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TO: Al Robinson, Chair
Ways & Means Committee

THROUGH: Robert E. Guenzel
County Administrator

FROM: Janis A. Bobrin
Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner

DATE: July 5, 2000

SUBJECT: West Branch of Paint Creek Drain
Full Faith and Credit

Board Action Requested:

It is requested that the County Board of Commissioners approve pledging the County's limited full faith and credit for payment of bonds for the West Branch of Paint Creek Drain in an amount not to exceed \$1,700,000. Bonds will be retired through special assessments against the following:

Township of Ypsilanti
Township of Augusta
County of Washtenaw (for benefits to County roads)
Property owners in the drainage district

Background:

Section 280.24 of the Michigan Drain Code authorizes the Drain Commissioner to borrow funds on behalf of drainage districts and the Board of Commissioners to pledge its Full Faith and Credit to back such borrowings upon approval or two-thirds of its membership.

Discussion:

Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner was petitioned by the Augusta Township Board of Trustees to undertake improvements to the County Drain known as the West Branch of Paint Creek to relieve flooding of roads and properties within the Drainage District. The project was determined necessary and engineering is now complete. Drain improvements will include correction of erosion problems, removal of sediment and debris, construction of two basins and replacing crossings that currently restrict flow.

The Planning Commission reviewed this matter on June 8, 2000 and recommends Washtenaw County pledge its full faith and credit for this project.

Impact on Human Resources:

None

Impact on Budget:

None

Impact on Indirect Costs:

None

Impact on Other County Departments or Outside Agencies:

None

Conformity to County Policies:

The County's full faith and credit policy requires County Planning Commission review and approval. The Planning Commission reviewed this matter on June 8, 2000 and recommends Washtenaw County pledge its full faith and credit for this project.

Attachments: Map

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

At a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, held at the Board Room, 220 N. Main Street, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan on July 5, 2000 at 6:45 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, there were:

PRESENT: _____

ABSENT: _____

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____:

RESOLUTION PLEDGING THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, WITHIN CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS, FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS OF THE WEST BRANCH OF PAINT CREEK DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT (Township of Augusta and the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan) DESCRIBED IN THE ORDER AUTHORIZING BONDS ATTACHED TO THIS RESOLUTION

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

July 5, 2000

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner (the "Drain Commissioner") has completed the necessary proceedings for making certain improvements to the West Branch of Paint Creek Drain (the "Project"), located in the West Branch of Paint Creek Drain Drainage District (the "District"), in the Township of Augusta and the Township of Ypsilanti together (the "Municipalities"), in Washtenaw County, Michigan (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the Drain Commissioner will sign an "Order Authorizing Bonds" authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$1,700,000 in bonds with interest at a rate not to exceed 8% per annum pursuant to Section 276 of Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended (the "Drain Code"), maturing finally on June 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the Project is \$1,700,000, which has been apportioned against lands in the District specially benefited by the Project, against the County for County highway drainage and against the Municipalities at large for public health benefits, all pursuant to the Drain Code; and

WHEREAS, to defray the cost of the Project, the Drain Commissioner, on behalf of the District, proposes to issue up to \$1,700,000 principal amount of bonds of the District (the "Bonds"), and to pledge the full faith and credit of the District and the County, to be designated as set forth in the title of this resolution, maturing on June 1 each year as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2001	\$150,000	2006	\$175,000
2002	150,000	2007	175,000
2003	175,000	2008	175,000
2004	175,000	2009	175,000
2005	175,000	2010	175,000

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, pursuant to said Drain Code, is authorized by vote of two-thirds of its members to pledge its full faith and credit of the County for the payment of the Bonds, within constitutional limitations; and

WHEREAS, none of the Bonds is a private activity bond for purposes of Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code");

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

1. The limited tax full faith and credit of the County is hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. In case of any deficiency in the assessments to be made to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when due, the County shall pay the amount of such deficiency out of its general funds as a first budget obligation and, if necessary, shall levy ad valorem taxes for such purpose against all taxable property within its limits, subject to constitutional and statutory limitations provided, however, that if it is necessary to reimburse the County for money, it is obligated to advance, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner to at once levy an additional assessment as hereinbefore provided as such an amount as will make up the deficiency pursuant to the Drain Code, Section 280, M.C.L. 280.280.

2. If required to do so, the County Drain Commissioner or Bond Counsel, and each of the individually, is authorized and directed to:

(a) apply to the Municipal Finance Division of the Michigan Department of Treasury for either (i) prior approval of the sale of the Bonds or (ii) an exception from the requirement that such prior approval be obtained;

(b) file with such application all required supporting material; and

(c) pay all fees required in connection therewith.

