

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF  
\$3,165,000 WATER AND ELECTRIC SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2014A  
OF THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE, ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN,  
AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS AND  
OTHER DETAILS WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS

WHEREAS, the City of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin ("City") now owns and operates and has for many years owned and operated its Water and Electric Utility System, a public utility (the Water and Electric Utility System and all properties of every nature in connection with such System now or hereafter owned by the City, including all improvements and extensions thereto, all real and personal property of every nature comprising part of and used or useful in connection therewith, and all appurtenances, contracts, leases, franchises and other intangibles, are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "System"); and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes, any municipality in the State of Wisconsin may, by action of its governing body, provide funds for extending, adding to and improving a public utility or refunding obligations issued to finance such extensions, additions and improvements from the proceeds of bonds, which bonds are payable only from the income and revenues derived from any source by such utility and are secured by a pledge of the revenues of the utility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted on August 9, 2005 (the "2005 Resolution"), the City has heretofore issued its Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, dated August 30, 2005 (the "2005 Bonds"), which bonds are payable from the income and revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted on May 10, 2007 (the "2007 Resolution"), the City has heretofore issued its Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, dated May 30, 2007 (the "2007 Bonds"), which bonds are payable from the income and revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted on September 8, 2009 (the "2009 Resolution"), the City has heretofore issued its Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, dated September 24, 2009 (the "2009 Bonds"), which bonds are payable from the income and revenues of the System on parity with the 2005 Bonds and the 2007 Bonds (hereinafter the non-refunded 2005 Bonds, the 2007 Bonds and the 2009 Bonds shall be referred to collectively as the "Prior Bonds" and the 2005 Resolution, the 2007 Resolution and the 2009 Resolution shall be referred to collectively as the "Prior Resolutions"); and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is necessary and desirable to refund the 2005 Bonds maturing in the years 2017 through 2025 (the "Refunded Obligations") for the purpose of achieving debt service cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the City has also determined that certain additions, improvements and extensions to the System (the "Project") are necessary to adequately supply the needs of the City and the residents thereof; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, desirable and in the best interests of the City to authorize and sell revenue bonds for such purposes payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the System, which bonds are to be authorized and issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes on a parity with the Prior Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Prior Resolutions permit the issuance of additional bonds payable from revenues of the System on a parity with the Prior Bonds upon compliance with certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, to the best of the Common Council's knowledge, information and belief, the City complies with such conditions; and

WHEREAS, other than the Prior Bonds and the Refunded Obligations, the City has no bonds or obligations outstanding which are payable from the income and revenues of the System; and

WHEREAS, the City has directed Ehlers & Associates, Inc. ("Ehlers") to take the steps necessary to sell water and electric system revenue bonds (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, Ehlers, in consultation with the officials of the City, prepared a Notice of Sale (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference) setting forth the details of and the bid requirements for the Bonds and indicating that the Bonds would be offered for public sale on June 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk/Treasurer (in consultation with Ehlers) caused a form of notice of the sale to be published and/or announced and caused the Notice of Sale to be distributed to potential bidders offering the Bonds for public sale on June 10, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City has duly received bids for the Bonds as described on the Bid Tabulation attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Bid Tabulation"); and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the bid proposal (the "Proposal") submitted by the financial institution listed first on the Bid Tabulation fully complies with the bid requirements set forth in the Notice of Sale and is deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. Ehlers has recommended that the City accept the Proposal. A copy of said Proposal submitted by such institution (the "Purchaser") is attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin, do resolve that:

Section 1A. Ratification of the Notice of Sale and Offering Materials. The Common Council of the City hereby ratifies and approves the details of the Bonds set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto as and for the details of the Bonds. The Notice of Sale and any other offering materials prepared and circulated by Ehlers are hereby ratified and approved in all respects. All actions taken by officers of the City and Ehlers in connection with the preparation and distribution of the Notice of Sale, and any other offering materials are hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 1B. Authorization of Bonds. For the purpose of paying the cost of the Project and refunding the Refunded Obligations, the City shall borrow on the credit of the income and revenue of the System the sum of \$3,165,000. Negotiable, fully-registered bonds of the City, in the denomination of \$5,000, or any whole multiple thereof, shall be issued in evidence thereof. The Bonds shall be designated "Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A", shall be numbered from R-1 upward and shall be dated July 2, 2014. The Bonds shall bear interest at the rates per annum set forth in the Proposal and shall mature on May 1 of each year, in the years and principal amounts as set forth on the Pricing Summary attached hereto as Exhibit D-1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Interest on the Bonds shall be payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing November 1, 2014. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

The schedule of principal and interest payments due on the Bonds is set forth on the Debt Service Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit D-2 and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule").

The Bonds maturing on May 1, 2023 and thereafter shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, on May 1, 2022 or on any date thereafter. Said Bonds shall be redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, from maturities selected by the City and within each maturity, by lot, at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The schedule of maturities is found to be such that the amount of annual debt service payments is reasonable in accordance with prudent municipal utility practices.

The Common Council hereby determines that the refunding of the Refunded Obligations is advantageous and necessary to the City.

Section 1C. Security for the Bonds. The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall not constitute an indebtedness of the City nor a charge against its general credit or taxing power. The Bonds, together with interest thereon, shall be payable only out of the Special Redemption Fund, and shall be a valid claim of the registered owner or owners thereof only against the Special Redemption Fund and the Revenues of the System pledged to such fund, on a parity with the pledge granted to the owners of the Prior Bonds. Sufficient revenues are hereby pledged to

said Special Redemption Fund, and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Prior Bonds and the Bonds as the same becomes due.

Section 2. Form of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 3. Definitions. In addition to the words defined elsewhere in this Resolution, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent:

"Annual Debt Service Requirement" means the total amount of principal and interest due in any Fiscal Year on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds (whether the principal is due by maturity or mandatory redemption).

"Bond Year" means the one-year period ending on a principal payment date or mandatory redemption date for the Bonds.

"Bulk Power Supply Engineer" means a nationally recognized engineer, or firm of engineers selected by the City and which has skill and expertise in the field of bulk power supply planning.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Credit Obligation" means any obligation of the City under a contract, lease, installment sales agreement or other instrument, including but not limited to any contract entered into with a municipal electric company pursuant to Section 66.0825(8), Wisconsin Statutes, to make payments for property, services or commodities for the benefit or use of the electric utility portion of the System whether or not the same are made available, furnished or received, or any other obligation of the City, under which the City lends credit to or guarantees debts, claims or other obligations of any other person or entity for the purpose of obtaining property, services or commodities for the electric utility portion of the System or for the purpose of financing the initial costs of any project of any other person or entity from which property, services or commodities are intended to be obtained for the benefit or use of the electric utility portion of the System but only to the extent such obligation requires payment directly or indirectly from a designated fund or account provided for under this Resolution.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or any successor securities depository for the City with respect to the Bonds.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year adopted by the City for the System, which is currently the calendar year.

"Net Revenues" means the Revenues minus all Operation and Maintenance Expenses of the System.

"Operation and Maintenance Expenses" means the reasonable and necessary costs of operating, maintaining, administering and repairing the System, including salaries, wages, costs of materials and supplies, insurance and audits, but excluding depreciation, debt service, tax equivalents and capital expenditures. In the case of the electric utility portion of the System, Operation and Maintenance Expenses shall include, without intent to limit the foregoing, all costs of purchasing, producing and delivering electric power and energy and specifically fuel costs, costs of transmission service, reserve service, interchange service, and all other costs of purchased power, including obligations under the Power Supply Contract between the City and WPPI, and all payments required by Credit Obligations.

"Parity Bonds" means additional bonds or obligations issued on a parity as to pledge and lien with the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of this Resolution.

"Power Supply Contract" means the Long Term Power Supply Contract for Participating Members between the City and WPPI entered into under Section 66.0825(8), Wisconsin Statutes.

"Reserve Requirement" means an amount, determined as of the date of issuance of the Bonds, equal to the least of (a) the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account prior to the issuance of the Bonds, plus the amount permitted to be deposited therein from proceeds of the Bonds pursuant to Section 148(d)(1) of the Code and Regulations; (b) the maximum annual debt service on the Prior Bonds and the Bonds; and (c) 125% of average annual debt service on the Prior Bonds and the Bonds. If Parity Bonds which are to be secured by the Reserve Account are issued, the Reserve Requirement shall mean an amount, determined as of the date of issuance of the Parity Bonds, equal to the least of (a) the amount required to be on deposit in the Reserve Account prior to the issuance of such Parity Bonds, plus the amount permitted to be deposited therein from proceeds of the Parity Bonds pursuant to Section 148(d)(1) of the Code and Regulations; (b) the maximum annual debt service on outstanding obligations secured by the Reserve Account and the Parity Bonds to be issued; and (c) 125% of average annual debt service on the outstanding obligations secured by the Reserve Account and the Parity Bonds to be issued.

"Regulations" means the Regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under the Code.

"Revenues" means all income and revenue derived from operation of the System, including the revenues received from the City for services rendered to it and all moneys received from any other source, including income derived from investments.

"WPPI" means WPPI Energy, a municipal electric company organized under Section 66.0825, Wis. Stats.

Section 4. Income and Revenue Funds. When the Bonds shall have been delivered in whole or in part, the Revenues shall be set aside into the following separate and special funds, which were created and established by the 2005 Resolution, continued by the 2007 Resolution and the 2009 Resolution and are hereby further continued and shall be used and applied as described below:

- Revenues in amounts sufficient to provide for the reasonable and proper operation and maintenance of the System through the payment of Operation and Maintenance Expenses shall be set aside into the Water and Electric Utility System Operation and Maintenance Fund (the "Operation and Maintenance Fund").

- Revenues in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement shall be set aside into the Water and Electric Utility System Revenue Bond and Interest Special Redemption Fund (the "Special Redemption Fund"), to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement. The monies standing in the Special Redemption Fund are irrevocably pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds.

- Revenues in amounts sufficient to provide a proper and adequate depreciation account for the System shall be set aside into the Water and Electric Utility System Depreciation Fund (the "Depreciation Fund").

