

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

Resolution #11-12-XXX

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING PROPOSAL ON THE NEGOTIATED SALE OF \$3,090,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT CROSSOVER REFUNDING BONDS,SERIES 2011B

A. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Ramsey, Minnesota (the "City"), hereby determines and declares that it is necessary and expedient to provide moneys for a crossover refunding of the City's \$4,335,000 original principal amount of General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2005B, dated June 1, 2005 (the "Prior Bonds"), which mature on and after December 15, 2015; and

B. WHEREAS, \$2,895,000 aggregate principal amount of the Prior Bonds which matures or are subject to mandatory redemption on and after December 15, 2015, are callable on December 15, 2014 (the "Refunded Bonds"), at a price of par plus accrued interest, as provided in the resolution adopted on May 24, 2005, authorizing the issuance of the Prior Bonds (the "Prior Resolution"); and

C. WHEREAS, the crossover refunding of the Refunded Bonds on December 15, 2014 (the "Crossover Date") is consistent with covenants made with the holders thereof, and is necessary and desirable for the reduction of debt service cost to the City; and

D. WHEREAS, the City has entered into a Joint Powers Agreement with Anoka County dated April 12, 2005 (the "Joint Powers Agreement"), pursuant to which Anoka County agreed to pay a portion of the cost of the Improvements financed by the Prior Bonds and which Joint Powers Agreement is still in full force and effect.

E. WHEREAS, the City Council hereby determines and declares that it is necessary and expedient to issue \$3,090,000 General Obligation Improvement Crossover Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B (the "Bonds" or individually, a "Bond"), pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, to provide moneys for a crossover refunding of the Refunded Bonds; and

F. WHEREAS, as permitted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.60, Subdivision 2(5), the public sale requirements do not apply to the Bonds; and

G. WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City that the Bonds be issued in book-entry form as hereinafter provided; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, as follows:

1. Acceptance of Offer. The offer of Northland Securities, Inc. (the "Purchaser"), to purchase the Bonds in accordance with the terms and at the rates of interest hereinafter set forth, and to pay therefor the sum of \$3,086,127.35, plus interest accrued to settlement, is hereby accepted.

2. Bond Terms.

(a) Original Issue Date; Denominations; Maturities. The Bonds shall be dated December 1, 2011, as the date of original issue, shall be issued forthwith on or after such date in fully registered form, shall be numbered from R-1 upward in the denomination of \$5,000 each or in any integral multiple thereof of a single maturity (the "Authorized Denominations") and shall mature on December 15 in the years and amounts as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2015	\$255,000
2016	260,000
2017	265,000
2018	270,000
2019	275,000
2020	280,000
2021	285,000
2022	290,000
2023	295,000
2024	305,000
2025	310,000

As may be requested by the Purchaser, one or more term Bonds may be issued having mandatory sinking fund redemption and final maturity amounts conforming to the foregoing principal repayment schedule, and corresponding additions may be made to the provisions of the applicable Bond(s).

(b) Book Entry Only System. The Depository Trust Company, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York or any of its successors or its successors to its functions hereunder (the "Depository") will act as securities depository for the Bonds, and to this end:

(i) The Bonds shall be initially issued and, so long as they remain in book entry form only (the "Book Entry Only Period"), shall at all times be in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each maturity of the Bonds; and for purposes of complying with this requirement under paragraphs 5 and 10 Authorized Denominations for any Bond shall be deemed to be limited during the Book Entry Only Period to the outstanding principal amount of that Bond.

(ii) Upon initial issuance, ownership of the Bonds shall be registered in a bond register maintained by the Bond Registrar (as hereinafter defined) in the name of CEDE & CO., as the nominee (it or any nominee of the existing or a successor Depository, the "Nominee").

(iii) With respect to the Bonds neither the City nor the Bond Registrar shall have any responsibility or obligation to any broker, dealer, bank, or any other financial institution for which the Depository holds Bonds as securities depository (the

"Participant") or the person for which a Participant holds an interest in the Bonds shown on the books and records of the Participant (the "Beneficial Owner"). Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, neither the City, nor the Bond Registrar, shall have any such responsibility or obligation with respect to (A) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, or (B) the delivery to any Participant, any Owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (C) the payment to any Participant, any Beneficial Owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any amount with respect to the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds, or (D) the consent given or other action taken by the Depository as the Registered Holder of any Bonds (the "Holder"). For purposes of securing the vote or consent of any Holder under this Resolution, the City may, however, rely upon an omnibus proxy under which the Depository assigns its consenting or voting rights to certain Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date identified in a listing attached to the omnibus proxy.

