

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-63

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING AND INSTALLATION OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE BY THE COUNTY OF NOT EXCEEDING \$13,200,000 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2012, TO FINANCE A PART OF THE COST THEREOF; ACCEPTING THE LOAN PROPOSAL OF AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A., IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; APPROVING THE FORM OF LOAN AGREEMENT AND BOND EVIDENCING SUCH FINANCING; AUTHORIZING A COVENANT TO BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE LEGALLY AVAILABLE NON-AD VALOREM REVENUES TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH BOND; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR THIS RESOLUTION. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 125, Part I, Florida Statutes, as amended, St. Johns County Ordinance No. 86-89, as amended, and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS. It is hereby ascertained, determined and declared that:

A. St. Johns County (the "County") requested proposals from lending institutions to provide the County with the necessary financing (the "Loan") for the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of an intergovernmental communications system and related land, facilities and appurtenances (the "Project"), which Project serves essential public purposes of the County and promotes job creation and capital investment in the County.

B. The proposals received are on file with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the County. The proposal from JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A. (the "Lender"), was determined by the County to be the best proposal received. It is hereby determined to be in the best financial interest of the County to accept the Lender's proposal.

C. It is necessary and desirable to provide for the execution and delivery of a Loan Agreement and the issuance of a Bond of the County to implement the Loan in the manner hereinafter provided.

D. The County has determined that it is necessary and desirable to pledge the special funds hereinafter described to the payment of the principal of and interest on said Bond when due as provided herein and in said Loan Agreement. Amounts due under said Bond shall be payable solely from such special funds hereinafter described, all to the extent and in the manner provided herein and in said Loan Agreement.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZING OF BOND. The issuance by the County of a Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Series 2012, of the County, in the principal amount not exceeding \$13,200,000 (the "Series 2012 Bond"), for the purpose of financing a part of the cost of the Project, to be dated, to bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding the maximum legal rate per annum, to be payable, to mature, to be subject to prepayment and to have such other characteristics as shall be provided in the Loan Agreement authorized herein (the "Loan Agreement"), and to be secured by the special funds as described herein and in the Loan Agreement, is hereby authorized. Authority for the issuance of such principal amount of the Series 2012 Bond herein authorized which shall not be hereafter delivered to the Lender pursuant to the provisions of the Loan Agreement is hereby cancelled and rescinded.

SECTION 4. SECURITY FOR THE BOND. The payment of principal of and interest on the Series 2012 Bond shall be secured forthwith by a covenant to budget and appropriate legally available non-ad valorem revenues of the County, all in the manner and to the extent provided in the Loan Agreement. The Series 2012 Bond shall not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the County and the Lender shall never have the right to require or compel the levy of taxes upon any property of or in the County for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2012 Bond.

SECTION 5. ACCEPTANCE OF LENDER PROPOSAL. The County hereby accepts the proposal of the Lender.

SECTION 6. APPROVAL OF FORM OF LOAN AGREEMENT AND BOND. The form of the Loan Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and the Bond attached thereto as an exhibit are hereby approved and the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of the County (the "Chair") and the Clerk or any Deputy Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of the County (the "Clerk") are hereby authorized to execute and deliver such instruments in substantially the forms attached hereto, with such modifications as may be approved by the Chair or the Clerk, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such officer's execution thereof, and to take such other actions as shall be necessary to implement the Loan in the manner provided herein and in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 7. GENERAL AUTHORITY. The Chair, the Clerk and the Issuer's officers, attorneys and other agents and employees are hereby authorized to do all acts and things required of them by this Resolution or desirable or consistent with the requirements hereof for the full, punctual and complete performance of all of the terms, covenants and agreements contained in this Resolution, the Loan Agreement and the Bond and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver all related documents which shall be required to effectuate the sale of the Bond to the Lender.

SECTION 8. REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

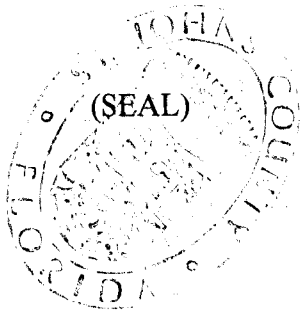
SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. In the event that any portion or section of this Resolution is determined to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no manner affect the remaining portions or sections of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.


SECTION 10. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS. To the extent that there are typographical and/or administrative errors and/or omissions that do not change the tone, tenor or context of this Resolution, then this Resolution may be revised without subsequent approval of the Board of County Commissioners of the County.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.


PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this twenty-first day of February, 2012.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA



By: 
Its Chair

ATTEST:


Its Clerk

RENDITION DATE 2/23/12

EXHIBIT A
LOAN AGREEMENT

LOAN AGREEMENT

between

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A.

Dated February __, 2012

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EXHIBIT A – FORM OF BOND

This LOAN AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into on February ____, 2012, by and between ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA (the "Issuer") and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A. (the "Lender").