The Operation and Maintenance Fund and Depreciation Fund shall be deposited as received in public depositories to be selected by the Common Council in the manner required by Chapter 34, Wisconsin Statutes and may be invested in legal investments subject to the provisions of Section 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes.

Money in the Operation and Maintenance Fund shall be used to pay Operation and Maintenance Expenses as the same come due; money not immediately required for Operation and Maintenance Expenses shall be used to accumulate a reserve in the Operation and Maintenance Fund equal to estimated Operation and Maintenance Expenses for one month. Any money then available and remaining in the Operation and Maintenance Fund may be transferred to the Surplus Fund, which fund is hereby continued.

Revenues shall be deposited in the Depreciation Fund each month until such amount as the Common Council may from time to time determine to constitute an adequate and reasonable depreciation account for the System (the "Depreciation Requirement") is accumulated therein. Money in the Depreciation Fund shall be available and shall be used, whenever necessary, to restore any deficiency in the Special Redemption Fund and for the maintenance of the Reserve Account therein. When the Special Redemption Fund is sufficient for its purpose, funds in the Depreciation Fund may be expended for repairs, replacements, new construction, extensions or additions to the System. Any money on deposit in the Depreciation Fund in excess of the Depreciation Requirement which is not required during the current Fiscal Year for the purposes of the Depreciation Fund, may be transferred to the Surplus Fund.

It is the express intent and determination of the Common Council that the amount of Revenues to be set aside and paid into the Special Redemption Fund (including the Reserve Account) shall in any event be sufficient to pay principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement, and the City Treasurer shall each Fiscal Year deposit at least sufficient Revenues in the Special Redemption Fund to pay promptly

all principal and interest falling due on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and to meet the Reserve Requirement.

The Revenues so set aside for payment of the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds shall be set apart and shall be paid into the Special Redemption Fund not later than the 10th day of each month. The amount deposited each month shall be not less than one-sixth of the interest next coming due, plus one-twelfth of the principal next maturing.

The minimum amounts to be so deposited for debt service on the Bonds, in addition to all amounts to be deposited to pay debt service on the Prior Bonds, are set forth on the Schedule.

The Special Redemption Fund shall be used for no purpose other than the payment of interest upon and principal of the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds promptly as the same become due and payable or to pay redemption premiums. All money in the Special Redemption Fund shall be deposited in a special account and invested in legal investments subject to Section 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes, and the monthly payments required to be made to the Special Redemption Fund shall be made directly to such account.

The Reserve Account established by Section 4 of the 2005 Resolution shall be continued to additionally secure the payment of principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds and the Bonds. The City covenants and agrees that upon the issuance of the Bonds an amount sufficient to make the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account equal to the Reserve Requirement shall be deposited into the Reserve Account and shall be maintained therein.

The City covenants and agrees that at any time that the Reserve Account is drawn on and the amount in the Reserve Account shall be less than the Reserve Requirement, an amount equal to one-twelfth of the Reserve Requirement will be paid monthly into the Reserve Account from those funds in the Special Redemption Fund, the Operation and Maintenance Fund, the Depreciation Fund and the Surplus Fund which are in excess of the minimum amounts required by the preceding paragraphs to be paid therein until the Reserve Requirement will again have accumulated in the Reserve Account. No such payments need be made into the Reserve Account at such times as the monies in the Reserve Account are equal to the highest remaining annual debt service requirement on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds secured by the Reserve Account in any Bond Year. If at any time the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account exceeds the Reserve Requirement, the excess shall be transferred to the Special Redemption Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the Bonds. If for any reason there shall be insufficient funds on hand in the Special Redemption Fund to meet principal or interest becoming due on the Prior Bonds, the Bonds or Parity Bonds secured by the Reserve Account, then all sums then held in the Reserve Account shall be used to pay the portion of interest or principal on such Prior Bonds, Bonds or Parity Bonds becoming due as to which there would otherwise be default, and thereupon the payments required by this paragraph shall again be made into the Reserve Account until an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement is on deposit in the Reserve Account.

Funds in the Special Redemption Fund in excess of the minimum amounts required to be paid therein plus reserve requirements may be transferred to the Surplus Fund.

Money in the Surplus Fund shall first be used when necessary to meet requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Fund including the one month reserve, the Special Redemption Fund including the Reserve Account, and the Depreciation Fund. Any money then remaining in the Surplus Fund at the end of any Fiscal Year may be used only as permitted and in the order specified in Section 66.0811(2), Wisconsin Statutes. Money thereafter remaining in the Surplus Fund may be transferred to any of the funds or accounts created by this section.

Section 5. Service to the City. The reasonable cost and value of any service rendered to the City by the System by furnishing services for public purposes, including reasonable health protection charges, shall be charged against the City and shall be paid by it in monthly installments as the service accrues, out of the current revenues of the City collected or in the process of collection, exclusive of the Revenues, and out of the tax levy of the City made by it to raise money to meet its necessary current expenses. It is hereby found and determined that the reasonable cost and value of such service to the City in each year shall be in an amount which, together with Revenues of the System, will produce Net Revenues equivalent to not less than 1.25 times the Annual Debt Service Requirement. Such compensation for such service rendered to the City shall, in the manner provided hereinabove, be paid into the separate and special funds described in Section 4 of this Resolution. However, such payment is subject to (a) annual appropriations by the Common Council therefor, (b) approval of the Wisconsin Public Service Commission, or successors to its function, if necessary, and (c) applicable levy limits, if any; and neither this Resolution nor such payment shall be construed as constituting an obligation of the City to make any such appropriation over and above the reasonable cost and value of services rendered to the City and its inhabitants or to make any subsequent payment over and above such reasonable cost and value.

Section 6. Operation of System; City Covenants. It is covenanted and agreed by the City with the owner or owners of the Bonds, and each of them, that:

(a) The City will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, including the making and collecting of reasonable and sufficient rates lawfully established for services rendered by the System, and will collect and segregate the Revenues of the System and apply them to the respective funds and accounts described hereinabove;

(b) The City will not sell, lease, or in any manner dispose of the System, including any part thereof or any additions, extensions, or improvements that may be made part thereto, except that the City shall have the right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any property of the System found by the Common Council to be neither necessary nor useful in the operation of the System, provided the proceeds received from such sale, lease or disposal shall be paid into the Special Redemption Fund or applied to the acquisition or construction of capital facilities for use in the normal operation of the System, and such payment shall not reduce the amounts otherwise required to be paid into the Special Redemption Fund;

(c) The City will cause the Project to be completed as expeditiously as reasonably possible;

(d) The City will pay or cause to be paid all lawful taxes, assessments, governmental charges, and claims for labor, materials or supplies which if unpaid could become a lien upon the System or its Revenues or could impair the security of the Bonds;

(e) The City will maintain in reasonably good condition and operate the System, and will establish, charge and collect such lawfully established rates and charges for the service rendered by the System, so that in each Fiscal Year Net Revenues shall not be less than 125% of the Annual Debt Service Requirement, and so that the Revenues of the System herein agreed to be set aside to provide for the payment of the Prior Bonds, the Bonds and Parity Bonds and the interest thereon as the same becomes due and payable, and to meet the Reserve Requirement, will be sufficient for those purposes;

(f) The City will prepare a budget not less than sixty days prior to the end of each Fiscal Year and, in the event such budget indicates that the Net Revenues for each Fiscal Year will not exceed the Annual Debt Service Requirement for each corresponding Fiscal Year by the proportion stated hereunder, will take any and all steps permitted by law to increase rates so that the aforementioned proportion of Net Revenues to the Annual Debt Service Requirement shall be accomplished as promptly as possible;

(g) The City will keep proper books and accounts relative to the System separate from all other records of the City and will cause such books and accounts to be audited annually by a recognized independent firm of certified public accountants including a balance sheet and a profit and loss statement of the System as certified by such accountants. Each such audit, in addition to whatever matters may be thought proper by the accountants to be included therein shall include the following: (1) a statement in detail of the income and expenditures of the System for the Fiscal Year; (2) a statement of the Net Revenues of the System for such Fiscal Year; (3) a balance sheet as of the end of such Fiscal Year; (4) the accountants' comment regarding the manner in which the City has carried out the requirements of this Resolution and the accountants' recommendations for any changes or improvements in the operation of the System; (5) the number of connections to the System at the end of the Fiscal Year, for each user classification (i.e., residential, commercial, public and industrial); (6) a list of the insurance policies in force at the end of the Fiscal Year setting out as to each policy the amount of the policy, the risks covered, the name of the insurer, and the expiration date of the policy; and (7) the volume of water used as the basis for computing the service charge; and

(h) So long as any of the Bonds are outstanding the City will carry for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds insurance of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by private companies or other public bodies engaged in the operation of similar systems. All money received for loss of use and occupancy shall be considered Revenue of the System payable into the separate funds and accounts named in Section 4 of this Resolution. All money received for losses under any casualty policies shall be used in repairing the damage or in replacing the property destroyed provided that if the Common Council shall find it is inadvisable to repair such damage or replace such property and that the operation of the System has not been impaired thereby, such money shall be deposited in the Special Redemption Fund, but in that event such payments shall not reduce the amounts otherwise required to be paid into the Special Redemption Fund.

