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THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

ARTICLE I

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AUTHORIZATION, SCOPE AND PURPOSE -

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the provisions of The City of Philadelphia Municipal Utility Inventory and Receivables Financing Act (Act No. 231, approved December 7, 1982) (the "Act") for the purpose of authorizing the issuance from time to time of Gas Works Revenue Notes of the City to be secured by a pledge of certain revenues of the Gas Works as security, in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding one hundred fifty million dollars ($150,000,000) at any one time outstanding, as shall from time to time be authorized by resolution of the Bond Committee, acting by at least a majority thereof, as more particularly hereinafter set forth. This Ordinance is intended to continue the authority for issuance of Gas Works Revenue Notes contained in the General Inventory and Receivables Gas Works Revenue Note Ordinance of 2017, Bill No. 170434 approved by the Mayor on June 15, 2017 (the "2017 Ordinance"), subject to the terms and conditions hereof. At such time as Gas Works Revenue Notes are issued pursuant to the authority contained in this Ordinance, no additional Gas Works Revenue Notes shall be issued under the 2017 Ordinance. For so long as any Gas Works Revenue Notes are outstanding under the 2017 Ordinance, the principal amount thereof shall be included for purposes of calculating the maximum principal amount of Gas Works Revenue Notes that may be issued and outstanding under this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall be known as the General Inventory and Receivables Gas Works Revenue Note Ordinance of 2021.

ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS AND OTHER PROVISIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICATION

Section 2.01. Definitions.

For all purposes of this Ordinance and any ordinance supplemental hereto, except as otherwise expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires:

Act means the act) known as The City of Philadelphia Municipal Utility Inventory and Receivables Financing Act (Act No. 231, approved December 7, 1982), as amended from time to time.

Bond Committee means the Mayor, the City Controller and the City Solicitor, acting by at least a majority thereof, being the bond committee referred to in the Act.

Chief Fiscal Officer means the person appointed by the Manager as chief fiscal officer of PGW or, in the absence of such an appointed person, the person acting as chief fiscal officer of PGW.

City means The City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

City Charges means the proportionate charges, if any, for services performed for PGW by all officers, departments, boards or commissions of the City which are contained in the computation of operating expenses of PGW, including, without limitation, the expenses of the Gas Commission, and also means the base payments to the City contained in the Management Agreement and all other payments made to the City from Gas Works Revenues.

City Controller means the controller of the City, including a person acting as controller under applicable law.

City Solicitor means the solicitor of the City, including a person acting as solicitor under applicable law.

Code means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and applicable thereto.

CP Notes means the City of Philadelphia Gas Works Revenue Notes, CP Series, authorized to be issued hereunder, as more particularly described in Sections 3.01(b) and 3.02(b) hereof.

Credit Support Entity means any bank, insurance company or other appropriate entity providing a Credit Support Instrument with respect to any Notes.

Credit Support Instrument means a letter of credit, line of credit, standby purchase agreement, note purchase and credit agreement, policy of insurance or other mechanism for providing funds to be drawn upon by the City or by the Fiscal Agent on behalf of or as trustee for the Noteholders to pay the principal of or interest on any Notes or to make a deposit in the Sinking Fund.

Dealer means any securities dealer, broker or other entity acting as purchaser of, or broker for, the Notes pursuant to an

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agreement with the City.

Director of Finance means the chief financial, accounting and budget officer of the City as established by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, including a person acting as director of finance under applicable law.

Final Maturity means, as to a series of CP Notes, the date stated in the Resolution authorizing such series as the final maturity date of such series, which shall be not later than five years from the date of enactment of this Ordinance.

Fiscal Agent means any bank, bank and trust company or trust company named as such pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof or its successor.

Fiscal Year means each fiscal year of PGW.

Gas Commission means the Gas Commission provided for by the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter as presently constituted or hereafter reconstituted in accordance with law.

Gas Works or PGW means all property, real and personal, owned by the City and used in the acquisition or manufacture, storage and distribution of natural, liquefied, synthetic or manufactured gas or in the maintenance, management or administration thereof and all activities ancillary and related thereto, and also, as the context may require, means the business entity operated by the Manager.

Gas Works Revenue Bonds means Gas Works revenue bonds of the City presently or hereafter issued pursuant to the Act of October 18, 1972 (P.L. 955, No. 234) known as The First Class City Revenue Bond Act (53 P.S. 15901 to 15924), or other applicable statute, the 1998 General Ordinance and any other ordinance enacted pursuant to The First Class City Revenue Bond Act.