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interests of the Issuer and its inhabitants that the Issuer undertake the Project hereinafter described, which Project serves essential public purposes of the Issuer and promotes job creation and capital investment in St. Johns County;

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined that it is without adequate currently available funds to pay all Project Costs hereinafter described and it is necessary that funds be made immediately available to the Issuer in order to undertake the Project;

WHEREAS, the Issuer requested proposals from lending institutions to provide the Issuer with the necessary financing for the Project;

WHEREAS, the proposal of the Lender hereinafter described was determined to be the lowest and best of the proposals submitted;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Lender's proposal, the Lender has agreed to lend the Issuer the principal amount of \$13,137,000 in return for the Bond hereinafter described, as provided herein;

WHEREAS, the Issuer has determined that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the Issuer and the inhabitants thereof that the Issuer pledge the special funds hereinafter described to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond when due as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the Bond shall not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the Issuer as a "bond" within the meaning of any provision of the Constitution of the State of Florida, but shall be a special, limited obligation of the Issuer, the principal of and interest on which are payable solely from the special funds in the manner provided herein, and the principal of and interest on the Bond and all other payments provided for herein will be paid solely from such special funds, and it will never be necessary or authorized to levy taxes on any real property of or in the Issuer to pay the principal of or interest on the Bond or other payments provided for herein; furthermore, neither the Bond nor the interest thereon, shall be or constitute a lien upon the Project or upon any other property of or in the Issuer other than such special funds in the manner provided herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein set forth and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. The following terms shall have the following meanings herein, unless the text otherwise expressly requires:

“Authorized Investments” means any obligations, deposit certificates or other evidences of indebtedness legal for investment pursuant to law, to the extent not inconsistent with the terms of the investment policy of the Issuer and applicable law.

“Bond” means the Issuer’s Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Series 2012, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, with such modifications thereto as may be approved by the Lender and, upon the advice of the Issuer attorney, the Chair or the Clerk such approval to be conclusively evidenced by such officer’s execution thereof and the Lender’s execution of this Agreement.

“Bond Payment Account” means the account created and established pursuant to Section 10E hereof.

“Business Day” means any day of the year other than a Saturday or Sunday or a day on which the principal office of the Lender or the designated office of any Paying Agent are lawfully closed.

“Chair” means the Chair or Vice Chair of the Governing Body or such other person as may be duly authorized to act on his or her behalf.

“Clerk” means the Clerk of the Governing Body or such other person as may be duly authorized to act on his or her behalf.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Federal Securities” means direct non-callable obligations of the United States of America.

“Fiscal Year” means the period from October 1 to the succeeding September 30.

“Governing Body” means the Board of County Commissioners of the Issuer.

“Issuer” means St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the State.

“Lender” means JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A., its successors and assignees.

“Loan” means the loan made to the Issuer pursuant to Section 3A below.

“Non-Ad Valorem Revenues” means all legally available revenues of the Issuer derived from any source whatsoever other than (a) ad valorem taxation on real or personal property, (b) pledged non-ad valorem revenues, (c) governmental assessments and (d) revenues restricted by law or contract to other uses.

“Paying Agent” means the Clerk.

“Person” or words importing persons, means firms, associations, partnerships (including without limitation, general and limited partnerships), joint ventures, societies, estates, trusts, corporations, public or governmental bodies, other legal entities and natural persons.

“Pledged Funds” means the portion of the Non-Ad Valorem Revenues deposited in the Bond Payment Account by the Issuer in accordance with Section 10E hereof (provided, however, that prior to the deposit of such moneys by the Issuer into the Bond Payment Account, such moneys shall not constitute Pledged Funds) and, until applied in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the proceeds of the Bond and all moneys, including investments thereof, in the accounts established hereunder.

“Project” means the intergovernmental communications system, including related land, facilities and appurtenances, to be acquired, constructed, equipped and installed by the Issuer pursuant to its authorization in accordance with certain plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk.

“Project Account” means the Project Account established pursuant to Section 10D hereof.

“Project Costs” means all expenses necessary, appurtenant or incidental to the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of the Project, including without limitation the cost of any land or interest therein or of any fixtures, equipment or personal property necessary or convenient therefor, the cost of labor and materials to complete such acquisition, construction, equipping and installation, architectural, engineering, permitting and legal expenses, fiscal expenses, expenses for estimates of costs and of revenues, expenses for plans, specifications and surveys, interest during construction, administrative expenses related solely to the acquisition, construction, equipping and installation of the Project and all expenses incident to the financing of the Project and the issuance of the Bond.

“Register” means the books maintained by the Registrar in which are recorded the names and addresses of the owners of the Bond.

“Registrar” means the Person maintaining the Register. The Registrar shall be the Clerk.

“Regulations” means the Income Tax Regulations promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service under Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code in effect from time to time.

“State” means the State of Florida.

SECTION 2. INTERPRETATION. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, words of masculine gender shall be construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa, and words of the singular number shall be construed to include correlative words of the plural number and vice versa. This Agreement and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be construed to effectuate the purpose set forth herein and to sustain the validity hereof.

SECTION 3. THE LOAN.

