2019-27 (1ST READING): AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE 1 AND SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING \$7,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION 2 BONDS, SERIES 2019, OF THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH 3 FIXING THE FORM AND **DETAILS** OF THE **BONDS:** CAROLINA: 4 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS 5 RELATING TO THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE 6 7 BONDS AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF: AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. 8

<u>Applicant/Purpose</u>: City/to issue bonds to finance the acquisition & installation of a replacement of the current financial system—an Enterprise Resource Planning software solution (the "ERP System").

Brief:

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- As provided in the capital improvement plan, staff has spent the last several months investigating proposals for the purchase & installation of an ERP System. The selection phase of this process should be completed in a few weeks, at which time we will award a contract to the selected bidder.
- The ERP System will be implemented over the next 12 18 months, w/ financial systems being the 1<sup>st</sup> to be replaced & peripheral systems to follow.
- We expect that this new system will be much more user-friendly & will enable
  us to set up portals through which citizens may access a greater amount of
  public information.

issues:

- This acquisition should resolve a number of issues that the city has had with its existing legacy system, which dates back to 1995.
- It is far more current in terms of generally accepted accounting principles for governments, & in terms of the many requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission & other agencies to whom the city provides information.
- The system is also designed to be able to provide for increase productivity in producing management information & public information.

Public Notification: Normal meeting notification.

<u>Alternatives</u>: Do not approve. Continue to operate w/ the legacy system for which minimum support is available.

## Financial Impact:

- The expected financial impact is the debt service on a maximum of \$7 million which, in the current market, equates to roughly \$590,000 a year.
- Based upon the debt management plan, this level of annual debt service can be absorbed now with no impact on the property tax rate for GO debt service.

Manager's Recommendation: I recommend 1<sup>st</sup> reading (3-12-19).

Attachment(s): Proposed ordinance.

**MATTERS** 

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 CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH ) AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COUNTY OF HORRY ) ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) \$7,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2019. OF THE CITY OF MYRTLE

SERIES 2019, OF THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA; FIXING THE FORM AND DETAILS OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO DETERMINE CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS

THEREOF; AND OTHER RELATING THERETO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> <u>Definitions.</u> Unless the context shall clearly indicate some other meaning, the terms defined in this Section shall have, for all purposes of this Ordinance, the meanings hereinafter specified, with the definitions equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms and vice versa. The term:

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any purchaser who acquires beneficial ownership interest in an Initial Bond held by the Depository. In determining any Beneficial Owner the City, the Registrar and the Paying Agent may rely exclusively upon written representations made and information given to the City, the Registrar and the Paying Agent, as the case may be, by the Depository or its Participants with respect to any Bond held by the Depository or its Participants in which a beneficial ownership interest is claimed.

"Bondholders" or the term "Holders" or any similar term shall mean the registered owner or owners of any outstanding Bond or Bonds.

"Bonds" shall mean the Series 2019 Bonds.

"Book-Entry Form" or "Book-Entry System" shall mean with respect to the Bonds, a form or system, as applicable, under which (i) the ownership of beneficial interests in the Bonds may be transferred only through a book-entry and (ii) physical Bond certificates in fully-registered form are registered only in the name of the Depository or its nominees as Holder, with the physical Bond certificates "immobilized" in the custody of the Depository. The book-entry maintained by the Depository is the record that identifies the owners of participatory interests in the Bonds, when subject to the Book-Entry System.

"Books of Registry" shall mean the registration books maintained by the Registrar in accordance with Section 7 hereof.

"City" shall mean the City of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

"<u>City Manager</u>" shall be the incumbent and acting City Manager of the City, or any successor to his functions, or his designee.

"Council" shall mean the City Council of the City of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

"Depository" shall mean any securities Depository that is a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, operating and maintaining, with its Participants or otherwise, a Book-Entry System to record ownership of beneficial interests in the Bonds, and to effect transfers of the Bonds, in Book-Entry Form, and includes and means initially The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

"Initial Bonds" shall mean Bonds initially issued in Book-Entry Form as provided in Section 4 hereof.

"<u>Letter of Representations</u>" shall mean the Letter of Representations executed and delivered by the City to the Depository.

"Municipal Bond Act" shall mean Title 5, Chapter 21, Article 5, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended.

"Ordinance" shall mean this Ordinance.

