#### **DEBT ORDINANCE**

Of

TOWNSHIP OF LEET (Allegheny County, Pennsylvania)

\$180,000

GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE, SERIES OF 2020

Ordinance No. <u>2020-01</u>

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the above-named Local Government Unit (the "Local Government Unit") deems it advisable to borrow the amount shown above, pursuant to the Local Government Unit Debt Act (the "Act"), for the purpose of the capital project described on Exhibit P hereto (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Local Government Unit has obtained estimate(s) of the cost(s), and has determined the useful life, of the Project by any one or more of the following methods: taking bids, obtaining an option for a fixed price contract or obtaining estimates from registered architects, professional engineers or other persons qualified by experience; and

WHEREAS, PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION (the "Bank") has presented a written purchase contract (the "Purchase Contract"), to purchase a Note to be issued by the Local Government Unit in order to achieve the financing of the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted that:

## Section I -- Authorization.

- 1.01. The Local Government Unit hereby authorizes the incurrence, and the increase of its nonelectoral indebtedness in the principal amount set forth above, to be evidenced by a Note (the "Note"), in the form attached hereto as Exhibit N, in order to pay the costs of the Project. The Note will be dated the date of its delivery, will bear interest at the rate and will be payable (or will be subject to redemption or will mature) on the dates shown on Exhibit PC.
- 1.02. The President, or Vice President of the Board of Commissioners and the Secretary or their duly elected and acting successors (the "Designated Officers") are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver such documents, and to do and perform all acts necessary and proper for the issuance and further security of the Note, including its execution and sealing and delivery to the Bank.
- 1.03. The Designated Officers are hereby further authorized and directed to provide to the Bank, a copy of the audited financial statements of the Local Government Unit no later than 180 days, and a copy of the budget of the Local Government Unit no later than 60 days, after each fiscal year end of the Local Government Unit while the Note is outstanding.
- 1.04 The Designated Officers are further authorized and directed, prior to the issuance of the Note, to establish and thereafter maintain its primary operating depository accounts with the Bank while the Note is outstanding.
- 1.05 The Designated Officers are hereby authorized and directed to pay \$3,000 to Clark Hill PLC, as Bank's Counsel, plus reimburse it for any expenses, for its work associated with the issuance of the Note, whether or not the Note is actually issued by the Local Government Unit.

### Section 2 -- Preparation of Debt Statement.

As required by §81 IO of the Local Government Unit Debt Act, the Designated Officers of the Local Government Unit are hereby authorized and directed to prepare, execute and acknowledge the Debt Statement, and its accompanying Borrowing Base Certificate.

## Section 3 -- Security and Payment of Note.

- 3.01. The Note shall be a general, full faith and credit, unlimited tax obligation of the Local Government Unit. The Local Government Unit hereby covenants with the Bank and with subsequent holders, from time to time, of the Note that it will (a) include the amount of the debt service for each fiscal year in which any installment of principal or interest is payable in its budget for that year, (b) appropriate such amounts to the payment of such debt service and (c) duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest on the Note on the dates at the place and in the manner stated therein according to the true intent and meaning thereof; for such budgeting, appropriation and payment, the Local Government Unit hereby pledges its full faith, credit and taxing power.
- 3.02. The Local Government Unit does hereby create, and orders to be established (in its name and identified by reference to the Note), a Sinking Fund for the payment of the Note with the Bank, and does further covenant to maintain such Sinking Fund with a bank, in accordance with the Local Government Unit Debt Act, until the Note is paid in full. The Designated Officer is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the Bank for its services in such capacity, except as the same may be included in the Purchase Contract.

# Section 4 -- Tax Covenants.

- 4.01. The Local Government Unit hereby covenants that no part of the proceeds of the Note will be used, at any time, directly or indirectly, in a manner which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issuance of the Note, would have caused the Note to be an "arbitrage Note" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the Regulations thereunder applicable to the Note and that it will comply with the requirements of that Section and the Regulations throughout the term of the Note.
- 4.02. If: (a) the principal amount of the Note <u>plus</u> the aggregate principal amount of all other tax-exempt obligations issued and to be issued by or on behalf of the Local Government Unit during the current <u>calendar</u> year exceeds \$5,000,000 (\$15,000,000 in the case of certain debt issued for educational purposes); and if(b) the gross proceeds of the Note are invested at a yield greater than the yield on the Note; and if (c) the gross proceeds of the Note are not expended or deemed to have been expended either within six months from the date of issuance, or, if the Project is a construction project, within two years from the date of issuance (and according to certain periodic expenditure thresholds), all pursuant to §1.148.7 of the Regulations, the Local Government Unit covenants that it will rebate to the U.S. Treasury, at the times and in the manner required by the Code, the difference (if a positive number) between the investment income received on the Note proceeds and the investment income that would have been earned had the Note proceeds been invested at the yield of the Note.
- 4.03. The Local Government Unit hereby designates the Note as a Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Code and represents that the total amount of obligations designated and to be designated by or on behalf of the Local Government Unit during the current <u>calendar</u> year does not and is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000.