A. Loan. The Lender hereby makes and the Issuer hereby accepts the Loan in the principal amount of \$13,137,000 evidenced by the Bond upon the terms and conditions herein.

B. Disbursement of Proceeds. Subject to the conditions of this Agreement, the proceeds of the Loan shall be made available to the Issuer by the Lender by deposit to or for the order of the Issuer by 2:00 p.m. on the date of issuance of the Bond in immediately available funds.

SECTION 4. DESCRIPTION OF BOND. The Loan shall be evidenced by the Bond. The Bond shall be dated as of the date of initial delivery thereof; shall mature on October 1, 2023; shall be in registered form; shall be subject to prepayment as described in the Bond; and shall bear interest at a fixed rate equal to 1.9999%, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, until payment in full of the principal amount thereof, subject to adjustment as set forth in the Bond. Interest shall be payable each April 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 2012, and principal shall be paid each October 1, commencing October 1, 2012, in the amounts shown in the Bond, with any unpaid amounts paid in full on the Bond maturity date.

SECTION 5. EXECUTION OF BOND. The Bond shall be executed in the name of the Issuer by the Chair, and attested and countersigned by the Clerk, and its seal or a facsimile thereof shall be affixed thereto or reproduced thereon. The Bond may be signed and sealed on behalf of the Issuer by any person who at the actual time of the execution of the Bond shall hold such office in the Issuer, although at the date of the Bond such person may not have been so authorized. The Bond may be executed by the facsimile signatures of the Chair or the Clerk.

SECTION 6. REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER OF BOND. The Bond shall be and shall have all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code-Investment Securities Laws of the State, and the registered owner, in accepting the Bond, shall be conclusively deemed to have agreed that the Bond shall be and have all of the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments thereunder.

There shall be a Registrar who shall be responsible for maintaining the Register. The person in whose name ownership of the Bond is shown on the Register shall be deemed the owner thereof by the Issuer and the Registrar, and any notice to the contrary shall not be binding upon the Issuer or the Registrar. The Issuer and the Registrar may treat such registered owner as the absolute owner of the Bond for all purposes, whether or not the Bond shall be overdue, and shall not be bound by any notice to the contrary.

Ownership of the Bond may be transferred only upon the Register. Upon surrender to the Registrar for transfer or exchange of the Bond accompanied by an assignment or written authorization for exchange, whichever is applicable, duly executed by the registered owner or its attorney duly authorized in writing, the Registrar shall deliver in the name of the registered owner or the transferee or transferees, as the case may be, a new fully registered Bond of authorized denominations and of the maturity and interest rate and for the aggregate principal amount as the Bond surrendered.

Any Bond presented for transfer, exchange, redemption or payment (if so required by the Issuer or the Registrar) shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer or authorization for exchange, in form and with guaranty of signature satisfactory to the Issuer or the Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner or by its duly authorized attorney.

The Issuer and the Registrar may charge the registered owner a sum sufficient to reimburse them for any expenses incurred in making any exchange or transfer of the Bond. The Registrar or the Issuer may also require payment from the registered owner or such owner's transferee, as the case may be, of a sum sufficient to cover any tax, fee or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto. Such charges and expenses shall be paid before any new Bond shall be delivered.

The new Bond delivered upon any transfer or exchange shall be a valid obligation of the Issuer, evidencing the same debt as the Bond surrendered, shall be secured under this Agreement, and shall be entitled to all of the security and benefits hereof to the same extent as the Bond surrendered.

Whenever the Bond shall be delivered to the Registrar for cancellation, upon payment of the principal amount thereof, or for replacement, transfer or exchange, the Bond shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Registrar, and counterparts of a certificate of destruction evidencing such destruction shall be furnished to the Issuer.

SECTION 7. BOND MUTILATED, DESTROYED, STOLEN OR LOST. In case the Bond shall be mutilated, or be destroyed, stolen or lost, upon the registered owner furnishing the Registrar proof of its ownership thereof and satisfactory indemnity and complying with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as the Issuer may prescribe and paying such expenses as the Issuer may incur, the Registrar shall issue and deliver a new Bond of like tenor as the Bond so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, in lieu of or substitution for the Bond, if any, destroyed, stolen or lost, or in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bond, upon surrender of such mutilated Bond, if any, to the Registrar and the cancellation thereof; provided however, if the Bond shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond, the Issuer may pay the same, upon being indemnified as aforesaid, and if such Bond be lost, stolen or destroyed, without surrender thereof. Any Bond surrendered under the terms of this Section 7 shall be cancelled by the Registrar.

Any such duplicate Bond issued pursuant to this section shall constitute an original, additional contractual obligation on the part of the Issuer whether or not, as to such duplicate Bond, the lost, stolen or destroyed Bond be at any time found by anyone, and such duplicate Bond shall be entitled to equal and proportionate benefits and rights as to lien on and source and security for payment from the special funds, as hereinafter pledged, to the same extent as the other Bond issued hereunder.

SECTION 8. FORM OF BOND. The Bond shall be in substantially the form of Exhibit A hereto, with such variations, omissions and insertions as may be necessary, desirable and authorized or permitted by this Agreement.