(iv) The City and the Bond Registrar may treat as and deem the Depository to be the absolute owner of the Bonds for the purpose of payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to the Bonds, for the purpose of obtaining any consent or other action to be taken by Holders for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bonds, and for all purpose whatsoever. The Bond Registrar, as paying agent hereunder, shall pay all principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to the Holder or the Holders of the Bonds as shown on the bond register, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the City's obligations with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(v) Upon delivery by the Depository to the Bond Registrar of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new Nominee in place of the existing Nominee, and subject to the transfer provisions in paragraph 10, references to the Nominee hereunder shall refer to such new Nominee.

(vi) So long as any Bond is registered in the name of a Nominee, all payments with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, by the Bond Registrar or City, as the case may be, to the Depository as provided in the Letter of Representations to the Depository required by the Depository as a condition to its acting as book-entry Depository for the Bonds (said Letter of Representations, together with any replacement thereof or amendment or substitute thereto, including any standard procedures or policies referenced therein or applicable thereto respecting the procedures and other matters relating to the Depository's role as book-entry Depository for the Bonds, collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Letter of Representations").

(vii) All transfers of beneficial ownership interests in each Bond issued in book-entry form shall be limited in principal amount to Authorized Denominations and

shall be effected by procedures by the Depository with the Participants for recording and transferring the ownership of beneficial interests in such Bonds.

(viii) In connection with any notice or other communication to be provided to the Holders pursuant to this Resolution by the City or Bond Registrar with respect to any consent or other action to be taken by Holders, the Depository shall consider the date of receipt of notice requesting such consent or other action as the record date for such consent or other action; provided, that the City or the Bond Registrar may establish a special record date for such consent or other action. The City or the Bond Registrar shall, to the extent possible, give the Depository notice of such special record date not less than 15 calendar days in advance of such special record date to the extent possible.

(ix) Any successor Bond Registrar in its written acceptance of its duties under this Resolution and any paying agency/bond registrar agreement, shall agree to take any actions necessary from time to time to comply with the requirements of the Letter of Representations.

(x) In the case of a partial prepayment of a Bond, the Holder may, in lieu of surrendering the Bonds for a Bond of a lesser denomination, make a notation of the reduction in principal amount on the panel provided on the Bond stating the amount so redeemed.

(c) Termination of Book-Entry Only System. Discontinuance of a particular Depository's services and termination of the book-entry only system may be effected as follows:

(i) The Depository may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving written notice to the City and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. The City may terminate the services of the Depository with respect to the Bond if it determines that the Depository is no longer able to carry out its functions as securities depository or the continuation of the system of book-entry transfers through the Depository is not in the best interests of the City or the Beneficial Owners.

(ii) Upon termination of the services of the Depository as provided in the preceding paragraph, and if no substitute securities depository is willing to undertake the functions of the Depository hereunder can be found which, in the opinion of the City, is willing and able to assume such functions upon reasonable or customary terms, or if the City determines that it is in the best interests of the City or the Beneficial Owners of the Bond that the Beneficial Owners be able to obtain certificates for the Bonds, the Bonds shall no longer be registered as being registered in the bond register in the name of the Nominee, but may be registered in whatever name or names the Holder of the Bonds shall designate at that time, in accordance with paragraph 10. To the extent that the Beneficial Owners are designated as the transferee by the Holders, in accordance with paragraph 10, the Bonds will be delivered to the Beneficial Owners.

(iii) Nothing in this subparagraph (c) shall limit or restrict the provisions of paragraph 10.

(d) Letter of Representations. The provisions in the Letter of Representations are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of the resolution, and if and to the extent any such provisions are inconsistent with the other provisions of this resolution, the provisions in the Letter of Representations shall control.