3. The Drain Commissioner may reduce or increase any maturity or maturities set forth above so long as the total Bonds issued do not exceed \$1,700,000.

4. All previous resolutions of the Board of Commissioners of the County, or parts thereof, that are inconsistent with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

The results of a roll-call vote on the foregoing resolution were as follows:

YES: _____

NO: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

THE RESOLUTION WAS THEREUPON DECLARED ADOPTED.

COUNTY CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, hereby certifies that (1) the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held July 5, 2000, at which meeting a quorum was present and remained throughout, (2) the original thereof is on file in the records of the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of the County in my office; (3) the meeting was conducted, and public notice thereof was given, pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act (Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended) and (4) minutes of such meetings were kept and will be or have been made available as thereby required.

County Clerk
Washtenaw County, Michigan

[SEAL]

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW**

**ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF
WEST BRANCH OF PAINT CREEK DRAIN BONDS, SERIES 2000**

This Order Authorizing Issuance (the "Order") is made on July 6, 2000, by Janis A. Bobrin, Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan (the "Drain Commissioner").

WHEREAS, proceedings have been completed under Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended (the "Drain Code"), to install and construct certain intra county storm drain improvements to the West Branch of Paint Creek Drain (the "Project"), located in the West Branch of Paint Creek Drain Drainage District (the "District"), in the Township of Augusta and the Township of Ypsilanti (the "Municipalities"), in the County of Washtenaw, Michigan (the "County"); and

WHEREAS, the cost of the Project has been computed at \$1,700,000, as appears by the records in the office of the Drain Commissioner, and such cost has been apportioned and assessed as is set forth in *APPENDIX A* attached and by this reference made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, such assessments have been divided into 10 equal annual installments, the first installment being levied on December 1, 2000, and the balance to be levied on each December 1 annually thereafter with interest upon all unpaid amounts at the rate that is one percent (1%) per annum more than the average annual interest rate on the bonds to be issued pursuant to this Order; and

WHEREAS, to obtain the total funds necessary for the Project, it is necessary that bonds be issued in anticipation of the collection of the unpaid portion of such assessments, as authorized by the Drain Code, and the principal amount of such bonds will not exceed the aggregate of such unpaid assessments; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted by its Board of Commissioners, the County will pledge its full faith and credit to the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds to be issued pursuant to this Order as the same shall become due.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED BY THE DRAIN COMMISSIONER THAT:

1. **Bond Details.** Bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$1,700,000 shall be issued for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Project. The bonds shall be issued in substantially the form of *APPENDIX B* to this Order. The bonds are hereby designated and shall be known as "West Branch of Paint Creek Drain Bonds, Series 2000" (the "Bonds"). The Bonds shall be dated August 1, 2000 or such later date on or before December 1, 2000 as the Drain Commissioner may designate in the official notice of sale of the Bonds (the "Notice of Sale"). Bonds issued thereafter shall bear interest from the interest payment date through which interest has been paid, and if no interest has yet been paid, they shall bear interest from their date of issuance. The Bonds shall be fully registered Bonds, both as to principal and interest, in any one or more denominations of \$5,000 or a multiple of \$5,000, up to a single maturity, numbered from 1 upwards, and shall mature on the first day of June in each year as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2001	\$150,000
2002	150,000
2003	175,000
2004	175,000
2005	175,000
2006	175,000
2007	175,000
2008	175,000

2009	175,000
2010	175,000

2. **Interest Payments and Date of Record.** The Bonds shall bear interest payable on December 1, 2000, and semi-annually thereafter on each June 1 and December 1, until maturity, which interest rate shall not exceed eight percent (8%) per annum. Interest shall be paid by check or draft mailed by first class mail to the registered owner of each bond as of the applicable date of record. The date of record for each interest payment shall be the 15th day of the month preceding the date such payment is due.

3. **Prior Redemption.** Bonds of this issue shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

4. **Capitalized Interest.** Interest payable on the Bonds for up to two years may be capitalized and paid from Bond proceeds if so ordered by the Drain Commissioner.

5. **Discount.** The Bonds may be offered for sale at a discount of not to exceed one and one half percent (1 1/2%).

6. **Reduction in Aggregate Amount of Bonds.** In the event bids received for the total cost of the Project shall be less than the estimate or in the event and to the extent that the assessments made in connection with the Project are prepaid before the Bonds are issued, the Drain Commissioner may order reduction of the principal amount of the Bonds in such manner as he or she shall provide by order, and the form of the Bonds and the Notice of Sale shall be correspondingly altered.