"<u>Participant</u>" shall mean any bank, brokerage house or other financial institution for which, from time to time, the Depository effects book-entry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with the Depository.

"Paying Agent" shall mean the paying agent appointed pursuant to this Ordinance.

"Record Date" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 8 hereof.

"Registrar" shall mean the registrar appointed pursuant to this Ordinance.

"Series 2019 Bonds" shall mean the General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019, of the City of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$7,000,000 authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

"State" shall mean the State of South Carolina.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. <u>Findings and Determinations</u>. The Council of the City hereby finds and determines:

- (a) The City is an incorporated municipality located in Horry County, South Carolina, and as such possesses all powers granted to municipalities by the Constitution and laws of the State.
- (b) Article X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina 1895, as amended (the "Constitution"), provides that general obligation debt may be incurred by the governing body of each city of the State of South Carolina for any public and corporate purpose in an amount not exceeding eight percent of the assessed value of all taxable property of such city.
- (c) Pursuant to the Municipal Bond Act, the municipal council of any municipality may issue general obligation bonds of such municipality for any corporate purpose of such municipality to any amount not exceeding the constitutional debt limit applicable.

- (d) The Municipal Bond Act requires that an election be held prior to the issuance of general obligation bonds. Title 11, Chapter 27, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, provides that if an election be prescribed by the provisions of the Municipal Bond Act, but is not required by the provisions of Article X of the Constitution, then in every such instance, no election need be held (notwithstanding the requirement therefor) and the remaining provisions of the Municipal Bond Act shall constitute a full and complete authorization to issue bonds in accordance with such remaining provisions.
- (e) The assessed value of all taxable property in the City for 2018, as established by the last completed assessment thereof, excluding the values of exempt merchants' inventories, is \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. Eight percent of such sum is \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. As of the date hereof, the outstanding general obligation debt of the City subject to the limitation imposed by Article X, Section 14(7) of the Constitution is \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, representing the outstanding principal balances of the City's \$4,030,000 original principal amount General Obligation Bonds, Series 2012A; the City's \$7,560,000 original principal amount General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015B; and the City's \$8,349,000 original principal amount General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015C.

Thus, the City may incur \$\_\_\_\_\_ of general obligation debt within its applicable constitutional debt limitation.

- (f) The City intends to use the proceeds of the Bonds for (i) the acquisition, implementation, integration and installation of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) software for use by the City, to include all necessary professional services, capital equipment, software, initial subscription and maintenance agreements, and other incidental items required to establish the fully functional software, and (ii) such other projects and improvements as may be identified by the City and for such other purposes permitted under the Municipal Bond Act and this Ordinance (the "Project").
- (g) It is now in the best interest of the City for the Council to provide for the issuance and sale of not exceeding \$7,000,000 general obligation bonds of the City pursuant to the aforesaid provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina for the purposes set forth in Section 2(f) above.
- <u>SECTION 3.</u> Authorization and <u>Details of Bonds.</u> Pursuant to the aforesaid provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, there is hereby authorized to be issued not exceeding \$7,000,000 general obligation bonds of the City (the "Bonds") to obtain funds for the purpose of funding the Project as set forth in Section 2(f) above, including any engineering, architectural, financial and legal fees relating thereto and other incidental costs of issuing the Bonds. The Bonds shall be designated "\$7,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2019, of the City of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina"; provided that if the Bonds are issued in a lesser principal amount, the designation shall be modified to reflect such lesser amount.

The Mayor, the City Manager, the Chief Financial Officer, the Financial Management and Reporting Director and the Clerk of the City are hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the City to execute such agreements and give such directions as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered Bonds; shall be in such principal amount not exceeding \$7,000,000, as may be determined by the City Manager; shall be dated their date of delivery or such other date as determined by the City Manager; shall be in the denomination of

\$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof not exceeding the principal amount of the Bonds maturing in each year; shall be initially issued in Book-Entry Form unless the Bonds are issued in a competitive bank placement as provided in Section 15(a) hereof; shall bear interest from their date initially payable March 1, 2020 or such other date as the City Manager may determine, and semiannually thereafter on March 1 and September 1 of each year until the Bonds mature, at such rate or rates as may be determined by the City Manager at the time of the sale thereof; and shall mature in successive annual installments (including by mandatory redemption) on March 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts and be subject to redemption as may be determined by the City Manager; and shall have a final maturity of no later than March 1, 2034.