3. Purpose; Refunding Findings. The Bonds shall provide funds for a crossover refunding of the Refunded Bonds (the "Refunding"). It is hereby found, determined and declared that the Refunding is pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.67, Subdivision 13, and as of the crossover date of the Bonds, shall result in a reduction of the present value of the dollar amount of the debt service to the City from a total dollar amount of \$3,249,701.08 for the Prior Bonds to a total dollar amount of \$3,095,742.54 for the Bonds, computed in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.67, Subdivision 12, and accordingly the dollar amount of such present value of the debt service for the Bonds is lower by at least three percent than the dollar amount of such present value of the debt service for the Prior Bonds as required in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.67, Subdivision 12.

4. Interest. The Bonds shall bear interest payable semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing June 15, 2012, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, at the respective rates per annum set forth opposite the maturity years as follows:

<u>Maturity Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2015	2.00%
2016	2.00
2017	2.00
2018	2.00
2019	2.00
2020	2.00
2021	2.10
2022	2.25
2023	2.40
2024	2.55
2025	2.70

5. Optional Redemption. All Bonds maturing on December 15, 2021, and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption and prepayment at the option of the City on December 15, 2020, and on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest. Redemption may be in whole or in part of the Bonds subject to prepayment. If redemption is in part, and the selection of the amounts and maturities of the Bonds to be prepaid shall be at the discretion of the City. If only part of the Bonds having a common maturity date are called for prepayment, the specific Bonds to be prepaid shall be chosen by lot by the Bond Registrar. Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall be due and payable on the redemption date, and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date. Mailed notice of redemption shall be given to the paying agent and to each affected registered holder of the Bonds at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

To effect a partial redemption of Bonds having a common maturity date, the Bond Registrar prior to giving notice of redemption shall assign to each Bond having a common maturity date a distinctive number for each \$5,000 of the principal amount of such Bond. The Bond Registrar shall then select by lot, using such method of selection as it shall deem proper in its discretion, from the numbers so assigned to such Bonds, as many numbers as, at \$5,000 for each number, shall equal the principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed. The Bonds to be redeemed shall be the Bonds to which were assigned numbers so selected; provided, however, that only so much of the principal amount of each such Bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 shall be redeemed as shall equal \$5,000 for each number assigned to it and so selected. If a Bond is to be redeemed only in part, it shall be surrendered to the Bond Registrar (with, if the City or Bond Registrar so requires, a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the City and Bond Registrar duly executed by the Holder thereof or the Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing) and the City shall execute (if necessary) and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of the Bond, without service charge, a new Bond or Bonds having the same stated maturity and interest rate and of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations, as requested by the Holder, in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Bond so surrendered.

6. Bond Registrar. Northland Trust Services, Inc., in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is appointed to act as bond registrar and transfer agent with respect to the Bonds (the "Bond Registrar"), and shall do so unless and until a successor Bond Registrar is duly appointed, all pursuant to any contract the City and Bond Registrar shall execute which is consistent herewith. The Bond Registrar shall also serve as paying agent unless and until a successor paying agent is duly appointed. Principal and interest on the Bonds shall be paid to the registered holders (or record holders) of the Bonds in the manner set forth in the form of Bond and paragraph 12.

7. Form of Bond. The Bonds, together with the Bond Registrar's Certificate of Authentication, the form of Assignment and the registration information thereon, shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
ANOKA COUNTY
CITY OF RAMSEY

R-_____

\$_____

GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT CROSSOVER
REFUNDING BOND, SERIES 2011B

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Date of Original Issue</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
	December 15,	December 1, 2011	

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The City of Ramsey, Anoka County, Minnesota (the "Issuer"), certifies that it is indebted and for value received promises to pay to the registered owner specified above, or registered assigns, in the manner hereinafter set forth, the principal amount specified above, on the maturity date specified above, without option of prior redemption, and to pay interest thereon semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing June 15, 2012, at the rate per annum specified above (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) until the principal sum is paid or has been provided for. This Bond will bear interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid, from the date of original issue hereof. The principal of and premium, if any, on this Bond are payable upon presentation and surrender hereof at the principal office of Northland Trust Services, Inc., in Minneapolis, Minnesota (the "Bond Registrar"), acting as paying agent, or any successor paying agent duly appointed by the Issuer. Interest on this Bond will be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name this Bond is registered (the "Holder" or "Bondholder") on the registration books of the Issuer maintained by the Bond Registrar and at the address appearing thereon at the close of business on the first day of the calendar month of such Interest Payment Date (the "Regular Record Date"). Any interest not so timely paid shall cease to be payable to the person who is the Holder hereof as of the Regular Record Date, and shall be payable to the person who is the Holder hereof at the close of business on a date (the "Special Record Date") fixed by the Bond Registrar whenever money becomes available for payment of the defaulted interest. Notice of the Special Record Date shall be given to Bondholders not less than ten days prior to the Special Record Date. The principal of and premium, if any, and interest on this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America. So long as this Bond is registered in the name of the Depository or its Nominee as provided in the Resolution hereinafter described, and as those terms are defined therein, payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond and notice with respect thereto shall be made as provided in the Letter of Representations, as defined in the Resolution, and surrender of this Bond shall not be required for payment of the redemption price upon a partial redemption of this Bond. Until termination of the book-entry only system pursuant to the Resolution, Bonds may only be registered in the name of the Depository or its Nominee.