7. **Bond Registrar and Paying Agent/Book Entry Depository Trust.** The Drain Commissioner shall designate, and may enter into an agreement with, a bond registrar and paying agent for the Bonds (sometimes referred to as the "Bond Registrar") which shall be a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan which is qualified to act in such capacity under the laws of the United States of America or the State of Michigan. The Drain Commissioner from time to time as required may designate a similarly qualified successor bond registrar and paying agent. The Bonds shall be deposited with a depository trustee designated by the Drain Commissioner who shall transfer ownership of interests in the Bonds by book entry and who shall issue depository trust receipts or acknowledgements to owners of interests in the Bonds. Such book entry depository trust arrangement, and the form of depository trust receipts or acknowledgements, shall be as determined by the Drain Commissioner after consultation with the depository trustee. The Drain Commissioner is authorized to enter into any depository trust agreement on behalf of the County upon such terms and conditions as the Drain Commissioner deem appropriate and not otherwise prohibited by the terms of this Resolution, which agreement shall be executed by the Drain Commissioner. The depository trustee may be the same as the Bond Registrar otherwise named by the Drain Commissioner, and the Bonds may be transferred in part by depository trust and in part by transfer of physician certificates as the Drain Commissioner may determine.

8. **Transfer or Exchange of Bonds.** Any bond shall be transferable on the bond register of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar with respect to the Bonds at any time prior to the applicable date of record preceding an interest payment date upon the surrender of the bond together with an assignment executed by the registered owner or his or her duly authorized attorney in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon receipt of a properly assigned bond, the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver a new bond or bonds in equal aggregate principal amount and like interest rate and maturity to the designated transferee or transferees.

Bonds may likewise be exchanged at any time prior to the applicable date of record preceding an interest payment date for one or more other bonds with the same interest rate and maturity in authorized denominations aggregating the same principal amount as the bond or bonds being exchanged. Such exchange shall be effected by surrender of the bond to be exchanged to the Bond Registrar with written instructions signed by the registered owner of the bond or his or her attorney in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon receipt of a bond with proper written instructions, the Bond

Registrar shall authenticate and deliver a new bond or bonds to the registered owner of the bond or his or her properly designated transferee or transferees or attorney.

The Bond Registrar shall not be required to honor any transfer or exchange of bonds during the period from the applicable date of record preceding an interest payment date to such interest payment date. Any service charge made by the Bond Registrar for any such registration, transfer or exchange shall be paid by the District. The Bond Registrar may, however, require payment by a bondholder of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with any such registration, transfer or exchange.

9. **Execution and Delivery.** The Bonds shall be signed by the Drain Commissioner on behalf of the District, and countersigned by the County Clerk, either by manually executing the same or by causing their facsimile signatures to be affixed. If facsimile signatures are used, the Bonds shall thereafter be authenticated by the Bond Registrar, as authenticating agent. The Bonds shall be sealed with the seal of the District or a facsimile thereof shall be imprinted thereon. When so executed and (if facsimile signatures are used) authenticated, the Bonds shall be delivered to the County Treasurer who thereafter shall deliver the Bonds to the purchaser upon receipt in full of the purchase price for the Bonds.

10. **Full Faith and Credit of the District and the County.** The Bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Drain Code in anticipation of, and are primarily payable from, collections of assessments made against the County, the Municipalities, and benefited properties in the District. The full faith and credit of the District (which has no taxing power) is pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Pursuant to a resolution adopted by its Board of Commissioners, the County has also pledged its limited tax full faith and credit for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due. The ability of the County to raise funds with which to meet such pledge is subject to applicable statutory and constitutional tax limitations.

11. **Bond Payment Fund.** The District shall establish a separate fund to be designated "West Branch of Paint Creek Drain Bond Payment Fund" (the "Bond Payment Fund"). All accrued interest and premium, if any, received from the purchase of the Bonds and all amounts (including both principal and interest) at any time received in payment of the assessments against the County, the Municipalities or benefited properties shall be deposited in the Bond Payment Fund as they are received; provided, however, that if and whenever such payments (including both principal and interest) exceed the amount required to pay the entire principal of and interest due and to become due on the Bonds, the amount of such excess shall be deposited in the Project Fund (as hereinafter defined). All capitalized interest shall be deposited in the Bond Payment Fund.