Both the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which is, at the time of payment, legal tender for public and private debts. [U.S. Bank National Association, Columbia, South Carolina], is hereby designated the registrar and paying agent (in such respective capacities, the "Registrar" and "Paying Agent") for the Bonds.

In the event less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the Bonds shall be redeemed in such order of maturities as shall be determined by the City. If less than all of the Bonds of a maturity are called for redemption, the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be select by lot by the Registrar. Notice of the redemption thereof, describing the Bond and specifying the redemption date and the redemption price payable upon such redemption, shall be mailed by the Registrar by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered owner thereof not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date at the last address appearing upon the books of registry. If Bonds are redeemable and shall have been duly called for redemption and notice of the redemption thereof mailed as aforesaid, and if on or before the date fixed for such redemption, payment thereof shall have been duly made or provided for, interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date thereof.

SECTION 4. Book-Entry Bonds. If the Bonds are issued in Book-Entry Form, the Initial Bonds will be eligible securities for the purposes of the Book-Entry System of transfer maintained by the Depository, and transfers of beneficial ownership of the Initial Bonds shall be made only through the Depository and its participants in accordance with rules specified by the Depository. Such beneficial ownership must be of \$5,000 principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity or any integral multiple of \$5,000.

The Initial Bonds shall be issued in fully-registered form, as a single Bond or one Bond for each maturity of the Bonds, in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of the Depository. When any principal of or interest on the Initial Bonds becomes due, the City shall transmit or cause the Paying Agent to transmit to the Depository an amount equal to such installment of principal and interest. Such payments will be made to Cede & Co. or other nominee of the Depository as long as it is owner of record on the applicable Record Date. Cede & Co. or other nominee of the Depository shall be considered to be the owner of the Initial Bonds so registered for all purposes of this Ordinance, including, without limitation, payments as aforesaid and receipt of notices. The Depository shall remit such payments to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds or their nominees in accordance with its rules and regulations.

Notices of redemption of the Initial Bonds or any portion thereof shall be sent to the Depository in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

The Depository is expected to maintain records of the positions of Participants in the Initial Bonds, and the Participants and persons acting through Participants are expected to maintain records of the Beneficial Owners in the Initial Bonds. The City, the Paying Agent and the Registrar make no assurances that the Depository and its Participants will act in accordance with such rules

or expectations on a timely basis, and the City, the Paying Agent and the Registrar shall have no responsibility for any such maintenance of records or transfer of payments by the Depository to its Participants, or by the Participants or persons acting through Participants to the Beneficial Owners.

The City, the Paying Agent and the Registrar may treat the Depository (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the Bonds registered in its name for the purpose of payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, giving any notice permitted or required to be given to Bondholders under this Ordinance, registering the transfer of Bonds, obtaining any consent or other action to be taken by Bondholders and for all other purposes whatsoever, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary. The City, the Paying Agent and the Registrar shall not have any responsibility or obligation to any Participant, any person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the Bonds under or through the Depository or any Participant, or any other person which is not shown on the Books of Registry of the City maintained by the Registrar as being a Bondholder, with respect to: the accuracy of any records maintained by the Depository or any Participant; the payment by the Depository or any Participant of any amount in respect of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, any notice which is permitted or required to be given to Bondholders thereunder or under the conditions to transfers or exchanges adopted by the City or the Registrar; or any consent given or other action taken by the Depository as a Bondholder.

SECTION 5. Successor Depository. If the Bonds are issued in Book-Entry Form and (a) the Depository determines not to continue to act as Depository for the Bonds, or (b) the City has advised the Depository of the City's determination that the Depository is incapable of discharging its duties, and any requisite consent of the Depository is obtained, the City shall attempt to retain another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository. Upon receipt by the City or the Registrar of the Initial Bonds together with an assignment duly executed by the Depository, the City shall execute and deliver to the successor Depository, Bonds of the same principal amount, interest rate and maturity. If the City is unable to retain a qualified successor to the Depository, or the City has determined that it is in its best interest not to continue the Book-Entry System of transfer or that interests of the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds might be adversely affected if the Book-Entry System of transfer is continued (the City undertakes no obligation to make any investigation to determine the occurrence of any events that would permit it to make any such determination), and has made provision to so notify Beneficial Owners of the Bonds by mailing an appropriate notice to the Depository, upon receipt by the City of the Initial Bonds together with an assignment duly executed by the Depository, the City shall execute, authenticate and deliver to the Depository Participants Bonds in fully-registered form, in substantially the form set forth in Section 10 of this Ordinance in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