Optional Redemption. The Bonds of this issue (the "Bonds") maturing on December 15, 2021, and thereafter, are subject to redemption and prepayment at the option of the Issuer on December 15, 2020, and on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest. Redemption may be in whole or in part of the Bonds subject to prepayment. If redemption is in part, the maturities and the principal amounts within each maturity to be redeemed shall be determined by the Issuer; and if only part of the Bonds having a common maturity date are called for prepayment, the specific Bonds to be prepaid shall be chosen by lot by the Bond Registrar. Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall be due and payable on the redemption date, and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date. Mailed notice of redemption shall be given to the paying agent and to each affected Holder of the Bonds prior to the date fixed for redemption.

Prior to the date on which any Bond or Bonds are directed by the Issuer to be redeemed in advance of maturity, the Issuer will cause notice of the call thereof for redemption identifying the Bonds to be redeemed to be mailed to the Bond Registrar and all Bondholders, at the addresses shown on the Bond Register. All Bonds so called for redemption will cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date, provided funds for their redemption have been duly deposited.

Issuance; Purpose; General Obligation. This Bond is one of an issue in the total principal amount of \$3,090,000, all of like date of original issue and tenor, except as to number, maturity, interest rate and denomination and redemption privilege, issued pursuant to and in full conformity with the Home Rule Charter of the City, the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the City Council on December 13, 2011 (the "Resolution"), for the purpose of providing funds sufficient for a crossover refunding on December 15, 2014, of the Issuer's General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2005B, dated June 15, 2005, which mature on and after December 15, 2015. This Bond is payable out of the Escrow Account and the Debt Service Account established by the City pursuant to the Resolution. This Bond constitutes a general obligation of the Issuer, and to provide moneys for the prompt and full payment of its principal, premium, if any, and interest when the same become due, the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the Issuer have been and are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Denominations; Exchange; Resolution. The Bonds are issuable solely in fully registered form in Authorized Denominations (as defined in the Resolution) and are exchangeable for fully registered Bonds of other Authorized Denominations in equal aggregate principal amounts at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, but only in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Resolution. Reference is hereby made to the Resolution for a description of the rights and duties of the Bond Registrar. Copies of the Resolution are on file in the principal office of the Bond Registrar.

Transfer. This Bond is transferable by the Holder in person or by the Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal office of the Bond Registrar upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Bond Registrar, all subject to the terms and conditions provided in the Resolution and to reasonable regulations of the Issuer contained in any agreement with the Bond Registrar. Thereupon the Issuer shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for this Bond, one or more new fully registered Bonds in the name of the

transferee (but not registered in blank or to "bearer" or similar designation), of an Authorized Denomination or Denominations, in aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of this Bond, of the same maturity and bearing interest at the same rate.

Fees upon Transfer or Loss. The Bond Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with the transfer or exchange of this Bond and any legal or unusual costs regarding transfers and lost Bonds.

Treatment of Registered Owners. The Issuer and Bond Registrar may treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided and for all other purposes, whether or not this Bond shall be overdue, and neither the Issuer nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Authentication. This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been executed by the Bond Registrar.

Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation. This Bond has been designated by the Issuer as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required by the Home Rule Charter of the City, the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota to be done, to happen and to be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond, have been done, have happened and have been performed, in regular and due form, time and manner as required by law, and that this Bond, together with all other debts of the Issuer outstanding on the date of original issue hereof and the date of its issuance and delivery to the original purchaser, does not exceed any charter, constitutional or statutory limitation of indebtedness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Ramsey, Anoka County, Minnesota, by its City Council has caused this Bond to be executed on its behalf by the facsimile signatures of its Mayor and its Administrator, the corporate seal of the Issuer having been intentionally omitted as permitted by law.

Date of Registration:

BOND REGISTRAR'S
CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Bonds
described in the Resolution
mentioned within.

Northland Trust Services, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bond Registrar

By _____
Authorized Signature

Registrable by: NORTHLAND TRUST SERVICES,
INC.

Payable at: NORTHLAND TRUST SERVICES,
INC.

CITY OF RAMSEY,
ANOKA COUNTY, MINNESOTA

/s/ Facsimile

Mayor

/s/ Facsimile

Administrator

PREPAYMENT SCHEDULE

This Bond has been prepaid in part on the date(s) and in the amount(s) as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE OF HOLDER</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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8. Execution. The Bonds shall be in typewritten form, shall be executed on behalf of the City by the signatures of its Mayor and Administrator and be sealed with the seal of the City; provided, as permitted by law, both signatures may be photocopied facsimiles and the corporate seal has been omitted. In the event of disability or resignation or other absence of either officer, the Bonds may be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the officer who may act on behalf of the absent or disabled officer. In case either officer whose signature or facsimile of whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Bonds, the signature or facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if the officer had remained in office until delivery.

9. Authentication. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this resolution unless a Certificate of Authentication on such Bond, substantially in the form hereinabove set forth, shall have been duly executed by an authorized representative of the Bond Registrar. Certificates of Authentication on different Bonds need not be signed by the same person. The Bond Registrar shall authenticate the signatures of officers of the City on each Bond by execution of the Certificate of Authentication on the Bond and by inserting as the date of registration in the space provided the date on which the Bond is authenticated, except that for purposes of delivering the original Bonds to the Purchaser, the Bond Registrar shall insert as a date of registration the date of original issue of December 1, 2011. The Certificate of Authentication so executed on each Bond shall be conclusive evidence that it has been authenticated and delivered under this resolution.

10. Registration; Transfer; Exchange. The City will cause to be kept at the principal office of the Bond Registrar a bond register in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as the Bond Registrar may prescribe, the Bond Registrar shall provide for the registration of Bonds and the registration of transfers of Bonds entitled to be registered or transferred as herein provided.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, the City shall execute (if necessary), and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, insert the date of registration (as provided in paragraph 9) of, and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations of a like aggregate principal amount, having the same stated maturity and interest rate, as requested by the transferor; provided, however, that no Bond may be registered in blank or in the name of "bearer" or similar designation.

At the option of the Holder, Bonds may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations of a like aggregate principal amount and stated maturity, upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. Whenever any Bonds are so surrendered for exchange, the City shall execute (if necessary), and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, insert the date of registration of, and deliver the Bonds which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Bonds surrendered upon any exchange or transfer provided for in this resolution shall be promptly canceled by the Bond Registrar and thereafter disposed of as directed by the City.

All Bonds delivered in exchange for or upon transfer of Bonds shall be valid general obligations of the City evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this resolution, as the Bonds surrendered for such exchange or transfer.

Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, duly executed by the Holder thereof or his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing.

The Bond Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with the transfer or exchange of any Bond and any legal or unusual costs regarding transfers and lost Bonds.

Transfers shall also be subject to reasonable regulations of the City contained in any agreement with the Bond Registrar, including regulations which permit the Bond Registrar to close its transfer books between record dates and payment dates. The Administrator is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the terms of said agreement.

11. Rights Upon Transfer or Exchange. Each Bond delivered upon transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond.

12. Interest Payment; Record Date. Interest on any Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond is registered (the "Holder") on the registration books of the City maintained by the Bond Registrar and at the address appearing thereon at the close of business on the first day of the calendar month of such Interest Payment Date (the "Regular Record Date"). Any such interest not so timely paid shall cease to be payable to the person who is the Holder thereof as of the Regular Record Date, and shall be payable to the person who is the Holder thereof at the close of business on a date (the "Special Record Date") fixed by the Bond Registrar whenever money becomes available for payment of the defaulted interest. Notice of the Special Record Date shall be given by the Bond Registrar to the Holders not less than ten days prior to the Special Record Date.