Moneys in the Bond Payment Fund shall be used solely to pay principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

Moneys in the Bond Payment Fund may be continuously invested and reinvested in any legal investment for District funds, which shall mature, or which shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof, not later than the dates when moneys in the Bond Payment Fund will be required to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys of the Bond Payment Fund shall be deemed at all times to be a part of such fund, and the interest accruing thereon and any profit realized from such investment shall be credited to such fund.

12. **Project Fund.** Except for amounts required by this Order to be deposited in the Bond Payment Fund, the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited in a separate fund to be designated "West Branch of Paint Creek Drain Project Fund" (the "Project Fund").

Moneys at any time in the Project Fund shall be used solely to pay costs of the Project or to reimburse the District for any costs of the Project paid before the Bonds are delivered, except that upon payment (or provision for payment) in full of the costs of the Project any excess moneys remaining in the Project Fund shall be transferred to the Bond Payment Fund (if any Bonds are outstanding) or applied as required by law.

Moneys in the Project Fund may be continuously invested and reinvested in any legal investment for District funds, which shall mature, or which shall be subject to redemption by the holder thereof not later than, the estimated dates when moneys in the Project Fund will be required to pay costs of the Project. Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in the Project Fund shall be deemed at all times to be a part of the Project Fund, and the interest accruing thereon and any profit realized from such investment shall be credited to such fund.

13. **Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds.** In the event any bond is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Drain Commissioner and the County Clerk may, on behalf of the District, execute and deliver, or order the Bond Registrar to authenticate and deliver, a new bond having a number not then outstanding, of like date, maturity, interest rate and denomination as that mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed.

In the case of a mutilated bond, a replacement bond shall not be delivered unless and until such mutilated bond is surrendered to the Bond Registrar. In the case of a lost, stolen or destroyed bond a replacement bond shall be delivered unless and until the District and the Bond Registrar shall have received such proof of ownership and loss and indemnity as they determine to be sufficient, which shall consist at least of (i) a lost instrument bond for principal and interest remaining unpaid on the lost, stolen or destroyed bond; (ii) an affidavit of the registered owner (or his or her attorney) setting forth ownership of the bond lost, stolen or destroyed and the circumstances under which it was lost, stolen or destroyed; (iii) the agreement of the owner of the bond (or his or her attorney) to fully indemnify the District and the Bond Registrar against loss due to the lost, stolen or destroyed bond and the issuance of any replacement bond in connection therewith; and (iv) the agreement of the owner of the bond (or his or her attorney) to pay all expenses of the District and the Bond Registrar in connection with the replacement, including the transfer and exchange costs which otherwise would be paid by the District.

14. **Arbitrage and Tax Covenants.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order, the District covenants that it will not at any time or times:

(a) Permit any proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the District (or under its control) to be used directly or indirectly (i) to acquire any securities or obligations, the acquisition of which would cause any bond to be an "arbitrage bond" as defined in Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or (ii) in a manner which would result in the exclusion of any bond for the treatment afforded by Section 103(a) of the Code by reason of the classification of any bond as a "private activity bond" within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code, as a "private loan bond" within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code or as an obligation guaranteed by the United States of America within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code; or

(b) Take any action, or fail to take any action (including failure to file any required information or other returns with the United States Internal Revenue Service or to rebate amounts to the United States, if required, at or before the time or times required), within its control which action or failure to act would (i) cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes, cause the interest on the Bonds to be includable in computing any alternative minimum tax (other than the alternative minimum tax applicable to interest on all tax-exempt obligations generally) or cause the proceeds of the Bonds to be used directly or indirectly by an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (ii) adversely affect the exemption of the Bonds and the interest thereon from State of Michigan income taxation.

15. **Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.** The Bonds are hereby not designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of deduction of interest expense by financial institutions under the provisions of Section 265 of the Code, provided that such designation shall have no effect if, at the time the Notice of Sale is published, the Bonds have been determined to be eligible to be so designated on the basis of the District's reasonable expectations at the time of such publication. In such event, the Notice of Sale shall be changed appropriately.