<u>SECTION 6</u>. <u>Registration, Transfer and Exchange of Bonds</u>. The City shall cause Books of Registry to be kept at the offices of the Registrar for the registration and transfer of the Bonds. Upon presentation at its office for such purpose the Registrar shall register or transfer, or cause to be registered or transferred, on such registry books, the Bonds under such reasonable regulations as the Registrar may prescribe.

Each Bond shall be transferable only upon the Books of Registry of the City, which shall be kept for such purpose at the principal office of the Registrar, by the registered owner thereof in person or by his duly authorized attorney upon surrender thereof together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney. Upon the transfer of any such Bond, the Registrar on behalf of the City shall issue in the name of the transferee a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same aggregate principal amount, interest rate and maturity as the surrendered Bond. Any Bond surrendered in exchange for a new registered Bond pursuant to this Section shall be canceled by the Registrar.

 any fully registered Bond shall be registered upon the Books of Registry as the absolute owner of such Bond, whether such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal of and interest on such Bond and for all other purposes and all such payments so made to any such registered owner or upon his order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the City nor the Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. In all cases in which the privilege of transferring Bonds is exercised, the City shall execute and the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Neither the City nor the Registrar shall be obliged to make any such transfer of Bonds during the fifteen (15) days preceding an interest payment date on such Bonds.

SECTION 7. Record Date. The City hereby establishes a record date (each a "Record

The City, the Registrar and the Paying Agent may deem or treat the person in whose name

Date") for the payment of interest or for the giving of notice of any proposed redemption of Bonds, and such Record Date shall be fifteen (15) days (whether or not a business day) preceding an interest payment date on such Bond or, in the case of any proposed redemption of Bonds, such Record Date shall be the day (whether or not a business day) prior to the mailing of notice of redemption of Bonds.

SECTION 8. Mutilation, Loss, Theft or Destruction of Bonds. In case any Bond shall at any time become mutilated in whole or in part, or be lost, stolen or destroyed, or be so defaced as to impair the value thereof to the owner, the City shall execute and the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver at the principal office of the Registrar, or send by registered mail to the owner thereof at his request, risk and expense a new Bond of the same interest rate and maturity and of like tenor and effect in exchange or substitution for and upon the surrender for cancellation of such defaced, mutilated or partly destroyed Bond, or in lieu of or in substitution for such lost, stolen or destroyed Bond. In any such event the applicant for the issuance of a substitute Bond shall furnish the City and the Registrar evidence or proof satisfactory to the City and the Registrar of the loss, destruction, mutilation, defacement or theft of the original Bond, and of the ownership thereof, and also such security and indemnity as may be required by the laws of the State of South Carolina or such greater amount as may be required by the City and the Registrar. Any duplicate Bond issued under the provisions of this Section in exchange and substitution for any defaced, mutilated or partly destroyed Bond or in substitution for any allegedly lost, stolen or wholly destroyed Bond shall be entitled to the identical benefits under this Ordinance as was the original Bond in lieu of which such duplicate Bond is issued, and shall be entitled to equal and proportionate benefits with all the other Bonds issued hereunder.

All expenses necessary for the providing of any duplicate Bond shall be borne by the applicant therefor.

SECTION 9. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the City with the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the City under a facsimile of the seal of the City which shall be impressed, imprinted or reproduced thereon. The Bonds shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose unless there shall have been endorsed thereon a certificate of authentication. Each Bond shall bear a certificate of authentication manually executed by the Registrar in substantially the form set forth herein.