Section 7. Additional Bonds. The Bonds are issued on a parity with the Prior Bonds. No bonds or obligations payable out of the Revenues of the System may be issued in such manner as to enjoy priority over the Bonds. Additional obligations may be issued if their lien and pledge is junior and subordinate to that of the Bonds. Additional obligations may be issued on a parity with the Bonds as to the pledge of Revenues of the System only if all of the following conditions are met:

a. Either:

(1) The Net Revenues of the System for the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the issuance of such additional obligations must have been equal to at least 1.25 times the average combined annual interest and principal requirements on all bonds outstanding payable from Revenues of the System and on the Bonds then to be issued. Should an increase in permanent rates and charges, including those made to the City, be properly ordered and made effective during the Fiscal Year immediately prior to the issuance of such additional obligations or during that part of the Fiscal Year of issuance prior to such issuance, then Revenues for purposes of such computation shall include such additional Revenues as an independent certified public accountant, consulting professional engineer or the Wisconsin Public Service Commission may certify would have accrued during the prior Fiscal Year had the new rates been in effect during that entire immediately prior Fiscal Year; or

(2) An independent certified public accountant or consulting professional engineer provides a certificate setting forth for each of the three Fiscal Years commencing with the Fiscal Year following that in which the projects financed by such additional bonds are to be completed, the projected Net Revenues and the maximum annual interest and principal requirements on all bonds outstanding payable from the Revenues of the System and on the bonds then to be issued (the "Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement"); and demonstrating that for each such Fiscal Year the projected Net Revenues will be in an amount not less than 125% of such Maximum Annual Debt Service Requirement.

b. The payments required to be made into the funds and accounts enumerated in Section 4 of this Resolution (including the Reserve Account, but not the Surplus Fund) must have been made in full.

c. The Parity Bonds must have principal maturing on May 1 of each year in which principal falls due and interest falling due on May 1 and November 1 of each year.

d. If the Parity Bonds are to be secured by the Reserve Account, the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account must be increased to an amount equal to the Reserve Requirement applicable upon the issuance of Parity Bonds as defined in Section 3 of this Resolution.

e. The proceeds of the Parity Bonds must be used only for the purpose of providing additions, extensions or improvements to the System, or to refund obligations issued for such purpose.

Section 8 . Credit Obligations.

(a) To the extent permitted by law, the City may undertake any Credit Obligation which directly or indirectly requires payments from the electric utility revenues deposited in the Operation and Maintenance Fund, but only if it shall first obtain an opinion of a Bulk Power Supply Engineer to the effect that: (i) the property, services or commodities to be furnished pursuant to such Credit Obligation may be used beneficially by the City to meet the power and energy requirements of the electric utility portion of the System; and (ii) the obtaining of such property, services or commodities is technically and economically justifiable in accordance with prudent municipal utility management practice.

(b) To the extent permitted by law, the City may undertake any Credit Obligation that directly or indirectly requires payments from the Surplus Fund, subject to any prior use of such monies for the benefit of the Bonds pursuant to Section 4 of this Resolution without meeting the requirements of subsection (a).

(c) The Bulk Power Supply Engineer may, in making all estimates required to be made or necessary to render any opinion required under this Section, rely upon estimates supplied by other engineers or information supplied by other persons, including an authorized representative of the City, who the Bulk Power Supply Engineer believes to be qualified and to have access to the necessary information to make such estimates and to provide such information.

Section 9. Sale of Bonds. The bid of the Purchaser for the purchase price set forth in the Proposal be and it hereby is accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer are authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of the offer of said successful bidder on behalf of the City. The good faith deposit of the Purchaser shall be retained by the City Clerk/Treasurer until the closing of the bond issue, and any good faith deposits submitted by unsuccessful bidders shall be promptly returned. The officers of the City are authorized and directed to do any and all acts necessary to conclude delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser, upon receipt of the purchase price, as soon after adoption of this Resolution as is convenient.

Section 10. Application of Bond Proceeds. All accrued interest received from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited into the Special Redemption Fund. An amount of proceeds of the Bonds sufficient to make the amount currently on deposit in the Reserve Account equal to the Reserve Requirement shall be deposited in the Reserve Account. An amount of proceeds of the Bonds sufficient to provide for the payment of the Refunded Obligations shall be deposited in the refunding escrow account established by the Escrow Agent in Section 22 below. The balance of the proceeds, less the expenses incurred in authorizing, issuing and delivering the Bonds, shall be deposited in a special fund designated as " System Improvement Fund." Said special fund shall be adequately secured and used solely for the purpose of meeting costs of extending, adding

to and improving the System, as described in the preamble hereof. The balance remaining in said Improvement Fund after paying said costs shall be transferred to the Special Redemption Fund for use in payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Section 11. Amendment to Resolution. After the issuance of any of the Bonds, no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made until all of the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest, or discharged as herein provided, except:

a. The City may, from time to time, amend this Resolution without the consent of any of the owners of the Bonds, but only to cure any ambiguity, administrative conflict, formal defect, or omission or procedural inconsistency of this Resolution; and

b. This Resolution may be amended, in any respect, with the written consent of the owners of not less than two-thirds of the principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding, exclusive of Bonds held by the City; provided, however, that no amendment shall permit any change in the pledge of Revenues derived from the System, or in the maturity of any Bond issued hereunder, or a reduction in the rate of interest on any Bond, or in the amount of the principal obligation thereof, or in the amount of the redemption premium payable in the case of redemption thereof, or change the terms upon which the Bonds may be redeemed or make any other modification in the terms of the payment of such principal or interest without the written consent of the owner of each such Bond to which the change is applicable.

Section 12. Defeasance. When all Bonds have been discharged, all pledges, liens, covenants and other rights granted to the owners thereof by this Resolution shall cease. The City may discharge all Bonds due on any date by depositing into a special account on or before that date a sum sufficient to pay the same in full; or if any Bonds should not be paid when due, it may nevertheless be discharged by depositing into a special account a sum sufficient to pay it in full with interest accrued from the due date to the date of such deposit. The City, at its option, may also discharge all Bonds called for redemption on any date when they are prepayable according to their terms, by depositing into a special account on or before that date a sum sufficient to pay them in full, with the required redemption premium, if any, provided that notice of redemption has been duly given as required by this Resolution. The City, at its option, may also discharge all Bonds of said issue at any time by irrevocably depositing in escrow with a suitable bank or trust company a sum of cash and/or bonds or securities issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest of the U.S. Government, or of a commission, board or other instrumentality of the U.S. Government, maturing on the dates and bearing interest at the rates required to provide funds sufficient to pay when due the interest to accrue on each of said Bonds to its maturity or, at the City's option, if said Bond is prepayable to any prior date upon which it may be called for redemption, and to pay and redeem the principal amount of each such Bond at maturity, or at the City's option, if said Bond is prepayable, at its earliest redemption date, with the premium required for such redemption, if any, provided that notice of the redemption of all prepayable Bonds on such date has been duly given or provided for. Upon such payment or deposit, in the amount and manner provided by this Section, all liability of the City with respect to the Bonds shall cease, terminate and be completely discharged, and the owners thereof shall be entitled only to payment out of the money so deposited.

Section 13. Investments and Arbitrage. Monies accumulated in any of the funds and accounts referred to in Sections 4 and 10 hereof which are not immediately needed for the respective purposes thereof, may be invested in legal investments subject to the provisions of Sec. 66.0603(1m), Wisconsin Statutes, until needed. All income derived from such investments shall be credited to the fund or account from which the investment was made; provided, however, that at any time that the Reserve Requirement is on deposit in the Reserve Account, any income derived from investment of the Reserve Account shall be deposited into the Special Redemption Fund and used to pay principal and interest on the Bonds. A separate banking account is not required for each of the funds and accounts established under this Resolution; however, the monies in each fund or account shall be accounted for separately by the City and used only for the respective purposes thereof. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used solely for the purposes for which they are issued but may be temporarily invested until needed in legal investments. No such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue thereunder (the "Regulations").

An officer of the City, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall, on the basis of the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of closing, make such certifications as are necessary to permit the conclusion that the Bonds are not "arbitrage bonds" under Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations.

Section 14. Resolution a Contract. The provisions of this Resolution shall constitute a contract between the City and the owner or owners of the Bonds, and after issuance of any of the Bonds no change or alteration of any kind in the provisions of this Resolution may be made, except as provided in Section 11, until all of the Bonds have been paid in full as to both principal and interest. The owner or owners of any of the Bonds shall have the right in addition to all other rights, by mandamus or other suit or action in any court of competent jurisdiction, to enforce such owner's or owners' rights against the City, the governing body thereof, and any and all officers and agents thereof including, but without limitation, the right to require the City, its governing body and any other authorized body, to fix and collect rates and charges fully adequate to carry out all of the provisions and agreements contained in this Resolution.

Section 15. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only System. In order to make the Bonds eligible for the services provided by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), the City agrees to the applicable provisions set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations previously executed on behalf of the City and on file in the City Clerk/Treasurer's office.

Section 16. Payment of the Bonds; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid by the City Clerk/Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent").

Section 17. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Bonds. The City shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Bond shall be made

only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Bond may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Bond at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Bond or Bonds of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Bond surrendered for transfer.

The City shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer are authorized to execute any new Bond or Bonds necessary to effect any such transfer.

Section 18. Record Date. The fifteenth day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Bonds (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Bonds on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Bonds as they appear on the registration book of the City at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 19. Compliance with Federal Tax Laws. (a) The City represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Bonds and by the Refunded Obligations and the ownership, management and use of the projects will not cause the Bonds or the Refunded Obligations to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The City further covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The City further covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Bonds) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Bonds to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The City Clerk/Treasurer or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility of issuing the Bonds shall provide an appropriate certificate of the City certifying that the City can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

(b) The City also covenants to use its best efforts to meet the requirements and restrictions of any different or additional federal legislation which may be made applicable to the Bonds provided that in meeting such requirements the City will do so only to the extent consistent with the proceedings authorizing the Bonds and the laws of the State of Wisconsin and to the extent that there is a reasonable period of time in which to comply.

The foregoing covenants shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding the defeasance of the Bonds, until the date on which all of the Bonds have been paid in full.

Section 20. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations. The Bonds are hereby designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265 of the Code, relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

Section 21. Redemption of Refunded Obligations. The Refunded Obligations are hereby called for prior payment and redemption on May 1, 2016 at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

The City hereby directs the Escrow Agent appointed below to cause timely notice of redemption, in substantially the form attached to the Escrow Agreement (the "Notice"), to be provided at the times, to the parties and in the manner set forth on the Notice.

Section 22. Escrow Agent; Escrow Agreement; Escrow Account. Associated Trust Company, National Association, Green Bay, Wisconsin, is hereby appointed escrow agent for the City, for the purpose of ensuring the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations (the "Escrow Agent").

The Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to execute an escrow agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F (the "Escrow Agreement") (such form may be modified by said officers prior to execution, the execution of such agreement by said officers to constitute full approval of the Common Council of any such modifications), with the Escrow Agent, for the purpose of effecting the provisions of this Resolution.