16. **Defeasance or Redemption of Bonds.** If at any time,

(a) the whole amount of the principal of and interest on all outstanding Bonds shall be paid, or

(b) (i) sufficient moneys, or Government Obligations (as defined in this section) not callable prior to maturity, the principal of and interest on which when due and payable will provide sufficient moneys, to pay the whole amount of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on all outstanding Bonds as and when due at maturity or upon redemption prior to maturity shall be deposited with and held by a trustee or an escrow agent for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on such Bonds as and when due, and (ii) in the case of redemption prior to maturity, all outstanding Bonds shall have been duly called for redemption (or irrevocable instructions to call such Bonds for redemption shall have been given) then, at the time of the payment referred to in clause (a) of this section or of the deposit referred to in clause (b) of this section, the District shall be released from all further obligations under this Order, and any moneys or other assets then held or pledged pursuant to this Order for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds (other than the moneys deposited with and held by a trustee or an escrow agent as provided in clause (b) of this section) shall be released from the conditions hereof, paid over to the District and considered excess proceeds of the Bonds. In the event moneys or Government Obligations shall be so deposited and held, the trustee or escrow agent holding such moneys or Government Obligations shall, within thirty (30) days after such moneys or Government Obligations shall have been so deposited, cause a notice signed by it to be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Detroit, Michigan, setting forth (x) the date or dates, if any, designated for redemption of the Bonds, (y) a description of the moneys or Government Obligations so held by it and (z) that the District has been released from its obligations under this Order. All moneys and Government Obligations so deposited and held shall be held in trust and applied only to the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds at maturity or upon redemption prior to maturity, as the case may be, as provided in this section.

The trustee or escrow agent referred to in this section shall (a) be a bank or trust company permitted by law to offer and offering the required services, (b) be appointed by the Drain Commissioner and (c) at the time of its appointment and so long as it is serving as such, have at least \$25,000,000 of capital and unimpaired surplus. The same bank, or trust company may serve as trustee or escrow agent under this section and as Bond Registrar so long as it is otherwise eligible to serve in each such capacity.

As used in this section, the term "Government Obligations" means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America.

17. **Filing with Municipal Finance Division.** The Drain Commissioner or Bond Counsel, or either of them, shall:

- (a) apply to the Municipal Finance Division of the Michigan Department of Treasury for either (i) prior approval of the sale of the Bonds or (ii) an exception from the requirement that such prior approval be obtained;
- (b) file with such application all required supporting material; and
- (c) pay all fees required in connection therewith.

18. **Notice of Sale.** Subject to first obtaining the approval of the Michigan Department of Treasury to sell the Bonds or an order granting an exception from the requirement that such approval be obtained, the Drain Commissioner shall fix the date of sale of the Bonds and publish the Notice of Sale in accordance with law, once in the Detroit Legal News at least seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for receipt of bids for the purchase of the Bonds. The Notice of Sale shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as *APPENDIX C* with such changes therein as are not inconsistent with this Order and are approved by the Drain Commissioner after conferring with bond counsel.

19. **Retention of Bond Counsel.** The firm of John R. Axe and Associates, attorneys of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, is hereby retained to act as bond counsel for the District in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

20. **Retention of Financial Consultants.** Bendzinski & Co., Detroit, Michigan, is hereby retained to act as financial consultant and advisor to the District in connection with the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

Janis A. Bobrin, Washtenaw County
Drain Commissioner, for and on behalf
of the West Branch of Paint Creek Drain
Drainage District

**APPENDIX A
To Order Authorizing Issuance of Bonds**

**Current Cost Estimates Including
Uses for Bond Proceeds**

<u>Entities Responsible for Paying Part of Costs</u>	<u>Percentage of Cost</u>
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW at large for Road Benefits	3.55%
TOWNSHIP OF AUGUSTA at large for Public Health Benefits	13.35%
TOWNSHIP OF YPSILANTI at large for Public Health Benefits	21.65%
Benefited Properties	<u>61.45%</u>
	100.00%

Cost Estimates

See attached Exhibit A

Registrar, the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to the Registered Owner of the bond a new bond in the principal amount of the principal portion not redeemed.

Notice of redemption shall be sent to the registered holder of each bond being redeemed by first class mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, which notice shall fix the date of record with respect to the redemption, if different than otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds. Any defect in such notice shall not affect the validity of the redemption proceedings. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the Bond Registrar to redeem the same.

This Bond is issued in anticipation of, and is primarily payable from, the collection of assessments made against the County, the Municipalities and specially benefited properties in the District in an amount equal to the principal of and interest on the bonds. The full faith and credit of the District (which has no taxing power) is pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds when due. In addition, the limited tax full faith and credit of the County has been pledged for the making of such payments. HOWEVER, THE ABILITY OF THE DISTRICT AND THE COUNTY TO RAISE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO MEET SUCH PLEDGE IS SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

This Bond shall be transferable on the books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar upon surrender of the bond to the Bond Registrar together with an assignment executed by the Registered Owner or his or her duly authorized attorney in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon receipt of a properly assigned bond, the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver a new bond or bonds in authorized denominations in equal aggregate principal amount and like interest rate and maturity to the designated transferee or transferees.