SECTION 9. SECURITY FOR BOND; BOND NOT DEBT OF THE ISSUER. Until the Bond is paid or deemed paid pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, the Issuer hereby covenants to appropriate in its annual budget, by amendment if necessary, from Non-Ad Valorem Revenues lawfully available for such purpose in each fiscal year in which any principal of or interest on the Bond becomes due and payable, amounts sufficient, together with other available moneys, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bond as the same become due, which amounts shall be deposited into the Bond Payment Account established herein to pay the principal of and interest on the Bond. Such covenant on the part of the Issuer to budget and appropriate such amounts of Non-Ad Valorem Revenues shall be cumulative to the extent not paid, and shall continue until such Non-Ad Valorem Revenues or other legally available funds in amounts sufficient to make all such required payments under the Bond shall have been budgeted, appropriated and actually paid.

Such covenant to budget and appropriate does not create any lien upon or pledge of such Non-Ad Valorem Revenues, nor does it hinder, restrict or preclude the Issuer from pledging in the future its Non-Ad Valorem Revenues, nor does it require the Issuer to levy and collect any particular Non-Ad Valorem Revenues, nor does it require the Issuer to maintain any services or programs now provided or maintained by the Issuer which generate Non-Ad Valorem Revenues, nor does it hinder, restrict or preclude the Issuer from making the same or a similar covenant with respect to any other contractual obligations, nor does it give the Lender a prior claim on the Non-Ad Valorem Revenues as opposed to claims of general creditors of the Issuer. Such covenant to appropriate Non-Ad Valorem Revenues is subordinate and subject in all respects to the prior payment of obligations secured by a pledge or pledges of and lien or liens upon any or all such Non-Ad Valorem Revenues heretofore or hereinafter entered into (including the payment of debt services on bonds and other debt instruments). However, the covenant to budget and appropriate in its annual budget for the purposes and in the manner stated herein shall have the effect of making available for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond in the manner described herein Non-Ad Valorem Revenues and placing on the Issuer a positive duty to appropriate and budget, by amendment, if necessary, amounts from Non-Ad Valorem Revenues sufficient to meet its obligations hereunder; subject, however, in all respects to the restrictions of State law relating to county budgets, including Section 129.07, Florida Statutes, as amended, which provides, in part, that it is unlawful for the board of county commissioners of a county to expend or contract for the expenditure in any fiscal year more than the amount budgeted in each fund's budget and in no case shall the total appropriations of any budget be exceeded, except as provided pursuant to Section 129.06, Florida Statutes, as amended; and subject, further, to the prior payment of services and programs which (1) are essential public purposes affecting the health, welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the Issuer, (2) are legally mandated or required by applicable law and/or (3) are the services and programs for which the revenues were received. The Issuer's determination that a service or program is an essential public purpose shall be presumed valid unless such determination clearly appears arbitrary and capricious.

The payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond shall be secured forthwith by a lien upon and a pledge of the Pledged Funds, all in the manner and to the extent provided herein and in the Bond.

The Issuer does hereby irrevocably pledge the Pledged Funds to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond as described above. The Bond shall not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the Issuer and the Lender shall never have the right to require or compel the levy of taxes upon any property of or in the Issuer for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond.

SECTION 10. COVENANTS OF THE ISSUER. So long as any of the principal of or interest on the Bond shall be outstanding and unpaid or until provision for payment of the Bond shall have been made pursuant to Section 20 hereof, the Issuer covenants with the Lender as follows:

A. Tax Compliance. The Issuer will take all actions necessary to maintain the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bond to the same extent as such existed on the date of issuance of the Bond.

B. Financial Statements. The Issuer will deliver to the Lender its comprehensive annual financial report within 45 days of receipt thereof from its auditors but no later than 270 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Issuer.

The Issuer will not be responsible for any annual or ongoing fees of the Lender or Persons contracted by the Lender to provide information to the Issuer or the Issuer's auditors regarding the status of the Loan, including, but not limited to, annual audit confirmations and requests.

C. Annual Budget and Other Information. The Issuer will prepare its annual budget in accordance with State law, and will provide the Lender a copy of its final annual budget for each Fiscal Year within 30 days of adoption thereof by the Governing Body and such other public information the Lender may reasonably request.

D. Project Account. The Issuer hereby creates and establishes a special separate account to be called the "St. Johns County, Florida, Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Series 2012, Project Account," which shall be used only for the purpose of receiving the proceeds to be derived from the sale and delivery of Bond and of payment therefrom of Project Costs. Moneys in the Project Account, until applied in payment of any Project Costs in the manner hereinafter provided, shall be held in trust by the Issuer and shall be subject to a lien and charge in favor of the Lender and for the further security of the Lender.

There shall be paid into the Project Account the amounts required to be so paid by the provisions of this Agreement or any agreement supplemental hereto, and there may be paid into the Project Account, at the option of the Issuer, any moneys received for or in connection with the Project by the Issuer from any other source.