The Bond Proceeds allocable to refunding the Refunded Obligations shall be deposited in a refunding escrow account which is hereby created with the Escrow Agent, pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, for the purpose of retaining the required amount of cash, if any, and acquiring the United States obligations provided for in the Escrow Agreement.

Section 23. SLGS Subscriptions. The Escrow Agent and Ehlers are authorized to submit subscriptions for United States Treasury Securities - State and Local Government Series and to purchase other U.S. government securities on behalf of the City in such amount as is necessary in order to carry out the refunding of the Refunded Obligations.

Section 24. Payment of Issuance Expenses. The City authorizes the Purchaser to forward the amount of the proceeds of the Bonds allocable to the payment of issuance expenses to KleinBank, Chaska, Minnesota or the Escrow Agent at Closing for further distribution as directed by Ehlers.

Section 25. Official Statement. The Common Council hereby approves the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Bonds and deems the Preliminary Official Statement as "final" as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). All actions taken by officers of the City in connection with the preparation of such Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to it are hereby ratified and approved. In connection with

the closing of the Bonds, the appropriate City official shall certify the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda. The City Clerk/Treasurer shall cause copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to be distributed to the Purchaser.

Section 26. Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure. The City hereby covenants and agrees, for the benefit of the owners of the Bonds, to enter into a written undertaking (the "Undertaking") if required by the Rule to provide continuing disclosure of certain financial information and operating data and timely notices of the occurrence of certain events in accordance with the Rule. The Undertaking shall be enforceable by the owners of the Bonds or by the Purchaser on behalf of such owners (provided that the rights of the owners and the Purchaser to enforce the Undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific performance of the obligations thereunder and any failure by the City to comply with the provisions of the Undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Bonds).

To the extent required under the Rule, the Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer, or other officer of the City charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds, shall provide a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the details and terms of the City's Undertaking.

Section 27. Record Book. The City Clerk/Treasurer shall provide and keep the transcript of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Bonds in the Record Book.

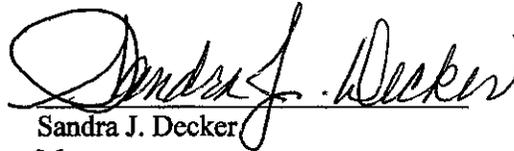
Section 28. Bond Insurance. If the Purchaser determines to obtain municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds, the officers of the City are authorized to take all actions necessary to obtain such municipal bond insurance. The Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer are authorized to agree to such additional provisions as the bond insurer may reasonably request and which are acceptable to the Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer including provisions regarding restrictions on investment of Bond proceeds, the payment procedure under the municipal bond insurance policy, the rights of the bond insurer in the event of default and payment of the Bonds by the bond insurer and notices to be given to the bond insurer. In addition, any reference required by the bond insurer to the municipal bond insurance policy shall be made in the form of Bond provided herein.

Section 29. Execution of the Bonds; Closing; Professional Services. The Bonds shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the City by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent, sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof, and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the City of the purchase price thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Bonds may be imprinted on the Bonds in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the City has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Bonds, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Bond shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officers before the Closing, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had

remained in office until the Closing. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Bonds and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The City hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the City to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Bonds, including but not limited to agreements and contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Bonds is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 30. Conflicting Ordinances or Resolutions. All prior ordinances, resolutions (other than the Prior Resolutions), rules, or orders, or parts thereof heretofore enacted, adopted or entered, in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution, are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage. In case of any conflict between this Resolution and the Prior Resolutions, the Prior Resolutions shall control so long as any bonds of the Prior Bonds authorized by such resolutions are outstanding.

Adopted, approved and recorded June 10, 2014.

  
Sandra J. Decker  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Judy L. Walton  
City Clerk/Treasurer

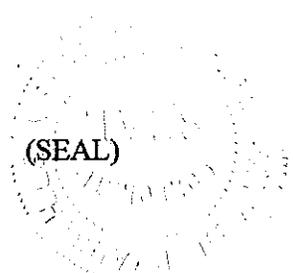


EXHIBIT A

Notice of Sale

To be provided by Ehlers & Associates, Inc. and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)



## NOTICE OF SALE

### \$3,180,000\* WATER AND ELECTRIC SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2014A CITY OF EVANSVILLE, WISCONSIN

Bids for the purchase of \$3,180,000\* Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A (the "Bonds") of the City of Evansville, Wisconsin (the "City") will be received at the offices of Ehlers & Associates, Inc. ("Ehlers"), 3060 Centre Pointe Drive, Roseville, Minnesota 55113-1105, Financial Advisors to the City, until 10:00 A.M., Central Time, and **ELECTRONIC PROPOSALS** will be received via **PARITY**, in the manner described below, until 10:00 A.M. Central Time, on June 10, 2014, at which time they will be opened, read and tabulated. The bids will be presented to the Common Council for consideration for award by resolution at a meeting to be held at 6:30 P.M., Central Time, on the same date. The bid offering to purchase the Bonds upon the terms specified herein and most favorable to the City will be accepted unless all bids are rejected.

#### PURPOSE

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes, Section 66.0621, to provide funds for financing improvements and extensions to the City's Water and Electric System and to refund certain obligations of the City issued to finance improvements and extensions of the Water and Electric System. The Bonds are not general obligations of the City but are payable only from and secured by a pledge of income and revenue to be derived from the operation of the Water and Electric System and deposited into the Special Redemption Fund. The Bonds are being issued on a parity with the City's outstanding Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds dated August 30, 2005; Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds dated May 30, 2007; and Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds dated September 24, 2009.

#### DATES AND MATURITIES

The Bonds will be dated July 2, 2014, will be issued as fully registered Bonds in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or any integral multiple thereof, and will mature on May 1 as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount*</u>
2015	\$115,000	2019	\$315,000	2023	\$345,000
2016	115,000	2020	320,000	2024	355,000
2017	295,000	2021	320,000	2025	355,000
2018	310,000	2022	335,000		

#### ADJUSTMENT OPTION

\* The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Bonds on the day of sale, in increments of \$5,000 each. Increases or decreases may be made in any maturity. If any principal amounts are adjusted, the purchase price proposed will be adjusted to maintain the same gross spread per \$1,000.

#### TERM BOND OPTION

Bids for the Bonds may contain a maturity schedule providing for any combination of serial bonds and term bonds, subject to mandatory redemption, so long as the amount of principal maturing or subject to mandatory redemption in each year conforms to the maturity schedule set forth above. All dates are inclusive.

## INTEREST PAYMENT DATES AND RATES

Interest will be payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing November 1, 2014, to the registered owners of the Bonds appearing of record in the bond register as of the close of business on the 15th day (whether or not a business day) of the immediately preceding month. Interest will be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to rules of the MSRB. **The rate for any maturity may not be more than 1.00% less than the rate for any preceding maturity. (For example, if a rate of 4.50% is proposed for the 2017 maturity, then the lowest rate that may be proposed for any later maturity is 3.50%.)** All Bonds of the same maturity must bear interest from date of issue until paid at a single, uniform rate. Each rate must be expressed in an integral multiple of 5/100 or 1/8 of 1%.

## BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY FORMAT

Unless otherwise specified by the purchaser, the Bonds will be designated in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds, and will be responsible for maintaining a book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants and the transfers of interests between its participants. The participants will be responsible for maintaining records regarding the beneficial interests of the individual purchasers of the Bonds. So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, all payments of principal and interest will be made to the depository which, in turn, will be obligated to remit such payments to its participants for subsequent disbursement to the beneficial owners of the Bonds.

## OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

At the option of the City, Bonds maturing on or after May 1, 2023 shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity on May 1, 2022 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 selection of the amounts and maturities of the Bonds to be redeemed shall be at the discretion of the City. If only part of the Bonds having a common maturity date are called for redemption, then the City or Paying Agent, if any, will notify DTC of the particular amount of such maturity to be redeemed. DTC will determine by lot the amount of each participant's interest in such maturity to be redeemed and each participant will then select by lot the beneficial ownership interest in such maturity to be redeemed.

Notice of such call shall be given by sending a notice by registered or certified mail, facsimile or electronic transmission, overnight delivery service or in any other manner required by DTC not fewer than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books.

## DELIVERY

On or about July 2, 2014, the Bonds will be delivered without cost to the winning bidder at DTC. On the day of closing, the City will furnish to the winning bidder the opinion of bond counsel hereinafter described, an arbitrage certification, and certificates verifying that no litigation in any manner questioning the validity of the Bonds is then pending or, to the best knowledge of officers of the City, threatened. Payment for the Bonds must be received by the City at its designated depository on the date of closing in immediately available funds.

## LEGAL OPINION

An opinion as to the validity of the Bonds and the exemption from federal taxation of the interest thereon will be furnished by Quarles & Brady LLP, bond counsel to the City, and will accompany the Bonds. The legal opinion will be issued on the basis of existing law and will state that the Bonds are valid and binding special obligations of the City; provided that the rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds may be limited by

bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles (which may be applied in either a legal or equitable proceeding).

### SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids must not be for less than \$3,148,200 plus accrued interest on the principal sum of \$3,180,000 from date of original issue of the Bonds to date of delivery. A signed bid form must be submitted to Ehlers prior to the time established above for the opening of bids as follows:

- 1) In a sealed envelope as described herein; or
- 2) A facsimile submission to Ehlers, Facsimile Number (651) 697-8555; or
- 3) Electronically via **PARITY** in accordance with this Notice of Sale until 10:00 A.M. Central Time, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in **PARITY** conflict with this Notice of Sale, the terms of this Notice of Sale shall control. For further information about **PARITY**, potential bidders may contact Ehlers or i-Deal LLC at 1359 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10018, Telephone (212) 849-5021.

Bids must be submitted to Ehlers via one of the methods described above and must be received prior to the time established above for the opening of bids. Each bid must be unconditional except as to legality. Neither the City nor Ehlers shall be responsible for any failure to receive a facsimile submission.