13. Treatment of Registered Owner. The City and Bond Registrar may treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the owner of such Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and premium, if any, and interest (subject to the payment provisions in paragraph 12) on, such Bond and for all other purposes whatsoever whether or not such Bond shall be overdue, and neither the City nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

14. Delivery; Application of Proceeds. The Bonds when so prepared and executed shall be delivered by the Administrator to the Purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price, and the Purchaser shall not be obliged to see to the proper application thereof.

15. Fund and Accounts. There is hereby created a special fund designated the General Obligation Improvement Crossover Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B Fund (the "Fund"), to be administered and maintained by the Finance Officer as a bookkeeping account separate and apart from all other funds maintained in the official financial records of the City. The fund shall

be maintained in the manner herein specified until the Bonds and the interest thereon shall have been fully paid. In such records there shall be established and maintained the following separate accounts, for the purposes as follows:

(a) Escrow Account. The Escrow Account shall be maintained as an escrow account with Northland Trust Services, Inc. (the "Escrow Agent"), in Minneapolis, Minnesota, which is a suitable financial institution within or without the State. \$3,091,403.60 in proceeds of the sale of the Bonds shall be received by the Escrow Agent and applied to fund the Escrow Account or to pay costs of issuing the Bonds. Proceeds of the Bonds less proceeds used to pay costs of issuance and any proceeds returned to the City are hereby irrevocably pledged and appropriated to the Escrow Account, together with all investment earnings thereon. The Escrow Account shall be invested in securities maturing or callable at the option of the holder on such dates and bearing interest at such rates as shall be required to provide sufficient funds, together with any cash or other funds retained in the Escrow Account, (i) to pay when due the interest to accrue on the Bonds to and including the Crossover Date; and (ii) to pay when called for redemption on the Crossover Date, the principal amount of the Refunded Bonds. The Escrow Account shall be irrevocably appropriated to the payment of (i) all interest on the Bonds to and including the Crossover Date, and (ii) the principal of the Refunded Bonds due by reason of their call for redemption on the Crossover Date. The moneys in the Escrow Account shall be used solely for the purposes herein set forth and for no other purpose, except that any surplus in the Escrow Account may be remitted to the City, all in accordance with an agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") by and between the City and Escrow Agent, a form of which agreement is on file in the office of the Administrator. Any moneys remitted to the City pursuant to the Escrow Agreement shall be deposited in the Debt Service Account.

(b) Debt Service Account. To the Debt Service Account there is hereby pledged and irrevocably appropriated and there shall be credited: (i) after the Crossover Date, all uncollected payments from Anoka County pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement which payments are due on January 1 of each year, pursuant to the payment schedule attached to the Joint Powers Agreement; (ii) any collections of all taxes heretofore or hereafter levied for the payment of the Prior Bonds and interest thereon which are not needed to pay the Prior Bonds as a result of the Refunding; (iii) any sums remitted to the City upon the termination of the Escrow Agreement; (iv) all investment earnings on funds in the Debt Service Account; and (v) any and all other moneys which are properly available and are appropriated by the governing body of the City to the Debt Service Account. The amount of any surplus remaining in the Debt Service Account when the Bonds and interest thereon are paid shall be used consistent with Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61, Subdivision 4. The moneys in the Debt Service Account shall be used solely to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds or any other bonds hereafter issued and made payable from the Fund.

No portion of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used directly or indirectly to acquire higher yielding investments or to replace funds which were used directly or indirectly to acquire higher yielding investments, except (a) for a reasonable temporary period until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the Bonds were issued, and (b) in addition to the above, in an amount not greater than the lesser of five percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or \$100,000. To this effect, any proceeds of the Bonds and any sums from time to time held in the Fund (or any other City account which will be used to pay principal and interest to become due on the Bonds)

in excess of amounts which under the applicable federal arbitrage regulations may be invested without regard as to yield shall not be invested in excess of the applicable yield restrictions imposed by the arbitrage regulations on such investments after taking into account any applicable "temporary periods" or "minor portion" made available under the federal arbitrage regulations. In addition, the proceeds of the Bonds and money in the Fund shall not be invested in obligations or deposits issued by, guaranteed by or insured by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof if and to the extent that such investment would cause the Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the federal Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