This Bond may likewise be exchanged for one or more other bonds with the same interest rate and maturity in authorized denominations aggregating the same principal amount as the bond or bonds being exchanged. Such exchange shall be effected by surrender of the bond to be exchanged to the Bond Registrar with written instructions signed by the registered owner of the bond or his or her attorney in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon receipt of a bond with proper written instructions the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver a new bond or bonds to the Registered Owner of the bond or his or her properly designated transferee or transferees or attorney.

The Bond Registrar is not required to honor any transfer or exchange of bonds during the fifteen (15) days preceding an interest payment date. Any service charge made by the Bond Registrar for any such registration, transfer or exchange shall be paid for by the District, unless otherwise agreed upon by the District and the Bond Registrar. The Bond Registrar may, however, require payment by a bondholder of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with any such registration, transfer or exchange.

This Bond and the bonds of this series has not been designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Paragraph 265 (b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit until the certificate of authentication hereon has been duly executed by the Bond Registrar, as authenticating agent.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all things, conditions and acts required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in connection with the issuance of this Bond and the other bonds of this series, existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Michigan, and that the total indebtedness of the District, including this series of bonds, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Bond has been executed by the Drain Commissioner for and on behalf of the District and countersigned by the Clerk of the County by their facsimile signatures, a facsimile of the seal of the District has been affixed hereto and the Drain Commissioner has caused this Bond to be authenticated by the Bond Registrar, as the District's authenticating agent, all as of the Date of Issuance set forth above.

WEST BRANCH OF PAINT CREEK
DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

By: _____
Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner

[SEAL]

By: _____
County Clerk

DATE OF AUTHENTICATION:

BOND REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the series of bonds designated "West Branch of Paint Creek Drain Bonds, Series 2000."

_____, Michigan
as Bond Registrar and Authenticating Agent

By: _____
Authorized Representative

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____ this Bond and all rights hereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____ attorney to transfer this Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

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[APPENDIX C - FORM OF NOTICE OF SALE]

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

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WEST BRANCH OF PAINT CREEK DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
WEST BRANCH OF PAINT CREEK DRAIN BONDS, SERIES 2000

SEALED BIDS: Sealed bids for the purchase of the bonds described herein (the "Bonds") will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the West Branch of Paint Creek Drain Drainage District (the "District"), at the Office of the County Drain Commissioner, _____, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, on _____, 2000, until __:___.m., Eastern [Daylight Savings/Standard] Time, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

In the alternative, sealed bids also will be received on the same date and until the same time by an agent of the undersigned at the offices of Bendzinski & Co. Municipal Financial Advisors, 607 Shelby, Suite 600, Detroit, Michigan 48226, where they will be publicly opened simultaneously. Bids received at Ann Arbor, Michigan will be read first followed by the bids received at the alternate location. Bidders may choose either location to present bids and good faith checks, but not both locations. Any bidder may submit a bid in person to either bidding location. However, no bidder is authorized to submit a FAX bid to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Bonds will be awarded or all bids will be rejected by the Drain Commissioner at a proceeding to be held beginning at __:__ a.m./p.m., Eastern [Daylight Savings/Standard] Time, on the day of the sale.

BOND DETAILS: The Bonds will be fully registered Bonds, both as to principal and interest, in any one or more denominations of \$5,000 or a multiple of \$5,000 not exceeding the aggregate principal amount for each maturity, will be numbered from 1 upwards, will be dated _____, 2000, and will bear interest from their date of issuance payable on _____ 1, 2000 and semiannually thereafter on each _____ 1 and _____ 1 until maturity. The Bonds will mature on the first day of June in each year, as follows:

<u>Principal Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Principal Due</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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PRIOR REDEMPTION: Bonds maturing prior to _____, _____, shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. Bonds maturing on or after _____ 1, _____ shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the District, in any order, in whole or in part, on any interest payment date on or after _____ 1, _____. Bonds so called for redemption shall be redeemed at par, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium, if any, expressed as a percentage of par as follows:

____% if redeemed on or after _____ 1, _____, but prior to maturity.

With respect to partial redemptions, any portion of a bond outstanding in a denomination larger than the minimum authorized denomination may be redeemed provided such portion as well as the amount not being redeemed each constitutes an authorized denomination. In the event that less than the entire principal amount of a bond is called for redemption, upon surrender of the bond to the Bond

Registrar, the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to the Registered Owner of the bond a new bond in the principal amount of the principal portion not redeemed.