Gas Works Revenues means all operating and non-operating revenues of the Gas Works derived from its activities and assets involved in the supply, manufacture, storage and distribution of gas, including all rents, rates and charges imposed or charged by the City upon the owners or occupants of properties connected to, and upon all users of, gas distributed by the Gas Works and all other revenues derived therefrom and all other income derived by the City from the Gas Works. Revenues derived from activities unrelated to the supply, manufacture, storage and distribution of gas or assets related thereto shall not be included in Gas Works Revenues, provided that the Gas Works receives fair payment for the use of gas related assets and personnel of the Gas Works used in such activities, which payments shall be included in Gas Works Revenues. In particular, Gas Works Revenues shall not include revenues from enterprises or functions not related to gas activities (e.g. activities involving the supply, generation or distribution of electricity). Gas Works Revenues shall not include those portions of the Gas Works' rents, rates and charges which are securitized and sold pursuant to Section 4.03(b) of the 1998 General Ordinance or any similar provision in any successor to such ordinance. Gas Works Revenues shall not include any revenues which do not constitute Project Revenues under the First Class City Revenue Bond Act or the Act.

Installment means any issuance of CP Notes intended to be treated as part of a single issue under Section 1.150-1 (c)(4)(ii) of the Treasury Regulations promulgated under the Code.

Inventory means any fuel, materials or supplies acquired by PGW, used directly or indirectly to provide service to the public, and which would be shown as a current asset on a balance sheet of PGW prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Management Agreement means the Agreement between the City and the Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation governing the management and operation of Gas Works as authorized by an Ordinance of City Council (Bill No. 455) and approved by the Mayor on December 29, 1972, as presently or hereafter amended, or any subsequent agreement which may be entered into by the City pertaining to the management of the Gas Works.

Manager means Philadelphia Facilities Management Corporation currently managing PGW pursuant to the Management Agreement, or its successor or such other person, corporation, commission or department of the City that may be designated by the City to manage PGW.

Mayor means the Mayor of the City, including a person acting as mayor under applicable law.

Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act means the Act of June 22, 1999, P.L. 122, No. 21, as amended from time to time.

Net Operating Expenses means Operating Expenses exclusive of City Charges.

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1998 General Ordinance means the General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1998 (Bill No. 980232, approved April 30, 1998), as amended and supplemented, and as the same may be further amended.

Note or Notes means any Gas Works revenue note or notes of the City, issued and outstanding pursuant to the Act and this Ordinance, including Refunding Notes, CP Notes and Revenue Notes.

Noteholder or Holder means the holder of any Note.

Operating Expenses means all costs and expenses of PGW necessary and appropriate to operate and maintain the Gas Works in good operable condition during each Fiscal Year, and shall include, without limitation, the Manager's fee, salaries and wages, purchases of service by contract, costs of materials, supplies and expendable equipment, maintenance costs, costs of any property or the replacement therefor for any work or project related to the Gas Works which does not have a probable useful life of at least five (5) years, pension and welfare plan and workmen's compensation requirements, provision for claims, refunds and uncollectible receivables and for City Charges, all in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied, but shall exclude depreciation, interest and sinking fund charges. Operating Expenses shall not include Unrelated Expenses.

Outstanding means, when used with reference to the Notes, as of any particular date, the aggregate of all Notes authenticated and delivered under this Ordinance, except:

(a) Notes cancelled by the Fiscal Agent or delivered to the Fiscal Agent for cancellation;

(b) Notes for the payment of which the necessary amounts have been theretofore deposited in an account in the Sinking Fund for the holders such Notes; and

(c) Notes in lieu of or in substitution for which other Notes shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Section 3.08 hereof.

Project means the Inventory or Receivables, or both, or any part thereof.

Project Costs means all costs of acquisition or funding of a Project including, but not limited to, costs, fees and expenses of financial advisors, attorneys and other experts engaged in connection with the Project, fees and expenses of the Fiscal Agent and rating agencies, financing costs including bond discount, additional security costs including fees and expenses related to a Credit Support Instrument, interest on money borrowed to finance the Project if capitalized, the repayment of temporary loans made in connection with the Project and reimbursement for any of the foregoing costs incurred or paid prior to or after the issuance of Notes.

Public Utility Commission means the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission as presently constituted or hereafter reconstituted in accordance with law.

Rate Covenant means the rate covenant contained in Section 4.03(b) hereof.

Receivables means accounts receivable billed to customers of PGW, but not yet paid, as would be shown as a current asset on a balance sheet of PGW prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Refunding Notes means Notes issued to provide funds to pay the principal of and interest on Notes or 2017 Notes previously issued, including prior issues of Refunding Notes; Refunding Notes may be issued as Notes or Revenue Notes.