SECTION 10. Form of Bonds. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1 2 CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH 3 **GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES 2019** 4 5 No. R-6 INTEREST RATE MATURITY DATE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE CUSIP 7 8 REGISTERED HOLDER: 9 10 **DOLLARS** PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: 11 12 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (the "City"), is justly indebted and, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the registered 13 14 holder named above, or registered assigns, the principal amount shown above on the maturity date shown above, upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the principal office of [U.S. Bank 15 16 National Association, in Columbia, South Carolina] (the "Paying Agent"), and to pay interest on such principal sum from the date hereof at the interest rate per annum shown above until this Bond 17 matures. Interest on this Bond is initially payable on March 1, 2020 and semiannually thereafter on 18 19 March 1 and September 1 of each year until this Bond matures or is earlier redeemed and shall be 20 payable by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name this Bond is registered on the registration books of the City maintained by the registrar, presently [U.S. Bank National 21 Association, in Columbia, South Carolina] (the "Registrar"), at the close of business on the fifteenth 22 23 (15th) day (whether or not a business day) preceding each semiannual interest payment date. The 24 principal and interest on this Bond are payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which is, at the time of payment, legal tender for public and private debts; provided, 25 however, that interest on this fully registered Bond shall be paid by check or draft as set forth 26 27 above. 28 29 This Bond shall not be entitled to any benefit under the Ordinance of the City authorizing 30 the Bonds, nor become valid or obligatory for any purpose, until the Certificate of Authentication 31 hereon shall have been duly executed by the Registrar. 32 33 For the payment hereof, both principal and interest, as they respectively mature, and for the 34 creation of a sinking fund to aid in the retirement and payment thereof the full faith, credit and 35 taxing power of the City are irrevocably pledged, and there shall be levied and collected, annually 36 upon all taxable property in the City an ad valorem tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, 37 sufficient for such purposes. 38 39 This Bond is one of a series of Bonds of like date of original issue, tenor and effect, except 40 as to number, denomination, date of maturity, redemption provisions, date of authentication and 41 ) issued pursuant to rate of interest, aggregating Dollars (\$ and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina (the "State"), 42 43 including Article X, Section 14 of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina 1895, as amended; 44 Title 5, Chapter 21, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended; Title 11, Chapter 27, Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended; and an ordinance duly enacted on \_ 45 46 2019 by the City Council. 47 48 [The Bonds maturing on March 1, 20\_\_\_, and thereafter shall be subject to redemption prior

to maturity, at the option of the City, on and after March 1, 20 , in whole or in part at any time,

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upon notice as hereinafter provided, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of such Bonds to be so redeemed, plus interest accrued to the redemption date.]

[Add optional term bond provisions, if applicable.]

[In the event less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed, the Bonds shall be redeemed in such order of maturities as shall be determined by the City. If less than all of the Bonds of a maturity are called for redemption, the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be select by lot by the Registrar. Notice of the redemption thereof, describing the Bond and specifying the redemption date and the redemption price payable upon such redemption, shall be mailed by the Registrar by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the registered owner thereof not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date at the last address appearing upon the books of registry. If Bonds are redeemable and shall have been duly called for redemption and notice of the redemption thereof mailed as aforesaid, and if on or before the date fixed for such redemption, payment thereof shall have been duly made or provided for, interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date thereof.]

This Bond is transferable as provided in the Ordinance, only upon the books of the City kept for that purpose at the principal office of the Registrar by the registered holder in person or by his duly authorized attorney upon surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered holder or his duly authorized attorney. Thereupon a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same aggregate principal amount, interest rate, and maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance. The City, the Registrar and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes.

Under the laws of the State, this Bond and the interest hereon are exempt from all State, County, municipal, City and all other taxes or assessments, except estate or other transfer taxes, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to or in the issuance of this Bond exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other indebtedness of the City does not exceed the applicable limitation of indebtedness under the laws of the State and that provision has been made for the levy and collection annually upon all taxable property in the City an *ad valorem* tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on this Bond as the same shall respectively mature and to create a sinking fund to aid in the retirement and payment thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA, has caused this Bond to be signed with the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City, attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the City and the seal of the City impressed, imprinted or reproduced hereon.

48 49		CITY OF MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA
50 51	51 52 ATTEST:	
52 53		Mayor

Clerk			
[FORM OF REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION]  Date of Authentication:			
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Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.			
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	By:		
	By: Authorized Officer		
The following abbreviations, wh	nen used in the inscription on the face of this Bond, shall		
	out in full according to applicable laws or regulations.		
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TEN COM as tenants in common			
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right of survivorship	(State)		
and not as tenants in common			
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Dated:			
Signature Guaranteed	(Authorized Officer)		
Notice: Signature(s) must be	Notice: The signature to the		
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which is a participant in the Securities Transfer Agents	the name of the registered holder as it appears upon the		
Medallion Program ("STAMP")	face of the within Bond in every		
or similar program.	particular, without alteration or		
	enlargement or any change whatsoever.		

