

BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS

SERIES 2019

Dated: _____, 2019

Mayor and City Council

City of Laurel, Mississippi

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Duncan-Williams, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee (the "Underwriter"), acting on its own behalf and not as agent or fiduciary for you, hereby offers to enter into this agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") with City of Laurel, Mississippi (the "Issuer" or "City"), which, upon your acceptance of this offer, will be binding upon you and upon us.

This offer is made subject to your acceptance of this Bond Purchase Agreement on or before 5:00 o'clock p. m., Central Standard Time on this date.

SECTION 1. Purchase Price. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the respective representations, warranties and covenants set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the Issuer, and the Issuer hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of the above-captioned \$ _____ General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2019 of the Issuer (the "Bonds") pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the Issuer (the "Governing Authority") on September 17, 2019 (the "Bond Resolution") authorizing and approving the issuance and sale of the Bonds and providing the security for the Bonds. All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Bond Resolution. The purchase price of the Bonds is set forth in **SCHEDULE I** hereto. Such purchase price shall be paid at the Closing (hereinafter defined) in accordance with paragraph 6 hereof. The Bonds are to be issued by the Issuer, acting through the Governing Authority, under and pursuant to the Bond Resolution. The Bonds

are issued pursuant to Sections 31-27-1 *et seq.*, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time, and other constitutional and statutory authority (the “Act”).

The Bonds shall mature on the dates and shall bear interest at the fixed rates, all as described in **SCHEDULE II** attached hereto. The Underwriter, acting for and on behalf of the Issuer, will remit (1) a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds directly to _____, Mississippi, as the paying agent for the \$2,807,687 (original principal amount) Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement No. 001543-1 dated as of August 30, 2017 by and between Texas Capital Bank, N.A., as Lessor and the City of Laurel, Mississippi, as Lessee (the “2017 Lease Purchase”) for deposit in the Escrow Fund, which amount, together with investment income thereon, will be sufficient to effectuate the defeasance and current refunding of the Refunded 2017 Lease Purchase and the redemption of the Callable 2017 Lease Purchase, all as set forth in **SCHEDULE III** attached hereto and which are described in the Bond Resolution and the Preliminary Official Statement, as hereinafter defined, and (2) a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds directly to the City for deposit in the 2019 Costs of Issuance Fund established under the Bonds Resolution to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

2. Public Offering.

(a) The Underwriter agrees to assist the City in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the City at the Closing an “issue price” or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as **SCHEDULE IV**, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the City and Butler Snow LLP, as Bond Counsel (“Bond Counsel”), to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Bonds. All actions to be taken by the City under this section to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the City by the Financial Advisor (as hereinafter defined) and any notice or report to be provided to the City may be provided to the Financial Advisor.

(b) Except as otherwise set forth in **SCHEDULE IV** hereto, the City will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds (the “10% test”) is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% test). At or promptly after the execution of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter shall report to the City the price or prices at which it has sold to the public each maturity of Bonds. If at that time the 10% test has not been satisfied as to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter agrees to promptly report to the City the prices at which it sells the unsold Bonds of that maturity to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or until all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public.

(c) The Underwriter confirms that it has offered the Bonds to the public on or before the date of this Bond Purchase Agreement at the offering price or prices (the “initial offering price”), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Exhibit A hereto, except as otherwise

set forth therein. **SCHEDULE IV** also sets forth, as of the date of this Bond Purchase Agreement, the maturities, if any, of the Bonds for which the 10% test has not been satisfied and for which the City and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply, which will allow the City to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (1) The close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (2) The date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter shall promptly advise the City when it has sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

(d) The Underwriter confirms that any selling group agreement and any retail distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the Underwriter that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter. The City acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this subsection, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a retail distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The City further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a retail distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Bonds.

(e) The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to the Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:

(i) “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,

(ii) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the City (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),

(iii) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (H) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(iv) “sale date” means the date of execution of this Bond Purchase Agreement by all parties.

3. **Representative.** Lindsey Rea, Managing Director, is duly authorized to execute this Bond Purchase Agreement on behalf of the Underwriter.

4. **Official Statement.** The Issuer shall deliver to the Underwriter at least one (1) copy of the Official Statement, dated the date hereof relating to the Bonds, executed on behalf of the Issuer by the duly authorized officers of the Governing Authority. The Issuer agrees to amend or supplement the Official Statement on or prior to the Closing whenever requested by the Underwriter when, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter and/or Bond Counsel to the Issuer, such amendment or supplementation is required.

