#### TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF \$523,818 GENERAL OBLIGATION NOTE SALE CONSISTING OF:

#### \$69,561 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (TAX-EXEMPT) (BANK QUALIFIED) AND \$454,257 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (FEDERALLY TAXABLE)

Proposals are being solicited for the above issues of \$523,818 aggregate amount of General Obligation Notes consisting of (i) \$69,561 Bond Anticipation Notes (Tax-Exempt) (the "Tax-Exempt Notes") and (ii) \$454,257 Bond Anticipation Notes (Federally Taxable) (the "Taxable Notes", and together with the Tax-Exempt Notes, the "Notes"), for the purchase at not less than the par amount of the Notes of each series through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:2-28. All bids will be publicly opened and announced at the Township of Plumsted, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey (the "Township" or the "Issuer"), Municipal Offices, 121 Evergreen Road, New Egypt, New Jersey 08533 on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, until 11:00 a.m. Bids will be received either (a) via facsimile, at (609) 758-0123, attention June d. Madden, Chief Financial Officer, or (b) via email, to cfo@plumsted.org. All bids submitted are the sole responsibility of the bidder and must be received by the Township by 11:00 a.m. to facsimile number (609) 758-0123 or email to cfo@plumsted.org. No telephone bids will be accepted. The Chief Financial Officer of the Township will evaluate the bids on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the Township. A determination as to the award will be made no later than 1:00 p.m. on that date. The telephone number for the Chief Financial Officer is (609) 758-2241 extension 113. The Township accepts no responsibility for the failure of any telecopied or emailed bids to be received on time for whatever reason.

# Separate bids are requested for (i) the Tax-Exempt Notes, and (ii) the Taxable Notes.

Bids must be on the official bid form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A-1</u> (in the case of bids for the Tax-Exempt Notes) or <u>Exhibit A-2</u> (in the case of bids for the Taxable Notes), each signed by the bidder, and sent to Fax No. (609) 758-0123, Attention: June d. Madden or by email to <u>cfo@plumsted.org</u>.

*Warnings:* Bids submitted by facsimile transmission or email will not be considered timely unless, at the deadline for submission of bids, the entire bid form has been received by the Chief Financial Officer. The official time for receipt of bids will be determined by the Township at the place of bid opening, and the Township shall not be required to accept any bidders fax machine time-stamp or email time-stamp as evidence of a timely bid. Neither the Township, nor the law firm of GluckWalrath LLP ("Bond Counsel") shall be responsible for, and the bidder expressly assumes the risk of, any incomplete or untimely bid submitted by facsimile transmission or email by such bidder, including, without limitation, by reason of garbled transmission, mechanical failure, engaged telephone, telecommunications or computer lines, or any other cause arising from delivery by facsimile transmission or email. Bidders may call (609) 758-2241, extension 113, to confirm receipt of their bids; however the Township takes no

responsibility for informing any bidder prior to the time for receiving bids that its bid is incomplete, illegible or not received

The Notes will be issued in separate series in the aggregate principal amount of \$523,818. Each bid must offer to purchase either (i) all Tax-Exempt Notes, all of such notes being offered at a price of not less than par and must specify a single rate of interest offered for such Tax-Exempt Notes, or (ii) all Taxable Notes, all of such notes being offered at a price of not less than par and must specify a single rate of for such Taxable Notes. Interest shall be calculated on a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Chief Financial Officer expects to award the Notes, separately for the Tax-Exempt Notes and for the Taxable Notes, to the responsive bidders specifying the lowest net interest payable by the Township. However, the Township reserves the right to reject all bids or to award the Notes to a bidder other than the lowest bidder. The bidder, by submitting a bid agrees to accept the determination of the Chief Financial Officer.