The Issuer will make disbursements or payments from the Project Account to pay Project Costs upon the filing with the Clerk of documents and/or certificates signed by the authorized officer of the Issuer stating with respect to each disbursement or payment to be made: (1) the item number of the payment, (2) the name and address of the Person to whom payment is due, (3) the amount to be paid, (4) the purpose, by general classification, for which payment is to be made, and (5) that (A) each obligation, item of cost or expense mentioned therein has been

properly incurred, is in payment of a part of the Project Costs and is a proper charge against the Project Account and has not been the basis of any previous disbursement or payment, or (B) each obligation, item of cost or expense mentioned therein has been paid by the Issuer, is a reimbursement of a part of the Project Costs, is a proper charge against the Project Account, has not been theretofore reimbursed to the Issuer or otherwise been the basis of any previous disbursement or payment and the Issuer is entitled to reimbursement thereof. The Clerk shall be entitled to conclusively rely upon all such documents and/or certificates of the Issuer and shall retain the same for seven (7) years from the dates of such documents and/or certificates.

Notwithstanding any of the other provisions of this Section 10D, to the extent that other moneys are not available therefor, amounts in the Project Account shall be applied to the payment of principal and interest on Bond when due.

The date of completion of the Project shall be determined by an authorized officer of the Issuer who shall certify such fact in writing to the Governing Body. Promptly after the date of the completion of the Project, and after paying or making provisions for the payment of all unpaid Project Costs, the Issuer shall deposit in the following order and priority any balance of moneys remaining in the Project Account in the Bond Payment Account to apply to the next payment due on the Bond, or such other fund or account of the Issuer provided the Issuer has received an opinion of bond counsel to the effect that such transfer shall not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Bond from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

E. Bond Payment Account. The Issuer hereby creates and establishes a special separate account to be called the "St. Johns County, Florida, Capital Improvement Revenue Bond, Series 2012, Bond Payment Account" (hereinafter called the "Bond Payment Account").

On or before the Business Day prior to each date fixed for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bond, the Issuer shall deposit to the Bond Payment Account from Non-Ad Valorem Revenues or other legally funds the amounts sufficient to pay the principal and interest becoming due on the Bond on the next payment date therefor. The amounts remaining on deposit in the Bond Payment Account on the day following the respective payment may be withdrawn by the Issuer and applied for other lawful purposes. In no event shall any moneys remain on deposit in the Bond Payment Account for a period greater than thirteen (13) months.

The moneys on deposit to the credit of the Bond Payment Account shall be applied only to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond and, until such moneys shall have been applied to such purpose, there shall be a lien upon all of the moneys of the Bond Payment Account in favor of the owner of the Bond.

The Issuer shall not be required to make any further payments into the Bond Payment Account when the aggregate amount of money and Authorized Investments in said account is at least equal to the total principal of and interest on the Bond then outstanding.

F. Investments. Amounts on deposit in the Project Account and the Bond Payment Account will be invested and reinvested by the Issuer in Authorized Investments maturing or redeemable at the option of the Issuer not later than the date such amounts are needed for the payments required hereunder.

Except to the extent otherwise required by any provision hereof or of any tax compliance certificate delivered in connection with the delivery of the Bond, all income from the investment of moneys in Project Account and the Bond Payment Account shall, upon receipt thereof, be deposited to the credit of the Project Account and the Bond Payment Account, respectively, and used for the purposes thereof.

The designation of any special account by this Agreement shall not be construed to require the establishment of any completely independent, self-balancing funds, as such term is commonly used and defined in governmental accounting, but is intended solely to constitute an earmarking of certain moneys and investments for certain purposes and to establish certain priorities for application of such moneys and investments as herein provided. The moneys and investments required to be accounted for in the foregoing accounts established herein may be deposited in a single fund or account, provided that adequate accounting records are maintained to reflect the allocation of the moneys and investments on deposit therein into the accounts established hereunder and to control the restricted uses of such moneys and investments for the various purposes as herein provided.

G. Anti-Dilution Covenant. Until the Bond is paid or deemed paid pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, the Issuer agrees and covenants that the average of actual receipts over the prior two fiscal years of the Issuer of Non-Ad Valorem Revenues shall cover projected maximum annual debt service on Debt (as hereinafter defined) secured by and/or payable solely from Non-Ad Valorem Revenues by at least 1.5 times. For the purposes of this paragraph, "Debt" means at any date (without duplication) all of the following to the extent that they are general obligations of the Issuer or are payable in whole or in part from Non-Ad Valorem Revenues (a) all obligations of the Issuer for borrowed money or evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, (b) all obligations of the Issuer to pay the deferred purchase price of property or services, except trade accounts payable under normal trade terms and which arise in the ordinary course of business, (c) all obligations of the Issuer as lessee under capitalized leases and (d) all indebtedness of other persons to the extent guaranteed by the Issuer or secured by Non Ad-Valorem Revenues. The Issuer agrees that, as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, it shall deliver to the Lender a certificate setting forth the calculation of the financial ratio provided in this paragraph and certifying that it is in compliance with the provisions of this paragraph.