4.04. The Local Government Unit will file IRS Form 8038-G (or 8038-GC if applicable) and any other fonns or information required by the Code or the Regulations to be filed with the Internal Revenue Service in order to further ensure the exclusion of the interest on the Note from gross income tax for federal income tax purposes.

### Section 5 - Events of Default

The occurrence of any of the following events shall be deemed an Event of Default:

- (a) Default in the payment of principal or interest on the Note for a period in excess of fifteen (15) days or any other default under the tenns of the Note; or
- (b) Default in the performance of any covenant or agreement set forth in this Debt Ordinance or in the Note or the occurrence of a default under any other agreement between the Local Government Unit and the Bank; or
- (c) Any representation or warranty made by the Local Government Unit is untrue or incomplete in any material respect or any schedule, statement, report, warranty, representation, notice or writing furnished by the Local Government Unit pursuant to this Debt Ordinance is untrue or incomplete in any material respect on the date *as* of which the facts set forth are stated or certified; or
- (d) The Local Government Unit shall fail or refuse to comply with any provisions of the Local Government Unit Debt Act, or shall for any reason be rendered incapable of fulfilling its obligations hereunder or thereunder; or
- (e) The Local Government Unit shall become insolvent or shall be unable to pay its debts as they mature, or the Local Government Unit shall cease operations, file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a voluntary petition seeking reorganization or to effect a plan or other arrangement with creditors, or shall file an answer admitting the jurisdiction of the court and the material allegations of any involuntary petition pursuant to any Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy, or shall be the subject of any order for relief, or shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or make an assignment to an agent (authorized to liquidate any substantial amounts of the assets of the Local Government Unit), or shall apply for or consent to or suffer the appointment of a receiver or trustee for the Local Government Unit or a substantial part of its property; or
- (f) An order for relief shall be entered pursuant to an Act of Congress or any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to bankruptcy with respect to an involuntary petition seeking reorganization of, or an order shall be entered appointing any receiver or trustee for, the Local Government Unit or a substantial part of its property, or a writ or warrant of attachment or any similar process shall be issued against a substantial part of the property of the Local Government Unit, or an order shall be entered at either the state court level enjoining or preventing the Local Government Unit from conducting all or any part of its business as it is usually conducted, or garnishment proceedings shall be instituted by attachment, levy or otherwise, against any deposit balance maintained, or any property deposited, with the Bank by the Local Government Unit.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in clause (e) or (f) above, the outstanding principal balance and accrued interest under the Note, together with any additional amounts payable thereunder or herewith shall be immediately due and payable without demand and without notice of any kind, at the Bank's option. Further, at the Bank's option, the Note will bear interest at the Default Rate (as defined in the Note) from the date of the occurrence of the Event of Default, and the Bank may exercise

from time to time any of the rights and remedies available under the loan documents or under applicable law.

## Section 6 -- Award.

Having determined that a private sale by negotiation of the Note is in the best financial interest of the Local Government Unit, the Governing Body hereby awards and sells the Note to the Bank in accordance with the Purchase Contract which, as presented at this meeting, is hereby accepted and shall be executed by the Designated Officers.

## Section 7 -- Note Ordinance a Contract.

This Ordinance shall be deemed to be a contract with the holders, from time to time, of the Note.

DULY ENACTED on September 14, 2020

TOWNSHIP OF LEET

By \_/s/Donna Adipietro
President , Board of Commissioners

(SEAL)

Attest:

/s/Betsy Rengers

Secretary

# TOWNSHIP OF LEET (Allegheny County, Pennsylvania)

### DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The Project is the refunding, in order to reduce debt service over the life of the series, of the Promissory Note, dated September 16, 2019, from the Township to First National Bank of Pennsylvania as lender (the "Prior Debt"). The Prior Debt was issued to fund the purchase of the Municipal Building. The estimated remaining useful life of the project funded with the Prior Debt is in excess of fifteen (15) years.

## TOWNSHIP OF LEET

(Allegheny County, Pennsylvania)

#### GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE, SERIES OF 2020

\$180,000	2.85%	,2020	2030
Principal Amount	Interest Rate	Dated Date	Maturity Date

The above named Local Government Unit, intending to be legally bound, promises to pay to the registered owner shown on the attached registration fonn in such coin or currency as at the time and place of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, without any right of set-off, the Principal Amount set forth above in monthly payments of principal plus interest payable at the same time as principal on the dates and in the amounts indicated on the attached amortization schedule. Any outstanding principal and accrued interest shall be due and payable in full on \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 2030. The Local Government Unit acknowledges that the level payment of principal and interest is calculated on the assumption that each periodic payment will be made on the date when due, and if there is any variation in the actual payment dates, there may be an additional amount due upon maturity of this Note. The Principal Amount outstanding under this Note will bear interest at a rate per annum equal to 2.85% (the "Loan Rate").