#### **SPECIFICATION OF NOTES**

Principal Amounts:	<ul><li>\$ 69,561 (Tax-Exempt Notes)</li><li>\$454,257 (Taxable Notes)</li></ul>
Dated:	September 11, 2018
Maturity Date:	September 11, 2019
Interest Rates Per Annum:	Specified by Successful Bidder
Legal Opinion:	GluckWalrath LLP
Paying Agent:	Trenton, New Jersey Specified by and at the expense of successful bidder within 24 hours of award, subject to approval of the Chief Financial Officer
Closing:	~
<ul><li>a. date</li><li>b. location</li></ul>	September 11, 2018 Township of Plumsted, Municipal Offices, 121 Evergreen Road, New Egypt, New Jersey 08533, or at such other place as agreed to by the Chief Financial Officer
Denominations:	As specified by the successful bidder within 24 hours of award, subject to approval of the Chief Financial Officer
Payment:	Immediately available funds

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF ISSUE PRICE

(a) The winning bidder of the Tax-Exempt Notes shall assist the Issuer in establishing the issue price of the Tax-Exempt Notes and shall execute and deliver to the Issuer at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the Public or the sales price or prices of the Tax-Exempt Notes, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the forms reflected as <u>Exhibits B, C or D</u>, which are incorporated by reference herein and are available from Bond Counsel and shall be posted with the Notice of Sale on the Issuer's website, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the Issuer and Bond Counsel. All actions to be taken by the Issuer under this Notice of Sale to establish the issue price of the Tax-Exempt Notes may be taken on behalf of the Issuer by the Issuer's municipal advisor, if any, identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the Issuer may be provided to the Issuer's municipal advisor or Bond Counsel.

(b) The Issuer intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining "competitive sale" for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Tax-Exempt Notes) will apply to the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes (the "competitive sale requirements") because:

(1) the Issuer shall disseminate this Notice of Sale to potential Underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential Underwriters;

(2) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;

(3) the Issuer may receive bids from at least three Underwriters of municipal Tax-Exempt Notes who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal Tax-Exempt Notes; and

(4) the Issuer anticipates awarding the sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Tax-Exempt Notes at the highest price (or lowest interest cost), as set forth in this Notice of Sale.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Notice of Sale shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Tax-Exempt Notes, as specified in the bid.

(c) If the successful bidder is purchasing for its own account without a present intention to reoffer the Tax-Exempt Notes, it must complete <u>Exhibit B</u>, and the provisions of paragraphs (d)-(i) below shall not apply.

(d) In the event that paragraph (c) does not apply and the Competitive Sale Requirements are satisfied, the winning bidder must complete <u>Exhibit C</u>, and the provisions of paragraphs (e)-(i) below shall not apply.

In the event that paragraph (c) does not apply and the Competitive Sale (e) Requirements are not satisfied, the Issuer shall so advise the winning bidder and the winning bidder must complete Exhibit D. The Issuer may determine to treat (i) the first price at which 10% of a Maturity of the Tax-Exempt Notes (the "10% test") is sold to the Public as the issue price of that Maturity and/or (ii) the initial offering price to the Public as of the Sale Date of any Maturity of the Tax-Exempt Notes as the issue price of that Maturity (the "hold-the-offeringprice rule"), in each case applied on a Maturity-by-Maturity basis (and if different interest rates apply within a Maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that Maturity). Immediately following the award of the Tax-Exempt Notes, the winning bidder shall advise the Issuer if any Maturity of the Tax-Exempt Notes satisfies the 10% test. Any Maturity (and if different interest rates apply within a Maturity, any separate CUSIP number within that Maturity) of the Tax-Exempt Notes as to which the winning bidder has not so advised the Issuer that the 10% test has been satisfied shall be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule. Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the hold-the-offering-price rule applies to any Maturity of the Tax-Exempt Notes. Bidders should prepare their bids on the assumption that some or all of the maturities of the Tax-Exempt Notes will be subject to the hold-the-offering-price rule in order to establish the issue price of the Tax-Exempt Notes.

(f) By submitting a bid, the winning bidder shall (i) confirm that the Underwriters have offered or will offer the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the bid submitted by the winning bidder and (ii) agree, on behalf of the Underwriters participating in the purchase of the Tax-Exempt Notes, that the Underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Tax-Exempt Notes of any Maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the Public during the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of the following:

(1) the close of the fifth  $(5^{th})$  business day after the Sale Date; or

(2) the date on which the Underwriters have sold at least 10% of that Maturity of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the Public.

The winning bidder will advise the Issuer promptly after the close of the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) business day after the Sale Date whether it has sold 10% of that Maturity of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the Public.