SECTION 11. APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS. The proceeds of the Bond shall be deposited into the Project Account and applied by the Issuer first to pay the costs of preparation and issuance of the Bond and thereafter shall be used by the Issuer to pay the Project Costs. The Lender shall have no responsibility for the use of the proceeds of the Bond, and the use of Bond proceeds by the Issuer shall in no way affect the rights of the Lender.

SECTION 12. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT.

The obligation of the Lender to make the Loan evidenced by the Bond is subject to the satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent on or before the date of issuance of the Bond:

A. Action. The Lender shall have received copies of all action taken by the Issuer approving the execution and delivery by the Issuer of this Agreement, the Bond and related financing documents to which the Issuer is a party, in each case certified as complete and correct as of the date of issuance.

B. Incumbency of Officers. The Lender shall have received an incumbency certificate of the Issuer in respect of each of the officers who is authorized to sign this Agreement, the Bond and the related financing documents to which it is a party on behalf of the Issuer.

C. Opinion of Counsel of Issuer. The Lender shall have received a written opinion of counsel to the Issuer covering matters relating to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Bond and the related financing documents, in form and substance satisfactory to the Lender.

D. Opinion of Bond Counsel. The Lender shall have received a final legal opinion of bond counsel in respect of the Bond.

E. No Default. No default shall have occurred and be continuing as of the date of issuance or will result from the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the issuance of the Bond; and the Lender shall have received a certificate from the Issuer to the foregoing effect.

E. Other Documents. The Lender shall have received such other documents, certificates and opinions as the Lender or its counsel shall have reasonably requested.

F. Disclosure Statement. The Lender shall have filed with the Issuer the Lender's Disclosure Statement in compliance with Section 218.385, Florida Statutes, as amended.

SECTION 13. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. The Issuer represents and warrants to the Lender that:

A. Organization. The Issuer is a political subdivision of the State.

B. Authorization of Agreement and Related Documents. The Issuer has the power and has taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance of the Issuer's obligations under this Agreement and each of the financing documents to which it is a party in accordance with their respective terms. This Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Issuer and is, and each of the financing documents to which it is a party when executed and delivered will be, legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer enforceable against the Issuer in accordance with their respective terms, except as may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or moratorium applicable to the Issuer and general equitable principles regarding the availability of specific performance.

C. Financial Statements. The financial statements of the Issuer for the year ended September 30, 2010, copies of which have been furnished to the Lender, have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and present fairly the financial condition of the Issuer as of such date and the results of its operations for the period then ended. Since such date, there has been no material adverse change in the financial condition, revenues, properties or operations of the Issuer.

D. Pledged Funds. No part of the Pledged Funds have been pledged or hypothecated except with respect to the Bond.

SECTION 14. TAX COMPLIANCE. Neither the Governing Body, the Issuer, nor any third party over whom the Governing Body or the Issuer have control, will make any use of the proceeds of the Bond or the Pledged Funds at any time during the term thereof which would cause the Bond to be a "private activity bond" within the meaning of Section 103(b)(1) of the Code or an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 103(b)(2) of the Code. The Governing Body, on behalf of the Issuer, covenants throughout the term of the Bond, to comply with the requirements of the Code and the Regulations, as amended from time to time, including, in particular, the payment of any amount required to be rebated to the United States Treasury pursuant to the Code.

SECTION 15. NOTICES. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when hand delivered or mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, with delivery and receipt acknowledged, to the parties at the following addresses:

Issuer: St. Johns County, Florida
500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Attn: Finance Director

Lender: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N. A.
1111 Polaris Parkway, Suite 3A
Mail Code OH1-1085
Columbus, OH 43240
Attn: GNPH Manager

Any party may, by notice in writing given to the other, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent. Communication to the Lender via telecopier shall be confirmed by delivery of a hard copy thereof to the Lender not later than two (2) Business Days after such communication by telecopier. Notices to the Paying Agent shall be effective only upon the receipt thereof by the Paying Agent.

SECTION 16. EVENTS OF DEFAULT DEFINED. The following shall be "Events of Default" under this Agreement and the term "Events of Default" shall mean (except where the context clearly indicates otherwise), whenever such term is used in this Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

A. Failure by the Issuer to timely pay any loan repayment within three (3) days of the date on which such is due and payable;

B. Failure by the Issuer to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Agreement for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice, except to the extent some other grace period shall be provided in regard to a

covenant, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, is given to the Issuer by the Lender, unless the Lender shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration;

C. Any warranty, representation or other statement by the Issuer or by an officer or agent of the Issuer contained in this Agreement or in any instrument furnished in compliance with or in reference to this Agreement is false or misleading in any material adverse respect;

D. A petition is filed against the Issuer under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, and an order for relief is entered or such petition is not dismissed within sixty (60) days of such filing;

E. The Issuer files a petition in voluntary bankruptcy or seeking relief under any provision of any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect or consents to the filing of any petition against it under such law;

F. The Issuer admits insolvency or bankruptcy or its inability to pay its debts as they become due or is generally not paying its debts as such debts become due, or becomes insolvent or bankrupt or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a custodian (including without limitation a receiver, liquidator or trustee) of the Issuer or any of its property is appointed by court order or takes possession thereof and such order remains in effect or such possession continues for more than sixty (60) days; or

G. The Issuer defaults in the due and punctual payment or performance of material covenants related to (i) any obligation for the payment of money to the Lender or any other subsidiary or affiliate of the Lender or (ii) any obligation for the repayment of borrowed money secured by a covenant to budget and appropriate Non-Ad Valorem Revenues.