Reimbursement Agreement means any agreement between the City and a Credit Support Entity governing the terms and conditions upon which a Credit Support Instrument will be provided and the terms and conditions of the Reimbursement Obligation.

Reimbursement Obligation means the obligation of the City to repay to a Credit Support Entity amounts provided under a Credit Support Instrument, together with premium, if any, and interest thereon; the Reimbursement Obligation may be evidenced by a promissory note or notes of the City.

Resolution means a resolution duly passed by the Bond Committee authorizing the issuance of the Notes hereunder or taking any other action required or permitted hereunder.

Revenue Notes means the City of Philadelphia Gas Works Revenue Notes, authorized to be issued hereunder, as more particularly described in 3.02(c) hereof.

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Sinking Fund means a sinking fund established pursuant to Section 5.01 hereof.

Sinking Fund Depositary means the Fiscal Agent named pursuant to Section 5.02 hereof or its successor.

Stated Maturity means, as to a particular CP Note, the maturity date of such CP Note, which shall be not less than one (1) day after the issue date of such CP Note and not later than two hundred seventy (270) days from the date of issuance of the particular CP Note; provided, however, that the Stated Maturity shall not be later than the earlier of: 13 months following the date of initial issuance of any Installment of CP Notes or Final Maturity.

2017 Notes means any gas works revenue note or notes of the City issued and outstanding pursuant to the Act and the 2017 Ordinance.

Unrelated Expenses means expenses unrelated to the supply, manufacture, storage and distribution of gas or assets related thereto.

Section 2.02. Interpretation. All references in this Ordinance to articles, sections and other subdivisions of this Ordinance are to the designated articles, sections or other subdivisions of this Ordinance as originally enacted. The words "herein," "hereof," "hereby" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Ordinance as a whole and not to any particular article, section or other subdivision, except as otherwise specifically provided.

Section 2.03. Descriptive Headings. The descriptive headings of the several articles and sections of this Ordinance are inserted for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any of its provisions.

Section 2.04. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Ordinance or in any Note issued pursuant hereto or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall for any reason be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance or such Note and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby, unless the court finds that the valid provisions are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so dependent upon, the void provision or application, that it cannot be presumed that City Council would have enacted or provided for the remaining valid provisions without the void provision; or unless the court finds that the remaining valid provisions, standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the intent of City Council.

Section 2.05. Powers Preserved. Nothing in this Ordinance is intended to or shall be construed to affect the authority of the Gas Commission under Section 5-902 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter or the Management Agreement, to the extent consistent with the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.

ARTICLE III
CONCERNING THE NOTES

Section 3.01. Forms of Notes. All Notes shall be in substantially such forms as approved by the Bond Committee in a Resolution, with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations, as may, consistent with this Ordinance and the Act, be determined by or in the manner specified by the Bond Committee in a Resolution. The Notes may be printed oror typewritten. The Notes may also have printed thereon or on the reverse thereof or attached thereto, the text of an approving legal opinion with respect thereto and an appropriate certificate as to its correspondence with an executed counterpart may be included on the face or on the reverse of the Notes or attached thereto. The Notes may also have printed thereon or on the reverse thereof or attached thereto a Credit Support Instrument or the text thereof. Any portion of the text of any Note may be set forth on the reverse thereof.

Section 3.02. General Form and Content of Notes.

(a) Notes shall be generally designated as Gas Works Revenue Notes of the City and shall be issued in such series and within such series in such sub-series as may from time to time be determined by or in the manner prescribed by a Resolution. The aggregate principal amount of Notes which may be issued, authenticated and delivered under this Ordinance may not exceed one hundred fifty million dollars ($150,000,000) at any one time Outstanding, and prior to issuance of each series of Notes, the Bond Committee shall adopt a Resolution authorizing such series. For the purpose of calculating the maximum principal amount of Notes which may be issued and Outstanding hereunder, the aggregate principal amount of any outstanding 2017 Notes shall be deemed to be Outstanding hereunder.

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Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, Notes may be issued in such denominations in bearer or in fully registered form; may be issued in Installments; shall bear such identifying designation or title; shall be dated; shall be payable at such rate or rates of interest, including supplemental, contingent or variable interest, payable on such dates; may be subject to such provisions for redemption in whole or in part or both, at such prices, at such times and places; shall be stated to mature on such date or dates, not later than five years from the date of enactment of this Ordinance; shall be payable as to principal or interest, or both, at such places by the City or by such paying agent or Fiscal Agent of the City as the City appoints; may provide for the payment by the City of such tax or taxes on the Notes; and may contain such other terms, provisions, statements or covenants, not inconsistent with the Act or this Ordinance as may be determined in or in the manner specified in a Resolution.