You hereby ratify and approve the lawful use of the Preliminary Official Statement, dated _____, 2019, relating to the Bonds (the “Preliminary Official Statement”), by the Underwriter prior to the date hereof, and authorize and approve the Official Statement and other pertinent

documents referred to in Section 7 hereof to be lawfully used in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds. The Issuer has previously provided the Underwriter with a copy of its Preliminary Official Statement. As of its date, the Preliminary Official Statement is deemed final by the Issuer for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1). The Issuer agrees to provide to the Underwriter within seven (7) business days of the date hereof sufficient copies of the Official Statement to enable the Underwriter to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12(b)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended from time to time.

5. Representations of the Issuer.

(a) The Issuer has duly authorized all necessary action to be taken by it for: (i) the sale of the Bonds upon the terms set forth herein and in the Official Statement; (ii) the approval of the Official Statement and the signing of the Official Statement by a duly authorized officer; and (iii) the execution, delivery and receipt of this Bond Purchase Agreement, and any and all such other agreements and documents as may be required to be executed, delivered and received by the Issuer in order to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, by the Bonds, the Official Statement, and the Bond Resolution;

(b) The information relating to the Issuer contained in the Official Statement is and, as of the date of Closing, will be correct in all material respects and such information does not contain and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and does not omit and will not omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements in such Official Statement, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(c) To the knowledge of the Issuer there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity or before or by any court, public board or body pending against or affecting the Issuer or the Governing Authority or threatened against or affecting the Issuer or the Governing Authority (or, to the knowledge of the Issuer, any basis therefor) contesting the due organization and valid existence of the Issuer or the Governing Authority or the validity of the Act or wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement or the validity or due adoption of the Bond Resolution or the validity, due authorization and execution of the Bonds, this Bond Purchase Agreement, or any agreement or instrument to which the Issuer is a party and which is used or contemplated for use in the consummation of the transaction contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement;

(d) The authorization, execution and delivery by the Issuer of the Official Statement, this Bond Purchase Agreement, and the other documents contemplated hereby and by the Official Statement, and compliance by the Issuer with the provisions of such instruments, do not and will not conflict with or constitute on the part of the Issuer a breach of or a default under any provisions of the Constitution or laws of the State of Mississippi (the "State"), or any existing law, court or administrative regulation, decree or order by which the Issuer or its properties are or, on the date of Closing will be, bound;

(e) All consents of and notices to or filings with governmental authorities necessary for the consummation by the Issuer of the transactions described in the Official Statement, the Bond Resolution, and this Bond Purchase Agreement (other than such consents, notices and filings, if any, as may be required under the securities or blue sky laws of any federal or state jurisdiction) required to be obtained or made have been obtained or made or will be obtained or made prior to delivery of the Bonds;

(f) The Issuer agrees to cooperate with the Underwriter and its counsel, if any, in any endeavor to qualify the Bonds for offering and sale under the securities or blue sky laws of such jurisdictions of the United States of America (the "United States") as the Underwriter may reasonably request, provided, however, that the Issuer shall not be required to register as a dealer or a broker in any such state or jurisdiction or qualify as a foreign corporation or file any general consents to service of process under the laws of any state. The Issuer consents to the lawful use of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement by the Underwriter in obtaining such qualifications; and

(g) The Issuer is an "obligated person" within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12(f)(b) shall have duly authorized, executed and delivered a continuing disclosure certificate that complies with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

6. **Delivery of, and Payment for, the Series 2019 Bonds.** At 10:00 o'clock a. m., Central Standard Time, on or about _____, 2019, or at such other time or date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Underwriter, the Issuer will deliver, or cause to be delivered, to _____, Mississippi, as Paying Agent (in such capacity, the "Paying Agent"), one bond for each separate maturity (whether serially or by term) of the Bonds in typewritten form, duly executed, authenticated and issued in the name of "Cede & Co.," the nominee name of The Depository Trust Company (the "Securities Depository"), together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned and, if applicable, any other moneys required by the Bond Resolution to be provided by the Issuer to refund the Refunded Bonds and, subject to the conditions contained herein, the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds in Federal Funds at the office of the 2009 Paying Agent, for the account of the Issuer. Such payment and delivery is herein called the "Closing."