SECTION 17. REMEDIES. The Lender may sue to protect and enforce any and all rights, including the right to the appointment of a receiver, existing under the laws of the State or of the United States of America, or granted and contained in this Agreement, and to enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this Agreement or by any applicable laws to be performed by the Issuer, the Governing Body or by any officer thereof, and may take all steps to enforce this Agreement to the full extent permitted or authorized by the laws of the State or the United States of America.

Nothing herein, however, shall be construed to grant to the Lender any lien on the Project or any part thereof or on any other property of the Issuer or situated within its territorial limits, except the Pledged Funds in the manner and to the extent provided herein.

SECTION 18. NO RECOURSE. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond or for any claim based on the Bond or on this Agreement, against any present or former member or officer of the Governing Body or any person executing the Bond.

SECTION 19. PAYMENTS DUE ON NON-BUSINESS DAYS. In any case where the date for making any payment or the last date for performance of any act or the exercise of any right, as provided in this Agreement, shall be other than a Business Day, then such payment or performance shall be made on the succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal date provided in this Agreement.

SECTION 20. DEFEASANCE. If, at any time, the Issuer shall have paid, or shall have made provision for payment of, the principal and interest with respect to the Bond and all costs and expenses of the Lender payable under this Agreement, then, and in that event, the pledge of and lien on the Pledged Funds in favor of the Lender shall be no longer in effect and the Issuer shall have no further obligation to comply with the covenants contained in Section 10 hereof, other than the covenant contained in paragraph (A) of Section 10. For purposes of the preceding sentence, deposit of Federal Securities in irrevocable trust with a banking institution or trust company, for the sole benefit of the Bond, with respect to which Federal Securities the principal of and interest will be sufficient to make timely payment of the principal and interest on the Bond, shall be considered "provision for payment."

SECTION 21. AMENDMENTS, CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS HERETO. This Agreement may be amended only with the prior written approval of the Issuer and the Lender.

SECTION 22. BINDING EFFECT. To the extent provided herein, this Agreement shall be binding upon the Issuer and the Lender and shall inure to the benefit of the Issuer and the Lender and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

SECTION 24. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 25. APPLICABLE LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State. Venue for any administrative and/or legal action arising under this Agreement shall be in St. Johns County, Florida.

SECTION 26. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. To the extent permitted by applicable law, each of the Issuer and the Lender, knowingly, voluntarily and intentionally waives any right each may have to a trial by jury in respect of any litigation based on, or arising out of, under or in connection with this Agreement, the Bond or any agreement contemplated to be executed in connection with this Agreement, or any course of conduct, course of dealing, statements (whether verbal or written) or actions of any party with respect hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

By: _____
Chair of its Board of County
Commissioners

Clerk of its Board of County
Commissioners

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A.

By: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT A
FORM OF BOND

NO. R-1

\$13,137,000

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2012

<u>RATE OF INTEREST</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>
1.9999%, subject to adjustment as provided herein	October 1, 2023	February __, 2012

REGISTERED OWNER: JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N. A.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: THIRTEEN MILLION ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-
SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that St. Johns County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely from the sources of payment hereinafter described, to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns as hereinafter provided, the Principal Amount identified above in annual installments on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the following amortization schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Installment</u>
October 1, 2012	\$ 613,000
October 1, 2013	1,029,000
October 1, 2014	1,050,000
October 1, 2015	1,071,000
October 1, 2016	1,092,000
October 1, 2017	1,114,000
October 1, 2018	1,136,000
October 1, 2019	1,159,000
October 1, 2020	1,182,000
October 1, 2021	1,206,000
October 1, 2022	1,230,000
October 1, 2023	1,255,000

and interest (calculated on the basis of a 360-day of twelve 30-day months) on such Principal Amount from the date hereof or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid, at the rate per annum determined in the manner hereinafter provided, on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing April 1, 2012, until such Principal Amount shall have been paid or provided for, except as the provisions hereinafter set forth with respect to redemption

prior to maturity may be or become applicable hereto. The principal of and interest on this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America.

The interest rate on this Bond shall be payable at the rate of 1.9999% per annum, provided, however, the interest rate on this Bond will be subject to adjustment as follows:

(A) If there occurs a final determination by the Internal Revenue Service or a court that interest on this Bond is not excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, then the interest rate on this Bond shall be adjusted (retroactively, if necessary) to provide the Registered Owner with the same after-tax yield on this Bond.