Notice of redemption shall be sent to the registered holder of each bond being redeemed by first class mail at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, which notice shall fix the date of record with respect to the redemption, if different than otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds. Any defect in such notice shall not affect the validity of the redemption proceedings. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the Bond Registrar to redeem the same.

INTEREST RATE AND BIDDING DETAILS: The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding ___% per annum, to be fixed by the bids therefor, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%, or both. The interest on any one bond shall be at one rate only and all bonds maturing in any one year must carry the same interest rate. The difference between the highest and lowest interest rates bid shall not exceed ___%. THE INTEREST RATE BORNE BY BONDS MATURING IN THE YEAR ___ OR THEREAFTER SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THE INTEREST RATE BORNE BY BONDS MATURING IN THE RESPECTIVE PRECEDING YEAR.. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the Bonds, at a price less than ___% of their par value or at an interest rate or rates that will result in a net interest cost of more than ___% per annum, will be considered.

BOOK-ENTRY-ONLY: The Bonds will be issued in book-entry-only form as one fully-registered bond per maturity and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, ("DTC"), New York, New York. DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Purchase of the Bonds will be made in book-entry-only form, in the denomination of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in Bonds purchased. The book-entry-only system is described further in the nearly final official statement for the Bonds.

BOND REGISTRAR, PAYING AGENT AND DATE OF RECORD: _____, _____, Michigan, has been selected as bond registrar and paying agent (the "Bond Registrar") for the Bonds. The Bond Registrar will keep records of the registered holders of the Bonds, serve as transfer agent for the Bonds, authenticate the original and any re-issued bonds and pay interest on the applicable date of record by check or draft mailed to the registered holders of the Bonds as shown on the registration books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar. The date of record for each interest payment shall be the 15th day of the month before such payment is due. The principal of and premium, if any, on the Bonds will be paid when due upon presentation and surrender thereof to the Bond Registrar.

PURPOSE AND SECURITY: The Bonds are to be issued pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 40, Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended (the "Drain Code"), to defray the cost of constructing certain storm drain improvements to the West Branch of Paint Creek Drain (the "Project"), in the Township of Ypsilanti and Township of Augusta (the "Municipalities"), Washtenaw County, Michigan (the "County"). The Bonds are to be issued in anticipation of, and are primarily payable from, the collection of installments of assessments against the County, the Municipalities and the benefited properties in the District in an amount equal to the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The full faith and credit of the District (which has no taxing power) have been pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF COUNTY: Pursuant to a resolution adopted by its Board of Commissioners, the County has pledged its limited tax full faith and credit as additional security for the prompt payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds. In the event and to the extent that moneys required to pay such principal and interest are not collected from the aforementioned assessments the County is required to pay from its general fund, as a first budget obligation, sufficient moneys to pay such principal and interest. The ability of the County to raise funds with which to meet such pledge is subject to applicable statutory and constitutional tax limitations.

GOOD FAITH: A certified or cashier's check drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company or a financial surety bond in an amount equal to two percent (2%) (\$_____) of the face amount of the Bonds, and payable to the order of the Drain Commissioner must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the Bonds. If a check is used, it must accompany each bid. If a financial surety bond is used, it must be from an insurance company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Michigan and such bond must be submitted to the Drain Commissioner prior to the opening of the bids. The financial surety bond must identify each bidder whose good faith deposit is guaranteed by such financial surety bond. If the Bonds are awarded to a bidder utilizing a financial surety bond, then that purchaser (the "Purchaser") is required to submit its good faith deposit to the District in the form of a cashier's check (or wire transfer such amount as instructed by the District or its financial advisor) not later than noon, Eastern _____ Time, on the next business day following the award. If such good faith deposit is not received by that time, the financial surety bond may be drawn upon by the District to satisfy the good faith deposit requirement. The good faith deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks, and checks of each unsuccessful bidder will be promptly returned to such bidder's representative or by registered mail. The good faith check of the successful bidder will be cashed immediately, in which event, payment of the balance of the purchase price of the Bonds shall be made at the closing.

AWARD OF THE BONDS: The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid produces the lowest interest cost computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified in the bid, the total dollar amount of all interest on the Bonds from _____, 199_, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium or adding thereto any discount.

