

**EXHIBIT A
to Bond Ordinance**

[FORM OF BOND]

INTEREST ON THIS BOND IS NOT EXCLUDED FROM GROSS INCOME FOR
FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND IS NOT EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL
INCOME TAXATION.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES**

**TAXABLE LIMITED TAX BOND (DEQ), SERIES 2025
OF THE
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA**

<u>Bond Number</u>	<u>Bond Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Principal Amount</u>
R-1	_____, 2025	0.45%	[\$10,000,000]

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (the "**Parish**"), hereby promises to pay (but only from the sources hereinafter described) to:

REGISTERED OWNER: Department of Environmental Quality
Attn: Financial Services Division, Accounts Receivable
P. O. Box 4311
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4311

or registered assigns noted on the registration record attached hereto, the Principal Amount set forth above (unless a lower Principal Amount applies, as set forth below), together with interest thereon from the Bond Date set forth above or the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, unless this Bond shall have been previously called for prepayment and payment shall have been duly made or provided for.

This Bond shall bear interest, payable semi-annually on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing [September 1, 2025] (each, an "**Interest Payment Date**"), at the Interest Rate shown above, said interest to be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Interest on this Bond on any Interest Payment Date shall be payable only on the aggregate outstanding amount of the purchase price which shall have been paid theretofore, as noted on Schedule A hereto, and shall accrue with respect to each purchase price installment only from the date of payment of such installment.

If the Department is the registered owner of this Bond, the Parish will additionally pay an Administrative Fee to the Department at the annual rate of one-half of one percent (0.50%) on the outstanding principal amount of the Bond, payable on each Interest Payment Date. In the event (i) the Department owns this Bond or the Department has pledged or assigned this Bond in connection with its Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program and (ii) the Administrative Fee payable to the Department is declared illegal or unenforceable by a court or an administrative body of competent jurisdiction, then the "Interest Rate" shown above and borne by this Bond shall be increased by one-half of one percent (0.5%) per annum, effective as of the date declared to be the date from which the Administrative Fee is no longer owed because of such illegality or unenforceability.

The Bonds shall mature in annual installments of principal, payable annually on each March 1, and each annual installment shall be the applicable percentage shown in the following table, rounded to the nearest One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds on the day before the applicable Principal Payment Date:

[TO COME]

In the event that the Completion Date of the Project will be on or after March 1, ____, the principal payment schedule set forth above may be adjusted so that each payment shall be due on March 1 of the year that is one year later than shown above, provided that in no event shall the final principal payment be later than March 1, 2045. To exercise the option to defer the principal repayment schedule, the Board must so notify the Department in writing prior to November 1, ____, and certify that the Completion Date will not have occurred prior to March 1, ____.

The principal and interest on this Bond shall be payable by check mailed to the registered owner of this Bond (determined as of the Interest Payment Date) at the address shown on the registration books kept by the Paying Agent (hereinafter defined) for such purpose, provided that payment of the final installment of principal on this Bond shall be made only upon presentation and surrender of this Bond to the Paying Agent.

The principal installments of this Bond are subject to prepayment at the option of the Parish at any time, in whole or in part, at a prepayment price of par plus accrued interest and accrued Administrative Fee, if any, to the prepayment date. In such case, the remaining principal shall continue to mature in annual installments calculated using the percentages shown above.

In the event a portion of this Bond is to be prepaid, this Bond shall be surrendered to the Chief Financial Officer of the Parish, as initial Paying Agent for the Bonds (the "**Paying Agent**"), who shall note the amount of such prepayment in the space provided therefor on the schedule attached to this Bond. Official notice of such call of this Bond for prepayment shall be given by means of first class mail, postage prepaid by notice deposited in the United States Mail not less than thirty (30) days prior to the prepayment date addressed to the registered owner of this Bond to be prepaid at his address as shown on the registration books of the Paying Agent, which notice may be waived by any

registered owner. The Parish shall cause to be kept at the office of the Paying Agent a register in which registration of this Bond and of transfer of this Bond shall be made as provided herein and in the Bond Ordinance (hereinafter defined). This Bond may be transferred, registered and assigned only on such registration records of the Paying Agent, and such registration shall be at the expense of the Parish.

This Bond represents the entire issue of bonds of the Parish designated "Taxable Limited Tax Bond (DEQ), Series 2025" in the maximum principal amount of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) (the "**Bonds**"), having been issued by the Parish pursuant to an ordinance adopted by its governing authority on [July 7, 2025] (the "**Bond Ordinance**"), for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and improving wastewater facilities and systems in the Parish, including those owned and operated by Consolidated Waterworks and Wastewater District No. 1 of the Parish of St. Charles, Louisiana, and paying the cost of issuance, under the authority conferred by Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle II of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, pursuant to all requirements therein specified.

This Bond is issued on a complete parity with the Parish's outstanding (i) Taxable Limited Tax Bond, Series 2017, and (ii) Taxable Limited Tax Bond, Series 2022 (the "**Outstanding Parity Bonds**"). It is certified that the Parish, in issuing this Bond, has complied with all the terms and conditions set forth in the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Outstanding Parity Bond.

This Bond, equally with the Outstanding Parity Bonds, is secured by and payable from a pledge and dedication of the avails or proceeds of the Parish's special 2.07 mills tax authorized at an election held on May 2, 2015 (such rate being subject to adjustment from time to time due to reassessment) which the Parish is authorized to impose and collect through 2044 (the "Tax"). In the Bond Ordinance the Parish Council has obligated and does hereby obligate itself and its successors in office to continue to impose and collect the Tax annually in each year through 2044, inclusive, and does hereby irrevocably and irrepealably dedicate, appropriate and pledge the revenues derived and to be derived from the levy and collection of the Tax to the payment of this Bond.

For a complete statement of the provisions for payment of this Bond and the general covenants and provisions governing the issuance of this Bond, reference is hereby made to the Bond Ordinance.

It is certified that this indebtedness is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the Constitution and statutes of Louisiana. It is further certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond necessary to constitute the same a legal, binding and valid obligation of the Parish have existed, have happened and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the indebtedness of the Parish, including this Bond, does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and statutes of the State of Louisiana, and that this Bond shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issuance and sale thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parish Council of the Parish has caused this Bond to be signed by the Parish President and attested by its Council Secretary, the corporate seal of the Parish to be hereon impressed, and this Bond to be dated as of the Dated Date set forth above.

PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST: By: _____
Parish President

By: _____ (SEAL)
Council Secretary

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REGISTRATION RECORD TAXABLE LIMITED TAX BOND (DEQ), SERIES 2025 OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA		
Name and Address Of Registered Owner	Date of Registration	Signature of Chief Financial Officer As Paying Agent
Department of Environmental Quality Clean Water State Revolving Fund P.O. Box 4311 Baton Rouge, La. 70821-4311		

SCHEDULE OF PREPAYMENTS TAXABLE LIMITED TAX BOND (DEQ), SERIES 2025 OF THE PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA		
Prepayment Date	Prepayment Amount	Remaining Balance Due

SCHEDULE A
SCHEDULE OF PURCHASE PRICE PAYMENTS
TAXABLE LIMITED TAX BOND (DEQ), SERIES 2025
OF THE
PARISH OF ST. CHARLES, STATE OF LOUISIANA

No.	Date of Payment	Amount of Payment	Pursuant to Requisition No.	Cumulative Outstanding Principal Amount
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