(b) Each series of CP Notes shall be issued from time to time, subject to the limitations set forth in this Ordinance, in such principal amounts as from time to time shall be determined by the Bond Committee. The CP Notes of a series shall be (i) dated as of their respective dates of issuance, (ii) numbered serially in consecutive numerical order from 1 upwards, (iii) issued in minimum denominations of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) or any integral multiples of one thousand dollars ($1,000) in excess thereof, (iv) issued without coupons and payable to bearer or such other person or entity designated by the City, including a depository or person designated by a depository if the CP Notes are issued in book-entry form, (v) issued as interest-bearing CP Notes (provided that interest shall accrue thereon from and including the date of issuance thereof to, but not including or after, the stated maturity thereof), (vi) have interest payable and principal amounts maturing at such times as are stated therein, but in no event later than the Final Maturity of such series of CP Notes, (vii) payable as to principal and interest at Stated Maturity in immediately available funds in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the Fiscal Agent, and (viii) authenticated by the Fiscal Agent and delivered by the Fiscal Agent to, or as directed by, the Dealer, from time to time in the manner provided for and subject to the conditions specified herein and in any agreement hereafter entered into by the City and the Dealer or Fiscal Agent, promptly upon receipt by the Fiscal Agent of a request specifying, as to each of the CP Notes then being issued, (A) the date of issue, Stated Maturity, serial number and principal amount, (B) the rate of interest to be carried thereby, (C) the total of principal and interest to be due thereon at the Stated Maturity thereof, (D) the name of the payee, if other than bearer, and (E) the aggregate purchase price to be paid therefor by the Dealer or such other person or entity as such request shall specify. Delivery of the CP Notes by the Fiscal Agent to, or as directed by, the Dealer shall be against payment made in the manner specified herein.

(c) Each series of Revenue Notes shall be issued from time to time, subject to the limitations set forth in this Ordinance, in such principal amounts as from time to time shall be determined by the Bond Committee. The Revenue Notes of a series shall be (i) dated as of their respective dates of issuance, (ii) numbered serially in consecutive numerical order from 1 upwards, (iii) issued in minimum denominations of five thousand dollars ($5,000), or any integral multiples thereof, (iv) issued without coupons and payable to bearer or such other person or entity designated by the City, (v) issued as interest-bearing Revenue Notes (provided that interest shall accrue thereon from and including the date of issuance thereof to, but not including or after, the stated maturity thereof), (vi) have interest payable and principal amounts maturing at such times as are stated therein, but in no event later than five years from the date of enactment of this Ordinance, (vii) payable as to principal and interest at maturity in immediately available funds in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender at the principal corporate trust office of the Fiscal Agent, and (viii) authenticated by the Fiscal Agent and delivered by the Fiscal Agent to the Dealer from time to time in the manner provided for and subject to the conditions specified herein and in any agreement hereafter entered into by the City and the Dealer or Fiscal Agent, promptly upon receipt by the Fiscal Agent of a request specifying, (A) as to the series of Revenue Notes then being issued, (i) the date of issue, (ii) maturity date, (iii) rate of interest to be carried thereby, and (B) as to each Revenue Note within such series, (i) the serial number and principal amount, (ii) the name of the payee, if other than the bearer, and (iii) the aggregate purchase price to be paid therefor by the Dealer or such other person or entity as such request shall specify. Delivery of the Revenue Notes by the Fiscal Agent to the Dealer shall be against payment made in the manner specified herein.

The foregoing provisions of this Section 3.02 and any other provisions in this Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, are subject to the express understanding that the City shall have no obligation to pay the Notes except from the Gas Works Revenues and from the proceeds of Refunding Notes. The Notes shall be limited obligations of the City payable solely from Gas Works Revenues and from proceeds of Refunding Notes and shall not pledge the City's general credit or taxing power or create any debt or charge against the general revenues of the City.

Section 3.03. Payment of Notes at Maturity. The Notes and any interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Fiscal Agent, or at the principal office of a paying agent designated in such Notes, but only upon presentation and surrender of such Notes, except as otherwise herein provided with respect to mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Notes.

Section 3.04. Notes are Negotiable Instruments. The Notes shall have the qualities of negotiable instruments under the laws pertaining to negotiable instruments of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 3.05. Transfer of Notes. All Notes shall be negotiable and title thereto shall pass by delivery.

Section 3.06. Ownership of Notes. The City, the Fiscal Agent and any paying agent designated in any Note may treat the bearer of any Note as the absolute owner of such Note for all purposes whether or not such Note shall be overdue, and neither the City, the Fiscal Agent nor any paying agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. Any consent, waiver or other action taken by the bearer of any Note pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder, his heirs, successor or assigns, and upon all transferees of such Note whether or not notation of such consent, waiver or other action shall have been made on such Note or on any Note issued in exchange therefor. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if Notes issued hereunder are issued in book-entry form, the ownership and payment of such Notes shall be governed by the Letter of Representations among the City, the Fiscal Agent and the Depository Trust Company and its successors and assigns, all as prescribed by a Resolution.