A good faith deposit (the "Deposit") in the amount of \$63,600, complying with the provisions below, must be submitted with each bid. The Deposit must be in the form of a certified or cashier's check, or a financial surety bond or a wire transfer of funds to **KleinBank, 1550 Audubon Road, Chaska, Minnesota, ABA No. 091915654 for credit: Ehlers & Associates Good Faith Account No. 3208138**. The Deposit will be retained by the City as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the bidder fails to comply therewith. The Deposit will be returned to the winning bidder at the closing for the Bonds.

The Deposit, payable to the City, shall be retained in the offices of Ehlers with the same effect as if delivered to the City. Alternatively, bidders may wire the Deposit to **KleinBank, 1550 Audubon Road, Chaska, Minnesota, ABA No. 091915654 for credit: Ehlers & Associates Good Faith Account No. 3208138**. The City and any bidder who chooses to so wire the Deposit hereby agree irrevocably that Ehlers shall be the escrow holder of the Deposit wired to such account subject only to these conditions and duties: 1) All income earned thereon shall be retained by the escrow holder as payment for its expenses; 2) If the bid is not accepted, Ehlers shall, at its expense, promptly return the Deposit amount to the losing bidder; 3) If the bid is accepted, the Deposit shall be returned to the winning bidder at the closing; 4) Ehlers shall bear all costs of maintaining the escrow account and returning the funds to the bidder; 5) Ehlers shall not be an insurer of the Deposit amount and shall have no liability hereunder except if it willfully fails to perform, or recklessly disregards, its duties specified herein; and 6) FDIC insurance on deposits within the escrow account shall be limited to \$250,000 per bidder.

If a financial surety bond is used, it must be from an insurance company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Wisconsin, and preapproved by the City. Such bond must be submitted to Ehlers prior to the opening of the bids. Such bond must identify each bidder whose Deposit is guaranteed by such financial surety bond. If the Bonds are awarded to a bidder using a financial surety bond, then that bidder is required to submit its Deposit to Ehlers in the form of a certified or cashier's check or wire transfer as instructed by Ehlers not later than 3:00 P.M., Central Time, on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the financial surety bond may be drawn by the City to satisfy the Deposit requirement. The amount securing the successful bid will be retained as liquidated damages if the bid is accepted and the bidder fails to comply therewith. No bid can be withdrawn after the time set for receiving bids unless the meeting of the City scheduled for award of the Bonds is adjourned, recessed, or continued to another date without award of the Bonds having been made.

## **AWARD**

The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering the lowest interest rate to be determined on a True Interest Cost (TIC) basis. The City's computation of the interest rate of each bid, in accordance with customary practice, will be controlling. In the event of a tie, the sale of the Bonds will be awarded by lot. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bid.

## **BOND INSURANCE**

If the Bonds are qualified for any bond insurance policy, the purchase of such policy shall be at the sole option and expense of the winning bidder. Any cost for such insurance policy is to be paid by the winning bidder, except that, if the City requested and received a rating on the Bonds from a rating agency, the City will pay that rating fee. Any rating agency fees not requested by the City are the responsibility of the winning bidder.

Failure of the municipal bond insurer to issue the policy after the Bonds are awarded to the winning bidder shall not constitute cause for failure or refusal by the winning bidder to accept delivery of the Bonds.

## **CUSIP NUMBERS**

The City will assume no obligation for the assignment or printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds or for the correctness of any numbers printed thereon, but will permit such numbers to be printed at the expense of the winning bidder, if the winning bidder waives any delay in delivery occasioned thereby.

## **QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS**

The City will designate the Bonds as qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

In order to assist bidders in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended, the City will covenant to undertake (pursuant to a Resolution to be adopted by the Common Council), to provide annual reports and timely notice of certain events for the benefit of holders of the Bonds. The details and terms of the undertaking are set forth in a Continuing Disclosure Certificate to be executed and delivered by the City, a form of which is included in the Preliminary Official Statement. As a condition of closing, the City will deliver a Continuing Disclosure Certificate at closing (in addition to the legal opinion and non-litigation certificate) setting forth the details and terms of the City's undertaking.

## **INFORMATION FROM WINNING BIDDER**

The winning bidder will be required to provide, in a timely manner, certain information relating to the initial offering prices of the Bonds necessary to compute the yield on the Bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

## **PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

Bidders may obtain a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds prior to the bid opening by request from Ehlers at [www.ehlers-inc.com](http://www.ehlers-inc.com) by connecting to the link to the Bond Sales. The Syndicate Manager will be provided with an electronic copy and up to 10 printed copies upon request of the Final Official Statement within seven business days of the bid acceptance. Additional copies of the Final Official Statement will be available at a cost of \$10.00 per copy.

Information for bidders and bid forms may be obtained from Ehlers at 3060 Centre Pointe Drive, Roseville, Minnesota 55113-1105, Telephone (651) 697-8500.

By Order of the Common Council

Judy Walton, City Clerk  
City of Evansville, Wisconsin

EXHIBIT B

Bid Tabulation

To be provided by Ehlers & Associates, Inc. and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)



**EHLERS**  
LEADERS IN PUBLIC FINANCE

**BID TABULATION**

**\$3,180,000\* Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A**

**City of Evansville, Wisconsin**

**SALE: June 10, 2014**

**AWARD: BANKERS' BANK**

Non-Rated

BBI: 4.37%

NAME OF BIDDER	MATURITY (May 1)	RATE	REOFFERING YIELD	PRICE	NET INTEREST COST	TRUE INTEREST RATE
BANKERS' BANK Madison, Wisconsin	2015	0.700%	0.700%	\$3,159,330.00	\$530,521.90	2.5304%
UNION BANK & TRUST Evansville, Wisconsin	2016	0.800%	0.800%			
	2017	1.100%	1.100%			
	2018	1.400%	1.400%			
	2019	1.700%	1.700%			
	2020	2.000%	2.000%			
	2021	2.300%	2.300%			
	2022	2.500%	2.500%			
	2023	2.700%	2.700%			
	2024	2.900%	2.900%			
	2025	3.100%	3.100%			
BAIRD Milwaukee, Wisconsin	2015	2.000%		\$3,198,263.25	\$551,762.58	2.6180%
	2016	2.000%				
	2017	2.000%				
	2018	2.000%				
	2019	2.000%				
	2020	2.000%				
	2021	3.000%				
	2022	3.000%				
	2023	3.000%				
	2024	3.000%				
	2025	3.000%				

\* Subsequent to bid opening the issue size was decreased to \$3,165,000.

Adjusted Price - \$3,144,427.50

Adjusted Net Interest Cost - \$528,526.85

Adjusted TIC - 2.5308%

EXHIBIT C

Winning Bid

To be provided by Ehlers & Associates, Inc. and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)

**BID FORM**

The Common Council  
City of Evansville, Wisconsin

June 10, 2014

RE: \$3,180,000\* Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A

DATED: July 2, 2014

For all or none of the above Bonds, in accordance with the Notice of Sale and terms of the Global Book-Entry System (unless otherwise specified by the Purchaser) as stated in this Preliminary Official Statement, we will pay you \$ 3,159,730.00 (not less than \$3,148,200) plus accrued interest to date of delivery for fully registered Bonds bearing interest rates and maturing in the stated years as follows:

<u>.70</u> % due 2015	<u>1.70</u> % due 2019	<u>2.70</u> % due 2023
<u>.80</u> % due 2016	<u>2.00</u> % due 2020	<u>2.90</u> % due 2024
<u>1.10</u> % due 2017	<u>2.30</u> % due 2021	<u>3.10</u> % due 2025
<u>1.40</u> % due 2018	<u>2.50</u> % due 2022	

\* The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Bonds on the day of sale, in increments of \$5,000 each. Increases or decreases may be made in any maturity. If any principal amounts are adjusted, the purchase price proposed will be adjusted to maintain the same gross spread per \$1,000.

A rating for this issue may not be requested without contacting Ehlers and receiving the permission of the City.

The rate for any maturity may not be more than 1.00% less than the rate for any preceding maturity. (For example, if a rate of 4.50% is proposed for the 2017 maturity, then the lowest rate that may be proposed for any later maturity is 3.50%.) All Bonds of the same maturity must bear interest from date of issue until paid at a single, uniform rate. Each rate must be expressed in an integral multiple of 5/100 or 1/8 of 1%.

We enclose our good faith deposit in the amount of \$63,600, to be held by you pending delivery and payment. Alternatively, we have provided a financial surety bond or have wired our good faith deposit to the Klein Bank, 1550 Audubon Road, Chaska, Minnesota, ABA No. 091915654 for credit: Ehlers & Associates Good Faith Account No. 3208138. If our bid is not accepted, said deposit shall be promptly returned to us. If the good faith deposit is wired to such escrow account, we agree to the conditions and duties of Ehlers & Associates, Inc., as escrow holder of the good faith deposit, pursuant to the Preliminary Official Statement dated May 23, 2014. This bid is for prompt acceptance and is conditional upon deposit of said Bonds to The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, in accordance with the Notice of Sale. Delivery is anticipated to be on or about July 2, 2014.

This bid is subject to the City's agreement to enter into a written undertaking to provide continuing disclosure under Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as described in the Preliminary Official Statement for this Issue.

We have received and reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement and have submitted our requests for additional information or corrections to the Final Official Statement. As Syndicate Manager, we agree to provide the City with the reoffering price of the Bonds within 24 hours of the bid acceptance.

Account Manager: Bankers' Bank By: [Signature]

Account Members: Union Bank & Trust Company

Award will be on a true interest cost basis. According to our computations (the correct computation being controlling in the award), the total dollar interest cost (including any discount or less any premium) computed from July 2, 2014 of the above bid is \$ 530,521.90 and the true interest cost (TIC) is 2.53 %.

The foregoing offer is hereby accepted by and on behalf of the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Wisconsin, on June 10, 2014.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent to bid opening the issue size was decreased to \$3,165,000.