LEGAL OPINION: Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified approving opinion of John R. Axe and Associates, attorneys of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan (the "Bond Counsel"), a copy of which will be printed on the reverse side of each bond and the original of which will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the Bonds at the delivery thereof. The fees of Bond Counsel for its services in connection with such approving opinion are expected to be paid from bond proceeds. Except to the extent necessary to issue such opinion and as described in the official statement, Bond Counsel has not been requested to examine or review, and has not examined or reviewed, any financial documents, statements or other materials that have been or may be furnished in connection with the authorization, marketing or issuance of the Bonds and, therefore, has not expressed and will not express an opinion with respect to the accuracy or completeness of the official statement or any such financial documents, statements or materials.

MICHIGAN PROPERTY TAX AND FINANCE REFORM: On March 15, 1994, the Michigan electorate voted to amend the State Constitution to increase the state sales tax from 4% to 6% and to place a cap on property value assessment increases. A new state education authority is levying a property tax to finance education, and a higher real estate transfer tax will be imposed on the sale of real property. Legislation has been adopted which contains other proposals that may reduce or alter the revenues of local units of government. While the ultimate nature, extent and impact of the constitutional amendment, the accompanying legislation and or other tax and revenue measures which have been adopted cannot currently be predicted, purchasers of the Bonds offered herein should be alert to the potential effect of such measures upon the Bonds, the security therefor, and the operations of the County.

TAX MATTERS: In the opinion of Bond Counsel, subject, however to certain qualifications described herein, under existing law, the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, such interest is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals or corporations, although for the purpose of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on certain corporations, such interest is taken into account in determining certain income and earnings. In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, the Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from all taxation in the State of Michigan except inheritance taxes and taxes on gains realized from the sale, payment or other disposition thereof.

"QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS": The Bonds have not been designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

CERTIFICATE REGARDING "ISSUE PRICE": The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the delivery of the Bonds, a certificate in a form acceptable to Bond Counsel, as to the "issue price" of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Code.

DELIVERY OF BONDS: The District will furnish Bonds ready for execution at its expense. Bonds will be delivered without expense to the purchaser at Detroit, Michigan. The usual closing documents, including a certificate that no litigation is pending affecting the issuance of the Bonds, will be delivered at the time of delivery of the Bonds. If the Bonds are not tendered for delivery by twelve o'clock noon, Eastern [Daylight Savings/Standard] Time, on the 45th day following the date of the sale or the first business day thereafter if said 45th day is not a business day, the successful bidder may on that day, or any time thereafter until delivery of the Bonds, withdraw its proposal by serving written notice of cancellation on the undersigned, in which event the District shall promptly return the good faith deposit. Payment for the Bonds shall be made in Federal Reserve Funds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of the Bonds shall be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery. Unless the purchaser of the Bonds furnishes the Bond Registrar with a list of names and denominations in which the purchaser wishes to have the certificates issued at least ten (10) business days before delivery of the Bonds, the Bonds will be delivered in the form of a single certificate for each maturity, registered in the name of the purchaser.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT: A copy of the nearly final official statement (the "Nearly Final Official Statement") may be obtained by contacting Municipal Financial Consultants Incorporated at the address listed below. The Nearly Final Official Statement is in a form deemed final as of its date by the District for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), but is subject to revision, amendment and completion of a final Official Statement (the "Final Official Statement"). The successful bidder shall supply to the District, within twenty-four hours after the award of the Bonds, all pricing information and any underwriter identification determined by Bond Counsel to be necessary to complete the Final Official Statement.

The District will furnish to the successful bidder, at no cost, ___ copies of the Final Official Statement within seven (7) business days after the award of the Bonds. Additional copies will be supplied upon the bidder's agreement to pay the cost incurred by the District for those additional copies.

The District shall deliver, at closing, an executed certificate to the effect that as of the date of delivery the information contained in the Final Official Statement, including revisions, amendments and completions as necessary, relating to the District and the Bonds is true and correct in all material respects, and that such Final Official Statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

CUSIP NUMBERS: It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers nor any improperly printed number shall constitute cause for the purchaser to refuse to accept delivery of, or to pay for, the Bonds. All expenses for printing CUSIP numbers on the Bonds will be paid by the District, except that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of such numbers shall be the responsibility of and paid for by the purchaser.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Further information may be obtained from Robert J. Bendzinski, Bendzinski & Co., 607 Shelby, Suite 600, Detroit, Michigan 48226, telephone (313) 961-8222.

THE RIGHT IS RESERVED TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

ENVELOPES: Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for the West Branch of Paint Creek Drain Bonds, Series 2000".

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County Drain Commissioner

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