Section 3.07. Execution of Notes. The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the City by the manual,facsimile or electronic signatures of the Mayor, City Solicitor, and City Controller under the seal of the City, which shall be either affixed or reproduced thereon in facsimile and shall be countersigned and attested by the manual, facimile or electronic signatures of two duly authorized officers of the Fiscal Agent, or in such other manner as shall be authorized by law and prescribed by a Resolution. Any such Notes may be executed, issued and delivered notwithstanding that one or more of the officers signing such Notes or whose facsimile or electronic signature shall be upon such Notes or any thereof, shall have ceased to be such officer or officers at the time when such Notes shall actually be delivered, and although at the nominal date of the Note, any such person shall not have been such officer.

Section 3.08. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost or Stolen Notes. Upon receipt by the Fiscal Agent and the City of evidence satisfactory to both of them that any Outstanding Note has been destroyed, lost, or stolen, and of indemnity satisfactory to both of them, then, in the absence of notice to the City or to the Fiscal Agent that such Note, if alleged to have been lost or stolen, has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, or if a Note has been mutilated, the City in its discretion may execute and deliver a new Note of the same series and same maturity and of like tenor in exchange and substitution for, and upon surrender and cancellation of, the mutilated Note or in lieu of and in substitution for the Note so destroyed, lost or stolen.

The City may, for each new Note authenticated and delivered under the provisions of this Section 3.08, require the payment of the expenses, including counsel fees, which may be incurred by the City and the Fiscal Agent in the premises. In case any such mutilated, lost or stolen Note has become, or is about to become, due and payable, the City, in its discretion, may, instead of issuing a new Note, direct the payment thereof at maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall thereupon pay the same.

Any Note issued under the provisions of this Section 3.08 in lieu of any Note alleged to be destroyed, lost or stolen shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation on the part of the City whether or not the Note so alleged to be destroyed, lost or stolen be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be equally and proportionately entitled to the benefits of this Ordinance with all other Notes under this Ordinance.

ARTICLE IV
ISSUANCE OF NOTES

Section 4.01. Purpose of Notes. The Notes issued under this Ordinance shall be issued for the purpose of financing or refunding the Project Costs of a Project or any part thereof, to refund Notes previously issued hereunder or to refund 2017 Notes issued under the 2017 Ordinance.

Section 4.02. Pledge of Gas Works Revenues; Grant of Security Interest; Application of Gas Works Revenues. The City hereby pledges for the security and payment of all Notes issued under this Ordinance, and hereby grants a security interest in the Gas Works Revenues, including all accounts, general intangibles, cash proceeds, non-cash proceeds, chattel paper, whether tangible or electronic, and supporting obligations, as each term is defined in the Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code and all Proceeds, as such term is defined in the Pennsylvania Uniform Commercial Code.

For the purpose of the financing statements to be filed under the Uniform Commercial Code, the Fiscal Agent shall be deemed to be, and the City hereby recognizes the Fiscal Agent as, the representative of the Noteholders.

All Gas Works Revenues as and when collected in each Fiscal Year shall be applied in order of priority, to the extent then payable, to (1) Net Operating Expenses then payable, (2) debt service on Senior Bonds issued under and as defined in the 1998 General Ordinance, payments (other than termination payments) due to the issuers of Qualified Swaps and Exchange Agreements (as each such term is defined in the 1998 General Ordinance) related to Senior Bonds and payments due in respect of obligations of the Gas Works to The Philadelphia Municipal Authority existing on the date of adoption of the 1998 General Ordinance, (3) payments

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due to issuers of Credit Facilities (as defined in the 1998 General Ordinance) related to Senior Bonds, (4) debt service on Subordinate Bonds (as defined in the 1998 General Ordinance) and payments due in respect of obligations of the Gas Works on a parity with Subordinate Bonds (including the Notes issued under this Ordinance and notes issued under any similar ordinance, and amounts payable to the provider of a Credit Facility in respect of such notes) and payments (other than termination payments) due to the issuers of Qualified Swaps and Exchange Agreements related to Subordinate Bonds, (5) payments due to issuers of Credit Facilities related to Subordinate Bonds and payments (other than termination payments) due to the issuers of Qualified Swaps and Exchange Agreements with respect to bonds issued under the 1998 General Ordinance , (6) required payments of the Rebate Amount (as defined in the 1998 General Ordinance) to the United States, (7) replenishment of any deficiency in the Sinking Fund Reserve (as defined in the 1998 General Ordinance), (8) payment of general obligation bonds of the City adjudged to be self-liquidating from Gas Works Revenues, (9) debt service on other general obligation bonds issued for the Gas Works, and (10) City Charges and any other proper purpose of the Gas Works (including any termination payments to issuers of Qualified Swaps and Exchange Agreements), except Unrelated Expenses. The foregoing provisions shall not be construed to require the segregation of revenues upon collection.

The security interest granted in this Section 4.02 shall be subject and subordinate in all respects to the security interests granted in the 1998 General Ordinance and any financing statement filed to evidence the security interest granted in this Section 4.02 shall contain a statement to that effect.

Section 4.03. Particular Covenants. The City covenants with the holders of all Notes from time to time outstanding under this Ordinance that, so long as any such Notes shall remain Outstanding:

(a) No Notes will be initially issued by the City hereunder unless there is first filed with the Bond Committee:

(i) the financial report of the Chief Fiscal Officer required by Section 8(1) of the Act containing the statements and opinion required thereby; and

(ii) the legal opinion of the City Solicitor required by Section 8(2) of the Act.

(b) It will, at a minimum, impose, charge and collect in each Fiscal Year such rates and charges as shall, together with all other Gas Works Revenues to be received in such Fiscal Year, produce funds sufficient to pay the Notes and any interest thereon after all other applications of Gas Works Revenues which are prior to the Notes in right of payment; provided that for so long as the Notes are secured by a Credit Support Instrument and the Credit Support Entity is obligated thereon to provide funds sufficient to pay the Notes and is not in default under such Credit Support Instrument, the City may treat the Notes as payable over the period of time during which the City is required to pay the Credit Support Entity pursuant to its Reimbursement Obligation.

The Manager is hereby authorized and directed, without further authorization, to impose and charge and to collect, or cause to be collected, rents, rates and charges which shall be sufficient in each Fiscal Year to comply with the foregoing Rate Covenant and, as provided in the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act, the Public Utility Commission shall approve rates and charges sufficient to comply with the foregoing Rate Covenant, all in accordance with the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act.

(c) In addition to the limitations contained in Section 3.01 hereof, the aggregate principal amount of Notes and 2017 Notes Outstanding shall not exceed Project Costs on the date of issuance of the Notes.

(d) It will pay or cause the Fiscal Agent or paying agent to pay the Notes when due from the Gas Works Revenues deposited in the Sinking Fund (except to the extent paid from the proceeds of Refunding Notes or funds provided by a Credit Support Instrument).

(e) It will continuously maintain in good condition and continuously operate the Gas Works.

(f) It will not pay from the Gas Works Revenues any City Charges unless there is then existing no default in payment of the Notes.

(g) It has, in Section 4.03(b) hereof, authorized the imposition, charging and collection of rates and charges sufficient from time to time to comply with the Rate Covenant set forth in Section 4.03(b) hereof and it will not repeal or materially adversely dilute such authorization.

Section 4.04. Tax Covenants of the City. The City hereby covenants that it will not take any action, or fail to take any action, if any such action or failure to take action would adversely affect the exclusion from gross income of the holders of the

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Notes of the interest on the Notes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder ("Code"). The City hereby further covenants that it will not directly or indirectly use or permit the use of any proceeds of the Notes or any other funds of the City, or take or omit to take any action that would cause the Notes to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code and that it will comply with all requirements of Section 148 of the Code to the extent applicable to the Notes. In the event that at any time the City is of the opinion that for purposes of this covenant it is necessary to restrict or limit the yield on the investment of any money held by the Fiscal Agent, the City shall so instruct the Fiscal Agent in writing, and the Fiscal Agent shall take such action as may be necessary to comply with such instructions.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the City shall pay or cause to be paid from time to time all amounts required to be rebated to the United States of America pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code and any temporary, proposed or final Treasury Regulations as may be applicable to the Notes from time to time. This rebate obligation shall survive payment in full of the Notes.

The Chief Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to make any elections on behalf of the City permitted by the Code or any Treasury Regulations he deems necessary or appropriate to enable the City to comply with the requirements of this covenant.

The foregoing covenant shall not apply to any series of Notes, the interest on which is not intended to be excludable from gross income of the holders thereof for federal income tax purposes.

Section 4.05. Notes to be Parity Instruments. All Notes issued hereunder shall be equally and ratably secured by the pledge of and grant of a security interest in the Gas Works Revenues created in Section 4.02 hereof without preference, priority or distinction as to lien or otherwise, except as otherwise hereinafter provided, of any one Note over any other Note.

Section 4.06. Sale of Notes; Terms and Provisions. All Notes shall be sold at public or private sale on such terms and at such prices as may be determined by or in the manner prescribed in the Resolution.

Section 4.07. Conditions of Issuing Notes; Filing of Transcript; Further Action. Prior to the issuance of the first Notes of any series of Notes, the Bond Committee shall adopt a Resolution specifying the aggregate principal amount, and authorizing the issuance of such series of Notes; stating that such Notes are issued for the purposes specified in Section 4.01 hereof; and making a finding based on the report of the Chief Fiscal Officer required by Section 8 of the Act that the Gas Works Revenues pledged hereunder will be sufficient to comply with the Rate Covenant and also to pay all costs, expenses and payments required to be paid therefrom and in the order and priority stated in Section 4.02 hereof; and containing the covenant as to the payment of debt service required by Article IX, Section 10 of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

Except to the extent specified herein, the Resolution shall specify the terms and provisions of the Notes to be issued thereunder, a particular method of sale, the terms upon which, or the prices for which, the Notes are to be sold or exchanged, including, if applicable, competitive bidding specifications and an agreement with any Dealer appointed for the Notes; may contain or authorize such further covenants and agreements, including such additional covenants as may be appropriate under existing regulations so that the Notes may not be deemed to be "arbitrage bonds" as such term is defined in the Code; may specify the agreement with the Fiscal Agent and provisions governing the execution and delivery of Notes and the deposit and payment of moneys and other appropriate matters; may specify the Reimbursement Agreement with any Credit Support Entity providing a Credit Support Instrument, including the maturity, interest rate, terms and conditions of the City's Reimbursement Obligation and provisions for a security interest in the Gas Works Revenues and the proceeds from the sale of the Notes to the same extent as granted in this Ordinance with respect to the Notes; shall specify provisions for a Sinking Fund pursuant to Article V hereof; and may contain such other provisions as the Bond Committee may deem appropriate and proper and as shall be authorized and permitted by the Act.

Prior to the issuance of the first Notes of any series, the Director of Finance shall comply with the transcript filing provisions of the Act, and such Notes will not be issued until the approval of the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County has been obtained in the manner prescribed by the Act.

The Director of Finance, the City Controller, the City Solicitor and such other officers of the City as may be appropriate are authorized in connection with the issuance of any series of Notes hereunder, to prepare, execute and file on behalf of the City such statements, documents or other material as may accurately and properly reflect the financial condition of the City or other matters relevant to the issuance or payment of such Notes and as may be required or appropriate to comply with applicable state or federal laws or regulations.

In addition, the Director of Finance is authorized to make such elections under the Code with respect to the Notes as he or she deems advisable, and to take such action on behalf of the City with respect to the investment of the proceeds of the Notes, and the Director of Finance and any member of the Bond Committee are authorized to make such covenants and certifications as may be necessary or advisable in order to further implement the tax covenant set forth in Section 4.04 hereof.

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Section 4.08. Credit Support. In the event that any Notes are to be further secured by a Credit Support Instrument, the Bond Committee may authorize the Director of Finance and City Treasurer, individually or together, to enter into a Reimbursement Agreement with the Credit Support Entity. The Reimbursement Agreement may contain such terms and provisions as may be approved in a Resolution, as described in Section 4.07 hereof, and conditions and representations, covenants, indemnification provisions and other terms not inconsistent with this Ordinance and the Act; provided, however, that the Reimbursement Obligation with respect to any funds advanced by the Credit Support Entity shall not be later than five years from the date of enactment of this Ordinance and the City shall not have any obligation to pay any liability arising out of the Reimbursement Agreement except from the Gas Works Revenues or the proceeds of Refunding Notes. Any Reimbursement Obligation shall not be a general obligation of the City and shall not pledge its general credit or taxing power or create any debt or charge against the general revenues of the City.

ARTICLE V
SINKING FUND

Section 5.01. Establishment of Sinking Fund. Each Resolution shall establish a Sinking Fund for the benefit and security of the holders of the Notes of a particular series.

The City covenants to deposit in the Sinking Fund from the Gas Works Revenues, such amounts as will, together with interest and profits earned and to be earned on investments held therein, be sufficient to pay, on or before each payment date of the Notes, the amounts required, after taking into account any amounts paid from the proceeds of Refunding Notes or pursuant to a Credit Support Instrument, to pay the Notes then becoming due and payable.

Section 5.02. Fiscal Agent. Such state or federally chartered bank, bank and trust company or trust company as may from time to time be appointed by the Bond Committee in a Resolution, shall act as Fiscal Agent in respect of one or more series of Notes issued under this Ordinance. The Fiscal Agent shall also act as Sinking Fund Depositary of the Sinking Fund, and as authenticating agent and paying agent of the Notes in respect of which it is the Fiscal Agent. A Credit Support Entity may also act as Fiscal Agent. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the City from engaging other or additional Fiscal Agents from time to time or from engaging other or additional Sinking Fund Depositaries, authenticating agents or paying agents of the Notes or any series thereof, but there shall be only one Fiscal Agent at a particular time for a series of Notes.

Subject to the foregoing, the proper officers of the City are authorized to enter into contracts or to confirm existing agreements governing the maintenance of accounts and records, the authentication of Notes, the disposal of canceled Notes, the rights, duties, privileges and immunities of the Fiscal Agent, and such other matters as are authorized by the Act and as are customary and appropriate and to confirm the agreement of the Fiscal Agent, in its several capacities, to comply with the provisions of the Act and of this Ordinance.

Section 5.03. Payments from the Sinking Fund. The Fiscal Agent shall liquidate investments on direction of the Director of Finance, or, if for any reason he or she should fail to give such direction, as necessary so as to have available in cash not later than the due date thereof, an amount required to pay the Notes.

Except as otherwise provided in a Resolution, any excess moneys in the Sinking Fund and moneys for the payment of the Notes unclaimed after the due date for two (2) years, shall be repaid to the City accounts maintained for Gas Works Revenues, but such repayment shall not discharge the obligation, if any, for which such moneys were previously held in the Sinking Fund.

Section 5.04. Management of the Sinking Fund. Except as otherwise provided in a Resolution, all moneys deposited by the City held in the Sinking Fund, to the extent not currently required, shall be invested as authorized by the Act, or deposited in interest-bearing accounts authorized by the Act, all at the direction of the Director of Finance. All deposits, including interest-bearing deposits, of moneys deposited by the City in the Sinking Fund, to the extent not insured as provided in the Act, shall be secured as required by the Act. Interest and profits from such investments shall be added to the Sinking Fund and credited in reduction of or to complete required deposits by the City into the Sinking Fund.

ARTICLE VI
DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 6.01. Defaults and Statutory Remedies. If the City shall fail or neglect to pay or to cause to be paid any Note when due, or if the City shall fail to comply with any provision of the Notes or with any covenant of the City contained in this Ordinance or a Resolution then, under and subject to the terms and conditions stated in the Act, the holder or holders of any Note or Notes shall be entitled to all of the rights and remedies, including the appointment of a trustee, provided in the Act.

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Section 6.02. Remedies Not Exclusive; Effect of Delay in Exercise of Remedies. No remedy herein or in the Act conferred upon or reserved to the trustee, if any, or to the holder of any Note is intended to be exclusive (except as specifically provided in the Act) of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

No delay or omission of the trustee, if one be appointed, or of any Noteholder to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default, or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Article VI, by the Act or otherwise may be exercised from time to time, and as often as may be deemed expedient.

Section 6.03. Remedies to be Enforced Only Against Gas Works Revenues. Any decree or judgment for the payment of money against the City by reason of default hereunder shall be enforceable only against the Gas Works Revenues and no decree or judgment against the City upon an action brought hereunder shall order or be construed to permit the occupation, attachment, seizure, or sale upon execution of any other property of the City.

ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

Section 7.01. Amendments and Modifications. This Ordinance may be supplemented, modified or amended:

(a) to cure any ambiguity or defective or inconsistent provision, omission or mistake, or manifest error herein or therein;

(b) to grant to or confer upon Noteholders, or a trustee, if any, for the benefit of Noteholders, any additional rights, remedies, powers, authority, or security that may be lawfully granted or conferred;

(c) to add to, modify or delete any of the provisions hereof in a manner which will affect only Notes issued after the amendment or modification becomes effective;

(d) to comply with any mandatory provision of state or federal law or with any permissive provision of such law or regulation which does not substantially impair the security or right to payment of the Notes, but no amendment or modification shall be made with respect to any outstanding Notes to alter the amount, rate or time of payment, respectively, of the principal thereof or the interest thereon without the written consent of the holders of all affected Outstanding Notes; and

(e) except as aforesaid, in such other respect as may be authorized in writing by the holders of a majority in principal amount of the Notes Outstanding and affected.

ARTICLE VIII
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 8.01. Ordinance and Resolutions are Contracts with Noteholders. This Ordinance and Resolutions adopted pursuant hereto are contracts with the holders of all Notes from time to time Outstanding hereunder and thereunder and shall be enforceable in accordance with the provisions of Article VI hereof and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 8.02. Repeals. All ordinances and parts of ordinances heretofore adopted to the extent that the same are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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