Adjusted Price - \$3,144,427.50

Adjusted Net Interest Cost - \$528,526.85

Adjusted TIC - 2.5308%

EXHIBIT D-1

Pricing Summary

To be provided by Ehlers & Associates, Inc. and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)

# City of Evansville, Wisconsin

## \$3,165,000 Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A

### Issue Summary

Dated: July 2, 2014 Winning Bidder: Bankers' Bank

### Pricing Summary

Maturity	Type of Bond	Coupon	Yield	Maturity Value	Price	Dollar Price
05/01/2015	Serial Coupon	0.700%	0.700%	110,000.00	100.000%	110,000.00
05/01/2016	Serial Coupon	0.800%	0.800%	115,000.00	100.000%	115,000.00
05/01/2017	Serial Coupon	1.100%	1.100%	300,000.00	100.000%	300,000.00
05/01/2018	Serial Coupon	1.400%	1.400%	305,000.00	100.000%	305,000.00
05/01/2019	Serial Coupon	1.700%	1.700%	310,000.00	100.000%	310,000.00
05/01/2020	Serial Coupon	2.000%	2.000%	320,000.00	100.000%	320,000.00
05/01/2021	Serial Coupon	2.300%	2.300%	325,000.00	100.000%	325,000.00
05/01/2022	Serial Coupon	2.500%	2.500%	335,000.00	100.000%	335,000.00
05/01/2023	Serial Coupon	2.700%	2.700%	335,000.00	100.000%	335,000.00
05/01/2024	Serial Coupon	2.900%	2.900%	350,000.00	100.000%	350,000.00
05/01/2025	Serial Coupon	3.100%	3.100%	360,000.00	100.000%	360,000.00
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	<b>\$3,165,000.00</b>	-	<b>\$3,165,000.00</b>

### Bid Information

Par Amount of Bonds	\$3,165,000.00
Gross Production	\$3,165,000.00
Total Underwriter's Discount (0.650%)	\$(20,572.50)
Bid (99.350%)	3,144,427.50
Total Purchase Price	\$3,144,427.50
Bond Year Dollars	\$20,823.71
Average Life	6.579 Years
Average Coupon	2.4393078%
Net Interest Cost (NIC)	2.5381015%
True Interest Cost (TIC)	2.5308714%

EXHIBIT D-2

Debt Service Schedule

To be provided by Ehlers & Associates, Inc. and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)

# City of Evansville, Wisconsin

## \$3,165,000 Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A

### Issue Summary

Dated: July 2, 2014 Winning Bidder: Bankers' Bank

### Debt Service Schedule

Date	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Total P+I	Fiscal Total
07/02/2014	-	-	-	-	-
11/01/2014	-	-	22,191.85	22,191.85	22,191.85
05/01/2015	110,000.00	0.700%	33,567.50	143,567.50	-
11/01/2015	-	-	33,182.50	33,182.50	176,750.00
05/01/2016	115,000.00	0.800%	33,182.50	148,182.50	-
11/01/2016	-	-	32,722.50	32,722.50	180,905.00
05/01/2017	300,000.00	1.100%	32,722.50	332,722.50	-
11/01/2017	-	-	31,072.50	31,072.50	363,795.00
05/01/2018	305,000.00	1.400%	31,072.50	336,072.50	-
11/01/2018	-	-	28,937.50	28,937.50	365,010.00
05/01/2019	310,000.00	1.700%	28,937.50	338,937.50	-
11/01/2019	-	-	26,302.50	26,302.50	365,240.00
05/01/2020	320,000.00	2.000%	26,302.50	346,302.50	-
11/01/2020	-	-	23,102.50	23,102.50	369,405.00
05/01/2021	325,000.00	2.300%	23,102.50	348,102.50	-
11/01/2021	-	-	19,365.00	19,365.00	367,467.50
05/01/2022	335,000.00	2.500%	19,365.00	354,365.00	-
11/01/2022	-	-	15,177.50	15,177.50	369,542.50
05/01/2023	335,000.00	2.700%	15,177.50	350,177.50	-
11/01/2023	-	-	10,655.00	10,655.00	360,832.50
05/01/2024	350,000.00	2.900%	10,655.00	360,655.00	-
11/01/2024	-	-	5,580.00	5,580.00	366,235.00
05/01/2025	360,000.00	3.100%	5,580.00	365,580.00	-
11/01/2025	-	-	-	-	365,580.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,165,000.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$507,954.35</b>	<b>\$3,672,954.35</b>	<b>-</b>

### Yield Statistics

Bond Year Dollars	\$20,823.71
Average Life	6.579 Years
Average Coupon	2.4393078%
Net Interest Cost (NIC)	2.5381015%
True Interest Cost (TIC)	2.5308714%
Bond Yield for Arbitrage Purposes	2.4221428%
All Inclusive Cost (AIC)	2.7525523%

### IRS Form 8038

Net Interest Cost	2.4393078%
Weighted Average Maturity	6.579 Years

EXHIBIT E

(Form of Bond)

REGISTERED UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DOLLARS  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
ROCK COUNTY  
NO. R- \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF EVANSVILLE \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
WATER AND ELECTRIC SYSTEM REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2014A

MATURITY DATE: ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE: INTEREST RATE: CUSIP:  
May 1, \_\_\_\_\_ July 2, 2014 \_\_\_\_\_% \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE NAME: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ THOUSAND DOLLARS  
(\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the City of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin (the "City"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and promises to pay to the Depository or its Nominee Name (the "Depository") identified above (or to registered assigns), solely from the fund hereinafter specified, on the maturity date identified above, the principal amount identified above, and to pay interest thereon at the rate of interest per annum identified above, all subject to the provisions set forth herein regarding redemption prior to maturity. Interest is payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year commencing on November 1, 2014 until the aforesaid principal amount is paid in full. Both the principal of and interest on this Bond are payable to the registered owner in lawful money of the United States. Interest payable on any interest payment date shall be paid by wire transfer to the Depository in whose name this Bond is registered on the Bond Register maintained by the City Clerk or City Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent") or any successor thereto at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding the semi-annual interest payment date (the "Record Date"). This Bond is payable as to principal upon presentation and surrender hereof at the office of the Fiscal Agent.

The Bonds maturing on May 1, 2023 and thereafter are subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, on May 1, 2022 or on any date thereafter. Said Bonds are redeemable as a whole or in part, and if in part, from maturities selected by the City and within each maturity, by lot (as selected by the Depository), at the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

In the event the Bonds are redeemed prior to maturity, as long as the Bonds are in book-entry-only form, official notice of the redemption will be given by mailing a notice by registered or certified mail, overnight express delivery, facsimile transmission, electronic transmission or in any other manner required by the Depository, to the Depository not less than

thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date. If less than all of the Bonds of a maturity are to be called for redemption, the Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed will be selected by lot. Such notice will include but not be limited to the following: the designation, date and maturities of the Bonds called for redemption, CUSIP numbers, and the date of redemption. Any notice provided as described herein shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the registered owner receives the notice. The Bonds shall cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date provided that federal or other immediately available funds sufficient for such redemption are on deposit at the office of the Depository at that time. Upon such deposit of funds for redemption the Bonds shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding.

This Bond is one of an issue aggregating \$3,165,000, issued for the purpose of paying the cost of additions, improvements and extensions to the System of the City and to refund obligations of the City issued to finance additions, improvements and extensions to the City's System, pursuant to Article XI, Section 3, of the Wisconsin Constitution, Section 66.0621, Wisconsin Statutes, acts supplementary thereto and a Resolution adopted June 10, 2014, and entitled: "A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$3,165,000 Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds of the City of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details with Respect to the Bonds" (the "Resolution") and is payable only from the income and revenues derived from the operation of said Water and Electric System. Such revenues have been set aside and pledged as a special fund for that purpose and identified as "Special Redemption Fund", created by a resolution adopted by the City on August 9, 2005 and continued by the Resolution. The Bonds are issued on a parity with the City's Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, dated August 30, 2005, the Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, dated May 30, 2007 and the Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, dated September 24, 2009. This Bond does not constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or provision.

This Bond has been designated by the Common Council as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" pursuant to the provisions of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

This Bond is transferable only upon the books of the City kept for that purpose at the office of the Fiscal Agent, only in the event that the Depository does not continue to act as depository for the Bonds, and the City appoints another depository, upon surrender of the Bond to the Fiscal Agent, by the registered owner in person or his duly authorized attorney, together with a written instrument of transfer (which may be endorsed hereon) satisfactory to the Fiscal Agent duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney. Thereupon a new fully registered Bond in the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the new depository in exchange therefor and upon the payment of a charge sufficient to reimburse the City for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such registration. The Fiscal Agent shall not be obliged to make any transfer of the Bonds (i) after the Record Date, (ii) during the fifteen (15) calendar days preceding the date of any publication of notice of any proposed redemption of the Bonds, or (iii) with respect to any particular Bond, after such Bond has been called for redemption. The Fiscal Agent and City may treat and consider the Depository in whose name this Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for

the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or redemption price hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Bonds are issuable solely as negotiable, fully-registered Bonds without coupons in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all conditions, things and acts required by law to exist, happen, and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law; and that sufficient of the income and revenue to be received by said City from the operation of its System has been pledged to and will be set aside into a special fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin, by its governing body, has caused this Bond to be executed for it and in its name by the manual or facsimile signatures of its duly qualified Mayor and City Clerk/Treasurer; and to be sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, all as of the original date of issue specified above.

CITY OF EVANSVILLE,  
ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra J. Decker  
Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judy L. Walton  
City Clerk/Treasurer

(SEAL)

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address of Assignee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Security or other Identifying Number of Assignee)

the within Bond and all rights thereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_, Legal Representative, to transfer said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Guaranteed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Bank, Trust Company  
or Securities Firm)

COPY

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Depository or Nominee Name)

NOTICE: This signature must correspond with the name of the Depository or Nominee Name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Officer)

EXHIBIT F

Escrow Agreement

(See Attached)

ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT is made and entered into the 2nd day of July, 2014 by and between the City of Evansville, Wisconsin (the "City") and Associated Trust Company, National Association, Green Bay, Wisconsin, a national banking association with trust powers (the "Escrow Agent").

RECITALS

The City has duly issued its Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, dated August 30, 2005 (the "Prior Issue").

The City has duly authorized and sold and is delivering this day its \$3,165,000 Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A, dated July 2, 2014 (the "Refunding Obligations") for the purpose of providing funds sufficient to refund the 2017 through 2025 maturities of the Prior Issue (hereinafter the portion of the Prior Issue being refunded shall be referred to herein as the "Refunded Obligations") (the "Refunding").