16. Tax Levy; Coverage Test; Cancellation of Certain Tax Levies. To provide moneys for payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the City a direct annual ad valorem tax which shall be spread upon the tax rolls and collected with and as part of other general property taxes in the City for the years and in the amounts as follows:

<u>Years of Tax Levy</u>	<u>Years of Tax Collection</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014-2024	2015-2025	See attached schedule

The tax levies are such that if collected in full they, together with sums held in the Escrow Account, will produce at least five percent in excess of the amount needed to meet when due the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. The tax levies shall be irrevocable so long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, provided that the City reserves the right and power to reduce the levies in the manner and to the extent permitted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61, Subdivision 3.

Upon payment of the Prior Bonds, the uncollected taxes levied in the Prior Resolution authorizing the issuance of the Prior Bonds which are not needed to pay the Prior Bonds as a result of the Refunding shall be canceled.

17. General Obligation Pledge. For the prompt and full payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same respectively become due, the full faith, credit and taxing powers of the City shall be and are hereby irrevocably pledged. If the balance in the Escrow Account or Debt Service Account is ever insufficient to pay all principal and interest then due on the Bonds payable therefrom, the deficiency shall be promptly paid out of any other accounts of the City which are available for such purpose, and such other funds may be reimbursed without interest from the Escrow Account or Debt Service Account when a sufficient balance is available therein.

18. Securities; Escrow Agent. Securities purchased from moneys in the Escrow Account shall be limited to securities set forth in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.67, Subdivision 8, and any amendments or supplements thereto. Securities purchased from the Escrow Account shall be purchased simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds. The City Council has investigated the facts and hereby finds and determines that the Escrow Agent is a suitable financial institution to act as escrow agent.

19. Escrow Agreement. On or prior to the delivery of the Bonds the Mayor and Administrator shall, and are hereby authorized and directed to, execute on behalf of the City an Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agreement is hereby approved and adopted and made a part of this resolution, and the City covenants that it will promptly enforce all provisions thereof in the event of default thereunder by the Escrow Agent.

20. Purchase of SLGS or Open Market Securities. The Purchaser, or its designee, as agent for the City, is hereby authorized and directed to purchase on behalf of the Council and in its name the appropriate United States Treasury Securities, State and Local Government Series and/or open market securities as provided in paragraph 18, from the proceeds of the Bonds and, to the extent necessary, other available funds, all in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and the Escrow Agreement and to execute all such documents (including the appropriate subscription form) required to effect such purchase in accordance with the applicable U.S. Treasury Regulations.

21. Redemption of Prior Bonds. The Prior Bonds shall be redeemed and prepaid in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Notice of Call for Redemption, in the form attached to the Escrow Agreement, which terms and conditions are hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference. The Notice of Call for Redemption shall be given pursuant to the Escrow Agreement.

22. Prior Bonds; Security. Until retirement of the Prior Bonds, all provisions theretofore made for the security thereof shall be observed by the City and all of its officers and agents.

23. Supplemental Resolution. The Prior Resolution is hereby supplemented to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.

24. Defeasance. When all Bonds have been discharged as provided in this paragraph, all pledges, covenants and other rights granted by this resolution to the registered holders of the Bonds shall, to the extent permitted by law, cease. The City may discharge its obligations with respect to any Bonds which are due on any date by irrevocably depositing with the Bond Registrar on or before that date a sum sufficient for the payment thereof in full; or if any Bond should not be paid when due, it may nevertheless be discharged by depositing with the Bond Registrar a sum sufficient for the payment thereof in full with interest accrued to the date of such deposit. The City may also at any time discharge its obligations with respect to any Bonds, subject to the provisions of law now or hereafter authorizing and regulating such action, by depositing irrevocably in escrow, with a suitable banking institution qualified by law as an escrow agent for this purpose, cash or securities described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.67, Subdivision 8, bearing interest payable at such times and at such rates and maturing on such dates as shall be required, without regard to sale and/or reinvestment, to pay all amounts to become due thereon to maturity or, if notice of redemption as herein required has been duly provided for, to such earlier redemption date.