(B) Any amount payable to the Registered Owner hereunder which is not paid when due shall bear interest at the "Default Rate" (as hereinafter defined) For purposes of this Bond, the term "Default Rate" shall mean the higher of (i) JP Morgan Chase Bank's Prime Rate plus 4% and (ii) the "Adjusted One-Month LIBOR Rate" (as hereinafter defined) plus 4%. "Adjusted One-Month LIBOR Rate" shall mean the sum of 2.50% plus the quotient of (a) the LIBOR Rate on the immediately preceding business day for dollar deposits with a maturity equal to one-month, divided by (b) one minus the "Reserve Requirement" applicable to dollar deposits in the London interbank market with a maturity equal to one month. The Default Rate shall be determined as of the day immediately following the date on which any amount payable to the Registered Owner hereunder is not paid when due. If any principal of or interest on this Bond is not paid when due, this Bond and any amount so in default shall bear interest at the Default Rate until such default is cured.

Anything provided herein to the contrary notwithstanding, in no event shall this Bond bear interest in excess of the "Maximum Rate" (as hereinafter defined). In the event the interest rate exceeds the Maximum Rate, this Bond shall continue to bear interest at the Maximum Rate regardless of the reduction of the interest rate to a rate less than the Maximum Rate until such time as interest shall accrue on this Bond in an amount (the "Excess Interest") that would have accrued thereon had the interest rate not been limited by the Maximum Rate. Upon the Maturity Date, in consideration for the limitation of the rate of interest otherwise payable on this Bond, the Issuer shall pay to the Registered Owner of this Bond a fee equal to the amount of the unpaid amount of all unpaid deferred Excess Interest. "Maximum Rate" shall mean the maximum rate of interest permitted for non-rated governmental bonds as set forth in Section 215.84(3), Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

This Bond may be prepaid in whole or part prior to maturity on any date on or before February __, 2014, upon payment to the Registered Owner of the "Prepayment Premium" (as hereinafter defined). For purposes of this Bond, the term "Prepayment Premium" shall mean the sum of the differences between (A) each scheduled interest payment which would have been made on the prepaid amount if such prepayment had not occurred and (B) the corresponding fixed-rate interest payment which would be received under an interest rate swap which the Registered Owner shall be deemed to have entered into as of the date of such prepayment (the "Replacement Swap") covering its payment obligations under an interest rate swap which the Registered Owner shall be deemed to have entered into when the prepaid amount was originally funded, with each such difference discounted to a present value as of the date of prepayment using the fixed interest rate of the Replacement Swap as the applicable discount rate. The Issuer

acknowledges that the Registered Owner might not fund or hedge its fixed-rate loan portfolio or any prepayment thereof on a loan-by-loan basis at all times, and agrees that the foregoing is a reasonable and appropriate method of calculating liquidated damages for any prepayment irrespective of whether any of the foregoing hedging transactions have in fact occurred or occurred precisely as stated with respect to the loan evidenced by this Bond. All calculations and determinations by the Registered Owner of the amounts payable pursuant to the preceding provisions or of any element thereof, if made in accordance with its then standard procedures for so calculating or determining such amounts, shall be conclusive absent manifest arithmetic error.

This Bond may be prepaid in whole or in part prior to maturity on any date after February ___, 2014, without penalty or premium.

Notice of prepayment shall be delivered to the Registered Owner, by certified mail, delivery and receipt acknowledged, at least thirty (30) days prior to the date for prepayment date. Interest shall accrue until funds are received.

This Bond is issued under the authority of Chapter 125, Part I, Florida Statutes, as amended, St. Johns County Ordinance No. 86-89, as amended, and other applicable provisions of law, and pursuant and subject to the terms and conditions of Resolution No. 2012-___ duly adopted by the Issuer on February ___, 2012 (the "Resolution"), and a Loan Agreement dated February ___, 2012, between the Issuer and the initial purchaser of the Bond (the "Agreement"), to which reference should be made to ascertain those terms and conditions.

The payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond shall be secured forthwith by a lien upon and a pledge of the Pledged Funds (as defined in the Agreement), all in the manner and to the extent provided in the Resolution and the Agreement.

This Bond shall not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the Issuer, and the Registered Owner shall never have the right to require or compel the levy of taxes on any property of or in the Issuer for the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond. This Bond shall not constitute a lien upon the project financed with this Bond, or upon any property of or in the Issuer, but shall be payable solely from special funds described herein in the manner provided in the Resolution and the Agreement. Reference is made to the Resolution and the Agreement for the provisions relating to the security for payment of this Bond and the duties and obligations of the Issuer hereunder.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in connection with the issuance of this Bond, have happened, exist and have been performed in regular and due form and time as so required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, St. Johns County, Florida, has caused this Bond to be executed by the Chair of its Board of County Commissioners, and attested by the Clerk of its Board of County Commissioners, either manually or with their facsimile signatures, and its seal or a facsimile thereof to be affixed, impressed, imprinted, lithographed or reproduced hereon, and this Bond to be dated February __, 2012.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

(SEAL)

By: _____
Chair of its Board of County
Commissioners

ATTEST:

Clerk of its Board of County
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