A copy of the final approving legal opinion to be rendered shall be attached to or printed on the back of each Bond and preceding the same a certificate shall appear, which shall be signed on behalf of the City with a manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the City. Said certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the following is a true and correct copy of the final legal opinion (except for date and letterhead) of Pope Flynn, LLC, Charleston, South Carolina, approving the issue of bonds of which the within bond is one, the original of which opinion was manually executed, dated and issued as of the date of delivery of and payment for the bonds, and a copy of which is on file with the City of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

By: _		
	Clerk	

<u>SECTION 11</u>. <u>Security for Bonds</u>. The full faith, credit and taxing power of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as they respectively mature and for the creation of a sinking fund to aid in the retirement and payment thereof and there shall be levied and collected annually upon all taxable property in the City an *ad valorem* tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient for such purposes.

The appropriate official of the City shall be notified as to the delivery of and payment for the Bonds and is hereby directed to levy and collect annually upon all taxable property in the City an *ad valorem* tax, without limitation as to rate or amount, sufficient for such purpose.

<u>SECTION 12.</u> <u>Defeasance.</u> The obligations of the City under this Ordinance and the pledges, covenants and agreements of the City herein made or provided for, shall be fully discharged and satisfied as to any portion of the Bonds, and such Bond or Bonds shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding hereunder when:

- (a) such Bond or Bonds shall have been purchased by the City and surrendered to the City for cancellation or otherwise surrendered to the City or the Paying Agent and is canceled or subject to cancellation by the City or the Paying Agent; or
- (b) payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds either (i) shall have been made or caused to be made in accordance with the terms thereof, or (ii) shall have been provided for by irrevocably depositing with the Paying Agent in trust and irrevocably set aside exclusively for such payment, (1) moneys sufficient to make such payment, or (2) Government Obligations (hereinafter defined) maturing as to principal and interest in such amounts and at such times as will ensure the availability of sufficient moneys to make such payment and all necessary and proper fees, compensation and expenses of the Paying Agent. At such time as the Bonds shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding hereunder, such Bonds shall cease to draw interest and, except for the purposes of any such payment from such moneys or Government Obligations as set forth in (ii) above, shall no longer be secured by or entitled to the benefits of this Ordinance.

"Government Obligations" shall mean any of the following:

(a) non-callable, direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, including

obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of the Department of the Treasury of the United States; and

(b) non-callable, U. S. Treasury Securities - State and Local Government Series ("SLGS").

SECTION 13. Exemption from State Taxes. Both the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be exempt, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12-2-50 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, from all State, County, municipal, City and all other taxes or assessments, except estate or other transfer taxes, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise.

SECTION 14. Sale and Award of Bonds. The Bonds shall be sold at a date and time certain after public notice thereof at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery. Bids shall be received at such time and date and in such manner as determined by the City Manager. Unless all bids are rejected, the award of the Bond may be made by the City Manager to the bidder offering the most advantageous terms to the City, provided the true interest cost of the Bonds does not exceed 5.0% per annum, with the basis of such award to be set forth in the official notice of sale used in connection with the sale of the Bonds (the "Official Notice of Sale"). In lieu of publishing the Official Notice of Sale in its entirety to notice the sale, the City Manager may elect to publish an abbreviated form of such notice (the "Summary Notice of Sale") and provide the Official Notice of Sale to those parties who request the same pursuant to the instructions provided in the Summary Notice of Sale.

<u>SECTION 15.</u> <u>Manner of Public Sale.</u> Not less than seven (7) days following the publication of either the Official Notice of Sale or Summary Notice of Sale in a newspaper of general circulation in the State, and/or, if deemed appropriate by the City Manager, in a financial publication published in the City of New York, New York, the Bonds may be sold pursuant to either of the following methods as determined by the City Manager:

- (a) Competitive Direct Placement. The Bonds may be sold to an institution or institutions as a means of making a commercial loan. In such case, the Council authorizes the City Manager to distribute the Official Notice of Sale to prospective purchasers of the Bonds and award the Bonds on the basis of the terms and conditions contained therein. The Bonds shall be issued as a single Bond, without CUSIP identification. The purchaser of the Bonds shall execute an investor letter to the City acknowledging its purchase of the Bonds as a means of making a commercial loan.
- (b) Competitive Public Offering. The Bonds may be sold in the public capital markets to an underwriter for the purpose of reselling such Bonds. In such case, the Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to prepare, or cause to be prepared, a Preliminary Official Statement and distribute the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Notice of Sale to prospective purchasers of the Bonds. The Council authorizes the City Manager to designate the Preliminary Official Statement as "final" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. The City Manager is further authorized to see to the completion of, and execute and deliver in the name and on behalf of the City, the final Official Statement upon the sale of the Bonds so that it may be provided to the Purchaser.

<u>SECTION 16.</u> Certain Delegations. The Council, in addition to the authority delegated elsewhere in this Ordinance, hereby expressly delegates to the City Manager the authority, with respect to the Bonds, to determine: (a) the date of sale, the date of issuance, the maturity

schedule, the principal and interest payment dates, and the final principal amount with respect to the Bonds; (b) whether the Bonds shall be subject to redemption; (c) the method of computing interest in connection with the award of the Bonds; (d) whether the Bonds will be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to the Code; (e) whether to create and distribute preliminary and final Official Statements in connection with the issuance of any Series of Bonds; and (f) such other matters regarding the Bonds as are necessary or appropriate. The Council may, by resolution, authorize the City Manager to alter any of the conditions or provisions specified above or elsewhere herein.

The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to conduct the sale of the Bonds pursuant to the provisions of Section 15 hereof. The Council hereby expressly delegates to the City Manager the authority to award the sale of any Bonds in accordance with the Official Notice of Sale contemplated in Section 15 hereof.

SECTION 17. Continuing Disclosure. The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of any continuing disclosure certificate or agreement, executed by the City Manager or the Chief Financial Officer and dated the date of delivery of the Bonds, which will meet the requirements, as applicable, of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

SECTION 18. Filings with Central Repository. In compliance with Section 11-1-85 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, the City covenants that it will file or cause to be filed with a central repository for further availability in the secondary bond market when requested: (a) a copy of the annual audit of the City within thirty (30) days of the City's receipt thereof; and (b) within thirty (30) days of the occurrence thereof, relevant information of an event which, in the opinion of the City, adversely affects more than five percent (5%) of the City's revenue or its tax base.

SECTION 19. Deposit, Appropriation and Use of Proceeds. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited in special funds, separate and distinct from all other funds, and applied solely to the purpose for which the Bonds are issued except that the premium, if any, shall be placed in the sinking fund established pursuant to the Municipal Bond Act and the accrued interest, if any, shall be used to discharge in part the first interest to become due on the Bonds, such proceeds being hereby appropriated for such purposes. If any surplus remains it shall be deposited in the sinking fund to be established for the payment of the Bonds.

SECTION 20. Tax Covenants. The City hereby covenants and agrees with the holders of the Bonds that no use of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be made which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issue of the Bonds would have caused the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds", as defined in Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and to that end the City agrees to:

- (a) comply with the applicable provisions of Section 103 and Sections 141 through 150 of the Code and any regulations promulgated thereunder so long as the Bonds are outstanding;
- (b) establish such funds, make such calculations and pay such amounts, in the manner and at the times required in order to comply with the requirements of the Code relating to required rebates of certain amounts to the United States; and
  - (c) make such reports of such information at the time and places required by the Code.

The City further covenants that it shall not take any action which will, or fail to take any action which failure will, cause interest on the Bonds to become includible in the gross income of

the Bondholders for federal income tax purposes pursuant to the provisions of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder in effect on the date of original issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 21. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The Council hereby authorizes the Mayor, the City Manager, the Clerk of the City, the Chief Financial Officer, the Financial Management and Reporting Director and the City Attorney to execute such documents and instruments as may be necessary to effect the issuance of the Bonds.

All rules, regulations, resolutions and parts thereof, procedural or otherwise, in conflict herewith or the proceedings authorizing the issuance of the Bonds are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its enactment.

This Ordinance shall be forthwith codified in the Code of City Ordinances in the manner required by law.

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1	ENACTED by the City Council of th	e City of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, this 26th day of
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15	Clerk, City Council of the City	
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18	Date of First Reading: March 12, 2019	
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