

ORDINANCE NO.: 09-07

GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE, SERIES _____

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY ISSUE OF A GENERAL OBLIGATION IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$350,000.00 TO PURCHASE A FIRE ENGINE AND REFINANCE A LOAN USED TO PURCHASE AN AERIAL TRUCK; FIXING THE FORM, NUMBER, DATE, AND INTEREST, AND MATURITY THEREOF; MAKING A COVENANT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBT SERVICE ON THE NOTE; PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SINKING FUND DEPOSITORY FOR THE NOTE; AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION, SALE AND DELIVERY THEREOF:

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Borough of Tarentum (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 acquiring, constructing, improving or renovating the building, facilities or other physical plant, purchasing or obtaining the equipment and/or otherwise acquiring the capital items listed 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, FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK (the "Bank") has presented a written purchase contract (the "Purchase Contract"), attached hereto as Exhibit PC, 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 1 -- 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 an installment 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 Chief Legislative Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer 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.

Section 2 -- Preparation of Debt Statement.

As required by §8110 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, forms of which are attached hereto as Exhibit DS.

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 bond" 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 plus 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 calendar 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 calendar year does not and is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000 (\$30,000,000 for 2009 and 2010).

4.04. The Local Government Unit will file IRS Form 8038-G (or 8038-GC if applicable) and any other forms 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 terms 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 Borough.

Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in clause (e) or (f) above shall occur, 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.

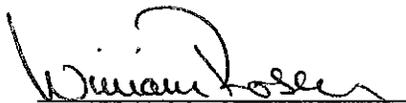
Having determined that a private sale by negotiation of the Note is in the best financial interest of the Local Government Unit, the Governing Body hereby awards and sells the Note to the Bank in accordance with the Purchase Contract which, as presented at this meeting, is hereby accepted and shall be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

Section 7 — Note Ordinance a Contract.

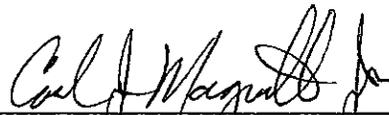
This Ordinance shall be deemed to be a contract with the holders, from time to time, of the Note.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED on *April 20*, 2009

Attested By:

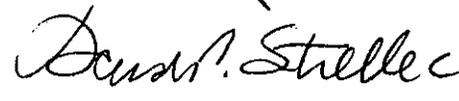


William Rossey
Tarentum Borough Manager

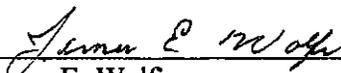


Carl Margetta, Jr.
Council President

Approved by me on *April 20*, 2009:



David P. Strellec, Esq.
Solicitor



James E. Wolfe
Mayor of Tarentum Borough