Interest will be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days, with twelve 30 day months, for the actual number of days in each interest period.

This Note is issued by the Local Government Unit in favor of the Bank on the assumption that interest paid hereon is excludable from the gross income of PNC Bank, National Association (the "Bank") for Federal income tax purposes. If interest on the Note shall be declared by the Internal Revenue Service or an agent thereof to be, or shall otherwise be determined or required to be includable in the income of the Bank for purposes of Federal income taxation, including pursuant to any amendment to the Internal Revenue Code of I 986, as amended, the indebtedness evidenced hereby shall thereafter bear interest at an annual rate (the "Taxable Rate") which shall be equal to the higher of (i) the Loan Rate or (ii) the sum of the Base Rate plus I% (but in no event more than seventeen percent (17.00%) per annum) such Taxable Rate to change as of the dates of changes in the Base Rate without notice to the Local Government Unit, and the payment set forth therein shall be increased accordingly; the Local Government Unit will pay to the Bank on demand the difference between the amount of interest which the Bank would have received in interest at the Taxable Rate if the indebtedness evidenced by the Note had borne interest at the Taxable Rate during the entire period that interest on the Note is so declared, determined or required to be taxable, together with such penalties and interest, if any, due and payable because of non-payment of Federal income taxation, less interest paid at the Loan Rate, notwithstanding that the indebtedness evidenced by the Note may have been paid in full prior to such declaration or determination.

"Base Rate" shall mean the higher of (A) the Prime Rate, and (8) the sum of the Federal Funds Open Rate <u>plus</u> fifty (50) basis points (0.50%). If and when the Base Rate (or any component thereof), changes, the rate of interest with respect to any amounts hereunder to which the Base Rate applies will change automatically without notice to the Local Government Unit, effective on the date of any such change.

"Business Day" shall mean any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or a legal holiday on which commercial banks are authorized or required by law to be closed for business in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

"Federal Funds Open Rate" shall mean, for any day, the rate per annum (based on a year of 360 days and actual days elapsed) which is the daily federal funds open rate as quoted by ICAP North America, Inc. (or any successor) as set forth on the Bloomberg Screen BTMM for that day opposite the caption "OPEN" (or on such other substitute Bloomberg Screen that displays such rate), or as set forth on such other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying such rate as selected by the Bank (an "Alternate Source") (or if such rate for such day does not appear on the Bloomberg Screen BTMM (or any substitute screen) or on any Alternate Source, or if there shall at any time, for any reason, no longer exist a Bloomberg Screen BTMM (or any substitute screen) or any Alternate Source, a comparable replacement rate determined by the Bank at such time (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error); provided however, that if such day is not a Business Day, the Federal Funds Open Rate for such day shall be the "open" rate on the immediately preceding Business Day. The rate of interest charged shall be adjusted as of each Business Day based on changes in the Federal Funds Open Rate without notice to the Local Government Unit.

"Prime Rate" shall mean the rate publicly announced by the Bank from time to time as its prime rate. The Prime Rate is determined from time to time by the Bank as a means of pricing some loans to its borrowers. The Prime Rate is not tied to any external rate of interest or index, and does not necessarily reflect the lowe st rate of intere st actually charged by the Bank to any particular class or category of customers.

Upon at least five (5) business days prior written notice to the Bank, the Local Government Unit has the right to prepay all or part of the outstanding principal and interest hereunder subject to the following prepayment cost recovery amounts:

From	, 2020 to	, 2021	Additional 5.00% of the principal amount prepaid
From	, 2021 to	, 2022	Additional 4.00% of the principal amount preoaid
From	, 2022 to	, 2023	Additional 3.00% of the principal amount preoaid
From	, 2023 to	, 2024	Additional 2.00% of the principal amount prepaid
From	, 2024 to	, 2025	Additional 1.00% of the principal amount prepaid
From	, 2025 and thereaf	ter	No Cost Recovery

If the Bank determines that any Change in Law affecting it, regarding le ga l, capital or reserve requirements has or would have the effect of increasing the cost of, or reducing the rate of return on its capital or on the capital of the Bank's holding company, as a consequence of this Note, to a level below that which the Bank could have achieved but for such Change in Law (taking into consideration the Bank's policies and the policies of the Bank's holding company), then from time to time the Local Government Unit will pay to the Bank such additional amount or amounts as will compensate it for any such reduction suffered.