The Refunded Obligations mature and bear interest on the dates and in the amounts shown on Exhibit A-1.

In order to accomplish the Refunding, it is necessary to irrevocably deposit in trust an amount (in the form of investment securities and cash) which, together with investment income therefrom, will be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations.

To accomplish the Refunding, the Escrow Agent has been appointed depository of a portion of the proceeds of the Refunding Obligations (in the form of investment securities and cash) as hereinafter specified.

The execution of this Agreement has been duly authorized by a resolution of the Common Council entitled: "A Resolution Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of \$3,165,000 Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds of the City of Evansville, Rock County, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details with Respect to the Bonds" (the "Resolution") adopted by the Common Council of the City on June 10, 2014.

In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties hereto covenant and agree as follows for the equal and proportionate benefit and security of the holders of the Refunding Obligations and the Refunded Obligations:

1. Escrow Deposit. Concurrently with the execution of this Agreement, the City has irrevocably deposited with the Escrow Agent, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Escrow Agent, \$\_\_\_\_\_ being a portion of the proceeds of the Refunding Obligations (the "Bond Proceeds") and \$\_\_\_\_\_ from funds of the City (the "Funds") for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

The foregoing, along with earnings and interest thereon, shall be held and disposed of by the Escrow Agent only in accordance with this Agreement. The City represents and warrants that the foregoing, if held, invested and disposed of by the Escrow Agent in accordance with this Agreement, will be sufficient, without the need for any further investment or reinvestment, to make all payments required under this Agreement. The Escrow Agent has not and is under no obligation to determine whether the amounts deposited hereunder are or will be sufficient to make all of the payments directed to be made hereunder.

2. Acceptance of Escrow. The Escrow Agent acknowledges receipt of the escrow deposit hereunder and accepts the responsibilities imposed on it by this Agreement.

3. Application of Escrow Deposit. There is hereby created by the City and ordered established with the Escrow Agent an account hereby designated, "City of Evansville Escrow Account" (the "Escrow Account").

The Escrow Agent shall deposit the amount described above in the Escrow Account to be used as follows:

a) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used to purchase the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, Notes and/or Bonds - State and Local Government Series ("SLGs"), described on the attached Exhibit B-1, pay for the SLGs from monies in the Escrow Account and hold the SLGs in the Escrow Account; (\$ \_\_\_\_\_ from Bond Proceeds and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from Funds);

b) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used to establish a beginning cash balance in the Escrow Account [(\$ \_\_\_\_\_ from Bond Proceeds and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from Funds)]; and

c) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used to pay the Issuance Expenses set forth on the attached Exhibit C-1, which the Escrow Agent is hereby authorized to pay.

Except as set forth in Section 8 hereof, the Escrow Account (other than the cash held pursuant to subsection (b) above) shall remain invested in the SLGs, and the Escrow Agent shall not sell or otherwise dispose of the SLGs.

The Escrow Account cash flow prepared by the Accountant defined below is set forth on Exhibit D-1.

Except as set forth in Section 8 hereof, no reinvestment of amounts on deposit in the Escrow Account shall be permitted.

The Escrow Agent shall apply the monies in the Escrow Account to the payment of the Refunded Obligations in the amounts set forth on the attached Exhibit A-1 by depositing such amounts with The Depository Trust Company on or before the dates such amounts are due.

Barthe & Wahrman PA, Roseville, Minnesota, a firm of independent accountants (the "Accountant"), has delivered to the City, the Escrow Agent, Ehlers & Associates, Inc., any bond

insurer for the Refunding Obligations, any bond insurer for the Refunded Obligations, and Quarles & Brady LLP, for their purposes, a report stating that the firm has reviewed the arithmetical accuracy of certain computations based on assumptions relating to the sufficiency of forecasted net cash flow from the United States government securities (paragraph (a) above) and any initial cash deposit (paragraph (b) above) to pay the principal of and interest (if any) on the Refunded Obligations when due as described on Exhibit A-1. Based upon the summarized data presented in its report and the assumption that the principal and interest payments on the United States government securities are deposited in the Escrow Account when due, in its opinion, the proceeds from the United States government securities, plus any initial cash deposit will be sufficient for the timely payment of principal and interest, when due, on the Refunded Obligations.

If at any time it shall appear to the Escrow Agent that the money in the Escrow Account will not be sufficient to make any required payments due to the holders of the Refunded Obligations, the Escrow Agent shall immediately notify the City. Upon receipt of such notice, the City shall forthwith transmit to the Escrow Agent for deposit in the Escrow Account from legally available funds such additional monies as may be required to make any such payment.

4. Redemption of the Refunded Obligations. Pursuant to the Resolution, the City has heretofore called the Refunded Obligations for redemption and authorized and directed the Escrow Agent to give notice of said intended redemption of the Refunded Obligations by providing appropriate notice (in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E-1) in the manner and at the times set forth on Exhibit E-1, and the Escrow Agent hereby agrees to give such notice.

5. Notice of Advance Refunding of the Refunded Obligations. The Escrow Agent is hereby directed and agrees within ten business days after the closing for the Refunding Obligations to provide a Notice of Advance Refunding and Redemption, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit F-1, to the registered owners of the Refunded Obligations, to any fiscal agent for the Refunded Obligations, and to any others as described in Exhibit F-1. In addition, if the Refunded Obligations are subject to the continuing disclosure requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12, the Notice of Advance Refunding and Redemption should be filed electronically with the MSRB through the Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) System website at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

6. The Escrow Agent.

a) Annual Report. The Escrow Agent shall, in the month of February of each year while this Agreement is in effect, and as soon as practicable after termination of this Agreement, forward by first class mail to the City a report of the receipts, income, investments, reinvestments, redemptions and payments of and from the Escrow Account during the preceding calendar year, including in such report a statement, as of the end of the preceding calendar year, regarding the manner in which it has carried out the requirements of this Agreement. The City shall have the right, at any time during business hours, to examine all of the Escrow Agent's records regarding the status and details of the Escrow Account.

b) Separate Funds; Accountability. Except as otherwise permitted under Section 3 hereof, the Escrow Agent shall keep all monies, securities and other properties deposited hereunder, all investments and all interest thereon and profits therefrom, at all times in a special fund and separate trust account, wholly segregated from all other funds and securities on deposit with it; shall never commingle such deposits, investments and proceeds with other funds or securities of the Escrow Agent; and shall never at any time use, pledge, loan or borrow the same in any way. The fund established hereunder shall be held separately and distinctly and not commingled with any other such fund. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring the Escrow Agent to keep the identical monies, or any part thereof, received from or for the Escrow Account, on hand, but monies of an equal amount shall always be maintained on hand as funds held by the Escrow Agent, belonging to the City, and a special account thereof, evidencing such fact, shall at all times be maintained on the books of the Escrow Agent. All uninvested money held at any time in the Escrow Account shall be continuously secured by the deposit in a Federal Reserve Bank or direct obligations of the United States of America in a principal amount always not less than the total amount of uninvested money in the Escrow Account. It is understood and agreed that the responsibility of the Escrow Agent under this Agreement is limited to the safekeeping and segregation of the monies and securities deposited with it for the Escrow Account, and the collection of and accounting for the principal and interest payable with respect thereto.

In the event the Escrow Agent due to any action or inaction required hereunder is unable or fails to account for any property held hereunder, such property shall be and remain the property of the City. Property held by the Escrow Agent hereunder shall not be deemed to be a banking deposit of the City to the extent that the Escrow Agent shall have no right or title with respect thereto (including any right of set-off) and the City shall have no right of withdrawal thereof.

c) Liability. The Escrow Agent shall be under no obligation to inquire into or be in any way responsible for the performance or nonperformance by the City or any paying agent of any of its obligations, or to protect any of the City's rights under any bond proceeding or any of the City's other contracts with or franchises or privileges from any state, county, municipality or other governmental agency or with any person. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any act done or step taken or omitted by it, as escrow agent, or for any mistake of fact or law, or for anything which it may do or refrain from doing in good faith and in the exercise of reasonable care and believed by it to be within the discretion or power conferred upon it by this Agreement, except for its negligence or its willful misconduct. The Escrow Agent shall not be responsible in any manner whatsoever for the recitals or statements contained herein, including without limitation those as to the sufficiency of the trust deposit to accomplish the purposes hereof or in the Refunded Obligations or the Refunding Obligations or in any proceedings taken in connection therewith, but they are made solely by the City.

d) Resignations; Successor Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent may at any time resign by giving not less than 60 days written notice to the City. Upon giving such notice of resignation, the resigning Escrow Agent may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor escrow agent. Such court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as it may deem proper and prescribes, appoint a successor escrow agent of comparable

qualifications to those of the resigning Escrow Agent. The resignation of the Escrow Agent shall take effect only upon the appointment of a successor escrow agent and such successor escrow agent's acceptance of such appointment.

Any successor escrow agent shall be a state or national bank, have full banking and trust powers, and have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$5,000,000.

Any successor escrow agent shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to the City and to its predecessor escrow agent an instrument accepting such appointment hereunder, and thereupon the resignation of the predecessor escrow agent shall become effective and such successor escrow agent, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become vested with all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally named as escrow agent herein; but nevertheless, on written request of the City or on the request of the successor escrow agent, the escrow agent ceasing to act shall execute and deliver an instrument transferring to such successor escrow agent, upon the terms herein expressed, all the rights, power, and duties of the escrow agent so ceasing to act. Upon the request of any such successor escrow agent, the City shall execute any and all instruments in writing for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor escrow agent all such rights, powers and duties. Any predecessor escrow agent shall pay over to its successor escrow agent a proportional part of the Escrow Agent's fee hereunder.

e) Fees. The Escrow Agent acknowledges receipt from the City of the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) as and for full compensation for all services to be performed by it as the Escrow Agent under this Agreement. Any out-of-pocket expenses including legal fees and publication costs will be paid by the City as incurred. The Escrow Agent expressly waives any lien upon or claim against the monies and investments in the Escrow Account.