7. **Certain Conditions to Underwriter's Obligations.** The obligations of the Underwriter hereunder shall be subject to the performance by the Issuer of its obligations to be performed hereunder, and to the following conditions:

(a) At the time of Closing, (i) the Bond Resolution shall have been adopted and delivered in the form approved by the Underwriter and shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter, (ii) the Bonds shall have been validated by the Chancery Court of Jones County, Mississippi, (iii) the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be applied as described in the Official Statement and the Bond Resolution, and (iv) there shall have been duly adopted and there shall be in full force and effect such resolutions as, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, shall be necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby; and

(b) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received each of the following:

(A) The approving opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the date of the Closing, relating to, among other things, the validity of the Bonds and the excludability of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the law existing on the date of the Closing, in a form satisfactory to the Underwriter, and a letter from Bond Counsel, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that such opinion may be relied upon by the Underwriter to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to it;

(B) A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the Issuer and the Underwriter in a form satisfactory to the Underwriter;

(C) An opinion of counsel to the Issuer, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the Issuer and the Underwriter in a form satisfactory to the Underwriter;

(D) An opinion of counsel to the Underwriter, if any, dated the date of the Closing, addressed to the Underwriter in a form satisfactory to the Underwriter;

(E) Certificates of the Issuer dated the date of the Closing, executed by authorized officers in form satisfactory to the Underwriter;

(F) The Official Statement executed on behalf of the Issuer by the duly authorized officers thereof;

(G) A specimen of the Bonds;

(H) Certified copies of the Bond Resolution and all other resolutions of the Issuer and the Decree of Validation relating to the issuance and/or sale of the Bonds, as applicable;

(I) A certificate of a duly authorized officer of the Issuer, satisfactory to the Underwriter, dated the date of Closing, stating that such officer is charged, either alone or with others, with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds; setting forth, in the manner required by Bond Counsel, the reasonable expectations of the Issuer as of such date as to the use of proceeds of the Bonds and of any other funds of the Issuer expected to be used to pay principal or interest on the Bonds and the facts and estimates on which such expectations are based; and stating that, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the certifying officer, the Issuer's expectations are reasonable;

(J) An executed continuing disclosure certificate as described in Paragraph 5 (g);

(K) Copy of the rating letter from Standard & Poor's Ratings confirming a rating of __ for the Bonds;

(L) Copy of the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy issued by _____;

(M) Certificate of as to the 2% net present value savings pursuant to the Act;

(N) Copy of the Issuer's Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations; and

(O) Other certificates of the Issuer listed on a closing memorandum, including any certificates or representations required in order for Bond Counsel to deliver the opinions referred to in Paragraphs 7(b) (A) and (B) of this Bond Purchase Agreement and such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as Bond Counsel or the Underwriter may reasonably request to evidence compliance by the Issuer with applicable legal requirements, the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of their respective representations contained herein, and the due performance or satisfaction by them at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by each.

All such opinions, certificates, letters, agreements and documents will be in compliance with the provisions hereof only if they are satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter. The Issuer will furnish the Underwriter with such conformed copies or photocopies of such opinions, certificates, letters, agreements and documents relating to the Bonds as the Underwriter may reasonably request.

8. **Conditions to Obligations of the Issuer.** The obligations of the Issuer hereunder to deliver the Bonds shall be subject to receipt of the opinions of Bond Counsel described in Sections 7(b)(A) and 7(b)(B) hereof.

9. **Termination.** The Underwriter shall have the right to cancel its obligation to purchase the Bonds if (i) between the date hereof and the Closing, legislation shall be enacted or favorably reported for passage to either house of the United States Congress by any committee of such house to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, a decision by a court of the United States of America (the "United States") or the United States tax court shall be rendered, or a ruling, regulation or statement by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or other governmental agency shall be made or proposed to be made with respect to the federal taxation upon interest on obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or other action or events shall have transpired which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of adversely changing the federal income tax consequences of any of the transactions contemplated in connection herewith, and, in the sole opinion of the Underwriter, materially adversely affects the market price of the Bonds, or the market price generally of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or (ii) there shall exist any event which in the Underwriter's sole judgment either (a) makes untrue or incorrect in any material respect any statement or information contained in the Official Statement or (b) is not reflected in the Official Statement but should be reflected therein in order to make the statements and information contained therein not misleading in any material respect, or (iii) there shall have occurred any outbreak of hostilities or any national or international calamity or crisis including financial crisis, or a default with respect to the debt obligations of, or the institution of proceedings under federal or state bankruptcy laws by or against the Issuer, the effect of which on the financial markets of the United States being