"Change in Law" means the occurrence, after the date of this Note, of any of the following: (a) the adoption or taking effect of any Law, (b) any change in any Law or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application thereof by any Official Body or (c) the making or issuance of any request, rule, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of Law) by any Official Body; <u>provided</u>, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, regulations, guidelines, interpretations or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith (whether or not having the force of Law) and (y) all requests, rules, regulations, guidelines, interpretations or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities (whether or not having the force of Law), in each case pursuant to Basel

III, shall in each case be deemed to be a Change in Law regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued, promulgated or implemented.

"Law" shall mean any law (including common law), constitution, statute, treaty, regulation, rule, ordinance, opinion, release, ruling, order, injunction, writ, decree, Note, judgment, authorization or approval, lien or award by or settlement agreement with any Official Body.

"Official Body" shall mean the government of the United States of America or any other nation, or of any political subdivision thereof, whether state or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government (including any supranational bodies such as the European Union or the European Central Bank) and any group or body charged with setting financial accounting or regulatory capital rules or standards (including, without limitation, the Financial Accounting Standards Board, the Bank for International Settlements or the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision) or any successor or similar authority to any of the foregoing.

The Local Government Unit hereby covenants with the registered owner hereof that it will include the amount of the debt service payable hereunder in its budget for the applicable fiscal year, will appropriate such amounts to the payment of such debt service and will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the entire principal hereof and the interest hereon at the place, on the dates and in the manner stated above, according to the true meaning and intent hereof, and for such budgeting, appropriation and payment, the Local Government Unit hereby pledges its full faith, credit and taxing power.

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of or the interest on this Note, or for any claim based hereon, against any officer, agent or employee, past, present or future, of the Local Government Unit, as such, either directly or through the Local Government Unit, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty, or otherwise; all such liability of such officers, agents or employees is hereby renounced, waived and released as a condition of and as consideration for the issuance, execution and acceptance of this Note.

The occurrence of any of the following events shall be deemed an Event of Default:

- (a) Default in the payment of principal or interest on this Note for a period in excess of fifteen (15) days or any other default under the terms of this Note; or
- (b) Default in the performance of any covenant or agreement set forth in the Debt Ordinance or in this Note or the occurrence of a default under any other agreement between the Local Government Unit and the Bank; or
- (c) Any representation or warranty made by the Local Government Unit is untrue or incomplete in any material respect or any schedule, statement, report, warranty, representation, notice or writing furnished by the Local Government Unit pursuant to the Debt Ordinance is untrue or incomplete in any material respect on the date as of which the facts set forth are stated or certified; or
- (d) The Local Government Unit shall fail or refuse to comply with any provisions of the Local Government Unit Debt Act, or shall for any reason be rendered incapable of fulfilling its obligations hereunder or thereunder; or
- (e) The Local Government Unit shall become insolvent or shall be unable to pay its debts as they mature, or the Local Government Unit shall cease operations, file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a voluntary petition seeking reorganization or to effect a plan or other arrangement with creditors, or

shall file an answer admitting the jurisdiction of the court and the material allegations of any involuntary petition pursuant to any Act of Congress relating to bankruptcy, or shall be the subject of any order for relief, or shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or make an assignment to an agent (authorized to liquidate any substantial amounts of the assets of the Local Government Unit), or shall apply for or consent to or suffer the appointment of a receiver or trustee for the Local Government Unit or a substantial part of its property; or

(f) An order for relief shall be entered pursuant to an Act of Congress or any law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating to bankruptcy with respect to an involuntary petition seeking reorganization of, or an order shall be entered appointing any receiver or trustee for, the Local Government Unit or a substantial part of its property, or a writ or warrant of attachment or any similar process shall be issued against a substantial part of the property of the Local Government Unit, or an order shall be entered at either the state court level enjoining or preventing the Local Government Unit from conducting all or any part of its business as it is usually conducted, or garnishment proceedings shall be instituted by attachment, levy or otherwise, against any deposit balance maintained, or any property deposited, with the Bank by the Local Government Unit.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in clause (e) or (f) above, the outstanding principal balance and accrued interest hereunder together with any additional amounts payable hereunder shall be immediately due and payable without demand and without notice of any kind, at the Bank's option.

This Note evidences a borrowing for a Project under the Local Government Unit Debt Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as amended, pursuant to an Ordinance of the Local Government Unit duly and regularly enacted in accordance with the provisions of the Debt Act.

It is hereby certified that all acts, conditions and things required to be done, to occur or be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Note, or in the creation of the indebtedness of which this Note is evidence, have been done, have occurred and have been performed in regular and due form and manner as required by law, and that the debt evidenced by this Note is not in excess of any constitutional or statutory limitation.

This Note is a Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

WITNESS the due execution hereof as of the Dated Date set forth above.

ATTEST:	TOWNSHIP OF LEET
/s/Betsy Rengers	/s/Donna Adipietro By:
Secretary	(Vice) President, Board of Commissioners
(SEAL)	