7. Arbitrage. The City has covenanted and agreed and the Escrow Agent hereby covenants and agrees, to the extent any action is within its control and to its knowledge, to and for the benefit of the holders of the Refunding Obligations and the Refunded Obligations, that no investment of the monies on deposit in the Escrow Account will be made in a manner that would cause the Refunding Obligations or the Refunded Obligations to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or any Regulations promulgated or proposed thereunder (the "Regulations").

In order to ensure continuing compliance with Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations, the Escrow Agent agrees that it will not invest the cash balance nor reinvest any cash received in payment of the principal of and interest on the federal securities held in the Escrow Account nor redeem such federal securities except as specifically provided in Section 1 hereof. Said prohibition on reinvestment shall continue unless and until the City requests that such reinvestment be made and shall be restricted to noncallable direct obligations of the United States Treasury. Prior to any such request for reinvestment of the proceeds from the federal securities held in the Escrow Account, the City shall provide to the Escrow Agent: (i) an opinion by an independent certified public accounting firm that after such reinvestment the principal amount of the substituted securities, together with the earnings thereon and other available

monies, will be sufficient to pay, as the same become due, all principal of, redemption premium where required, and interest on the Refunded Obligations which have not then previously been paid, and (ii) an unqualified opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that (a) such reinvestment will not cause the Refunding Obligations or the Refunded Obligations to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations in effect thereunder on the date of such reinvestment, and (b) such reinvestment complies with the Constitution and laws of the State of Wisconsin and the provisions of all relevant documents relating to the issuance of the Refunding Obligations and the Refunded Obligations.

8. Substitute Investments. At the written request of the City and upon compliance with the conditions hereinafter stated, the Escrow Agent shall have the power to request the redemption of the SLGs and to substitute direct obligations of, or obligations which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, which are not subject to redemption prior to maturity and which are available for purchase with the proceeds derived from the disposition of the SLGs on the date of such transaction. The Escrow Agent shall purchase such substitute obligations with the proceeds derived from the sale, transfer, disposition or redemption of the SLGs. The transactions may be effected only by simultaneous sale and purchase transactions, and only if (i) the amounts and dates on which the anticipated transfers from the Escrow Account to the fiscal agent or depository for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations will not be diminished or postponed thereby, (ii) the Escrow Agent shall receive, at the expense of the City, an opinion of a nationally recognized firm of attorneys experienced in the area of municipal finance to the effect that such disposition and substitution would not cause any Refunded Obligations or Refunding Obligations to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations thereunder; and (iii) the Escrow Agent shall receive, at the expense of the City, a certification from an independent certified public accountant that, after such transaction, the principal of and interest on the U.S. government obligations in the Escrow Account will, together with other monies in the Escrow Account available for such purpose, be sufficient at all times to pay, when due, the principal of, redemption premium, where required, and interest on the Refunded Obligations.

The City hereby covenants that no part of the monies or funds at any time in the Escrow Account shall be used directly or indirectly to acquire any securities or obligations, the acquisition of which would cause any Refunded Obligations or Refunding Obligations to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations thereunder.

9. Miscellaneous.

a) Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement has been entered into by the City and the Escrow Agent for the benefit of the holders of the Refunding Obligations and the Refunded Obligations, and is not revocable by the City or the Escrow Agent, and the investments and other funds deposited in the Escrow Account and all income therefrom have been irrevocably appropriated for the payment and any redemption of the Refunded Obligations and interest thereon when due, in accordance with this Agreement. This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the City and the Escrow Agent and their respective successors and assigns. In addition, this Agreement shall constitute a third party beneficiary contract for the benefit of the owners of the Refunding Obligations and the Refunded Obligations. Said third

party beneficiaries shall be entitled to enforce performance and observance by the City and the Escrow Agent of the respective agreements and covenants herein contained as fully and completely as if said third party beneficiaries were parties hereto.

b) Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Agreement shall be invalid or ineffective for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect, it being expressly hereby agreed that the remainder of this Agreement would have been entered into by the parties hereto notwithstanding any such invalidity.

c) Termination. This Agreement shall terminate upon the payment of all of the principal of and interest on the Refunded Obligations. The parties realize that some of the amounts hereunder may remain upon termination. Any amounts remaining upon termination shall be returned to the City for deposit in the account designated "Interest and Principal Account for \$3,165,000 Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A, dated July 2, 2014" created by the Resolution and used solely to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunding Obligations. Termination of this Agreement shall not of itself, have any effect on the City's obligation to pay the Refunding Obligations and the Refunded Obligations in full in accordance with the respective terms thereof.

d) Indemnification. The City agrees to hold the Escrow Agent harmless and to indemnify the Escrow Agent against any loss, liability, expenses (including attorney's fees and expenses), claims, or demand arising out of or in connection with the performance of its obligations in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, except for gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Escrow Agent. The foregoing indemnities in this paragraph shall survive the resignation or removal of the Escrow Agent or the termination of the Agreement.

e) Governing Law. This Escrow Agreement shall be construed, interpreted and governed by and under the laws of the State of Wisconsin.

f) 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized officers on the date first above written.

CITY OF EVANSVILLE,  
ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra J. Decker  
Mayor

COPY

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Judy L. Walton  
City Clerk/Treasurer

ASSOCIATED TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION,  
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, as Escrow Agent

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COPY

(SEAL)

And: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Refunded Obligations)

EXHIBIT A-1

CITY OF EVANSVILLE, WISCONSIN  
WATER AND ELECTRIC SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS  
DATED AUGUST 30, 2005

Debt Service Requirements

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Interest Amount</u>	<u>Total Principal and Interest</u>
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(See Attached)

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\* To be called for prior payment at 100% on May 1, 2016 and are the only portion of the Prior Issue subject to the terms of this Escrow Agreement.

Depository: The Depository Trust Company  
New York, New York

EXHIBIT B-1

U.S. TREASURY SECURITIES

(State and Local Government Series)

For Delivery July 2, 2014

<u>Type</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Par Amount</u>	<u>Coupon Rate</u>	<u>Cost</u>
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(See Attached Subscription Forms)

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EXHIBIT C-1

AUTHORIZED ISSUANCE EXPENSES

Escrow Agent,  
Associated Trust Company, National Association, Green Bay, Wisconsin \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Escrow Verification,  
Barthe & Wahrman PA, Roseville, Minnesota \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Opinion,  
Quarles & Brady LLP, Milwaukee, Wisconsin \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Advisor,  
Ehlers & Associates, Inc., Brookfield, Wisconsin \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Agent,  
Bond Trust Services Corporation, Roseville, Minnesota \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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EXHIBIT D-1

ESCROW ACCOUNT CASH FLOW

(SEE ATTACHED)

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EXHIBIT E-1

NOTICE OF FULL CALL\*

Regarding

CITY OF EVANSVILLE  
ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
WATER AND ELECTRIC SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS  
DATED AUGUST 30, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bonds of the above-referenced issue which mature on the dates and in the amounts; bear interest at the rates; and have CUSIP Nos. as set forth below have been called by the City for prior payment on May 1, 2016 at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the date of prepayment:

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>CUSIP No.</u>
05/01/2017	\$190,000	4.35%	299657AL0
05/01/2018	200,000	4.40	299657AM8
05/01/2019	210,000	4.45	299657AN6
05/01/2020	220,000	4.50	299657AP1
05/01/2021	230,000	4.55	299657AQ9
05/01/2022	240,000	4.60	299657AR7
05/01/2023	250,000	4.65	299657AS5
05/01/2024	265,000	4.70	299657AT3
05/01/2025	275,000	4.75	299657AU0

The City's Escrow Agent shall deposit federal or other immediately available funds sufficient for such redemption at the office of The Depository Trust Company on or before May 1, 2016.

Said Bonds will cease to bear interest on May 1, 2016.

By Order of the  
Common Council  
City of Evansville  
City Clerk/Treasurer

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\* To be provided by registered or certified mail, overnight express delivery or facsimile transmission to The Depository Trust Company, Attn: Supervisor, Call Notification Department, 570 Washington Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07310, not less than thirty (30) days prior to May 1, 2016 and to the MSRB.

In addition, if the Bonds are subject to the continuing disclosure requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12 effective July 3, 1995, this Notice should be filed electronically with the MSRB through the Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) System website at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).

EXHIBIT F-1\*

NOTICE OF ADVANCE REFUNDING AND REDEMPTION  
OF THE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, DATED AUGUST 30, 2005  
OF THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE, WISCONSIN (THE "BONDS")

Notice is given that the Bonds described below (the "Refunded Obligations"), of the City of Evansville, Wisconsin (the "City") have been advance refunded by the City pursuant to an Escrow Agreement dated the 2nd day of July, 2014 between the City and Associated Trust Company, National Association, Green Bay, Wisconsin (the "Escrow Agent").

<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>CUSIP No.</u>
05/01/2017	\$190,000	4.35%	299657AL0**
05/01/2018	200,000	4.40	299657AM8**
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05/01/2020	220,000	4.50	299657AP1**
05/01/2021	230,000	4.55	299657AQ9**
05/01/2022	240,000	4.60	299657AR7**
05/01/2023	250,000	4.65	299657AS5**
05/01/2024	265,000	4.70	299657AT3**
05/01/2025	275,000	4.75	299657AU0**

The City has instructed the Escrow Agent to call the Refunded Obligations for redemption on May 1, 2016. The City has irrevocably deposited United States government securities and cash in escrow with the Escrow Agent in an amount which, together with investment income on it, is sufficient to pay the interest on the Refunded Obligations up to and including May 1, 2016 and to redeem the Refunded Obligations on May 1, 2016 at a price of par plus accrued interest to May 1, 2016. Interest on the Refunded Obligations will cease to accrue on May 1, 2016.

Dated: July 2, 2014.

Associated Trust Company, National Association  
as Escrow Agent

\* Within ten business days after the closing for the Refunding Obligations, notice shall be provided to the registered owners of the Refunded Obligations, to any fiscal agent for the Refunded Obligations and to the MSRB.

\*\* Indicates refunding of full CUSIP.

In addition, if the Refunded Obligations are subject to the continuing disclosure requirements of SEC Rule 15c2-12 effective July 3, 1995, this Notice should be filed electronically with the MSRB through the Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) System website at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org).