(g) If the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, then until the 10% test has been satisfied as to each Maturity of the Tax-Exempt Notes, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the Issuer the prices at which the unsold Tax-Exempt Notes of that Maturity have been sold to the Public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either (i) all Tax-Exempt Notes of that Maturity have been sold or (ii) the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Tax-Exempt Notes of that Maturity; provided that, the winning bidder's reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals or otherwise upon request of the Issuer or Bond Counsel.

The Issuer acknowledges that, in making the representations set forth above, the (h) winning bidder will rely on (i) the agreement of each Underwriter to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Tax-Exempt Notes, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Tax-Exempt Notes, as set forth in an agreement among Underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Tax-Exempt Notes, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Tax-Exempt Notes, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an Underwriter or dealer who is a member of the selling group is a party to a third-party distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Tax-Exempt Notes, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-theoffering-price rule, if applicable to the Tax-Exempt Notes, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The Issuer further acknowledges that each Underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Tax-Exempt Notes, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Tax-Exempt Notes, and that no Underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other Underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Tax-Exempt Notes, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Tax-Exempt Notes.

(i) By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among Underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:

(A) (i) to report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Tax-Exempt Notes of each Maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Tax-Exempt Notes of that Maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the winning bidder that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Tax-Exempt Notes of that Maturity; provided that, the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals upon request of the winning bidder and (ii) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires, (B) to promptly notify the winning bidder of any sales of Tax-Exempt Notes, that, to its knowledge are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an Underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public, and (C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the Underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer, the winning bidder shall assume that each order submitted by the Underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the

Public.

(ii) any agreement among Underwriters or selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Underwriter or dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Tax-Exempt Notes of each Maturity allocated to it, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until either all Tax-Exempt Notes of that Maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the winning bidder or such Underwriter that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Tax-Exempt Notes of that Maturity; provided that the reporting obligation after the Closing Date may be at reasonable periodic intervals upon request of the winning bidder and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder or such Underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

(j) Sales of any Tax-Exempt Notes to any person that is a related party to an Underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public shall not constitute sales to the Public for purposes of this Notice of Sale. Further, for purposes of this Notice of Sale:

(i) "Public" means any person other than an Underwriter or a related party,

(ii) "Underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead Underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Tax-Exempt Notes to the Public),

(iii) a purchaser of any of the Tax-Exempt Notes is a "related party" to an Underwriter if the Underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(iv) "Sale Date" means the date that the Tax-Exempt Notes are

awarded by the Issuer to the winning bidder.

The purchaser shall be obligated to furnish to the Township, when and if requested prior to the delivery of the Notes, such information requested by the Township as shall be necessary to enable the Township to determine the "issue price" of the Notes as defined in Section 1273 and 1274 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

The Notes will be noncallable general obligations of the Township. The full faith and credit of the Township will be pledged for the punctual payment, in accordance with their terms, of the principal of and the interest on the Notes. The Tax-Exempt Notes will be "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Interest on the Taxable Notes will be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Notes and any gain from the sale thereof will be excludable from gross income under the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act.

As a condition to delivery of the Notes, the successful bidder for each series of the Notes will be required to execute a receipt therefor containing a certification that either (i) it has made a bona fide public offering of the Notes at a stated initial offering price or prices and at least ten percent (10%) of the Notes have been sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar organizations acting in the capacity of underwriter or wholesaler) at such initial offering price or prices as would produce a yield to the purchaser(s) thereof equal to a stated percentage per annum, and, it has not entered into any arrangement with any third party to repurchase the Notes in order to enable the successful bidder to reoffer the Notes at higher prices, or (ii) it has not reoffered the Notes to the public and has no present intention to reoffer the Notes to the public. In addition, the certification shall address such other matters as Bond Counsel reasonably may request of the successful bidder.

It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to have CUSIP identification numbers, if required, issued for the Notes. The request for the assignment of CUSIP identification numbers and the CUSIP Service Bureau charge therefor shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the successful bidder. CUSIP numbers must be communicated to Bond Counsel within 24 hours of the award of the Notes in order to have CUSIP numbers printed on the Notes. It is anticipated that separate CUSIP numbers will be assigned to the Tax-Exempt Notes and to the Taxable Notes.

# In addition, in order to comply with the requirements of Rule 15(c)2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the successful bidder may only reoffer the Taxable Notes in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

The successful bidder is advised of its responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission ("ELEC") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 (P.L. 2005, c.271, s.3) if the successful bidder enters into agreements or contracts, such as its agreement to purchase the Notes, with a public entity, such as the Township and receives compensation or fees in excess of \$50,000 in the aggregate from public entities, such as the Township, in a calendar year. It is the successful bidder's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Failure to do so can result in the

imposition of financial penalties by ELEC. Additional information about this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at <u>www.elec.state.nj.us</u>.

No Preliminary Official Statement or other offering document will be prepared by the Township for this issue. However, certain financial information concerning the Township is available upon request. For such information please contact the undersigned Chief Financial Officer at the above address, telephone number (609) 758-2241, extension 113.

<u>/s/ JUNE d. MADDEN</u> JUNE d. MADDEN, Chief Financial Officer

#### EXHIBIT A-1

#### **PROPOSAL FOR TAX-EXEMPT NOTES**

August 28, 2018

June d. Madden, Chief Financial Officer Township of Plumsted Municipal Offices 121 Evergreen Road New Egypt, New Jersey 08533

Dear Ms. Madden:

Subject to the provisions of the "Notice of \$523,818 aggregate amount of General Obligation Note Sale, consisting of (i) \$69,561 Bond Anticipation Notes (Tax-Exempt) (the "Tax-Exempt Notes") and (ii) \$454,257 Bond Anticipation Notes (Federally Taxable) (the "Taxable Notes")", which is attached hereto and considered a part hereof, we offer to purchase the Tax-Exempt Notes on the following terms:

Purchase Price:	\$	(not	less	than	\$69,561,	which
represents the total	par amount of the Tax-Exempt Note	s)				

Interest Rate: \_\_\_\_%

Name: Title: Representing: Telephone Number:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOW	ING:
Interest Payable on Notes	\$
Less: Premium, if any	\$
Net Interest Payable	\$
THIS PORTION OF THE	E PROPOSAL IS NOT PART OF THE BID

#### EXHIBIT A-2

#### **PROPOSAL FOR TAXABLE NOTES**

August 28, 2018

June d. Madden, Chief Financial Officer Township of Plumsted Municipal Offices 121 Evergreen Road New Egypt, New Jersey 08533

Dear Ms. Madden:

Subject to the provisions of the "Notice of \$523,818 aggregate amount of General Obligation Note Sale, consisting of (i) \$69,561 Bond Anticipation Notes (Tax-Exempt) (the "Tax-Exempt Notes"); and (ii) \$454,257 Bond Anticipation Notes (Federally Taxable) (the "Taxable Notes"). which is attached hereto and considered a part hereof, we offer to purchase the Taxable Notes on the following terms:

Purchase Price: \$		(not	less	than	\$454,257,	which
represents the total par	amount of the Taxable Notes)					

Interest Rate: \_\_\_\_%

Name: Title: Representing: Telephone Number:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOW	ING:
Interest Payable on Notes	\$
Less: Premium, if any	\$
Net Interest Payable	\$
THIS PORTION OF TH	E PROPOSAL IS NOT PART OF THE BID

#### EXHIBIT B

#### TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

#### \$69,561 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (TAX-EXEMPT)

#### **CERTIFICATE OF THE PURCHASER** (NO REOFFERING PURCHASER)

The undersigned, on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Purchaser"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the purchase of the above-captioned obligations (the "Notes").

1. **Purchase of the Notes.** On the date of this certificate, the Purchaser is purchasing the Notes for the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_. The Purchaser is not acting as an Underwriter with respect to the Notes. The Purchaser has no present intention to sell, reoffer, or otherwise dispose of the Notes (or any portion of the Notes or any interest in the Notes). The Purchaser has not contracted with any person pursuant to a written agreement to have such person participate in the initial sale of the Notes and the Purchaser has not agreed with the Issuer pursuant to a written agreement to sell the Notes to persons other than the Purchaser or a related party to the Purchaser.

#### 2. Defined Terms.

(a) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(b) Underwriter means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead Underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents the Purchaser's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax or Arbitrage Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Notes, and by GluckWalrath LLP, Bond Counsel to the Issuer, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Notes.

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# [PURCHASER]

By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Dated:	

#### EXHIBIT C

#### TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

#### \$69,561 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (TAX-EXEMPT)

#### **ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**

#### (Competitive Sale Requirement Satisfied)

The undersigned (the "Representative"), on behalf of itself and each member of the underwriting group (if any) (collectively, the "Underwriter") hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale of the above-captioned obligations (the "Notes").

#### 1. Sale of the Notes

All Maturities of the Notes have been the subject of a bona fide initial offering to the public.

#### 2. Reasonably Expected Initial Offering Price.

(a) As of the Sale Date, the reasonably expected initial offering prices and yields of the Notes to the Public by the Underwriter are the prices and yields listed in <u>Schedule A</u> (the "Expected Offering Prices"). The Expected Offering Prices are the prices for the Maturities of the Notes used by Underwriter in formulating its bid to purchase the Notes. Attached as <u>Schedule B</u> is a true and correct copy of the bid provided by the Underwriter to purchase the Notes.

(b) The Underwriter was not given the opportunity to review other bids prior to submitting its bid.

(c) The bid submitted by the Underwriter constituted a firm offer to purchase the Notes.

(d) The reoffering yield of the Notes is \_\_\_\_%.

#### 3. Defined Terms.

(a) *Issuer* means the Township of Plumsted, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey.

(b) *Maturity* means Notes with the same credit and payment terms. Notes with different maturity dates, or Notes with the same Maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

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(c) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(d) *Sale Date* means the first day on which the Notes are awarded by the Issuer to the winning bidder. The Sale Date of the Notes is August 28, 2018.

(e) Underwriter means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead Underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents the Underwriter's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Issuer's Tax or Arbitrage Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Notes, and by GluckWalrath LLP, Bond Counsel to the Issuer, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Notes.

[REPRESENTATIVE, on behalf of itself and each member of the underwriting group]

By:	 	
Name:_		
Title: _	 	
Dated:		

# SCHEDULE A

# **EXPECTED OFFERING PRICES AND YIELDS**

# **SCHEDULE B**

## **COPY OF BID**

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#### EXHIBIT D

#### TOWNSHIP OF PLUMSTED, IN THE COUNTY OF OCEAN, NEW JERSEY

#### \$69,561 BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES (TAX-EXEMPT)

#### **ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**

#### (Hold the Price for all or some maturities)

The undersigned, on behalf of itself and each member of the underwriting group (if any) (collectively, the "Underwriter), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Notes"). Select appropriate provisions below:

#### 1. Sale of the Notes

All Maturities of the Notes have been the subject of a bona fide initial offering to the public.

#### 2. Initial Offering Price of the Notes

(a) As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the General Rule Maturities, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity of the Notes was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in <u>Schedule A</u>. The Underwriter offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in <u>Schedule A</u> (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Notes is attached to this certificate as <u>Schedule B</u>.

(b) As set forth in the Notice of Sale and bid award, the Underwriter has agreed in writing that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Notes of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any third-party distribution agreement shall contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the third-party distribution agreement, to comply with the requirements for establishing the issue price of the Notes, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Notes. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) has offered or sold any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Notes during the Holding Period.

(c) The reoffering yield of the Notes is \_\_\_\_%.

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#### 3. Defined Terms.

(a) *General Rule Maturities* means those Maturities of the Notes listed in Schedule A hereto as the "General Rule Maturities."

(b) *Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities* means those Maturities of the Notes listed in Schedule A hereto as the "Hold-the-Price Maturities."

(c) *Holding Period* means, with respect to a Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date (September 5, 2018), or (ii) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity.

(d) *Issuer* means the Township of Plumsted, in the County of Ocean, New Jersey.

(e) *Maturity* means Notes with the same credit and payment terms. Notes with different maturity dates, or Notes with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

(f) *Public* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(g) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Notes. The Sale Date of the Notes is August 28, 2018.

(h) Underwriter means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead Underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Notes to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only.

Nothing in this certificate represents the Underwriter's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder.

The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax or Arbitrage Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Notes, and by GluckWalrath LLP, Bond Counsel, in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Notes is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Notes.

[REPRESENTATIVE, on behalf of itself and each member of the underwriting group]

By:			
Name:			
Title:			
Dated:			

## **SCHEDULE A**

# **ISSUE PRICE OF THE NOTES**

(Attached)

Maturity Date	Par Amount	Rate	Issue Price	GR or HTP

GR - General Rule

HTP – Hold the Offering Price

## **SCHEDULE B**

# **PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION** (*Attached*)