

## MINUTES OF MEETING

OF

### SANITARY AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 297 OF SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 297 of Sarpy County, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of January, 2014, at 8216 South 109<sup>th</sup> Street, LaVista, Nebraska.

Present were: John C. Allen, Jeanne D. Knox, Gerald L. Torczon, Doris J. Nicholson and Joadele Ressler.

Absent: None.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Bellevue Leader on January 1, 2014, a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Trustees, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice is attached to these minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the published notice and in the notice to the Trustees of this meeting. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The agenda was at all times available at the office for the District at 10250 Regency Circle, Suite 300, Omaha, Nebraska 68114.

The meeting was called to order by the undersigned presiding as Chairman. Upon roll call, all of the Trustees were present.

The Chairman publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held.

The Chairman next presented the proof of publication of the Notice to Contractors for the construction of the improvements entitled Southern Pines – Storm Sewer, Section I.

The Clerk then presented the list of bids and bidders for such work specified within the Notice to Contractors with such bids having been taken on November 13, 2013, in accordance with the provisions of such Notice to Contractors. The bids having been individually reviewed by Lamp, Rynearson & Associates, Inc., the District's engineers, and upon completion of such review, the engineers have submitted their Letter of Recommendation which the Clerk was directed to attach along with a copy of the bid tabulations to these minutes.

After the Trustees had received the Letter of Recommendation directed to the District, the Clerk reported that the recommendation of the engineers was the bid of Anchor Construction Company for Southern Pines – Storm Sewer, Section I in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and 25/100 Dollars (\$350,597.25) and that such amount be accepted. The Clerk reminded the Board that the Engineer's estimate of the construction cost of this project was Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Fourteen and 51/100 Dollars (\$375,914.51). The District's engineers then indicated that it was their opinion that the rebidding of such project would yield no more beneficial pricing to the District than that presented by the previously specified bid and again recommended acceptance of such bid. The

Clerk further reported that the bid of Anchor Construction Company was accompanied by the required bid bond, contract and maintenance bond in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

After considerable discussion by the Board, the following resolution was duly moved and seconded upon a roll call vote of the Trustees, John C. Allen, Jeanne D. Knox, Gerald L. Torczon, Doris J. Nicholson and Joadele Ressler voted "Aye" with none voting "Nay" thereby adopting the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 297 of Sarpy County, Nebraska, that the bid of Anchor Construction Company in the total amount of \$350,597.25 for the construction of Southern Pines – Storm Sewer, Section I be accepted and approved and that the Clerk and Chairman of the District be and they hereby are authorized and directed to execute the contract of Anchor Construction Company for and on behalf of the District.

There were next presented miscellaneous bills, invoices, statements, and recommendations for the Board's consideration.

The Board was next reminded that in accordance with the resolution of necessity adopted at the November 6, 2013 meeting, there is due and owing to the Sarpy County Planning and Building Department for the Agreement for Interceptor Connection and Wastewater Service, a sub basin fee in the amount of Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$5,692.50).

There was next presented a statement from Pansing Hogan Ernst & Bachman LLP, attorneys for the District for services rendered in construction-related matters in the amount of Two Hundred Eighty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$285.00).

The Chairman next directed the attention of the Board of Trustees to the fact that Ameritas Investment Corp. will purchase Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven and 50/100 Dollars (\$5,977.50) in warrants at this time and that the contracted charge for such purchase of warrants is five percent (5%) or Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 88/100 Dollars (\$298.88) in accordance with the financing agreement previously adopted by the Board. The Chairman recommended that the issuance of a warrant for such amount to Ameritas Investment Corp.

The previously described bills, invoices, recommendations and statements having been presented for the Board's consideration and after review and discussion of such items, the following resolution was duly moved and passed:

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 297 of Sarpy County, Nebraska, that the Chairman and Clerk be and they hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver Warrant Nos. 217 through 220 of the District, dated the date of this meeting, to the following payees and in the following amounts, said Warrants to be drawn on the Construction Fund of the District and to draw interest at the rate of seven percent (7%) per annum (interest to be payable on March 1 of each year) and to be redeemed no later than January 3, 2019, subject to extension of said maturity date by order of the District Court of Sarpy County, Nebraska, after notice is given as required by law, to-wit:

Warrant No. 217, for the amount of Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00), and Warrant No. 218, for the amount of Six Hundred

Ninety-Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$692.50), payable to Sarpy County Planning and Building Department.

Warrant No. 219, for the amount of Two Hundred Eighty-Five and no/100 Dollars (\$285.00), payable to Pansing Hogan Ernst & Bachman LLP.

Warrant No. 220, for the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Eight and 88/100 Dollars (\$298.88), payable to Ameritas Investment Corp.

FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 297 of Sarpy County, Nebraska, that both they and the district hereby find and determine and covenant, warrant and agree as follows: the improvements and/or facilities being financed or refinanced by the above Warrants are for essential governmental functions and are designed to serve members of the general public on an equal basis; all said improvements have from the time of their first acquisition and construction been owned, are owned and are to be owned by the District or another political subdivision; to the extent special assessments have been or are to be levied for any of said improvements, such special assessments have been or are to be levied under Nebraska law as a matter of general application to all property specially benefited by said improvements in the District; the development of the land in the District is for residential or commercial use and the development of the land in the District for sale and occupation by the general public has proceeded and is proceeding with reasonable speed; other than any incidental use of said improvements by a developer during the initial period of development of said improvements, there have been, are and will be no persons with rights to use such improvements other than as members of the general public; none of the proceeds of said Bonds or any refinanced indebtedness have been or will be loaned to any private person or entity; the District hereby authorizes and directs the Chairperson or Clerk to file or cause to be filed, when due, an information reporting form pursuant to Section 149(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, pertaining to the above Warrants; and the District does not reasonably expect to sell or otherwise dispose of said improvements and/or facilities, in whole or in part, prior to the last maturity of the above Warrants.

FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 297 of Sarpy County, Nebraska, that the District hereby covenants, warrants and agrees as follows: (a) to take all actions necessary under current federal law to maintain the tax exempt status (as to taxpayers generally) of interest on the above Warrants; and (b) to the extent that it may lawfully do so, the District hereby designates the above Warrants as its "qualified tax exempt obligations" under Section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and covenants and warrants that the District does not reasonably expect to issue warrants or bonds or other obligations aggregating in the principal amount of more than \$5,000,000 during the calendar year in which the above Warrants are to be issued.

FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Sanitary and Improvement District No. 297 of Sarpy County, Nebraska, that this and the preceding Resolutions are hereby adopted as the Certificate With Respect to Arbitrage of the District pertaining to the above Warrants and the District and the Chairman and Clerk of the District hereby further certify, as of the date of the registration of the above Warrants with the County Treasurer of Sarpy County, Nebraska, as follows:

1. No separate reserve or replacement fund has been or will be established with respect to the above Warrants. The District reasonably anticipates that monies in its Bond Fund reasonably attributable to the above Warrants in excess of the lesser of: (a) ten percent (10%) of the net principal proceeds of the above Warrants, (b) the maximum annual debt service due on the above Warrants, or (c) one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of average annual debt service due on the above Warrants will be expended for payment of principal of and interest on the above Warrants within thirteen (13) months after receipt of such monies. That amount which is currently held in the District's Bond Fund which exceeds the amount which is to be expended for payment of principal and interest on the above Warrants within thirteen (13) months after receipt of such monies, plus that amount arrived at pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence, will not be invested in any securities or any other investment obligations which bear a yield, as computed in accordance with the actuarial method, in excess of the yield on the above Warrants.

2. To the best of their knowledge, information and belief, the above expectations are reasonable.

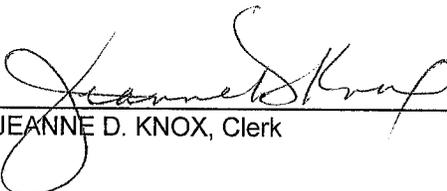
3. The District has not been notified of any listing of it by the Internal Revenue Service as an issuer that may not certify its bonds.

4. This Certificate is being passed, executed and delivered pursuant to Section 1.148-2(b)(2) of the Income Tax Regulations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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The Clerk next reviewed the Agenda which had been available for public inspection in accordance with the law prior to this meeting of the Board of Trustees and reported that all matters considered by the Board at this meeting appeared on the Agenda.

Jeanne D. Knox, as Clerk for Sanitary and Improvement District No. 297 of Sarpy County, Nebraska (the "District") does hereby certify that the above proceedings are a true and accurate statement of the proceedings had by the District at its January 3, 2014, meeting.

  
JEANNE D. KNOX, Clerk