

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-21

Resolution approving a Bond Purchase Agreement for the sale of bonds thereunder

WHEREAS, the City of Hawarden (the "City"), in Sioux County, State of Iowa, did heretofore establish a Municipal Electric Utility System (the "Utility"), which has continuously supplied electrical service in and to the City and its inhabitants since its establishment; and

WHEREAS, the management and control of the Utility are vested in the City Council (the "Council") and no board of trustees exists for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a prior resolution (the "2011 Bond Resolution") of the Council, the City has previously issued its \$4,615,000 Electric Revenue Improvement and Refunding Bonds, Series 2011, dated November 30, 2011 (the "Series 2011 Bonds"), a portion of which remain outstanding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2011 Bond Resolution, the City reserved the right to call the Series 2011 Bonds maturing in the years 2019 to 2031, inclusive (the "Callable Series 2011 Bonds"), on any date on or after June 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a prior resolution (the "2015 Bond Resolution") of the Council, the City has also previously issued its \$2,890,000 Electric Revenue Improvement Bonds, Series 2015, dated May 5, 2015 (the "Series 2015 Bonds"), a portion of which remains outstanding; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2015 Bond Resolution, the City reserved the right to issue additional obligations payable from the net revenues of the Utility and ranking on a parity with the Series 2015 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 384.24A of the Code of Iowa, the City heretofore proposed to enter into an Electric Revenue Refunding Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") and to borrow money thereunder in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,750,000 for the purpose of paying the cost, to that extent, of advance refunding the Callable Series 2011 Bonds, and pursuant to law and a notice duly published, the City Council has held a public hearing on such proposal on August 24, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a Preliminary Official Statement (the "P.O.S.") has been prepared to facilitate the sale of Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 (the "Bonds") in evidence of the obligation of the City under the Loan Agreement, and the City Council has made provision for the approval of the P.O.S. and has authorized its use by D.A. Davidson & Co. (the "Underwriter"); and

WHEREAS, a certain Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") has been prepared with respect to the Loan Agreement and the Bonds, and it is now necessary for the City Council to approve the Bond Purchase Agreement and to make provision for its execution and delivery to the Underwriter;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Hawarden, as follows:

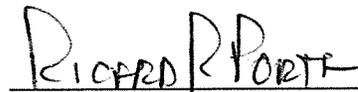
Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the Bond Purchase Agreement with the Underwriter in substantially the form as has been presented to the City Council. The Mayor and the City Administrator are hereby authorized to execute the Bond Purchase Agreement on behalf of the City and to deliver the same to the Underwriter.

Section 2. Further action with respect to the authorization of the Loan Agreement and the issuance of the Bonds is hereby adjourned to the City Council meeting scheduled for October 12, 2016.

Section 3. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval, as provided by law.

Passed and approved September 28, 2016.



Ricard R. Porter, Mayor

Attest:



Gary Tucker, City Administrator/City Clerk