such as, in the sole judgment of the Underwriter, would make it impracticable for the Underwriter to market the Bonds or to enforce contracts for the sale of the Bonds, or (iv) there shall be in force a general suspension of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, or (v) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by either federal, Mississippi, Tennessee or New York authorities, or (vi) there shall have occurred since the date of this Bond Purchase Agreement any material adverse change in the affairs of the Issuer, except for changes which the Official Statement discloses have occurred or may occur, or (vii) legislation shall be enacted or any action shall be taken by the Securities and Exchange Commission which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, has the effect of requiring the contemplated distribution of the Bonds to be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Bond Resolution, or any other document executed in connection with the transactions contemplated hereof to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or (viii) a stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission shall be issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, or of obligations of the general character of the Bonds as contemplated hereby, or the offering of any other obligation which may be represented by the Bonds is in violation of any provision of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, or (ix) any state blue sky or securities commission shall have withheld registration, exemption or clearance of the offering, and in the sole judgment of the Underwriter, the market for the Bonds is materially affected thereby.

If the Issuer shall be unable to satisfy any of the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriter contained in this Bond Purchase Agreement and such condition is not waived by the Underwriter, or if the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase and accept delivery of the Bonds shall be terminated or canceled for any reason permitted by this Bond Purchase Agreement, this Bond Purchase Agreement shall terminate and neither the Underwriter nor the Issuer shall be under further obligation hereunder; except that the respective obligations to pay expenses, as provided in Section 12 hereof, shall continue in full force and effect.

10. **Additional Covenants.** The Issuer covenants and agrees with the Underwriter as follows:

(a) The Issuer shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Underwriter as many copies of the Official Statement as the Underwriter may reasonably request; and

(b) Before revising, amending or supplementing the Official Statement, the Issuer shall furnish a copy of the revised Official Statement or such amendment or supplement to the Underwriter. If in the opinion of the Issuer, its Bond Counsel or the Underwriter, a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement is required, the Issuer will supplement or amend the Official Statement in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter and Bond Counsel. The Issuer covenants to notify the Underwriter promptly if, on or prior to the 25th day after the End of the Underwriting Period, (or such other period as may be agreed to by the Issuer and the Underwriter) any event shall occur, or information comes to the attention of the Issuer, that is reasonably likely to cause the Official Statement (whether or not previously supplemented or amended) to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and if in the opinion of the Underwriter such event requires the

preparation and distribution of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, to prepare and furnish to the Underwriter, at the Issuer's expense, such number of copies of the supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, in (i) a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of the MSRB's Rule G-32 and (ii) a printed format form in substance mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Underwriter, as the Underwriter may reasonably request. If such notification shall be given subsequent to the Closing Date, the Issuer also shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of any such supplement or amendment to the Official Statement.

11. **Survival of Representations.** All representations, agreements and indemnities of the Issuer and the Underwriter hereunder shall remain operative and in full force and effect and shall survive the delivery of the Bonds and any termination of this Bond Purchase Agreement by the Underwriter pursuant to the terms hereof.

12. **Payment of Expenses.** If the Bonds are sold to the Underwriter by the Issuer, the Issuer shall pay, from the proceeds of the Bonds, any reasonable expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder, including but not limited to: (i) the cost of the preparation and printing of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement; (ii) the cost of the preparation of book-entry Bonds; (iii) any rating agency fees; (iv) the cost of distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement; (v) the fees and expenses of Bond Counsel, Issuer's counsel, Underwriter's counsel, the Verification Agent, the Escrow Agent, the Paying Agent and any other experts or consultants retained by the Issuer and the Underwriter and (vi) the cost of any federal funds necessary to pay the purchase price of the Bonds.

The Underwriter shall pay (a) all advertising expenses in connection with the public offering of the Bonds and (b) all other expenses incurred by the Underwriter in connection with their public offering.

13. **Acknowledgement of Role of Underwriter.** The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that (i) the primary role of the Underwriter, as underwriter, is to purchase securities, for the resale to investors, in an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Issuer and the Underwriter and that the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Issuer; (ii) the Underwriter is not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or fiduciary to the Issuer and has not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the Issuer with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby and the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or are currently providing other services to the Issuer on other matters); (iii) the only obligations the Underwriter has to the Issuer with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby expressly are set forth in this Bond Purchase Agreement; and (iv) the Issuer has consulted its own financial and/or municipal, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent it deems appropriate.

