occupational license fees, insurance premium taxes, excises and any other receipts from taxes, excises, utilities and service revenues, permits, licenses, fines or other sources of revenue of, or of revenue distributions to, the County.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Tax shall only be levied, collected and applied to the payment of said "debt charges" on the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, to the extent the Facility Revenues are not sufficient to meet such "debt charges."

(F) That there is hereby pledged to the payment of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, the Tax, to the extent required each year, and the Facility Revenues, which together, shall constitute the “Pledged Receipts” securing said Bonds or Lease, as applicable, in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.

(G) That the County hereby declares, determines and certifies that the Facility constitutes a “public project” within the meaning of KRS § 66.011(17).

(H) The County covenants to levy, collect and segregate the Tax to the extent the Facility Revenues, if any, or the general revenues of the County, are inadequate to meet the current annual debt service requirements of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, and hereby designates the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, as full general obligations of the County to the payment of which the full faith, credit, revenue and taxing authority of the County are hereby pledged for the prompt payment thereof.

(I) That the Tax, to the extent required, and the Facility Revenues, shall, as received, be deposited in the appropriate Sinking Fund for the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, and applied solely to the payment of the principal and interest requirements of and administrative expenses for the Bonds or Lease, as applicable.

Section 6. Delegation of Authority to Determine Certain Matters Relating to the Bonds or the Lease, as applicable. The County hereby delegates to the County Judge/Executive the authority, upon the advice of Bond Counsel and Financial Advisor, to determine if Bonds shall be issued pursuant to the authority of KRS 66.011 through 66.191, or a Lease shall be issued and entered into pursuant to KRS 65.940 through 65.956. Finally, the County hereby delegates to the County Judge/Executive the authority, upon the advice of the Bond Counsel and Financial Advisor, to determine whether the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, shall be issued to or as part of a local government financing pool or other local government finance program and whether the County shall take any other actions as are necessary and appropriate to participate in such a local government financing pool or other local government finance program.

Bonds shall be sold in compliance with KRS 66.141.

If a Lease is issued or entered into, at the election of the Judge/Executive, such Lease may be sold pursuant to a private negotiated sale under the authority of KRS 65.942(3). The County Judge/Executive is hereby delegated the authority to: (a) select one or more underwriters, upon advice of the County’s Bond Counsel and Financial Advisor; (b) approve the appropriate forms of the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement to be used to market the obligations being sold; (c) approve the terms of and execute a Bond Purchase Agreement; (d) accept the terms and conditions of the sale of the obligations being sold which are in the best interest of the County and (e) determine whether credit enhancement for the Bonds or Lease is in the best interests of the County and if so determined to use proceeds of the Bonds or Lease to obtain such credit enhancement.

The County hereby authorizes the County Judge/Executive or his lawfully authorized designee, if necessary, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, a Preliminary Official Statement to be distributed to prospective purchasers of the Bonds or obligations representing undivided interests in the Lease. The County authorizes the County Judge/Executive or his lawfully authorized designee to designate the Preliminary Official Statement as “final” for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Commission. The County Judge/Executive or his lawfully authorized designee is further authorized to see to the completion of the final form of the Official Statement upon the sale of the Bonds or obligations representing undivided interests in the Lease so that it may be provided to the purchaser of the Bonds or obligations representing undivided interests in the Lease.

Section 7. Execution of Documents Authorized; Approval of State Local Debt Officer.

That in order to effect the financing plan evidenced by the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, the County Judge/Executive, Fiscal Court Clerk, County Treasurer and/or such other County official as may be designated by the County, are hereby authorized to execute those documents necessary to provide for the issuance of said Bonds or Lease, as applicable, and the payment thereof, including but not limited to the following:

- (i) the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, and such closing documents and/or certificates as Bond Counsel may require, and
- (ii) such other documents as are required to implement the refunding and redemption of the Prior Bonds and the issuance of the Bonds generally, including an Escrow Agreement, if required, Continuing Disclosure Agreement, Tax Certificates and any other certificates or documents required by Bond Counsel to sell and issue the Bonds or to enter into the Lease, as applicable.

The Bonds or Lease, as applicable, shall only be issued after notice to, or approved by a decision of, the State Local Debt Officer, as may be required.

Section 8. Employment of Financial Advisor and Bond Counsel; Advertised Sale of Bonds; Acceptance of Bid.

The employment of Ross, Sinclair & Associates, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky, as Financial Advisor is hereby authorized, approved and directed; and, the employment of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Lexington, Kentucky, as Bond Counsel is hereby authorized, approved and directed.

If the Bonds are authorized, such Bonds shall be sold at public sale after advertising according to law, and the County Judge/Executive is hereby authorized and directed to make such advertising. The specific terms, bidding conditions and restrictions governing the sale of said Bonds shall be as set forth in the forms of “Notice of Bond Sale,” “Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale” and “Official Bid Form” which shall be prepared by the Financial Advisor.

Upon the receipt of the sealed, competitive bids after the required advertisement, the County Judge/Executive, in conjunction with the Financial Advisor, shall calculate the best purchase offer and the exact principal amount of Bonds to be awarded, and accept the offers to purchase said Bonds on behalf of the County without further action by the Fiscal Court.

If a Lease is issued or entered into, such Lease may be sold pursuant to a private negotiated sale under authority of KRS 65.942(3) pursuant to the authority granted in Section 6 of this Ordinance without further action of the Fiscal Court.

Section 9. Establishment of Funds.

That there are hereby authorized to be established the following funds or accounts which shall be maintained with the Depository:

(A) The Sinking Fund (or Bond Fund), which shall receive the receipts of the Tax herein authorized, to the extent required for the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, the Facility Revenues of or from the Facility and any amount remaining in the Escrow Fund after the Prior Bonds have been finally discharged and all fees and expenses in connection therewith have been paid. Said Sinking Fund moneys shall be used only for the payment of the principal and interest requirements of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable. Upon the delivery of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, the accrued and capitalized interest shall be deposited into said fund.

(B) Costs of Issuance Fund, which shall receive from the proceeds of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, the amounts necessary to pay the Costs of Issuance of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, upon the delivery of said Bonds or Lease, as applicable. The Depository shall remit the required payments in the amounts and to the parties specified in writing by the County Judge/Executive or County Treasurer, or such other County official as may be designated by the County, upon the delivery of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable. Any amounts remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund following the payment of all such Costs of Issuance shall be transferred to the Sinking Fund.

(C) Any other fund, including a debt service reserve fund or Lease Acquisition Account or Fund, required by law, or deemed necessary and appropriate by the Financial Advisor.

(D) Moneys on deposit in the funds enumerated in subsections (A) through (C) of this Section shall be invested in the Investments permitted and any earnings carried to the credit of the fund from which the investment was made.

Section 10. Registration of Bonds; Duties of Bond Registrar and Paying Agent.

Such bank as may be appointed by the County Judge/Executive, without further action by the Fiscal Court, is hereby designated as the Bond Registrar, Paying Agent and Depository for the Bonds or Lease, as applicable. The Bond Registrar, Paying Agent and Depository shall receive

compensation for its services in accordance with its agreement with the County. Should the Bonds or Lease be part of a local government financing pool or other local government finance program, then the Trustee of that program shall act as Bond Registrar, Paying Agent and Depository.

(A) The duties of the Bond Registrar shall be as follows:

- (i) To register all Bond certificates in the name of the Registered Owner thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Code or to register the lessor of the Lease, if applicable;
- (ii) Upon being supplied with a properly authenticated assignment satisfactory to said Bond Registrar (in the sole discretion of said Bond Registrar), to transfer the ownership of Bond certificates or the Lease from one Registered Owner to another within three (3) business days of the receipt of proper authentication by said Bond Registrar; and
- (iii) To cancel and destroy (or remit to the County for destruction) all exchanged or matured Bond certificates, and to maintain adequate records relative thereto;

(B) The duties of the Paying Agent and Depository shall be as follows:

- (i) To maintain the various funds established under this Ordinance and to invest the same in accordance with the provisions hereof;
- (ii) To remit, but only to the extent that all required funds are made available to the Paying Agent by the County, semiannual interest payments direct to the Registered Owner of each Bond by regular United States Mail; said interest payments shall be deposited in the United States Mail no later than each interest due date. Matured or redeemed Bonds shall be payable upon presentation of Bond certificates to the Paying Agent. For interest payment purposes, the Paying Agent shall be entitled to rely on its records as Bond Registrar as to the ownership of each Bond as of the 15th day of the month preceding an interest due date and the Paying Agent's checks shall be drawn and mailed accordingly;
- (iii) To notify each Registered Owner to be prepaid and to redeem Bonds prior to their stated maturity upon their presentation in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance upon being supplied with sufficient funds; and
- (iv) To supply the County with a written accounting evidencing the payment of interest and principal within thirty days following each due date.

The Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall be entitled to the advice of its attorney and shall be protected for any acts taken by it in good faith and reliance upon such advice. The Bond Registrar/Paying Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith and believed by it to be within its discretion or the power conferred upon it by this Ordinance or any agreement with the County, or be responsible for the consequences of any oversight or error of judgment.

The Bond Registrar/Paying Agent may at any time resign from its duties set forth in this Ordinance or in any agreement with the County by filing its resignation with the County Judge/Executive and notifying the Registered Owners of the Bonds herein authorized. Thereupon, the County shall designate a successor Bond Registrar/Paying Agent which shall be an incorporated bank or trust company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of the resignation of the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent, provisions shall be made for the orderly transition of the books, records and accounts relating to the Bonds to the successor Bond Registrar/Paying Agent in order that there will be no delinquencies in the payment of interest or principal due on the Bonds.

The Bond Registrar/Paying Agent may be removed by the County if at any time so requested by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, filed with the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent and signed by the Registered Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding or their attorneys-in-fact duly authorized.

Section 11. Tax Covenants.

The County shall at all times do and perform all acts and things permitted by law and necessary or desirable in order to assure that interest paid by the County on the Bonds or with respect to the Lease, as applicable, shall be excludable from the gross income of the recipients thereof for Federal income tax purposes under any valid provision of the Code.

The County shall not permit at any time or times any of the proceeds of the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, to be used directly or indirectly to acquire any securities or obligations the acquisition of which would cause such Bonds or Lease, as applicable, to be "arbitrage bonds" as defined in Section 148 of the Code, as then in effect.

The County further covenants that prior to the issuance of said Bonds or Lease, as applicable, and as a condition precedent to such issuance, the County shall certify by issuance of a certificate of the County Judge/Executive, or County Treasurer, or such other County official as may be designated by the County, supplemental to this Ordinance, that on the basis of the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of issue of said Bonds or Lease, as applicable, it is not expected that the proceeds of said Bonds or Lease, as applicable, will be used in a manner which would cause such obligations to be "arbitrage bonds" under the Code.

Section 12. Contractual Nature of Ordinance. This Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the County and all who may become the Registered Owners of the Bonds or the lessor of the

Lease, and any general obligation bonds or general obligation leases subsequently issued ranking on a parity therewith, and after the issuance and delivery of such Bonds or Lease, as applicable, no change, variation or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Ordinance shall be made in any manner except for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective or inconsistent provisions contained herein.

The County Judge/Executive and Fiscal Court Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Continuing Disclosure Agreement with the Depository in order to comply with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission in providing annual financial information in connection with the Bonds or Lease, as applicable,; all expenses in connection therewith to be borne by the County.

Section 13. Bank Qualified. The County, by the adoption of this Ordinance, reasonably anticipates that the total principal amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations which it will issue during the calendar year ending December 31, 2011, will not exceed \$10,000,000 and therefore designates the Bonds or Lease, as applicable, as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.


Section 14. Severability. If any section, paragraph or clause hereof shall be held invalid, the invalidity of said section, paragraph or clause shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 15. Conflicts Repealed; Effective Date of Ordinance. All ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its adoption. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and the publication of a summary thereof.

[Signatures and certification for Ordinance on the following pages S-1]

Given first reading on July 19, 2011.

Given second reading and passed and adopted on August 16, 2011.



County Judge/Executive

Attest:

Pam Rohrs
Fiscal Court Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Fiscal Court Clerk of the Simpson County, Kentucky; that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a certain Ordinance duly adopted by the Fiscal Court of Simpson County, Kentucky, at a duly convened public meeting properly held on August 16, 2011; that said Ordinance appears as a matter of public record in the official records of the Fiscal Court; that said meeting was duly held in accordance with all applicable requirements of Kentucky law, including KRS 61.805 to 61.850; that a quorum was present at said meeting; that said Ordinance has not been amended, modified, revoked or repealed; and that same is now in full force and effect.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my signature this August 16, 2011.

Pam Rohrs
Fiscal Court Clerk