25. Certificate of Registration. The Administrator is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the County Auditor of Anoka County, Minnesota, together with such other information as the County Auditor shall require, and to obtain the County Auditor's

Certificate that the Bonds have been entered in the County Auditor's Bond Register and that the tax levy required by law has been made.

26. Records and Certificates. The officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the Purchaser, and to the attorneys approving the legality of the issuance of the Bonds, certified copies of all proceedings and records of the City relating to the Bonds and to the financial condition and affairs of the City, and such other affidavits, certificates and information as are required to show the facts relating to the legality and marketability of the Bonds as the same appear from the books and records under their custody and control or as otherwise known to them, and all such certified copies, certificates and affidavits, including any heretofore furnished, shall be deemed representations of the City as to the facts recited therein.

27. Negative Covenant as to Use of Proceeds and Project. The City hereby covenants not to use the proceeds of the Bonds or to use the Project financed by the Prior Bonds, or to cause or permit them to be used, or to enter into any deferred payment arrangements for the cost of the Project, in such a manner as to cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code.

28. Tax-Exempt Status of the Bonds; Rebate. The City is subject to the rebate requirement imposed by Section 148(f) of the Code by reason of issuing (together with all subordinate entities thereof, and all entities treated as one issuer with the Issuer) more than \$5,000,000 of tax-exempt governmental obligations during this calendar year as provided in Section 148(f)(4)(D) of the Code and Section 1.148-8 of the Regulations.

29. Designation of Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. In order to qualify the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code, the City hereby makes the following factual statements and representations:

- (a) the Bonds are issued after August 7, 1986;
- (b) the Bonds are not "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141 of the Code;
- (c) the City hereby designates the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code;
- (d) the reasonably anticipated amount of tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds, treating qualified 501(c)(3) bonds as not being private activity bonds) which will be issued by the City (and all entities treated as one issuer with the City, and all subordinate entities whose obligations are treated as issued by the City) during this calendar year 2011 will not exceed \$10,000,000;
- (e) not more than \$10,000,000 of obligations issued by the City during this calendar year 2011 have been designated for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code; and
- (f) the aggregate face amount of the Bonds does not exceed \$10,000,000.

The City shall use its best efforts to comply with any federal procedural requirements which may apply in order to effectuate the designation made by this paragraph.

30. Continuing Disclosure. The City is the sole obligated person with respect to the Bonds. The City hereby agrees, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"), promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the "Undertaking") hereinafter described to:

(a) Provide or cause to be provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") by filing at www.emma.msrb.org in accordance with the Rule, certain annual financial information and operating data in accordance with the Undertaking. The City reserves the right to modify from time to time the terms of the Undertaking as provided therein.

(b) Provide or cause to be provided to the MSRB notice of the occurrence of certain events with respect to the Bonds in not more than ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event, in accordance with the Undertaking.

(c) Provide or cause to be provided to the MSRB notice of a failure by the City to provide the annual financial information with respect to the City described in the Undertaking, in not more than ten (10) business days following such amendment.

(d) The City agrees that its covenants pursuant to the Rule set forth in this paragraph and in the Undertaking is intended to be for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds and shall be enforceable on behalf of such Holders; provided that the right to enforce the provisions of these covenants shall be limited to a right to obtain specific enforcement of the City's obligations under the covenants.

The Mayor and Manager of the City, or any other officer of the City authorized to act in their place (the "Officers") are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City the Undertaking in substantially the form presented to the City Council subject to such modifications thereof or additions thereto as are (i) consistent with the requirements under the Rule, (ii) required by the Purchaser of the Bonds, and (iii) acceptable to the Officers.

31. Official Statement. The Official Statement relating to the Bonds prepared and distributed by the Purchaser is hereby approved and the officers of the City are authorized in connection with the delivery of the Bonds to sign such certificates as may be necessary with respect to the completeness and accuracy of the Official Statement.

32. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

33. Headings. Headings in this resolution are included for convenience of reference only and are not a part hereof, and shall not limit or define the meaning of any provision hereof.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member _____, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this 13th day of December 2011.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF ANOKA
CITY OF RAMSEY

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Administrator of the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the City Council, duly called and held on the date therein indicated, insofar as such minutes relate to providing for the issuance and sale of \$3,090,000 General Obligation Improvement Crossover Refunding Bonds, Series 2011B.

WITNESS my hand on December 13, 2011.

Administrator