14. **Indemnification.** (a) To the extent permitted by applicable State law, the Issuer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter, and each person, if any, who controls (within

the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or Section 20 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) the Underwriter, and their directors, officers, agents, attorneys and employees, against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses to which the Underwriter may become subject, insofar as such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses (or actions in respect thereof), arise out of or are based upon (i) a claim in connection with the public offering of the Bonds to the effect that the Bonds or any related security are required to be registered under the Securities Act or any indenture is required to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Indenture Act"), or (ii) any statement or information in the Preliminary Official Statement or in the Official Statement that is or is alleged to be untrue or incorrect in any material respect, or any omission or alleged omission of any statement or information in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement (other than in the section describing DTC and its book-entry-only procedures, the section captioned "UNDERWRITING" and the sections captioned "TAX EXEMPTION," "TAX TREATMENT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT" and "TAX TREATMENT OF ORIGINAL ISSUE PREMIUM") which is necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading.

(b) The Underwriter, jointly and severally, will indemnify and hold harmless the Issuer, each of its members, directors, officers and employees, and each person who controls the Issuer within the meaning of Section 15 of the Securities Act or Section 20 of the Exchange Act, to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity from the Issuer to the Underwriter, but only with reference to the statements under the caption "UNDERWRITING" in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement.

(c) In case any claim shall be made or action brought against an indemnified party for which indemnity may be sought against any indemnifying party, as provided above, the indemnified party shall promptly notify the indemnifying party in writing setting forth the particulars of such claim or action; but the omission to so notify the indemnifying party (i) shall not relieve it from liability under paragraph (a) or (b) above unless and to the extent it did not otherwise learn of such action and such failure results in the forfeiture by the indemnifying party of substantial rights and defenses and (ii) shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party otherwise than under paragraph (a) or (b) above. The indemnifying party shall assume the defense thereof, including the retention of counsel acceptable to such indemnified party and the payment of all expenses and shall have the right to negotiate and consent to settlement. An indemnified party shall have the right to retain separate counsel in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such indemnified party unless the employment of such counsel has been specifically authorized by the indemnifying party or the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel reasonably acceptable to the indemnified party to have charge of the defense of such action or proceeding or the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that there may be defenses available to it which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party (in which case the indemnifying party shall not have the right to direct the defense of such action or proceeding on behalf of the

indemnified party), in any of which events, such legal or other expenses shall be borne by the indemnifying party. No party shall be liable for any settlement of any action effected without its consent, but if settled with the consent of the indemnifying party or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff in any action with or without written consent of the indemnifying party, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the indemnified parties to the extent of the indemnities set forth above from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. Any such settlement must include an unconditional release of each indemnified party from all liability arising out of such action.

(d) If the indemnification provided for above is unenforceable, or is unavailable to an indemnifying party in respect of any losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) of the type subject to indemnification herein, then the indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such person, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such person as a result of such losses, claims, damages, or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof). In the case of the Issuer and the Underwriter, contribution shall be in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Issuer, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, on the other, from the sale of the Bonds. If, however, the allocation provided by the immediately preceding sentence is not permitted by applicable law, then the indemnifying party shall contribute to such amount paid or payable by such indemnified party in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only such relative benefits but also the relative fault of the Issuer, on the one hand, and the Underwriter, on the other, in connection with the statements or omissions which resulted in such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or action in respect thereof), as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Issuer on the one hand and the Underwriter on the other shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds of sale of the Bonds paid to the Issuer pursuant to this Bond Purchase Agreement (before deducting expenses) bear to the underwriting discount or commission received by the Underwriter. The relative fault shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Issuer or the Underwriter and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such untrue statement or omission. The Issuer and the Underwriter agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this paragraph were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to above in this paragraph. The amount paid or payable by any person as a result of the losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) referred to above shall be deemed to include any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such person in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, however, the Underwriter shall not be required to contribute an amount in excess of the amount of the underwriting discount or commission applicable to the purchase of the Securities. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 10(b) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation.

15. **Notices.** Any notice or other communication to be given to the Issuer under this Bond Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing at the address of the Issuer set forth above, and any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Bond Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to Duncan-Williams, Inc., 50 N Front Street, 16th Floor, Memphis, Tennessee 38103, ATTN: Public Finance Department.

16. **Parties.** This Bond Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Issuer and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the either) and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof.

17. **Governing Law.** This Bond Purchase Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

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18. **General.** This Bond Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which will constitute one and the same instrument. The section headings of this Bond Purchase Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect its interpretation. This Bond Purchase Agreement shall become effective upon your acceptance hereof.

Very truly yours,

DUNCAN-WILLIAMS, INC.

Accepted and agreed to as of
the date first above written:

CITY OF LAUREL, MISSISSIPPI

By: _____

Mayor

SCHEDULE I

To Bond Purchase Agreement

Dated _____, 2019

PURCHASE PRICE	
Par Amount of Bonds	\$_____.00
Plus: Net Original Issue Premium	
Less: Underwriter's Discount	
Total Purchase Price	

SCHEDULE III

SCHEDULE OF REFUNDED 2017 Lease Purchase \$2,807,687

(Original aggregate principal amount)

Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement No. 001543-1

by and between

Texas Capital Bank, N.A., as Lessor and

The City of Laurel, Mississippi, as Lessee

dated August 30, 2017

Maturity Amount	Interest Rate	Maturity Date
\$ 76,704.47	3.60%	August 30, 2020
83,019.83	3.60	August 30, 2021
89,668.55	3.60	August 30, 2022
96,666.62	3.60	August 30, 2023
104,029.61	3.60	August 30, 2024
111,773.68	3.60	August 30, 2025
119,917.53	3.60	August 30, 2026
128,477.57	3.60	August 30, 2027
137,472.76	3.60	August 30, 2028
146,922.78	3.60	August 30, 2029
156,849.00	3.60	August 30, 2030
167,270.56	3.60	August 30, 2031
178,211.30	3.60	August 30, 2032
189,693.91	3.60	August 30, 2033
201,740.89	3.60	August 30, 2034
214,378.57	3.60	August 30, 2035
227,632.20	3.60	August 30, 2036

241,528.96

3.60

August 30, 2037

Principal of Refunded 2017 Lease Purchase maturing August 30 in years 2020 through 2037, both inclusive, are to be optionally redeemed on November 1, 2019, at par.

SCHEDULE IV

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of Duncan-Williams, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee (“Duncan-Williams”), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of City of Laurel, Mississippi General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2019 (the “Bonds”) based on information available to Duncan-Williams. Defined Terms shall have the meaning set forth in Section 4 below.

1. ***Sale of the General Rule Maturities.*** As of the date of this Issue Price Certificate (this “Certificate”), for each Maturity of the General Rule Maturities, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.
2. ***Initial Offering Price of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities.***

(a) Duncan-Williams offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the “Initial Offering Prices”) on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this Certificate as Schedule B.

(b) As set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, Duncan-Williams has agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity, and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the retail distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter has offered or sold any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period.

3. ***Yield and Weighted Average Maturity of the Bonds***

(a) Duncan-Williams has calculated the yield on the Bonds to be _____ %.

(b) Duncan-Williams has calculated the weighted average maturity of the Bonds to be _____ years.

4. ***Defined Terms.***

(a) *General Rule Maturities* means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the “General Rule Maturities.”

(b) *Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities* means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the “Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities.”

(c) *Holding Period* means, with respect to a Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date (_____, 2019), or (ii) the date on which Duncan-Williams has sold at least 10% of such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity.

(d) *Issuer* means City of Laurel, Mississippi.

(e) *Maturity* means the Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

(f) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term “related party” for purposes of this Certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(g) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is _____, 2019.

(h) *Underwriter* means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

5. Representations. The representations set forth in this Certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this Certificate represents Duncan-Williams' interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Compliance and No Arbitrage Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Butler Snow LLP in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds. Duncan-Williams notes, however, that it is not an accountant or actuary and is not engaged in the practice of law. Accordingly, while Duncan-Williams believes the calculations described in Section 3 above to be correct, it does not warrant their validity for purposes of Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or make any representation as to the legal sufficiency of the factual matters set forth herein. Except as expressly set forth above, the certifications set forth herein may not be relied upon or used by any third party or for any other purpose.

Duncan-Williams, Inc.

By: _____

Title: _____

Dated: _____, 2019

SCHEDULE A

**SALE PRICES OF THE GENERAL RULE MATURITIES AND
INITIAL OFFERING PRICES OF THE HOLD-THE-OFFERING-PRICE MATURITIES**

Hold the Price Maturities				
MATURITY (JULY 1)	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	YIELD	REOFFERING PRICE
General Rule Maturities				
MATURITY (JULY 1)	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE	YIELD	REOFFERING PRICE

SCHEDULE B

PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION