# THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Supplement dated June 2, 2006 to the Official Statement Dated May 24, 2006 relating to General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Series J Subseries J-2 and J-3

The paragraph beginning on page B-2 and continuing on page B-3 under "Special Considerations Relating to the Auction Rate Bonds" in Appendix B to the Official Statement referred to above, and each paragraph beginning on page B-3 are deleted and replaced with the following:

Bidding by Broker-Dealer

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("Citigroup") is permitted, but not obligated, to submit Orders in Auctions for its own account either as a Bidder or a seller and routinely does so in the auction rate securities market in its sole discretion. If Citigroup submits an Order for its own account, it would have an advantage over other Bidders because Citigroup would have knowledge of some or all of the other Orders placed through Citigroup in that Auction and, thus, could determine the rate and size of its Order so as to ensure that its Order is likely to be accepted in the Auction and that the Auction is likely to clear at a particular rate. For this reason, and because Citigroup is appointed and paid by the City to serve as a Broker-Dealer in the Auction, Citigroup's interests in conducting an Auction may differ from those of Existing Owners and Potential Owners who participate in Auctions. See "Broker-Dealer Fees." Citigroup would not necessarily have knowledge of Orders submitted to the Auction Agent by any other firm that is, or may in the future be, appointed to accept Orders pursuant to a Broker-Dealer Agreement.

Citigroup may routinely place one or more Bids in an Auction for its own account to acquire the Bonds for its inventory, to prevent an Auction failure (which would result in the Auction Rate being set at the Maximum Rate) or an Auction from clearing at a rate that Citigroup believes does not reflect the market for the Bonds. Citigroup may place such Bids even after obtaining knowledge of some or all of the other Orders submitted through it. When bidding for its own account, Citigroup may also bid outside or inside the range of rates that it posts in its Price Talk. See "Price Talk."

Citigroup also may routinely encourage bidding by others in Auctions, including to prevent an Auction failure or an Auction from clearing at a rate that Citigroup believes does not reflect the market for the Bonds. Citigroup may routinely encourage such Bids even after obtaining knowledge of some or all of the other Orders submitted through it.

Bids by Citigroup or by those it may encourage to place Bids are likely to affect (i) the Auction Rate —including preventing the Auction Rate from being set at the Maximum Rate or otherwise causing Bidders to receive a higher or lower rate than they might have received had Citigroup not bid or not encouraged others to bid and (ii) the allocation of Bonds being auctioned—including displacing some Bidders who may have their Bids rejected or Bidders receiving fewer Bonds than they would have received if Citigroup had not bid or encouraged others to bid. Because of these practices, the fact that an Auction clears successfully does not mean that an investment in the Bonds involves no significant liquidity or credit risk. Citigroup is not obligated to continue to place such Bids or encourage other Bidders to do so in any particular Auction to prevent an Auction from failing or clearing at a rate Citigroup believes does not reflect the market for the Bonds. Investors should not assume that Citigroup will do so or that an Auction failure and unfavorable Auction Rates will not occur. Investors should also be aware that Bids by Citigroup or by those it may encourage to place Bids may cause unfavorable Auction Rates to occur.

In any particular Auction, if all outstanding Bonds are the subject of Submitted Hold Orders, the Auction Rate for the next succeeding Auction Period will be the All Hold Rate (such a situation is called an "All Hold Auction"). When an All Hold Auction is likely, Citigroup may, but is not obligated to, advise Existing Owners of that fact, which might facilitate the submission of Bids by Existing Owners that would avoid the occurrence of an All Hold Auction. If Citigroup decides to inform an Existing Owner of the likelihood of an All Hold Auction, it will make that information available to all Existing Owners at the same time.

If Citigroup holds any Bonds for its own account on an Auction Date, Citigroup will submit a Sell Order into the Auction with respect to such Bonds, which would prevent that Auction from being an All Hold Auction. Citigroup may, but is not obligated to, submit Bids for its own account in that same Auction, as set forth above.

#### Broker-Dealer Fees

For many auction rate securities, Citigroup has been appointed by the issuer of the securities to serve as a broker-dealer in the auction and is paid by the issuer for its services. Specifically, Citigroup receives broker-dealer fees from such issuers at an annual rate of generally 0.25% of the principal amount of securities sold or successfully placed through Citigroup. With respect to the Bonds in this offering, Citigroup will receive from the City Broker-Dealer fees at the annual rate of 0.25% of the principal amount of the Bonds sold or successfully placed through Citigroup. As a result, Citigroup's interests in conducting Auctions may differ from those of investors who participate in Auctions. Citigroup may share a portion of such fees with other Broker-Dealers that submit Orders through Citigroup that Citigroup successfully places in the Auction.

In general, broker-dealers may share with Citigroup a portion of the fees they receive from an issuer when those broker-dealers submit orders for Citigroup (on behalf of Citigroup or its customers) into auctions in which Citigroup does not serve as a broker-dealer.

#### "Price Talk"

Before the start of an Auction, Citigroup may, in its discretion, make available to Existing Owners and Potential Owners Citigroup's good faith judgment of the range of likely clearing rates for the Auction based on market and other information. This is known as "Price Talk." Price Talk is not a guaranty, and Existing Owners and Potential Owners are free to use it or ignore it. Citigroup may occasionally update and change the Price Talk based on changes in issuer credit quality or macroeconomic factors that are likely to result in a change in interest rate levels, such as an announcement by the Federal Reserve Board of a change in the Federal Funds rate or an announcement by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of unemployment numbers. Citigroup will make such changes available to all Existing Owners and Potential Owners that were given the original Price Talk.

#### "All-or-Nothing" Bids

Citigroup does not accept "all-or-nothing" bids (i.e., bids whereby the bidder proposes to reject an allocation smaller than the entire quantity bid) or any other type of bid that allows the bidder to avoid Auction Procedures that require the pro rata allocation of securities where there are not sufficient sell orders to fill all bids at the clearing rate.

# No Assurances Regarding Auction Outcomes

Citigroup provides no assurance as to the outcome of any Auction. Nor does Citigroup provide any assurance that any Bid will be accepted or that the Auction will clear at a rate that a Bidder considers acceptable. Bids may be rejected or may be only partially filled, and the rate on any Bonds purchased or retained may be lower than the Bidder expected.

#### Deadlines/Auction Periods

Each particular Auction has a formal time deadline by which all Bids must be submitted by Citigroup to the Auction Agent. This deadline is called the "Submission Deadline." To provide sufficient time to process and submit customer Bids to the Auction Agent before the Submission Deadline, Citigroup imposes an earlier deadline—called the "Internal Submission Deadline"—by which Bidders must submit Bids to Citigroup. The Internal Submission Deadline is subject to change by Citigroup. Citigroup may allow for correction of clerical errors after the Internal Submission Deadline and prior to the Submission Deadline. Citigroup may submit Bids for its own account at any time until the Submission Deadline. Some auction agents allow for the correction of clerical errors for a specified period of time after the Submission Deadline.

During any Auction Period, the City may, pursuant to the terms of the Certificate, change the length of the future Auction Periods. In Auctions that are subject to changed Auction Periods, Citigroup may place a bid to buy the Bonds that may effectively place an upper limit on the rate that can be set at the Auction at the rate that is below the Maximum Rate. Citigroup may negotiate a separate fee from the City in such circumstances.

Existing Owner's Ability to Resell Auction Rate Securities May Be Limited

Existing Owners will be able to sell the Bonds in an Auction only if there are Bidders willing to purchase all the Bonds offered for sale in the Auction. The Bonds are not supported by a liquidity facility. If sufficient clearing Bids have not been made, Existing Owners that have submitted Sell Orders will not be able to sell in the Auction all, and may not be able to sell any, of the Bonds subject to such submitted Sell Orders. As discussed above (see "Bidding By Broker-Dealer"), Citigroup may submit a Bid in an Auction to keep it from failing, but it is not obligated to do so. There may not always be enough Bidders to prevent an Auction from failing in the absence of Citigroup bidding in the Auction for its own account. Therefore, an Auction failure is possible, especially if the City's credit were to deteriorate, a market disruption were to occur or if, for any reason, Citigroup were unable or unwilling to bid.

Between Auctions, there can be no assurance that a secondary market for the Bonds will develop or, if it does develop, that it will provide Existing Owners the ability to resell the Bonds in the secondary market on the terms or at the times desired by an Existing Owner. Citigroup may, in its own discretion, decide to buy or sell the Bonds in the secondary market for its own account to or from investors at any time and at any price, including at prices equivalent to, below, or above the par value of the Bonds. However, Citigroup is not obligated to make a market in the Bonds, and may discontinue trading in the Bonds without notice for any reason at any time. Existing Owners who resell between Auctions may receive less than par value, depending on market conditions.

The ability to resell the Bonds will depend on various factors affecting the market for the Bonds, including news relating to the City, the attractiveness of alternative investments, the perceived risk of owning the Bonds (whether related to credit, liquidity or any other risk), the tax or accounting treatment accorded the Bonds (including recent clarification of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as they apply to the accounting treatment of auction rate securities), reactions of market participants to regulatory actions (such as the SEC proceeding described below) or press reports, financial reporting cycles and market conditions generally. Demand for the Bonds may change without warning, and declines in demand may be short-lived or continue for longer periods.

Citigroup has advised the City that it and various other broker-dealers and other firms that participate in the auction rate securities market received letters from the staff of the SEC in the spring of 2004 regarding certain practices and procedures such as those described in the preceding paragraphs. The letters requested that each of these firms voluntarily conduct an investigation regarding its respective practices and procedures in that market. Citigroup also advised the City that it conducted its own voluntary review pursuant to this request and reported its findings to the SEC staff and, at the request of the SEC staff, Citigroup engaged in discussions with the SEC staff concerning its inquiry. On May 31, 2006, the SEC announced that it had settled proceedings against 15 firms, including Citigroup, that participate in the auction rate securities market regarding their respective practices and procedures in this market. The SEC alleged in the proceedings that the firms had managed auctions for auction rate securities in which the firms participated in ways that were not adequately disclosed or that did not conform to disclosed auction practices and procedures between January 2003 and June 2004. As part of the settlement, Citigroup and seven other settling firms that participated in the auction securities market at a level similar to that of Citigroup each agreed to pay a civil money penalty of \$1.5 million. In addition, like the other firms, Citigroup, without admitting or denying the SEC's allegations, agreed to be censured, to cease and desist from violating certain provisions of the securities laws, to provide to customers written descriptions of its material auction practices and procedures, and to implement procedures reasonably designed to detect and prevent any failures by Citigroup to conduct the auction process in accordance with disclosed practices and procedures. The full text of the SEC order can be found at http://www.sec.gov/ litigation/admin/2006/33-8684.pdf. No assurances can be given as to how the settlement may affect the market for auction rate securities or the Bonds.

The information in this supplement was provided by Citigroup and is not the responsibility of the City.

#### **NEW ISSUE**

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds will be exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York or any political subdivision thereof, including the City, and assuming continuing compliance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, with respect to the Bonds and the Fixed Rate Bonds, as described herein, interest on the Bonds will not be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. See "Section III: Miscellaneous—Tax Exemption" herein for further information.

# \$100,000,000 The City of New York

# General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Series J Subseries J-2 and J-3

#### **AUCTION RATE BONDS**

Dated: Date of Delivery Due: June 1, as shown on the inside cover

The Bonds will be issued as registered bonds. The Bonds will be registered in the nominee name of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds.

The Auction Rate Bonds will be issued initially in Authorized Denominations of \$25,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Other terms of the Bonds including interest rates, interest payment dates, mandatory and optional redemption provisions and authorized denominations are described herein.

The principal of and interest on the Bonds when due will be insured by a municipal bond insurance policy to be issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc. simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds.

The Bonds are offered subject to prior sale, when, as and if issued by the City and accepted by the Underwriter, subject to the approval of the legality of the Bonds by Sidley Austin LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel to the City, and to certain other conditions. Certain legal matters in connection with the preparation of this Official Statement will be passed upon for the City by Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., New York, New York. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by Clifford Chance US LLP, New York, New York. It is expected that the Bonds will be available for delivery in New York, New York, on or about June 6, 2006.

Citigroup

(Underwriter and Broker-Dealer for Subseries J-2 and J-3 Bonds)

May 24, 2006

# \$100,000,000 General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Series J Subseries J-2 and J-3

	Subseries J-	<b>Subseries J-2</b> <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		<b>Subseries J-3</b> <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	
Maturity	Principal Amount	Price	Principal Amount	Price	
June 1, 2036	\$50,000,000	100%	\$50,000,000	100%	

- (1) Term Bonds.
- (2) Auction Rate Bonds. Principal and interest insured by Financial Security Assurance Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. is the broker-dealer for the Subseries J-2 Auction Rate Bonds, which will bear interest at the Initial Rate from their date of issuance to and including June 13, 2006. Thereafter the Subseries J-2 Auction Rate Bonds will be in the Auction Rate Mode. The first Auction for the Subseries J-2 Auction Rate Bonds will be held on June 13, 2006 and thereafter an Auction will generally occur on Tuesday of each week. The first Interest Payment Date for the Subseries J-2 Auction Rate Bonds is on June 14, 2006 and succeeding Interest Payment Dates will generally occur on each Wednesday thereafter, or if any such Wednesday is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day. See "APPENDIX B—Auction Rate Bonds."
- (3) Auction Rate Bonds. Principal and interest insured by Financial Security Assurance Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. is the broker-dealer for the Subseries J-3 Auction Rate Bonds, which will bear interest at the Initial Rate from their date of issuance to and including June 15, 2006. Thereafter, the Subseries J-3 Auction Rate Bonds will be in the Auction Rate Mode. The first Auction for the Subseries J-3 Auction Rate Bonds will be held on June 15, 2006 and thereafter an Auction will generally occur on Thursday of each week. The first Interest Payment Date for the Subseries J-3 Auction Rate Bonds is on June 16, 2006 and succeeding Interest Payment Dates will generally occur on each Friday thereafter, or if any such Friday is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day. See "APPENDIX B—AUCTION RATE BONDS."

No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized by the City or the Underwriter to give any information or to make any representations in connection with the Bonds or the matters described herein, other than those contained in this Official Statement, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the City or the Underwriter. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy, nor shall there be any sale of the Bonds by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The information and expressions of opinion contained herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement, nor any sale made hereunder, shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the matters described herein since the date hereof. This Official Statement is submitted in connection with the sale of the Bonds referred to herein and may not be reproduced or used, in whole or in part, for any other purpose. The Underwriter may offer and sell Bonds to certain dealers and others at prices lower than the offering prices stated on the inside cover page hereof. The offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter. No representations are made or implied by the City or the Underwriter as to any offering of any derivative instruments.

The factors affecting the City's financial condition are complex. This Official Statement should be considered in its entirety (including the information referred to in "SECTION I: INCLUSION BY SPECIFIC REFERENCE") and no one factor considered less important than any other by reason of its location herein. Where agreements, reports or other documents are referred to herein, reference should be made to such agreements, reports or other documents for more complete information regarding the rights and obligations of parties thereto, facts and opinions contained therein and the subject matter thereof. Any electronic reproduction of this Official Statement may contain computer-generated errors or other deviations from the printed Official Statement. In any such case, the printed version controls.

This Official Statement includes by specific reference forecasts, projections and estimates that are based on expectations and assumptions which existed at the time such forecasts, projections and estimates were prepared. In light of the important factors that may materially affect economic conditions in the City, the inclusion by specific reference in this Official Statement of such forecasts, projections and estimates should not be regarded as a representation by the City, its independent auditors or the Underwriter that such forecasts, projections and estimates will occur. Such forecasts, projections and estimates are not intended as representations of fact or guarantees of results. If and when included by specific reference in this Official Statement, the words "expects," "forecasts," "projects," "intends," "anticipates," "estimates" and analogous expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements and any such statements inherently are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, general economic and business conditions, changes in political, social and economic conditions, regulatory initiatives and compliance with governmental regulations, litigation and various other events, conditions and circumstances, many of which are beyond the control of the City. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they were prepared. The City disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement included herein by specific reference to reflect any change in the City's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based between modifications to the City's financial plan required by law.

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IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN MARKET PRICES OF THE BONDS AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY ANY FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, THE FOREGOING AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OR DETERMINED THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE. IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING, INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED.



# OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

This Official Statement provides certain information concerning The City of New York (the "City") in connection with the sale of the variable rate portion of the City's General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Series J, Subseries J-2 and J-3 consisting of \$100,000,000 multi-modal bonds issued as auction rate bonds (the "Auction Rate Bonds" or the "Bonds"). In addition to the \$100,000,000 Auction Rate Bonds, \$600,000,000 of the City's General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Subseries J-1 will be issued as fixed rate bonds (the "Fixed Rate Bonds"), which are described in a separate official statement and are not offered hereby.

#### SECTION I: INCLUSION BY SPECIFIC REFERENCE

Portions of the City's Official Statement dated May 24, 2006, delivered herewith and relating to the Fixed Rate Bonds, subject to the information contained elsewhere herein, are included herein by specific reference, namely the information under the captions:

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT (excluding the first paragraph thereof)

SECTION I: RECENT FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

SECTION III: GOVERNMENT AND FINANCIAL CONTROLS

SECTION IV: SOURCES OF CITY REVENUES

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The Fixed Rate Bonds described in such Official Statement are not offered by this Official Statement.

#### **SECTION II: THE BONDS**

#### General

The Bonds will be general obligations of the City issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State, including the Local Finance Law (the "LFL"), and the New York City Charter (the "City Charter") and in accordance with bond resolutions of the Mayor and a certificate of the Deputy Comptroller for Public Finance (the "Certificate"). The Bonds will mature and bear interest as described on the inside cover page of this Official Statement and will contain a pledge of the City's faith and credit for the payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. All real property subject to taxation by the City will be subject to the levy of *ad valorem* taxes, without limitation as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

# **Auction Rate Bonds**

For the terms of the Auction Rate Bonds, see the inside cover page, "APPENDIX A—DEFINITIONS," and "APPENDIX B—AUCTION RATE BONDS."

#### **Payment Mechanism**

Pursuant to the New York State Financial Emergency Act For The City of New York (the "Financial Emergency Act" or the "Act"), a general debt service fund (the "General Debt Service Fund" or the

"Fund") has been established for City bonds and certain City notes. Pursuant to the Act, payments of the City real estate tax must be deposited upon receipt in the Fund, and retained under a statutory formula, for the payment of debt service (with exceptions for debt service, such as principal of seasonal borrowings, that is set aside under other procedures). The statutory formula has in recent years resulted in retention of sufficient real estate taxes to comply with the City Covenants (as defined in "Certain Covenants and Agreements below"). If the statutory formula does not result in retention of sufficient real estate taxes to comply with the City Covenants, the City will comply with the City Covenants either by providing for early retention of real estate taxes or by making cash payments into the Fund. The principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid from the Fund until the Act expires not earlier than July 1, 2008, and thereafter from a separate fund maintained in accordance with the City Covenants. Since its inception in 1978, the Fund has been fully funded at the beginning of each payment period.

If the Control Board determines that retentions in the Fund are likely to be insufficient to provide for the debt service payable therefrom, it must require that additional real estate tax revenues be retained or other cash resources of the City be paid into the Fund. In addition, the Control Board is required to take such action as it determines to be necessary so that the money in the Fund is adequate to meet debt service requirements.

#### **Enforceability of City Obligations**

As required by the State Constitution and applicable law, the City pledges its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of and interest on all City indebtedness. Holders of City debt obligations have a contractual right to full payment of principal and interest at maturity. If the City fails to pay principal or interest, the holder has the right to sue and is entitled to the full amount due, including interest to maturity at the stated rate and at the rate authorized by law thereafter until payment. Under the General Municipal Law, if the City fails to pay any money judgment, it is the duty of the City to assess, levy and cause to be collected amounts sufficient to pay the judgment. Decisions indicate that judicial enforcement of statutes such as this provision in the General Municipal Law is within the discretion of a court. Other judicial decisions also indicate that a money judgment against a municipality may not be enforceable against municipal property devoted to public use.

The rights of the owners of Bonds to receive interest, principal and redemption premium, if any, from the City could be adversely affected by a restructuring of the City's debt under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code. No assurance can be given that any priority of holders of City securities (including the Bonds) to payment from money retained in the Fund or from other sources would be recognized if a petition were filed by or on behalf of the City under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or pursuant to other subsequently enacted laws relating to creditors' rights; such money might then be available for the payment of all City creditors generally. Judicial enforcement of the City's obligation to make payments into the Fund, of the obligation to retain money in the Fund, of the rights of holders of bonds and notes of the City to money in the Fund, of the obligations of the City under the City Covenants and of the State under the State Pledge and Agreement (in each case, as defined in "—Certain Covenants and Agreements") may be within the discretion of a court. For further information concerning rights of owners of Bonds against the City, see "SECTION VIII: INDEBTEDNESS—Indebtedness of the City and Certain Other Entities" included herein by specific reference.

#### **Certain Covenants and Agreements**

The City will covenant that: (i) a separate fund or funds for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on bonds and interest on notes of the City (including required payments into, but not from, City sinking funds) shall be maintained by an officer or agency of the State or by a bank or trust company; and (ii) not later than the last day of each month, there shall be on deposit in a separate fund or funds an amount sufficient to pay principal of and interest on bonds and interest on notes of the City due and payable in the next succeeding month. The City currently uses the debt service payment mechanism described above to perform these covenants. The City will further covenant in the Bonds to provide a general reserve for each fiscal year to cover potential reductions in its projected revenues or increases in its projected expenditures during each such fiscal year, to comply with the financial reporting requirements of the Act, as in effect from time to time, to limit its issuance of bond anticipation notes as required

by the Act, as in effect from time to time, to include as terms of the Auction Rate Bonds the provisions applicable thereto, and to comply therewith and with the statutory restrictions.

The State pledges and agrees in the Financial Emergency Act that the State will not take any action that will impair the power of the City to comply with the covenants described in the preceding paragraph (the "City Covenants") or any right or remedy of any owner of the Bonds to enforce the City Covenants (the "State Pledge and Agreement"). The City will covenant to make continuing disclosure with respect to the Bonds (the "Undertaking") to the extent summarized in "SECTION III: MISCELLANEOUS—Continuing Disclosure Undertaking." In the opinion of Bond Counsel, the enforceability of the City Covenants, the Undertaking and the State Pledge and Agreement may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted and may also be subject to the exercise of the State's police powers and of judicial discretion in appropriate cases. The City Covenants, the Undertaking and the State Pledge and Agreement shall be of no force and effect with respect to any Bond if there is a deposit in trust with a bank or trust company of sufficient cash or cash equivalents to pay when due all principal of, applicable redemption premium, if any, and interest on such Bond.

#### **Use of Proceeds**

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used for capital purposes, including expenses of the City in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds.

#### **Optional Redemption**

The Bonds are subject to redemption (or purchase in lieu thereof) prior to maturity at the option of the City, in whole or in part, on each date specified in the Certificate (which is, for Auction Rate Bonds in a seven-day Auction Period, each Interest Payment Date). On and after any redemption date, interest will cease to accrue on the Bonds called for redemption.

The City may select Subseries, Rate Modes and amounts of Bonds for optional redemption in its sole discretion. If less than all the Bonds of a Rate Mode, Subseries and maturity subject to redemption are to be redeemed, the Bonds shall be selected for redemption pursuant to the Certificate; that is, among Auction Rate Bonds and Liquidity Enhanced Bonds, by lot.

#### **Mandatory Redemption**

The Bonds are Term Bonds subject to mandatory redemption upon 30 days notice to Bondholders, by lot within each stated maturity, on each Mandatory Redemption Date specified in the Certificate (which is, for Auction Rate Bonds in a seven-day Auction Period, the first Interest Payment Date on or after June 1) at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, without premium, in the amounts set forth below:

Year	Subseries J-2 <u>Amount</u>	Subseries J-3 <u>Amount</u>	
2032	\$ 9,900,000	\$ 9,900,000	
2033	10,350,000	10,375,000	
2034	9,475,000	9,450,000	
2035	9,900,000	9,900,000	
2036 (1)	10,375,000	10,375,000	

<sup>(1)</sup> Stated maturity.

At the option of the City, there shall be applied to or credited against any of the required amounts the principal amount of any such Term Bonds that have been defeased, purchased or redeemed and not previously so applied or credited.

Defeased Term Bonds shall at the option of the City no longer be entitled, but may be subject, to the provisions thereof for mandatory redemption.

#### **Bond Insurance**

Principal of and interest on the Bonds are insured by Financial Security Assurance Inc. (the "Insured Bonds"). Information about Financial Security Assurance Inc. ("FSA") is set forth in Appendix D. A specimen FSA insurance policy is set forth in Appendix E.

#### **Bond Certificates**

Book-Entry Only System

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Reference to the Bonds under the caption "Bond Certificates" shall mean all Bonds that are deposited with DTC from time to time. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 2.2 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments from over 100 countries that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions, in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and Members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Fixed Income Securities Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation, also subsidiaries of DTCC, as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, bank, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has Standard & Poor's highest rating: AAA. The DTC rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com and www.dtc.org.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond (under this caption, "Book-Entry Only System," a "Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase, but Beneficial Owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. effect no change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an omnibus proxy (the "Omnibus Proxy") to the City as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Payment of redemption proceeds and principal and interest on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the City or Fiscal Agent, The Bank of New York, on the payment date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Fiscal Agent, or the City, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds and principal and interest payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the City or the Fiscal Agent, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

A Beneficial Owner shall give notice to elect to have its Liquidity Enhanced Bonds purchased or tendered, through its Participant, to the Remarketing Agent, and shall effect delivery of such Bonds by causing the Direct Participant to transfer the Participant's interest in the Bonds, on DTC's records, to the Remarketing Agent. The requirement for physical delivery of Bonds in connection with an optional tender or a mandatory purchase will be deemed satisfied when the ownership rights in the Bonds are transferred by Direct Participants on DTC's records and followed by a book-entry credit of tendered Bonds to the Remarketing Agent's DTC account.

The services of DTC as securities depository with respect to the Bonds may be discontinued at any time by giving reasonable notice to the City or the Fiscal Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the City believes to be reliable, but the City takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

No assurance can be given by the City that DTC will make prompt transfer of payments to the Participants or that Participants will make prompt transfer of payments to Beneficial Owners. The City is not responsible or liable for payment by DTC or Participants or for sending transaction statements or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing records maintained by DTC or Participants.

For every transfer and exchange of the Bonds, the Beneficial Owners may be charged a sum sufficient to cover any tax, fee or other charge that may be imposed in relation thereto.

Unless otherwise noted, certain of the information contained in this subsection "Book-Entry Only System" has been extracted from information furnished by DTC. Neither the City nor the underwriters of the Bonds make any representation as to the completeness or the accuracy of such information or as to the absence of material adverse changes in such information subsequent to the date hereof.

#### **SECTION III: MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **Supplemental Certificates**

For any one or more of the following purposes and at any time or from time to time, the City may enter into a supplement to the Certificate:

- (a) to cure any ambiguity, supply any omission or cure or correct any defect or inconsistent provision relating to the Multi-Modal Bonds;
- (b) to identify particular Multi-Modal Bonds for purposes not inconsistent with the Certificate, including credit or liquidity support, remarketing, serialization and defeasance; or
- (c) to insert such provisions with respect to the Multi-Modal Bonds as are necessary or desirable and are not to the prejudice of the Bondholders.

Each supplement is conditioned upon delivery to the City of a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel.

The provisions of the Certificate relating to Auction Rate Bonds may also be changed as described in Appendix B.

#### **Tax Exemption**

In the opinion of Sidley Austin LLP, New York, New York, as Bond Counsel, except as provided in the following sentence, interest on the Bonds will not be includable in the gross income of the owners of the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation under existing law. Interest on the Bonds will be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof retroactive to the date of issue of the Bonds in the event of a failure by the City to comply with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), with respect to the Bonds or the Fixed Rate Bonds, and covenants regarding use, expenditure and investment of bond proceeds and the timely payment of certain investment earnings to the United States Treasury; and no opinion is rendered by Sidley Austin LLP as to the exclusion from gross income of the interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes on or after the date on which any action is taken under the Bond proceedings or the proceedings with respect to the Fixed Rate Bonds upon the approval of counsel other than such firm.

Interest on the Bonds will be exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, including the City.

Interest on the Bonds will not be a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum tax. The Code contains other provisions that could result in tax consequences, upon which Sidley Austin LLP renders no opinion, as a result of ownership of such Bonds or the inclusion in certain computations (including, without limitation, those related to the corporate alternative minimum tax) of interest that is excluded from gross income. Interest on the Bonds owned by a corporation will be included in the calculation of the corporation's federal alternative minimum tax liability.

Ownership of tax-exempt obligations may result in collateral tax consequences to certain taxpayers, including, without limitation, financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, certain S Corporations with excess passive income, individual recipients of Social Security or railroad retirement benefits, taxpayers eligible for the earned income tax credit and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry tax-exempt obligations. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the applicability of any such collateral consequences.

Legislation affecting municipal securities is constantly being considered by the United States Congress. There can be no assurance that legislation enacted after the date of issuance of the Bonds will

not have an adverse effect on the tax-exempt status of the Bonds. Legislative or regulatory actions and proposals may also affect the economic value of the tax exemption or the market price of the Bonds.

#### **Ratings**

The Auction Rate Bonds are expected to be rated "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), "AAA" by Standard & Poor's Ratings Services ("Standard & Poor's") and "AAA" by Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch"). The ratings on the Auction Rate Bonds will be based on the insurance policy to be issued by FSA. Such ratings reflect only the views of Moody's, Standard & Poor's and Fitch from which an explanation of the significance of such ratings may be obtained. There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that they will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely. Any such downward revision or withdrawal could have an adverse effect on the market prices of such bonds.

# **Legal Opinions**

The legality of the authorization and issuance of the Bonds will be covered by the approving legal opinion of Sidley Austin LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel to the City. Reference should be made to the form of such opinion set forth in Appendix F hereto for the matters covered by such opinion and the scope of Bond Counsel's engagement in relation to the issuance of the Bonds. Such firm is also acting as counsel for and against the City in certain other unrelated matters.

Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the City by its Corporation Counsel.

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., New York, New York, Special Counsel to the City, will pass upon certain legal matters in connection with the preparation of this Official Statement. A description of those matters and the nature of the review conducted by that firm is set forth in its opinion and accompanying memorandum which are on file at the office of the Corporation Counsel.

Certain legal matters will be passed upon by Clifford Chance US LLP, New York, New York, counsel for the Underwriter. Such firm is also acting as counsel for and against the City in certain unrelated matters.

#### **Underwriting**

The Subseries J-2 and J-3 Bonds are being purchased for reoffering by Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("Citigroup") who has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase such Bonds from the City at an aggregate underwriter's discount of \$255,732.72 and to make an initial public offering of such Bonds at prices that are not in excess of the initial public offering price set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. Citigroup will be obligated to purchase all such Bonds if any such Bonds are purchased.

#### **Continuing Disclosure Undertaking**

As authorized by the Act, and to the extent that (i) Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 Act") requires the underwriter (as defined in the Rule) of securities offered hereby (under this caption, if subject to the Rule, the "securities") to determine, as a condition to purchasing the securities, that the City will covenant to the effect of the Undertaking, and (ii) the Rule as so applied is authorized by a federal law that as so construed is within the powers of Congress, the City agrees with the record and beneficial owners from time to time of the outstanding securities (under this caption, if subject to the Rule, "Bondholders") to provide:

(a) within 185 days after the end of each fiscal year, to each nationally recognized municipal securities information repository and to any New York State information depository, core financial information and operating data for the prior fiscal year, including (i) the City's audited general purpose financial statements, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in effect from time to time, and (ii) material historical quantitative data on the City's revenues,

expenditures, financial operations and indebtedness generally of the type found in Sections IV, V and VIII and under the captions "2001–2005 Summary of Operations" in Section VI and "Pension Systems" in Section IX of the City's Official Statement dated May 24, 2006 included herein by specific reference; and

- (b) in a timely manner, to each nationally recognized municipal securities information repository or to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, and to any New York State information depository, notice of any of the following events with respect to the securities, if material:
  - (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - (2) non-payment related defaults;
  - (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
  - (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  - (6) adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security;
  - (7) modifications to rights of security holders;
  - (8) bond calls;
  - (9) defeasances;
  - (10) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities;
  - (11) rating changes; and
  - (12) failure of the City to comply with clause (a) above.

Event (3) is included pursuant to a letter from the SEC staff to the National Association of Bond Lawyers dated September 19, 1995. However, event (3) may not be applicable, since the terms of the securities do not provide for "debt service reserves."

Events (4) and (5). The City does not undertake to provide any notice with respect to credit enhancement added after the primary offering of the securities, unless the City applies for or participates in obtaining the enhancement.

Event (6) is relevant only to the extent interest on the securities is tax-exempt.

Event (8). The City does not undertake to provide the above-described event notice of a mandatory scheduled redemption, not otherwise contingent upon the occurrence of an event, if (i) the terms, dates and amounts of redemption are set forth in detail in the final official statement (as defined in the Rule), (ii) the only open issue is which securities will be redeemed in the case of a partial redemption, (iii) notice of redemption is given to the Bondholders as required under the terms of the securities and (iv) public notice of redemption is given pursuant to Exchange Act Release No. 23856 of the SEC, even if the originally scheduled amounts are reduced prior to optional redemptions or security purchases.

At the date hereof, there is no New York State information depository and the nationally recognized municipal securities information repositories are: Bloomberg Municipal Repository, 100 Business Park Drive, Skillman, New Jersey 08558; Standard & Poor's Securities Evaluations, Inc., 55 Water Street, 45th Floor, New York, New York 10041; DPC Data Inc., One Executive Drive, Fort Lee, New Jersey 07024; and FT Interactive Data, 100 William Street, New York, New York 10038, Attn: NRMSIR. Filings may be made either directly with such repositories or through a central information repository approved in accordance with Rule 15c2-12.

No Bondholder may institute any suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity ("Proceeding") for the enforcement of the Undertaking or for any remedy for breach thereof, unless such Bondholder shall have filed with the Corporation Counsel of the City evidence of ownership and a written notice of and request to cure such breach, and the City shall have refused to comply within a reasonable time. All Proceedings shall be instituted only as specified herein, in the federal or State courts located in the Borough of

Manhattan, State and City of New York, and for the equal benefit of all holders of the outstanding securities benefitted by the same or a substantially similar covenant, and no remedy shall be sought or granted other than specific performance of the covenant at issue.

Any amendment to the Undertaking may only take effect if:

- (a) the amendment is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature, or status of the City, or type of business conducted; the Undertaking, as amended, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of award of the securities after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and the amendment does not materially impair the interests of Bondholders, as determined by parties unaffiliated with the City (such as, but without limitation, the City's financial advisor or bond counsel); and the annual financial information containing (if applicable) the amended operating data or financial information will explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment and the "impact" (as that word is used in the letter from the staff of the SEC to the National Association of Bond Lawyers dated June 23, 1995) of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided; or
- (b) all or any part of the Rule, as interpreted by the staff of the SEC at the date of the Undertaking, ceases to be in effect for any reason, and the City elects that the Undertaking shall be deemed terminated or amended (as the case may be) accordingly.

For purposes of the Undertaking, a beneficial owner of a security includes any person who, directly or indirectly, through any contract, arrangement, understanding, relationship or otherwise has or shares investment power which includes the power to dispose, or to direct the disposition of, such security, subject to certain exceptions, as set forth in the Undertaking. An assertion of beneficial ownership must be filed, with full documentary support, as part of the written request to the Corporation Counsel described above.

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

- "Adjustable Rate Bonds" means the Multi-Modal Bonds that are not Auction Rate Bonds.
- "Agent Member" means a member of, or participant in, the Securities Depository who shall act on behalf of a Bidder.
- "All Hold Rate" means for Auction Rate Bonds, as of any Auction Date, 55% of the Index in effect on such Auction Date.
  - "Auction" means each periodic implementation of the Auction Procedures.
- "Auction Agent" means Wilmington Trust Company or another Auction Agent appointed by the City.
- "Auction Agreement" means an agreement among the City, the Auction Agent and the Fiscal Agent pursuant to which the Auction Agent agrees to follow the procedures with respect to the Auction Rate Bonds, as such agreement may from time to time be amended or supplemented.
- "Auction Date" means, (1) in a daily Auction Period, each Business Day, (2) in a Special Auction Period, the last Business Day of the Special Auction Period, and (iii) in any other Auction Period, the Business Day next preceding each Interest Payment Date (whether or not an Auction shall be conducted on such date); except that (a) the last Auction Date with respect to an Auction Period other than a daily Auction Period or Special Auction Period shall be the earlier of (i) the Business Day next preceding the Interest Payment Date next preceding the Conversion Date and (ii) the Business Day next preceding the Interest Payment Date next preceding the maturity date; (b) in a daily Auction Period, the last Auction Date shall be the earlier of (i) the Business Day next preceding the Conversion Date or (ii) the Business Day next preceding the maturity date; and (c) the last Business Day of a Special Auction Period shall be the Auction Date for the Auction Period which begins on the next succeeding Business Day, if any. On the Business Day preceding the conversion from a daily Auction Period to another Auction Period, there shall be two Auctions, one for the last daily Auction Period and one for the first Auction Period following the conversion.
  - "Auction Definitions" means the definitions of those terms that relate to the Auction Procedures.
- "Auction Period" means (i) a Special Auction Period, (ii) with respect to Multi-Modal Bonds in a daily Auction Period, a period beginning on each Business Day and extending to but not including the next succeeding Business Day, (iii) with respect to Multi-Modal Bonds in a seven-day Auction Period, a period of generally seven days beginning, unless otherwise specified by an Authorized Officer of the City, on a Friday (or, if later, the day following the prior Auction Period) and ending generally on a Thursday (or, if such day is not immediately followed by a Business Day, the day immediately preceding the next Business Day), (iv) with respect to Multi-Modal Bonds in a 28-day Auction Period, a period of generally 28 days, (v) with respect to Multi-Modal Bonds in a 35-day Auction Period, a period of generally 35 days, (vi) with respect to Multi-Modal Bonds in a three-month Auction Period, a period of generally three months (or shorter period upon a conversion from another Auction Period) beginning on the day following the last day of the prior Auction Period and ending on the first day of the month that is the third calendar month following the beginning date of such Auction Period (unless such first day of the month is not followed by a Business Day in which case on the next succeeding day which is followed by a Business Day), and (vii) with respect to Multi-Modal Bonds in a six-month Auction Period, a period of generally six months (or shorter period upon a conversion from another Auction Period) beginning on the day following the last day of the prior Auction Period and ending on the next succeeding May 31 or November 30 (unless such May 31 or November 30 is not followed by a Business Day, in which case on the next succeeding day which is followed by a Business Day); and if there is a conversion of Multi-Modal Bonds (i) from a daily Auction Period to a seven-day Auction Period, the next Auction Period shall begin on the date of the Conversion (i.e. the Interest Payment Date for the prior Auction Period) and shall end on the next succeeding Thursday, (unless such day is not followed by a Business Day, in which case on the next succeeding day which is followed by a Business Day), (ii) from a daily Auction Period to a 28-day

Auction Period, the next Auction Period shall begin on the date of the Conversion (ie. the Interest Payment Date for the prior Auction Period) and shall end on the Sunday (unless such Sunday is not followed by a Business Day, in which case on the next succeeding day which is followed by a Business Day) which is more than 21 days but not more than 28 days from such date of Conversion, and (iii) from a daily Auction Period to a 35-day Auction Period, the next Auction Period shall begin on the date of the Conversion (i.e. the Interest Payment Date for the prior Auction Period) and shall end on Sunday (unless such Sunday is not followed by a Business Day, in which case on the next succeeding day which is followed by a Business Day) which is more than 28 days but no more than 35 days from such date of Conversion. The Initial Rate Period for each Subseries of Auction Rate Bonds commences on the date of delivery of such Bonds and ends on the date preceding the first Interest Payment Date.

"Auction Period Rate" means the rate of interest to be borne by the Auction Rate Bonds during each Auction Period determined in accordance with the Auction Procedures, in no event to exceed the Maximum Auction Rate.

"Auction Procedures" means the procedures for conducting Auctions.

"Auction Rate" means for each Auction Rate Bond for each Auction Period, (i) if Sufficient Clearing Bids exist, the Winning Bid Rate; or if all of such Bonds are the subject of Submitted Hold Orders, the All Hold Rate and (ii) if Sufficient Clearing Bids do not exist, the Maximum Auction Rate.

"Auction Rate Bonds" means the Subseries J-2 and J-3 Bonds bearing interest at their Initial Rates and any Multi-Modal Bonds bearing interest in the Auction Rate Mode.

"Auction Rate Mode" means the Interest Rate Mode in which the Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest at an Auction Period Rate.

"Authorized Denominations" means (i) for Liquidity Enhanced Bonds, during any Daily Rate Period, Commercial Paper Rate Period, or Weekly Rate Period, \$100,000 or any integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess of \$100,000, (ii) during any Term Rate Period or the Fixed Rate Period, or for Stepped-Coupon Bonds, \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and (iii) during the Auction Rate Mode, except as otherwise may be specified in the Certificate, \$25,000 and any integral multiple thereof.

"Authorized Officer" means the Deputy Comptroller for Public Finance of the City, and, when used with reference to the performance of any act, the discharge of any duty or the execution of any certificate or other document, any officer, employee or other person authorized to perform such act, discharge such duty or execute such certificate or other document.

"Available Bonds" means for Auction Rate Bonds on each Auction Date, the aggregate principal amount of such Bonds that are not the subject of Submitted Hold Orders.

"Bank Bond" or "Purchased Bond" means any Multi-Modal Bond held pursuant to a Liquidity Facility. The terms of Purchased Bonds are not described in detail in this Official Statement.

"Beneficial Owner" means each beneficial owner of Multi-Modal Bonds, as defined in the City's Continuing Disclosure Undertaking with respect to the Bonds.

"Bidder" means each Existing Owner and potential owner who places an Order.

"Bondholder" or "Holder" or "Owner" means any person who shall be the registered owner of any Multi-Modal Bonds.

"Book Entry Form" or "Book Entry System" means a form or system under which physical Multi-Modal Bond certificates in fully registered form are registered only in the name of the Securities Depository, with the physical certificates "immobilized" in the custody of the Securities Depository.

"Broker-Dealer" means any entity that is permitted by law to perform the function required of a Broker-Dealer that is a member of, or a direct participant in, the Securities Depository, that has been selected by the City, and that is a party to a Broker-Dealer Agreement with the Auction Agent, that is either a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., or registered as a dealer of municipal securities under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and that has net capital of at least \$125,000,000.

"Broker-Dealer Agreement" means an agreement among the Auction Agent, the City and a Broker-Dealer pursuant to which such Broker-Dealer agrees to follow the procedures specified in the Certificate.

"Business Day" means a day other than (i) a Saturday and Sunday or (ii) a day on which the City, the New York Stock Exchange, the Fiscal Agent, the Tender Agent, the Auction Agent, the Broker-Dealers, the Remarketing Agents or banks and trust companies in New York, New York, are authorized or required to remain closed.

"Certificate" means the Certificate of the Deputy Comptroller for Public Finance of the City, establishing the terms of the Series J Bonds, including all Exhibits, Schedules and Appendices, and related proceedings.

"City Account" means the account so designated in the Purchase and Remarketing Fund.

"Commercial Paper Mode" means a Rate Mode in which each Multi-Modal Bond for its respective Commercial Paper Rate Period bears interest at a Commercial Paper Rate.

"Commercial Paper Rate" means each rate at which Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest during a Commercial Paper Rate Period.

"Commercial Paper Rate Period" means, with respect to a particular Multi-Modal Bond, a period of one to 365 days during which such Multi-Modal Bond bears interest at a Commercial Paper Rate; and the first day immediately following the last day of each Commercial Paper Rate Period shall be a Business Day and, with respect to at least the amount of such Bonds to be redeemed by mandatory redemption, shall be not later than the first Business Day in June of the year in which such Bond is subject to mandatory redemption.

"Conversion" means a change in the Rate Mode of a Multi-Modal Bond or a change from one Auction Period to another Auction Period for an Auction Rate Bond.

"Conversion Date" means the date (which shall be a Business Day) of a Conversion or proposed Conversion.

"Conversion Notice" means a notice of a change in the Interest Rate Mode or Auction Period.

"Credit Facility" means a Standby Agreement that specifies no Liquidity Conditions and provides for the purchase of Bonds in the event of the City's failure to pay interest or principal when due.

"Daily Rate" means the rate at which Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest during a Daily Rate Period.

"Daily Rate Mode" means a Rate Mode in which Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest at a Daily Rate.

"Daily Rate Period" means a period commencing on one Business Day and extending to, but not including, the next succeeding Business Day, during which Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest at the Daily Rate.

"Default Notice" or "Termination Notice" means, with respect to a notice given by a Standby Purchaser pursuant to a Standby Agreement to the effect that the Liquidity Facility issued by such Standby Purchaser will terminate on the date specified in such notice.

"Direct Participant" means a participant in the book-entry system of recording ownership interests in the Multi-Modal Bonds.

"DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as Depository for the Multi-Modal Bonds, or any successor Depository for any Multi-Modal Bonds; and includes each nominee thereof.

"Electronic Means" means telephone, telecopy, telegraph, telex, internet, electronic mail, facsimile transmission or any other similar means of electronic communication. Any communication by telephone as an Electronic Means shall be promptly confirmed in writing or by one of the other authorized means of electronic communication.

"Existing Owner" means a person who is listed as the beneficial owner of Bonds in the records of the Auction Agent.

"Existing Holder Registry" or "Register" means the registry of Persons who are Existing Owners of Auction Rate Bonds, maintained by the Auction Agent as provided in the Auction Agreement.

"Expiration Date" or "Scheduled Termination Date" when used in connection with a particular Liquidity Facility means the date on which such Liquidity Facility will expire, as such date may be extended from time to time.

"Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel" shall mean an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, to the effect that the action proposed to be taken is authorized or permitted by the Certificate and will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

"Fiduciary" means each Fiscal Agent, Paying Agent, Tender Agent or Auction Agent.

"Fiscal Agent" means The Bank of New York and its successors as the City's fiscal agent.

"Fitch" means Fitch, Inc., and its successors and assigns; references to Fitch are effective so long as Fitch is a Rating Agency.

"Fixed Rate" means the rate at which Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest to maturity (or earlier redemption or Conversion).

"Fixed Rate Mode" means a Rate Mode in which Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest at a Fixed Rate.

"Fixed Rate Period" means the period from and including the Conversion Date and extending to the date of Conversion, redemption or maturity.

"Index" shall have the meaning given thereto in the Auction Procedures under the heading "Index."

"Initial Rate" means each rate per annum at which Multi-Modal Bonds will bear interest during the Initial Rate Period, as set forth in the Certificate.

"Initial Rate Period" means the period commencing on the Issue Date and extending to and including the date set forth in the Certificate as the last day of the Initial Rate Period for each Subseries of Bonds.

"Insurer" or "Bond Insurer" means Financial Security Assurance Inc. or any successor thereto.

"Interest Payment Date" means with respect to (i) any Daily Rate Period, or any Weekly Rate Period, the first Business Day of each month, (ii) any Commercial Paper Rate Period of six months or less, the Business Day following the last day of the Rate Period, (iii) any Commercial Paper Rate Period exceeding six months, the first Business Day of the sixth month and the Business Day following the last day of the Rate Period, (iv) any Term Rate Period, each June 1 and December 1 and the Business Day following the Period, or as specified by the City, (v) Stepped-Coupon Bonds or the Fixed Rate Period, June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing as determined by the City, (vi) any Auction Period, (a) other than a daily Auction Period or a Special Auction Period, the Business Day following such Auction Period, (b) that is a daily Auction Period, the first Business Day of the month following such Auction Period, and (c) that is a Special Auction Period of (i) seven or more but fewer than 92 days, the Business Day following such Special Auction Period or the next Business Day if such Monday after the first day of such Special Auction Period or the next Business Day if such Monday is not a Business Day and on the Business Day following Business Day. With respect to all Bonds, interest shall be payable on each Mandatory Tender Date, redemption date or maturity date.

"Issue Date" means June 6, 2006.

"LFL" means the Local Finance Law of the State, as in effect from time to time.

"LIBOR" means, on any date of determination for an Auction Period, the offered rate (rounded up to the next highest one one-thousandth of one percent (0.001%)) for deposits in U.S. dollars for a one-month period which appears on the Telerate Page 3750 at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on

such date, or if such date is not a date on which dealings in U.S. dollars are transacted in the London interbank market, then on the next preceding day on which such dealings were transacted in such market.

"Liquidity Condition" means an event of immediate termination or suspension as specified in a Liquidity Facility that is not a Credit Facility, under which condition the Standby Purchaser is not obligated to purchase Multi-Modal Bonds, and, accordingly, such Bonds are not subject to tender for purchase.

"Liquidity Enhanced Bonds" means any Multi-Modal Bonds in the Daily Rate Mode, Weekly Rate Mode, Commercial Paper Mode or Term Rate Mode.

"Liquidity Facility" means a Standby Agreement.

"Mandatory Redemption Date" means, in each year so specified in the Multi-Modal Bonds, (i) for Stepped Coupon Bonds or Bonds in the Term Rate Mode or the Fixed Rate Mode, June 1, (ii) for Bonds in the Daily Rate Mode, the Weekly Rate Mode or the Commercial Paper Mode, the first Business Day in June (which will be an Interest Payment Date), (iii) for Bonds in a Special Auction Period, the first Business Day in June (whether or not an Interest Payment Date), and (iv) for Bonds in any other Auction Period, the first Interest Payment Date on or after June 1.

"Mandatory Tender Date" means any date on which a Multi-Modal Bond is subject to mandatory tender in accordance with the Certificate.

"Maximum Rate" means, with respect to (i) the Liquidity Enhanced Bonds, 9%, (ii) Purchased Bonds, 25% or (iii) all other Bonds, such rate not exceeding 25% as may be specified in the Certificate.

"Maximum Auction Rate" means the lesser of (x) 14% or (y) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law.

"Mode" or "Rate Mode" means Stepped-Coupon Bonds or the Daily Rate Mode, Commercial Paper Rate Mode, Weekly Rate Mode, Term Rate Mode, Fixed Rate Mode or Auction Rate Mode.

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, and its successors and assigns; references to Moody's are effective so long as Moody's is a Rating Agency.

"*Multi-Modal Bonds*" means \$100,000,000 of the City's General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Series J. consisting of Subseries J-2 and J-3.

"Optional Redemption Date" means (i) for Bonds in the Daily Rate Mode or the Weekly Rate Mode, any Business Day, (ii) for Bonds in the Commercial Paper Mode or the Term Rate Mode, each Mandatory Tender Date, (iii) for Auction Rate Bonds, each Interest Payment Date, and (iv) for the Stepped-Coupon Bonds and Bonds in the Fixed Rate Mode, as specified by an Authorized Officer of the City upon Conversion.

"Optional Tender Date" means any Business Day during a Daily Rate Period or a Weekly Rate Period.

"Order" means a Hold Order, Bid or Sell Order.

"Paying Agent" means the Fiscal Agent and any additional paying agent for the Multi-Modal Bonds designated by the City.

"Potential Owner" means any person, including any Existing Owner, who may be interested in acquiring a beneficial interest in the Bonds in addition to the Bonds currently beneficially owned by such Person, if any.

"Principal Office" means, with respect to the Auction Agent, the office thereof designated in the Auction Agreement as the office of the Auction Agent to which notices, requests or communications should be sent.

"Purchase Account" means the account so designated in the Purchase and Remarketing Fund.

"Purchase Price" means: (i) when used in relation to Tendered Bonds other than Multi-Modal Bonds tendered upon a Conversion from the Fixed Rate Mode, 100% of the principal amount of any

Multi-Modal Bond tendered or deemed tendered to the Tender Agent for purchase pursuant to the Certificate; and (ii) when used in relation to Tendered Bonds mandatorily tendered upon Conversion from the Fixed Rate Mode, an amount equal to the Redemption Price that would be payable if such Multi-Modal Bonds had been called for redemption on the Conversion Date; in each case, plus (unless otherwise provided for) accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the date of purchase.

"Rate" means the rate of interest payable on Stepped-Coupon Bonds and each Daily Rate, Commercial Paper Rate, Weekly Rate, Term Rate, Purchased Bond Rate, the Fixed Rate or the Auction Rate.

"Rate Period" means a period in which Multi-Modal Bonds are Stepped Coupon Bonds or any Daily Rate Period, any Commercial Paper Rate Period, any Weekly Rate Period, any Term Rate Period, the Fixed Rate Period or any Auction Period.

"Rating Agency" means each nationally recognized statistical rating organization that has, at the request of the City, a rating in effect for the Multi-Modal Bonds.

"Rating Category" means one of the generic rating categories of any Rating Agency without regard to any refinement or gradation of such rating by a numerical modifier or otherwise.

"Rating Confirmation" means a written notice from each Rating Agency that its rating on the Multi-Modal Bonds will not be suspended, withdrawn or reduced (by Moody's) or reduced in Rating Category (by other Rating Agencies) as a result of action proposed to be taken under the Certificate.

"Record Date" means, with respect to each Interest Payment Date (unless otherwise specified by an Authorized Officer of the City), (i) for the Initial Rate Period, any Daily Rate Period, any Commercial Paper Rate Period, any Weekly Rate Period or any Auction Period, the close of business on the Business Day preceding such Interest Payment Date, and (ii) during any Term Rate Period or the Fixed Rate Period, or for Stepped-Coupon Bonds, the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month immediately preceding any Interest Payment Date.

"Remarketing Agent" means each remarketing agent for Liquidity Enhanced Bonds.

"Remarketing Agreement" means each Remarketing Agreement between the City and a Remarketing Agent.

"Remarketing Proceeds Account" means the account so designated in the Purchase and Remarketing Fund.

"Reset Date" means the date on which the interest rate on an Adjustable Rate Bond is to be determined.

"S&P" means Standard & Poor's Ratings Services and its successors and assigns; references to S&P are effective so long as S&P is a Rating Agency.

"Securities Depository" or "Depository" or "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company and its nominees, successors and assigns or any other securities depository selected by the City which agrees to follow the procedures required to be followed by such securities depository in connection with the Bonds.

"Series 2006 J Bonds," "Series J Bonds" or "Fiscal 2006 Series J Bonds" means the City's General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Series J, expected to be issued June 6, 2006.

"Special Auction Period" means any period of not less than seven days nor more than three years which is not another Auction Period and which begins on an Interest Payment Date and ends on a Sunday unless such Sunday is not followed by a Business Day, in which case on the next successing day which is followed by a Business Day.

"Stepped-Coupon Bonds" means Multi-Modal Bonds bearing interest at rates and for periods of time that are specified without reference to future events or contingencies.

"Submission Deadline" means 1:00 p.m., on each Auction Date for Bonds not in a daily Auction Period and 11:00 a.m., on each Auction Date for Bonds in a daily Auction Period, or such other time on such date as shall be specified from time to time by the Auction Agent pursuant to the Auction Agreement as the time by which Broker-Dealers are required to submit Orders to the Auction Agent.

"Submission Processing Deadline" means the earlier of (i) 40 minutes after the Submission Deadline and (ii) the time when the Auction Agent begins to disseminate the results of the Auction to the Broker-Dealers.

"Subseries" shall mean the Multi-Modal Bonds of Subseries J-2 and J-3 or such Subseries of Multi-Modal Bonds as may be identified from time to time.

"Subseries Bank" means any Standby Purchaser that is a bank.

"Substitute Auction Agent" means a person acceptable to the Insurer with whom the City enters into a Substitute Auction Agent Agreement.

"Substitute Auction Agreement" means an auction agent agreement containing terms substantially similar to the terms of the initial Auction Agreement.

"Sufficient Clearing Bids" means an Auction for which the aggregate principal amount of Bonds that are the subject of Submitted Bids by Potential Owners specifying one or more rates not higher than the Maximum Auction Rate is not less than the aggregate principal amount of Bonds that are the subject of Submitted Sell Orders and of Submitted Bids by Existing Owners specifying rates higher than the Maximum Auction Rate.

"TBMA Municipal Index" means the TBMA Municipal Swap Index disseminated by Municipal Market Data, a Thomson Financial Services Company or its successor; or, if at the time a Weekly Rate is to be determined Municipal Market Data has not provided the relevant information on the TBMA Municipal Index for the most recent Wednesday, then the rate determined by Municipal Market Data on the Tuesday next preceding the beginning of the Weekly Rate Period for which such Weekly Rate is to be determined.

"Tender Agent" means the Fiscal Agent and any additional Tender Agent appointed by the City.

"Tender Date" means each Optional Tender Date or Mandatory Tender Date.

"Tender Notice" means the notice delivered by the Holder of a Liquidity Enhanced Bond subject to optional tender pursuant to the Certificate.

"Tendered Bond" means a Liquidity Enhanced Bond or portion thereof of an Authorized Denomination mandatorily tendered or tendered at the option of the Holder thereof for purchase in accordance with the Certificate, including a Liquidity Enhanced Bond or portion thereof deemed tendered, but not surrendered on the applicable Tender Date.

"Term Rate" means the rate at which Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest during a Term Rate Period.

"Term Rate Mode" means a Rate Mode in which Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest at a Term Rate.

"Term Rate Period" means a period commencing on a Conversion Date or a date immediately following a Term Rate Period and extending (not beyond the next date on which such Bond is subject to mandatory redemption) for a period specified by the City.

"Termination Date" means the date on which a Liquidity Facility will terminate as set forth in a Default Notice delivered by the Standby Purchaser in accordance with the Standby Agreement.

"Weekly Rate" means the rate at which Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest during a Weekly Rate Period.

"Weekly Rate Mode" means a Rate Mode in which a Multi-Modal Bonds bear interest at a Weekly Rate.

"Weekly Rate Period" means a period commencing on a Conversion Date or the date (Thursday unless otherwise specified by an Authorized Officer of the City) following a Weekly Rate Period, and extending for 7 days.

"Winning Bid Rate" means, if Sufficient Clearing Bids exist, the lowest rate specified in Submitted Bids such that if: (i) each Submitted Bid from Existing Owners specifying such lowest rate and all other Submitted Bids from Existing Owners specifying lower rates were accepted, thus entitling such Existing

Owners to continue to hold the principal amount of Bonds subject to such Submitted Bids, and (ii) each Submitted Bid from Potential Owners specifying such lowest rate and all other Submitted Bids from Potential Owners specifying lower rates were accepted, then the Existing Owners described in clause (i) would continue to hold an amount of outstanding Bonds which, when added to the amount of outstanding Bonds to be purchased by Potential Holders described in clause (ii), would be equal to not less than the "Available Bonds.

"Written Notice," "written notice" or "notice in writing" means notice in writing which may be delivered by hand or first class mail and shall also mean facsimile or other electronic transmission.

#### **AUCTION RATE BONDS**

#### General

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Appendix B have the meanings set forth in Appendix A to this Official Statement. Each reference to the purchase, sale or holding of "Bonds" shall refer to beneficial interests in Auction Rate Bonds, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

#### **Auction Period and Auction Rate**

\$100,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the City's Generation Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Series J, are to be issued as Multi-Modal Bonds, designated as Subseries J-2 and Subseries J-3, which will bear interest at an Initial Rate for the Initial Rate Period as indicated on the inside cover page and thereafter at an Auction Rate and are to be in the Auction Rate Mode until converted to a different Rate Mode. The Auction Period for the Bonds will be an Auction Period of generally seven days, unless such Auction Period is changed to another Auction Period in accordance with the Auction Procedures described below. For any Auction Period, each Bond will bear interest at an Auction Period Rate determined on each Auction Date for each Auction Period with the Auction Procedures described below.

During the Initial Rate Period for the Auction Rate Bonds and during an Auction Rate Mode with an Auction Period of less than six months, interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year for the actual number of days elapsed, and during an Auction Rate Mode with a six month Auction Period or a Special Auction Period of six months or more, interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year composed of twelve 30-day months.

#### **Interest Payment Dates**

Interest will be payable initially as indicated on the inside cover page for the Auction Rate Bonds and succeeding Interest Payment Dates will occur as there indicated, or if any such day is not a Business Day, the next succeeding Business Day, and at maturity, redemption or Conversion. During Auction Periods other than the seven-day Auction Period, interest on the Bonds will be payable on an Interest Payment Date as described in Appendix A hereto. The record date for the Bonds is the Business Day preceding each Interest Payment Date.

#### **Conversion of Auction Rate Bonds**

Subject to the conditions in the Certificate the City may convert all or a portion of the Auction Rate Bonds to a different Mode by delivering a Conversion Notice to the Fiscal Agent, DTC, the Insurer, the Broker-Dealer and the Auction Agent specifying the Bonds to be converted, the Conversion Date and the Mode or Modes that will be effective on the Conversion Date. The Conversion Date for Auction Rate Bonds shall be an Interest Payment Date. The City must deliver such Conversion Notice not less than 15 days prior to the Conversion Date. The Fiscal Agent is to give written notice to the registered owner of each Bond of the City's election to convert to another Mode and the Conversion Date. Such notice is to be given, by first-class mail, not later than three calendar days after receipt by the Fiscal Agent of the Conversion Notice.

The Fiscal Agent shall, no later than three days after receipt of the Conversion Notice, give notice by first-class mail to the Holders of Bonds to be converted, which notice shall state (i) that such Multi-Modal Bonds will be converted, subject to receipt of a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel; (ii) the effective date of such new Mode; (iii) that on the first day of the new Mode all such Multi-Modal Bonds being converted shall be purchased or deemed purchased at a purchase price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, if any; and (iv) the procedures for such purchase.

If less than all of the Auction Rate Bonds of a Subseries and maturity then subject to a particular Mode are to be converted to a new Mode or Modes, the particular Auction Rate Bonds which are to be converted to a new Mode or Modes will be selected by the Fiscal Agent (or, if the City so elects, the City) in such manner as the Fiscal Agent deems appropriate subject to the authorized denominations of the Bonds subject to such Mode.

If the new Mode for any Auction Rate Bonds being so converted is not able to begin by reason of the failure by the City to satisfy any condition thereto, including purchase and remarketing of the Auction Rate Bonds, then the Auction Rate Bonds shall continue to be in the Auction Rate Mode.

## **Changes in Auction Procedures**

The Auction Definitions and Procedures may be amended by obtaining the consent of the owners of the Auction Rate Bonds and the Insurer for such Bonds. All owners will be deemed to have consented if on the first Auction Date occurring at least 20 days after the Fiscal Agent mailed notice to such owners (i) the Auction Rate determined for such date is the Winning Bid Rate and (ii) there has been delivered to the City and the Fiscal Agent a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel.

Changes in Auction Periods and Auction Dates do not require the amendment of the Auction Procedures or the consent of Bondholders. See the description of the Auction Procedures below.

#### **Auction Agent**

The Auction Agent shall serve as the Beneficial Owners' agent under the Certificate and the Auction Agreement. Any Substitute Auction Agent shall be (i) subject to the written approval of the Broker-Dealer, (ii) a bank or trust company duly organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state or territory thereof having its principal place of business in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, or such other location as approved by the City in writing and having a combined capital stock or surplus of at least \$30,000,000, or (iii) a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., having a capitalization of at least \$30,000,000, and, in either case, authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it under the Certificate and the Auction Agreement. The Auction Agent may at any time resign and be discharged of its duties by giving at least 90 days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and the City. The Auction Agent may be removed at any time by the City upon at least 15 days' notice to the Auction Agent and the Broker-Dealers. Neither resignation nor removal of the Auction Agent pursuant to the preceding two sentences shall be effective until and unless a Substitute Auction Agent has been appointed and has signed a Substitute Auction Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Auction Agent may terminate the Auction Agreement if, within 30 days after notifying the Fiscal Agent, the City and the Insurer in writing that it has not received payment of any Auction Agent Fee due it in accordance with the terms of the Auction Agreement, the Auction Agent does not receive such payment, even if a successor Auction Agent has not been appointed. The Fiscal Agent shall not be liable for any action taken, suffered or omitted by the Auction Agent.

If the Auction Agent shall resign or be removed or be dissolved, or if the property or affairs of the Auction Agent shall be taken under the control of any court or administrative body, the City shall use its best efforts to appoint a Substitute Auction Agent.

#### **Broker-Dealer**

The City and the Auction Agent will enter into a Broker-Dealer Agreement with Citigroup Global Markets Inc. with respect to the Bonds, the initial Broker-Dealer specified by the City as the beneficial owners' agent. The City may, from time to time, approve one or more additional Broker-Dealers. Any Broker-Dealer may be removed upon 30 days' notice, at the request of the City, if at least one Broker-Dealer Agreement is in effect immediately following such removal. Any Broker-Dealer may resign upon 30 days' notice, if at least one Broker-Dealer Agreement is in effect immediately following such resignation.

#### Special Considerations Relating to the Auction Rate Bonds

In the event the Auction Agent fails to calculate, or for any reason fails to timely provide, the Auction Rate for any Auction Period, the interest rate for such Auction Period shall be determined as described in paragraph (d) under "—Determination of Auction Rate" below.

The ability to sell an Auction Rate Bond in an Auction may be adversely affected if there are not sufficient buyers willing to purchase all of the Auction Rate Bonds at an interest rate equal to or less than

the Maximum Auction Rate. The Broker-Dealer, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., has advised the City that it intends to make a market in the Auction Rate Bonds between Auctions; however, the Broker-Dealer is not obligated to make such market, and no assurance can be given that secondary markets therefor will develop.

The Auction Rate Bonds will not be supported by a Liquidity Facility. If, for example, an Existing Owner were to submit a Sell Order or a Bid Order subject to an interest rate that is determined to be greater than the Maximum Auction Rate for such Auction Date, and Sufficient Clearing Bids are not obtained on such Auction Date, such Existing Owner may not have its Auction Rate Bonds purchased through the Auction Procedures on such Auction Date. In such event, no assurance can be given that a Broker-Dealer will purchase or will otherwise be able to locate a purchaser or that Sufficient Clearing Bids will be obtained on any succeeding Auction Date.

An Existing Owner may not be able to sell some or all of its Auction Rate Bonds at an Auction if the Auction fails; that is, if there are more Auction Rate Bonds offered for sale than there are buyers for those Auction Rate Bonds. Also, if an Existing Owner places a Bid Order to retain Auction Rate Bonds at an Auction only at a specified rate, and that specified rate exceeds the rate set at the Auction, such Existing Owner will not retain its Auction Rate Bonds. If an Existing Owner submits a Hold Order for Auction Rate Bonds (orders to retain Auction Rate Bonds without specifying a minimum rate), and the Auction sets a below-market rate, such Existing Owner may receive a below-market rate of return on its Auction Rate Bonds. See "—Auction Procedures" below.

As noted above, if there are more Auction Rate Bonds offered for sale than there are buyers for those Auction Rate Bonds in any Auction, the Auction will fail and an Existing Owner may not be able to sell some or all of its Auction Rate Bonds at that time. The relative buying and selling interest of market participants in an Existing Owner's Auction Rate Bonds and in the auction rate securities market as a whole will vary over time, and such variations may be affected by, among other things, news relating to the City, the attractiveness of alternative investments, the perceived risk of owning the security (whether related to credit, liquidity or any other risk), the tax treatment accorded the instruments, the accounting treatment accorded auction rate securities, including recent clarifications of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles relating to the treatment of auction rate securities, reactions to regulatory actions or press reports, financial reporting cycles and market sentiment generally. Shifts of demand in response to any one or simultaneous particular events cannot be predicted and may be short-lived or exist for longer periods.

A Broker-Dealer may submit orders in Auctions for its own account. Any Broker-Dealer submitting an order for its own account in any Auction will have an advantage over other bidders in that it would have knowledge of other orders placed through it in that Auction (but it would not have knowledge of orders submitted by other Broker-Dealers, if any). As a result of the Broker-Dealer bidding, the Winning Bid Rate may be higher or lower than the rate that would have prevailed if the Broker-Dealer had not bid. A Broker Dealer may also bid in order to prevent what would otherwise be a failed Auction or a Winning Bid Rate at a rate that the Broker-Dealer believes does not reflect the market for such Auction Rate Bonds at the time of the Auction. Broker-Dealers may, but are not obligated to, advise holders of the Auction Rate Bonds that the rate that will apply in an "all hold" Auction is often a lower rate than would apply if holders submit Bids, and such advice, if given, may facilitate the submission of Bids by existing holders that would avoid the occurrence of an "all hold" Auction. A Broker-Dealer may, but is not obligated to, encourage additional or revised investor bidding in order to prevent an "all-hold" Auction.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc. has advised the City that it and various other broker-dealers and other firms that participate in the auction rate securities market received letters from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in the spring of 2004 regarding certain practices and procedures such as those described in the preceding paragraph. The letters requested that each of these firms voluntarily conduct an investigation regarding its respective practices and procedures in that market. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. also advised the City that it conducted its own voluntary review pursuant to this request and reported its findings to the SEC staff and, at the request of the SEC staff, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. is engaging in discussions with the SEC staff concerning its inquiry. Neither Citigroup

Global Markets Inc. nor the City can predict the ultimate outcome of the inquiry or how that outcome will affect the market for the Auction Rate Bonds or the Auctions.

The preceding and the related appendices summarize provisions expected to be included in the proceedings under which the Multi-Modal Bonds are to be issued as Auction Rate Bonds registered to DTC, and are subject in all respects to the underlying documents, copies of which will be available for inspection during business hours at the office of the Fiscal Agent.

#### **Auction Procedures**

During an Auction Rate Mode, so long as the ownership of the Bonds is maintained in book-entry form by the Securities Depository, an Existing Owner or a beneficial owner may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of a Bond only pursuant to a Bid or Sell Order in accordance with the Auction Procedures or to or through a Broker-Dealer, except that (i) in the case of all transfers other than pursuant to Auctions such Existing Owner or its Broker-Dealer or its Agent Member advises the Auction Agent of such transfer and (ii) a sale, transfer or other disposition of Bonds from a customer of a Broker-Dealer who is listed on the records of that Broker-Dealer as the holder of such Bonds to that Broker-Dealer or another customer of that Broker-Dealer shall not be deemed to be a sale, transfer or other disposition for purposes of this paragraph if such Broker-Dealer remains the Existing Owner of Bonds so sold, transferred or disposed of immediately after such sale, transfer or disposition.

For purposes of this section, the term "Bonds" refers to the Auction Rate Bonds.

## Orders by Existing Owners and Potential Owners

- (a) Prior to the Submission Deadline on each Auction Date:
- (i) each Existing Owner may submit to a Broker-Dealer, in writing or by such other method as shall be reasonably acceptable to such Broker-Dealer, information as to:
  - (A) the principal amount of the Bonds, if any, held by such Existing Owner which such Existing Owner irrevocably commits to continue to hold for the next succeeding Auction Period without regard to the rate determined by the Auction Procedures for such Auction Period,
  - (B) the principal amount of the Bonds, if any, held by such Existing Owner which such Existing Owner irrevocably commits to continue to hold for the next succeeding Auction Period if the rate determined by the Auction Procedures for such Auction Period shall not be less than the rate per annum then specified by such Existing Owner (and which such Existing Owner irrevocably offers to sell on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or the same day in the case of a daily Auction Period) if the rate determined by the Auction Procedures for the next succeeding Auction Period shall be less than the rate per annum then specified by such Existing Owner), and/or
  - (C) the principal amount of Bonds, if any, held by such Existing Owner which such Existing Owner irrevocably offers to sell on the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or on the same day in the case of a daily Auction Period) without regard to the rate determined by the Auction Procedures for the next succeeding Auction Period; and
- (ii) for the purpose of implementing the Auctions and thereby to achieve the lowest possible interest rate on the Bonds, the Broker-Dealers shall contact Potential Owners, including Persons that are Existing Owners, to determine the principal amount of Bonds, if any, which each such Potential Owner irrevocably offers to purchase if the rate determined by the Auction Procedures for the next succeeding Auction Period is not less than the rate per annum then specified by such Potential Owner.

For the purposes hereof, an Order containing the information referred to in clause (i)(A) above is herein referred to as a "Hold Order," an Order containing the information referred to in clause (i)(B) or (ii) above is herein referred to as a "Bid," and an Order containing the information referred to in clause (i)(C) above is herein referred to as a "Sell Order."

- (b) (i) A Bid by an Existing Owner shall constitute an irrevocable offer to sell:
  - (A) the principal amount of Bonds specified in such Bid if the rate determined by the Auction Procedures on such Auction Date shall be less than the rate specified therein; or
  - (B) such principal amount or a lesser principal amount of Bonds to be determined as described in subsection (a)(v) of the section below entitled "Allocation of Bonds" if the rate determined by the Auction Procedures on such Auction Date shall be equal to such specified rate; or
  - (C) a lesser principal amount of Bonds to be determined as described in subsection (b)(iv) of the section below entitled "Allocation of Bonds" if such specified rate shall be higher than the Maximum Auction Rate and Sufficient Clearing Bids do not exist.
  - (ii) A Sell Order by an Existing Owner shall constitute an irrevocable offer to sell:
    - (A) the principal amount of Bonds specified in such Sell Order; or
  - (B) such principal amount or a lesser principal amount of Bonds as described in subsection (b)(iv) of the section below entitled "Allocation of Bonds" if Sufficient Clearing Bids do not exist.
  - (iii) A Bid by a Potential Owner shall constitute an irrevocable offer to purchase:
  - (A) the principal amount of Bonds specified in such Bid if the rate determined by the Auction Procedures on such Auction Date shall be higher than the rate specified therein; or
  - (B) such principal amount or a lesser principal amount of Bonds as described in subsection (a)(vi) of the section below entitled "Allocation of Bonds" if the rate determined by the Auction Procedures on such Auction Date shall be equal to such specified rate.
- (c) Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding:
- (i) for purposes of any Auction, any Order which specifies Bonds to be held, purchased or sold in a principal amount which is not equal to the authorized denomination for Bonds or an integral multiple thereof shall be rounded down to the nearest amount that is equal to the authorized denomination for Bonds, and the Auction Agent shall conduct the Auction Procedures as if such Order had been submitted in such lower amount;
- (ii) for purposes of any Auction other than during a daily Auction Period, any portion of an Order of an Existing Owner which relates to a Bond which has been called for redemption on or prior to the Interest Payment Date next succeeding such Auction shall be invalid with respect to such portion and the Auction Agent shall conduct the Auction Procedures as if such portion of such Order had not been submitted;
- (iii) for purposes of any Auction other than during a daily Auction Period, no portion of a Bond which has been called for redemption on or prior to the Interest Payment Date next succeeding such Auction shall be included in the calculation of Available Bonds for such Auction; and
- (iv) the Auction Procedures shall be suspended during the period commencing on the date of the Auction Agent's receipt of notice from the Fiscal Agent or the City of the occurrence of a payment default by the City and the Insurer and shall resume two Business Days after the date on which the Auction Agent receives notice from the Fiscal Agent that such default has been cured, with the next Auction to occur on the next regularly scheduled Auction Date occurring thereafter.

#### Submission of Orders by Broker-Dealers to Auction Agent

- (a) Each Broker-Dealer shall submit to the Auction Agent in writing or by such other method as shall be reasonably acceptable to the Auction Agent, including such electronic communication acceptable to the parties, prior to the Submission Deadline on each Auction Date, all Orders obtained by such Broker-Dealer and, if requested, specifying with respect to each Order:
  - (i) the name of the Bidder placing such Order;

- (ii) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds, if any, that are the subject of such Order;
- (iii) to the extent that such Bidder is an Existing Owner:
- (A) the principal amount of Bonds, if any, subject to any Hold Order placed by such Existing Owner;
- (B) the principal amount of Bonds, if any, subject to any Bid placed by such Existing Owner and the rate specified in such Bid; and
- (C) the principal amount of Bonds, if any, subject to any Sell Order placed by such Existing Owner;
- (iv) to the extent such Bidder is a Potential Owner, the rate specified in such Bid.
- (b) If any rate specified in any Bid contains more than three figures to the right of the decimal point, the Auction Agent shall round such rate up to the next highest one thousandth of one percent (0.001%).
- (c) If an Order or Orders covering all of the Bonds held by an Existing Owner is not submitted to the Auction Agent prior to the Submission Deadline, the Auction Agent shall deem a Hold Order to have been submitted on behalf of such Existing Owner covering the principal amount of Bonds held by such Existing Owner and not subject to Orders submitted to the Auction Agent; but if there is a conversion from one Auction Period to another Auction Period and Orders have not been submitted to the Auction Agent prior to the Submission Deadline covering the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be converted held by such Existing Owner, the Auction Agent shall deem a Sell Order to have been submitted on behalf of such Existing Owner covering the principal amount of Bonds to be converted held by such Existing Owner not subject to Orders submitted to the Auction Agent.
- (d) If one or more Orders covering in the aggregate more than the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds held by any Existing Owner are submitted to the Auction Agent, such Orders shall be considered valid as follows:
  - (i) all Hold Orders shall be considered Hold Orders, but only up to and including in the aggregate the principal amount of Bonds held by such Existing Owner;
  - (ii) (A) any Bid of an Existing Owner shall be considered valid as a Bid of an Existing Owner up to and including the excess of the principal amount of Bonds held by such Existing Owner over the principal amount of the Bonds subject to Hold Orders referred to in paragraph (i) above;
    - (B) subject to clause (A) above, all Bids of an Existing Owner with the same rate shall be aggregated and considered a single Bid of an Existing Owner up to and including the excess of the principal amount of Bonds held by such Existing Owner over the principal amount of Bonds held by such Existing Owner subject to Hold Orders referred to in paragraph (i) above;
    - (C) subject to clause (A) above, if more than one Bid with different rates is submitted on behalf of such Existing Owner, such Bids shall be considered Bids of an Existing Owner in the ascending order of their respective rates up to the amount of the excess of the principal amount of Bonds held by such Existing Owner over the principal amount of Bonds held by such Existing Owner subject to Hold Orders referred to in paragraph (i) above; and
    - (D) the principal amount, if any, of such Bonds subject to Bids not considered to be Bids of an Existing Owner under this paragraph (ii) shall be treated as the subject of a Bid by a Potential Owner:
  - (iii) all Sell Orders shall be considered Sell Orders, but only up to and including a principal amount of Bonds equal to the excess of the principal amount of Bonds held by such Existing Owner over the sum of the principal amount of the Bonds considered to be subject to Hold Orders pursuant to paragraph (i) above and the principal amount of Bonds considered to be subject to Bids of such Existing Owner pursuant to paragraph (ii) above.
- (e) If more than one Bid is submitted on behalf of any Potential Owner, each Bid submitted with the same rate shall be aggregated and considered a single Bid and each Bid submitted with a different rate shall be considered a separate Bid with the rate and the principal amount of Bonds specified therein.

- (f) Notwithstanding subsection (a) above, Broker-Dealers may submit an Order after the Submission Deadline and prior to the Submission Processing Deadline if the Order was (i) received by the Broker-Dealer from Existing Owners or Potential Owners prior to the Submission Deadline or (ii) initiated internally by the Broker-Dealer for its own account prior to the Submission Deadline. Each Order submitted to the Auction Agent after the Submission Deadline but prior to the Submission Processing Deadline shall constitute a representation by the Broker-Dealer that such Order was (i) received from an Existing Owner or Potential Owner prior to the Submission Deadline or (ii) initiated internally by the Broker-Dealer for its own account prior to the Submission Deadline.
- (g) Neither the City, the Fiscal Agent nor the Auction Agent shall be responsible for the failure of any Broker-Dealer to submit an Order to the Auction Agent on behalf of any Existing Owner or Potential Owner.

#### Determination of Auction Period Rate

- (a) Not later than 9:30 a.m., New York City time, on each Auction Date for Auction Rate Bonds, the Auction Agent shall advise the Broker-Dealers and the Fiscal Agent by telephone or other electronic communication acceptable to the parties of the All Hold Rate and the Index for the Bonds.
- (b) Promptly after the Submission Deadline on each Auction Date for Auction Rate Bonds, the Auction Agent shall assemble all Orders submitted or deemed submitted to it by the Broker-Dealers (each such Order as submitted or deemed submitted by a Broker-Dealer being hereinafter referred to as a "Submitted Hold Order," a "Submitted Bid" or a "Submitted Sell Order," as the case may be, and collectively as a "Submitted Order") and shall determine (i) the Available Bonds, (ii) whether there are Sufficient Clearing Bids, and if so, the Winning Bid Rate, and (iii) the Auction Rate.
- (c) Promptly after the Auction Agent has made the determinations pursuant to subsection (b) above, the Auction Agent shall advise the Fiscal Agent by telephone (promptly confirmed in writing), telex or facsimile transmission or other electronic communication acceptable to the parties of the Auction Rate for the next succeeding Auction Period and the Fiscal Agent shall promptly notify the Securities Depository of such Auction Rate.
- If the Auction Agent fails to calculate, or for any reason fails to timely provide, the Auction Rate for any Auction Period, then (i) if the preceding Auction Period was a period of 35 days or less, the new Auction Period shall be the same as the preceding Auction Period and the Auction Period Rate for the new Auction Period shall be the same as the Auction Period Rate for the preceding Auction Period, and (ii) if the preceding Auction Period was a period of greater than 35 days, the preceding Auction Period shall be extended to the next seventh day following the day that would have been the last day of such Auction Period had it not been extended (or if such seventh day is not followed by a Business Day then to the next succeeding day which is followed by a Business Day) and the Auction Period Rate in effect for the preceding Auction Period will continue in effect for the Auction Period as so extended. If an Auction Period is extended as set forth in clause (ii) of the preceding sentence, an Auction shall be held on the last Business Day of the Auction Period as so extended to take effect for an Auction Period beginning on the Business Day immediately following the last day of the Auction Period as extended which Auction Period will end on the date it would otherwise have ended on had the prior Auction Period not been extended. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Auction Period shall be extended for more than 35 days. If at the end of 35 days the Auction Agent fails to calculate or provide the Auction Rate, the Auction Period Rate shall be the Maximum Auction Rate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Auction Procedures are suspended due to the failure of both the City and the Insurer to pay the principal of or interest on any Bond, the Auction Period Rate for the next succeeding Auction Period shall be the Maximum Auction Rate.
- (e) In the event that all of the conditions for a change in the Mode applicable to the Bonds from an Auction Mode to any other Mode have not been met or in the event of a failure to change the length of the current Auction Period due to the lack of Sufficient Clearing Bids at the Auction on the Auction Date for the first new Auction Period, the Auction Period Rate for the next Auction Period shall be the Maximum Auction Rate and the Auction Period shall be a seven-day Auction Period.
- (f) If the Bonds are not rated or if the Bonds are no longer maintained in book-entry form by the Securities Depository, then the Auction Period Rate shall be the Maximum Auction Rate.

# Allocation of Bonds

- (a) In the event of Sufficient Clearing Bids for Bonds, subject to the further provisions of subsections (c) and (d) below, Submitted Orders for such Bonds shall be accepted or rejected as follows in the following order of priority:
  - (i) the Submitted Hold Order of each Existing Owner shall be accepted, thus requiring each such Existing Owner to continue to hold the Bonds that are the subject of such Submitted Hold Order:
  - (ii) the Submitted Sell Order of each Existing Owner shall be accepted and the Submitted Bid of each Existing Owner specifying any rate that is higher than the Winning Bid Rate shall be rejected, thus requiring each such Existing Owner to sell the Bonds that are the subject of such Submitted Sell Order or Submitted Bid;
  - (iii) the Submitted Bid of each Existing Owner specifying any rate that is lower than the Winning Bid Rate shall be accepted, thus requiring each such Existing Owner to continue to hold the Bonds that are the subject of such Submitted Bid;
  - (iv) the Submitted Bid of each Potential Owner specifying any rate that is lower than the Winning Bid Rate shall be accepted, thus requiring each such Potential Owner to purchase the Bonds that are the subject of such Submitted Bid;
  - (v) the Submitted Bid of each Existing Owner specifying a rate that is equal to the Winning Bid Rate shall be accepted, thus requiring each such Existing Owner to continue to hold the Bonds that are the subject of such Submitted Bid, but only up to and including the principal amount of Bonds obtained by multiplying (A) the aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds which are not the subject of Submitted Hold Orders described in paragraph (i) above or of Submitted Bids described in paragraphs (iii) or (iv) above by (B) a fraction the numerator of which shall be the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds held by such Existing Owner subject to such Submitted Bid and the denominator of which shall be the aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds subject to such Submitted Bids made by all such Existing Owners that specified a rate equal to the Winning Bid Rate, and the remainder, if any, of such Submitted Bid shall be rejected, thus requiring each such Existing Owner to sell any excess amount of Bonds;
  - (vi) the Submitted Bid of each Potential Owner specifying a rate that is equal to the Winning Bid Rate shall be accepted, thus requiring each such Potential Owner to purchase the Bonds that are the subject of such Submitted Bid, but only in an amount equal to the principal amount of Bonds obtained by multiplying (A) the aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds which are not the subject of Submitted Hold Orders described in paragraph (i) above or of Submitted Bids described in paragraphs (iii), (iv) or (v) above by (B) a fraction the numerator of which shall be the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds subject to such Submitted Bid and the denominator of which shall be the sum of the aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds subject to such Submitted Bids made by all such Potential Owners that specified a rate equal to the Winning Bid Rate, and the remainder of such Submitted Bid shall be rejected; and
  - (vii) the Submitted Bid of each Potential Owner specifying any rate that is higher than the Winning Bid Rate shall be rejected.
- (b) In the event there are not Sufficient Clearing Bids for Bonds, subject to the further provisions of subsections (c) and (d) below, Submitted Orders for Bonds shall be accepted or rejected as follows in the following order of priority:
  - (i) the Submitted Hold Order of each Existing Owner shall be accepted, thus requiring each such Existing Owner to continue to hold the Bonds that are the subject of such Submitted Hold Order;
  - (ii) the Submitted Bid of each Existing Owner specifying any rate that is not higher than the Maximum Auction Rate with respect to Bonds, shall be accepted, thus requiring each such Existing Owner to continue to hold the Bonds that are the subject of such Submitted Bid;

- (iii) the Submitted Bid of each Potential Owner specifying any rate that is not higher than the Maximum Auction Rate with respect to Bonds, shall be accepted, thus requiring each such Potential Owner to purchase the Bonds that are the subject of such Submitted Bid;
- (iv) the Submitted Sell Orders of each Existing Owner shall be accepted as Submitted Sell Orders and the Submitted Bids of each Existing Owner specifying any rate that is higher than the Maximum Auction Rate with respect to Bonds, shall be deemed to be and shall be accepted as Submitted Sell Orders, in both cases only up to and including the principal amount of Bonds obtained by multiplying (A) the aggregate principal amount of Bonds subject to Submitted Bids described in paragraph (iii) of this subsection (b) by (B) a fraction the numerator of which shall be the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds held by such Existing Owner subject to such Submitted Sell Order or such Submitted Bid deemed to be a Submitted Sell Order and the denominator of which shall be the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds subject to all such Submitted Sell Orders and such Submitted Bids deemed to be Submitted Sell Orders, and the remainder of each such Submitted Sell Order or Submitted Bid shall be deemed to be and shall be accepted as a Hold Order and each such Existing Owner shall be required to continue to hold such excess amount of Bonds; and
- (v) the Submitted Bid of each Potential Owner specifying any rate that is higher than the Maximum Auction Rate with respect to the Bonds shall be rejected.
- (c) If, as a result of the procedures described in subsection (a) or (b) above, any Existing Owner or Potential Owner would be required to purchase or sell an aggregate principal amount of Bonds which is not an integral multiple of the authorized denomination for Bonds on any Auction Date, the Auction Agent shall by lot, in such manner as it shall determine in its sole discretion, round up or down the principal amount of Bonds to be purchased or sold by any Existing Owner or Potential Owner on such Auction Date so that the aggregate principal amount of Bonds purchased or sold by each Existing Owner or Potential Owner on such Auction Date shall be an Authorized Denomination for Bonds, even if such allocation results in one or more of such Existing Owners or Potential Owners not purchasing or selling any Bonds on such Auction Date.
- (d) If, as a result of the procedures described in subsection (a) above, any Potential Owner would be required to purchase a principal amount of Bonds that is less than the authorized denomination for Bonds on any Auction Date, the Auction Agent shall by lot, in such manner as it shall determine in its sole discretion, allocate such Bonds for purchase among Potential Owners so that the principal amount of Bonds purchased on such Auction Date by any Potential Owner shall be an Authorized Denomination for Bonds, even if such allocation results in one or more of such Potential Owners not purchasing such Bonds on such Auction Date.

#### Notice of Auction Rate

- (a) On each Auction Date, the Auction Agent shall notify by telephone or other telecommunication device or other electronic communication acceptable to the parties or in writing each Broker-Dealer that participated in the Auction held on such Auction Date of the following with respect to Bonds for which an Auction was held on such Auction Date:
  - (i) the Auction Rate determined on such Auction Date for the succeeding Auction Period;
  - (ii) whether Sufficient Clearing Bids existed for the determination of the Winning Bid Rate;
  - (iii) if such Broker-Dealer submitted a Bid or a Sell Order on behalf of an Existing Owner, whether such Bid or Sell Order was accepted or rejected and the principal amount of Bonds, if any, to be sold by such Existing Owner;
  - (iv) if such Broker-Dealer submitted a Bid on behalf of a Potential Owner, whether such Bid was accepted or rejected and the principal amount of Bonds, if any, to be purchased by such Potential Owner:
  - (v) if the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds to be sold by all Existing Owners on whose behalf such Broker-Dealer submitted Bids or Sell Orders is different from the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be purchased by all Potential Owners on whose behalf such Broker-Dealer

submitted a Bid, the name or names of one or more Broker-Dealers (and the Agent Member, if any, of each such other Broker-Dealer) and the principal amount of Bonds to be (A) purchased from one or more Existing Owners on whose behalf such other Broker-Dealers submitted Bids or Sell Orders or (B) sold to one or more Potential Owners on whose behalf such Broker-Dealer submitted Bids; and

- (vi) the immediately succeeding Auction Date.
- (b) On each Auction Date, with respect to Bonds for which an Auction was held on such Auction Date, each Broker-Dealer that submitted an Order on behalf of any Existing Owner or Potential Owner shall: (i) advise each Existing Owner and Potential Owner on whose behalf such Broker-Dealer submitted an Order as to (A) the Auction Rate determined on such Auction Date, (B) whether any Bid or Sell Order submitted on behalf of each such Owner was accepted or rejected and (C) the immediately succeeding Auction Date; (ii) instruct each Potential Owner on whose behalf such Broker-Dealer submitted a Bid that was accepted, in whole or in part, to instruct such Existing Owner's Agent Member to pay to such Broker-Dealer (or its Agent Member) through the Securities Depository the amount necessary to purchase the principal amount of such Bonds to be purchased pursuant to such Bid (including, with respect to such Bonds in a daily Auction Period, accrued interest if the purchase date is not an Interest Payment Date for such Bond) against receipt of such Bonds; and (iii) instruct each Existing Owner on whose behalf such Broker-Dealer submitted a Sell Order that was accepted or a Bid that was rejected, in whole or in part, to instruct such Existing Owner's Agent Member to deliver to such Broker-Dealer (or its Agent Member) through the Securities Depository the principal amount of such Bonds to be sold pursuant to such Bid or Sell Order against payment therefor.

#### **Index**

- (a) For Auction Rate Bonds in an Auction Period of 35 days or less, the Index is LIBOR. For Auction Rate Bonds in an Auction Period of more than 35 days, the Index is equal to the yield on the United States Treasury security on the date the Auction Period began which has a maturity which most closely matches the last day of the Auction Period.
- (b) If for any reason on any Auction Date the Index shall not be determined as above described, the Index shall be the Index for the Auction Period ending on such Auction Date.
- (c) The determination of the Index as provided herein shall be conclusive and binding upon the City, the Broker-Dealers, the Fiduciaries and the Owners of the Bonds.

#### Changes in Auction Period or Auction Date

- (a) Changes in Auction Period.
- (i) During any Auction Rate Mode, the City may from time to time on any Interest Payment Date, change the length of the Auction Period with respect to any of the Bonds among daily, seven-days, 28-days, 35-days, three months, six months and a Special Auction Period. The City shall initiate the change in the length of the Auction Period by giving written notice to the Insurer, the Auction Agent, the Broker-Dealers and the Securities Depository that the Auction Period for the Bonds specified in such notice shall change if the conditions described herein are satisfied and the proposed effective date of the change, at least 10 Business Days prior to the Auction Date for such Auction Period; except that in the case of a change from a Special Auction Period of 92 or more days, the date of such change shall be the Interest Payment Date immediately following the last day of such Special Auction Period.
- (ii) The change in length of the Auction Period for Bonds shall take effect only if Sufficient Clearing Bids exist at the Auction on the Auction Date for such first Auction Period. For purposes of the Auction for the first Auction Period only, each Existing Owner shall be deemed to have submitted Sell Orders with respect to all of its Bonds for which there is to be a change in the length of the Auction Period except to the extent such Existing Owner submits an Order with respect to such Bonds. If the condition referred to above is not met, the Auction Rate for the next Auction Period shall be the Maximum Auction Rate and the Auction Period shall be a seven-day Auction Period.

(iii) On the conversion date for Bonds from one Auction Period to another, any Bonds which are not the subject of a specific Hold Order or Bid shall be deemed to be subject to a Sell Order.

# (b) Changes in Auction Date.

During any Auction Rate Mode, the Auction Agent, with the written consent of the City, may specify an Auction Date for Bonds other than the Auction Date that would otherwise be determined in accordance with the definition of "Auction Date." The Auction Agent shall provide notice of its determination to specify an earlier Auction Date for an Auction Period by means of a written notice delivered at least 45 days prior to the proposed changed Auction Date to the Fiscal Agent, the City, the Broker-Dealers and the Securities Depository.



#### **MULTI-MODAL BONDS**

The Multi-Modal Bonds are subject to the provisions summarized below. Capitalized terms used in this "APPENDIX C—MULTI-MODAL BONDS" which are not otherwise defined in the Official Statement are defined in "APPENDIX A—DEFINITIONS."

#### General

\$100,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the City's General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Series J, are to be issued as Multi-Modal Bonds, designated as Subseries J-2 and Subseries J-3 which are to be in the Auction Rate Mode until converted to a different Rate Mode. See "APPENDIX B—AUCTION RATE BONDS" for information regarding the Auction Rate Bonds.

The Multi-Modal Bonds of each Subseries will continue in a Rate Mode until converted to another Rate Mode and will bear interest at a rate determined in accordance with the procedures for determining the interest rate during such Rate Mode. See "Conversion to an Alternate Rate Mode" and "Interest Rates and Reset Dates" below. During a Daily Rate Period, a Commercial Paper Rate Period or a Weekly Rate Period, interest will be computed on the basis of a 365-day or 366-day year for the actual number of days elapsed and for Stepped-Coupon Bonds or during a Term Rate Period and the Fixed Rate Period, interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

Interest on the Multi-Modal Bonds will be payable on each Interest Payment Date to the registered owner thereof as shown on the registration books kept by the Fiscal Agent at the close of business on the applicable Record Date.

Interest payable on Liquidity Enhanced Bonds will be the interest accruing and unpaid through and including the day preceding the Interest Payment Date.

# **Conversion to an Alternate Rate Mode**

Subject to the conditions in the Certificate, the City may convert all or a portion of the Multi-Modal Bonds in one Rate Mode to a different Rate Mode by delivering a notice (the "Conversion Notice") to, as applicable, the Remarketing Agent, the Standby Purchaser, DTC, the Broker-Dealers, the Auction Agent, the Fiscal Agent and the Tender Agent specifying the Multi-Modal Bonds to be converted, the conversion date (the "Conversion Date") and the Rate Mode that will be effective on the Conversion Date. The City must deliver such Conversion Notice not less than 15 days prior to the Conversion Date or a shorter period if acceptable to the Fiscal Agent and DTC. The Tender Agent is to give written notice to the registered owner of each Liquidity Enhanced Bond of the City's election to convert to another Rate Mode and the Conversion Date. Such notice is to be given, by first-class mail, not later than three calendar days after receipt by the Tender Agent of the Conversion Notice.

The Tender Agent, no later than three days after receipt of the Conversion Notice, is to give notice by first-class mail to the Holders of Liquidity Enhanced Bonds to be converted, which notice must state (i) the Conversion Date; (ii) that the Rate Mode will not be converted unless the City receives on the Conversion Date a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel; (iii) the name and address of the principal corporate trust offices of the Fiscal Agent and Tender Agent; (iv) that the Liquidity Enhanced Bonds to be converted will be subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the Conversion Date at the Purchase Price; and (v) that upon the Conversion, if there is on deposit with the Tender Agent on the Conversion Date an amount sufficient to pay the Purchase Price of the Bonds so converted, such Bonds not delivered to the Tender Agent will be deemed to have been properly tendered for purchase and will cease to represent a right on behalf of the Holder thereof to the payment of principal of or interest thereon and shall represent only the right to payment of the Purchase Price on deposit with the Tender Agent, without interest accruing thereon from and after the Conversion Date.

If less than all of the Adjustable Rate Bonds of a Subseries then subject to a particular Rate Mode are to be converted to a new Rate Mode, the particular Multi-Modal Bonds which are to be converted to

a new Rate Mode will be selected by the Fiscal Agent (or, if the City so elects, the City) subject to the provisions of the Certificate regarding Authorized Denominations.

If a Favorable Opinion of Bond Counsel cannot be obtained, or if the election to convert was withdrawn by the City, or if the Remarketing Agent has notified the Fiscal Agent, the City and the Standby Purchaser that it has been unable to remarket the Multi-Modal Bonds on the Conversion Date, the Multi-Modal Bonds will bear interest in the previous Rate Mode or, at the option of the City and in compliance with the provisions of the Certificate regarding conversion of Rate Modes, any other Rate Mode selected by the City.

### **Interest Rates and Reset Dates**

General. The rate at which the Adjustable Rate Bonds will bear interest during any Rate Period will be the rate of interest that, if borne by the Adjustable Rate Bonds for such Rate Period, in the judgment of the Remarketing Agent, having due regard for the prevailing financial market conditions for bonds or other securities which are comparable as to federal income tax treatment, credit and maturity or tender dates with the federal income tax treatment, credit and maturity or tender dates of the Adjustable Rate Bonds, would be the lowest interest rate that would enable the Adjustable Rate Bonds to be sold at a price equal to the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest, thereon, if any. No Rate Period for Liquidity Enhanced Bonds will extend beyond the scheduled Expiration Date of the Liquidity then in effect, if any. The Multi-Modal Bonds in the Auction Rate Mode will bear interest in the manner described under "Determination of Auction Rate" in "Appendix B—Auction Rate Bonds." No Rate Period for Liquidity Enhanced Bonds will extend beyond the scheduled Expiration Date of the Liquidity Facility then in effect, if any.

Maximum Rate. The Liquidity Enhanced Bonds may not bear interest at a rate greater than the Maximum Rate. The Multi-Modal Bonds in an Auction Rate Mode may not bear interest at a rate greater than the Maximum Auction Rate.

Daily Rate. The Daily Rate for any Business Day is to be determined by the Remarketing Agent and announced by 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on such Business Day. For any day which is not a Business Day, the Daily Rate will be the Daily Rate for the immediately preceding Business Day.

If (i) a Daily Rate for a Daily Rate Period has not been determined by the Remarketing Agent, (ii) no Remarketing Agent is serving under the Certificate, (iii) the Rate so established is held to be invalid or unenforceable with respect to a Daily Rate Period, or (iv) pursuant to the Remarketing Agreement the Remarketing Agent is not then required to establish a Daily Rate, the Daily Rate for such Daily Rate Period will be the TBMA Municipal Index on the date such Daily Rate was to have been determined by the Remarketing Agent.

Weekly Rate. Unless otherwise provided by the City pursuant to the Certificate, the Weekly Rate is to be determined by the Remarketing Agent and announced by 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Business Day preceding the first day of such Weekly Rate Period.

If (i) a Weekly Rate has not been determined by the Remarketing Agent, (ii) no Remarketing Agent is serving under the Certificate, (iii) the Weekly Rate determined by the Remarketing Agent is held to be invalid or unenforceable with respect to a Weekly Rate Period, or (iv) pursuant to the Remarketing Agreement, the Remarketing Agent is not then required to establish a Weekly Rate, the Weekly Rate will be the TBMA Municipal Index on the date such Weekly Rate was to be determined by the Remarketing Agent.

Commercial Paper Rate. The Commercial Paper Rate Period for each Adjustable Rate Bond in a Commercial Paper Rate Mode is to be determined by the Remarketing Agent and announced by 12:30 p.m., New York City time, on the first day of each Commercial Paper Rate Period. Commercial Paper Rate Periods may be from 1 to 365 days. If the Remarketing Agent fails to specify the next succeeding Commercial Paper Rate Period, such Commercial Paper Rate Period will be the shorter of (i) seven days or (ii) the period remaining to but not including the maturity or redemption date of such Bond. Each Adjustable Rate Bond in a Commercial Paper Mode is to bear interest during a particular Commercial Paper Rate Period at a rate per annum equal to the interest rate determined above

corresponding to the Commercial Paper Rate Period. An Adjustable Rate Bond can have a Commercial Paper Rate Period and bear interest at a Commercial Paper Rate that differs from other Adjustable Rate Bonds in the Commercial Paper Rate Mode.

If (i) a Commercial Paper Rate for a Commercial Paper Rate Period has not been determined by the Remarketing Agent, (ii) no Remarketing Agent is serving under the Certificate, (iii) the Commercial Paper Rate determined by the Remarketing Agent is held to be invalid or unenforceable with respect to a Commercial Paper Rate Period, or (iv) pursuant to the Remarketing Agreement, the Remarketing Agent is not then required to establish a Commercial Paper Rate, the Commercial Paper Rate will be the TBMA Municipal Index on the date such Commercial Paper Rate Period was to have been determined by the Remarketing Agent.

Term Rate. The Term Rate for any Term Rate Period is to be determined by the Remarketing Agent not later than a date two Business Days prior or the first day of the next Term Rate Period. If the Remarketing Agent is unable to remarket all of the Adjustable Rate Bonds at the interest rate determined by the Remarketing Agent pursuant to the previous sentence, the Remarketing Agent may at any time prior to the first day of a Term Rate Period increase the interest rate to that rate of interest which would be the lowest rate that would enable the Adjustable Rate Bonds to be sold on such first day at a price of par, plus accrued interest, if any. No less than 20 Business Days prior to the end of each Term Rate Period, the City must deliver to the Fiscal Agent, the Tender Agent and the Remarketing Agent written notice of the City's determination of the next succeeding Term Rate Period, which Term Rate Period is to end on the day preceding a Business Day. However, if the City fails to specify the next succeeding Term Rate Period, such Term Rate Period will be the same period as the immediately preceding Term Rate Period but not later than a day preceding a Business Day that is prior to the maturity date.

If for any reason, the interest rate for the Adjustable Rate Bonds in the Term Rate Mode is not determined by the Remarketing Agent in the manner specified above, the interest rate will be equal to Municipal Market Data General Obligation Yield on bonds with the same federal income tax treatment and the then long-term ratings as the Bonds that mature on a date that is as nearly as practical the same date as the date on which the new Term Rate Period for such Adjustable Rate Bonds will end. Such interest rate will be based upon the Municipal Market Data General Obligation Yield for the most recent period for which information is available on the date the interest rate is to be determined. If such index or its equivalent is no longer published, the interest rate on such Adjustable Rate Bonds will be the interest rate then in effect on such Adjustable Rate Bonds.

Fixed Rate or Stepped Coupons. The rate or rates for Bonds in the Fixed Rate Mode or Stepped-Coupon Bonds shall be determined by the Remarketing Agent or other investment banking firm or firms with which the City has entered into an agreement for the purchase, as underwriters, of the Multi-Modal Bonds on the Conversion Date to Fixed Rate Bonds or Stepped-Coupon Bonds as agreed to by the City. If the rate or rates for Bonds in the Fixed Rate Mode or Stepped-Coupon Bonds have not been determined as aforesaid for any reason, then the former Rate Period will continue in effect, unless the City elects another Rate Mode in accordance with the Certificate.

Once the Multi-Modal Bonds are converted to bear interest as Bonds in the Fixed Rate Mode or Stepped-Coupon Bonds, the Multi-Modal Bonds will not be converted to bear interest at any other rate until such time as the Adjustable Rate Bonds are subject to optional redemption. Once the Multi-Modal Bonds in the Fixed Rate Mode or Stepped-Coupon Bonds are subject to optional redemption, the City may on any potential optional redemption date convert the interest rate on all or part of such Multi-Modal Bonds to an Auction Rate or, provided a Liquidity Facility is in effect to the extent required by the LFL, a Daily Rate, a Weekly Rate, a Commercial Paper Rate or a Term Rate. If for any reason a new interest rate is not determined, then the former Rate Mode will continue in effect, unless the City elects another Rate Mode in accordance with the Certificate.

Auction Rate. The Multi-Modal Bonds in the Auction Rate Mode will bear interest at the Auction Period Rate for each Auction Period in accordance with the Auction Procedures included in this Official Statement as Appendix B.

### **Optional Tender for Purchase**

General. So long as a Subseries of Bonds is supported by a Credit Facility, or by another Standby Agreement with no Liquidity Condition in effect, an Adjustable Rate Bond or any portion thereof equal to an Authorized Denomination may be tendered for purchase, at the Purchase Price, at the option of its registered owner on any Business Day during a Daily Rate Mode or a Weekly Rate Mode (the "Optional Tender Date") upon giving notice of the registered owner's election to tender in the manner and at the times described below. Notice of an election to tender an Adjustable Rate Bond registered in the name of DTC is to be given by the DTC Participant on behalf of the Beneficial Owner of the Adjustable Rate Bond and will not be given by DTC. Notice of the election to tender for purchase of an Adjustable Rate Bond registered in any other name is to be given by the registered owner of such Adjustable Rate Bond or its attorney-in-fact.

The notice must state the name of the registered owner of the Beneficial Owner and the principal amount of the Adjustable Rate Bond, the aggregate principal amount of such Adjustable Rate Bond to be tendered for purchase and the Business Day on which such Adjustable Rate Bond or portion thereof to be tendered for purchase is to be purchased.

A DTC Participant or the registered owner of an Adjustable Rate Bond must give written notice of its irrevocable election to tender such Adjustable Rate Bond or a portion thereof for purchase at its option to the Tender Agent and the Remarketing Agent at their respective principal offices, in the case of Adjustable Rate Bonds bearing interest in a Daily Rate Mode, by no later than 11:00 a.m. on any Business Day which such Adjustable Rate Bond or portion thereof is to be purchased and in the case of Adjustable Rate Bonds bearing interest in a Weekly Rate Mode by no later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the seventh day prior to the Business Day when such Adjustable Rate Bond or portion thereof is to be purchased. In addition, the registered owner of an Adjustable Rate Bond is required to deliver such Bond to the Tender Agent at its principal corporate trust office at or prior to 1:00 p.m., New York City time, on such Optional Tender Date.

The Multi-Modal Bonds in a Commercial Paper Mode, Term Mode, Fixed Rate Mode or an Auction Rate Mode are not subject to optional tender for purchase.

# **Mandatory Tender for Purchase**

So long as no Liquidity Condition is in effect, the Liquidity Enhanced Bonds which are affected by the following actions are subject to mandatory tender and purchase at the Purchase Price on the following dates (each, a "Mandatory Tender Date"):

- (a) on each Conversion Date for the Adjustable Rate Bonds being converted to a different Rate Mode;
- (b) on the Business Day following each Rate Period for the Adjustable Rate Bonds in the Commercial Paper Mode or the Term Rate Mode;
- (c) on a Business Day specified at the direction of the City prior to the Expiration Date of the Liquidity Facility then in effect with respect to a Subseries of Adjustable Rate Bonds, which will be drawn upon to pay the Purchase Price of tendered Adjustable Rate Bonds, unless such Liquidity Facility has been extended, or a substitute delivered with Rating Confirmation, at least 10 days prior to such Expiration Date;
- (d) unless clause (c) is applicable or Rating Confirmation is provided not later than the effective date of a substitute Liquidity Facility delivered pursuant to the Certificate with respect to a Subseries of Adjustable Rate Bonds, on which date the Liquidity Facility in effect prior to the substitute liquidity facility will be drawn upon to pay the Purchase Price of tendered Adjustable Rate Bonds that are not remarketed;
- (e) on a Business Day that is not less than one Business Day prior to the Termination Date of a Liquidity Facility relating to a Subseries of Adjustable Rate Bonds specified in the Default Notice delivered by the Standby Purchaser or its agent in accordance with the Liquidity Facility; and

(f) so long as a Credit Facility shall be in effect, upon any failure by the City to provide funds to the Fiscal Agent for the payment of principal or interest when due on the Bonds, in which event the Fiscal Agent shall cause a draw to be made pursuant to each Credit Facility for the immediate purchase of the applicable Bonds and notice of mandatory tender to be given to each Holder of such Bonds, effective on the same day or, if funds are not available therefor until the next Business Day pursuant to the Credit Facility because of late delivery of the draw notice, then on such next Business Day.

Stepped-Coupon Bonds and Bonds in the Fixed Rate Mode shall be subject to mandatory tender for purchase in lieu of redemption on any redemption date, and thereafter to optional or mandatory tender for purchase, all as may be provided for by a supplement to the Certificate in accordance with the LFL.

Whenever Adjustable Rate Bonds are to be tendered for purchase in accordance with (a) above, the Tender Agent is to give notice to the Holders of Adjustable Rate Bonds indicating that such Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the date specified in such notice. The Tender Agent is to give notice by first-class mail and not later than three calendar days after receipt by the Tender Agent of the Conversion Notice from the City. The failure of any Holder of any portion of Adjustable Rate Bonds to receive such notice will not affect the validity of such Conversion to a new Rate Mode.

Whenever Adjustable Rate Bonds are to be tendered for purchase in accordance with (c), (d) or (e) above, the Tender Agent is to give notice to the Holders of Adjustable Rate Bonds indicating that such Bonds are subject to mandatory tender for purchase on the date specified in such notice. The Tender Agent is to give such notice by first-class mail and not less than five calendar days prior to the effective date of the expiration or earlier termination of the affected Liquidity Facility then in effect or of the effective date of a substitute Liquidity Facility or prior to the date specified in the Default Notice. The failure of any Holder of any portion of Adjustable Rate Bonds to receive such notice will not affect the validity of the proceedings in connection with the effectiveness of the affected Liquidity Facility.

#### **Bonds Deemed Purchased**

The Adjustable Rate Bonds or portions thereof required to be purchased upon a tender at the option of the registered owner thereof or upon a mandatory tender will be deemed to have been tendered and purchased for all purposes of the Certificate, irrespective of whether such Adjustable Rate Bonds have been presented and surrendered to the Tender Agent, if on the Tender Date money sufficient to pay the Purchase Price thereof are held by the Tender Agent. The former registered owner of a Tendered Bond or an Adjustable Rate Bond deemed to have been tendered and purchased will have no claim thereunder or under the Certificate or otherwise for payment of any amount other than the Purchase Price.

# **Purchase Price and Payment**

On each Tender Date, a Tendered Bond will be purchased at the applicable Purchase Price. The Purchase Price of a Tendered Bond is the principal amount of the Adjustable Rate Bond to be tendered or the amount payable to the registered owner of a Purchased Bond following receipt by such owner of a purchase notice from the Remarketing Agent, plus accrued and unpaid interest from the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date. If the date of purchase is an Interest Payment Date, then the Purchase Price will not include accrued and unpaid interest, which will be paid to the Holder of record on the applicable Record Date.

The Purchase Price of a Tendered Bond held in a book-entry-only system will be paid, in same-day funds, to DTC in accordance with DTC's standard procedures for effecting same-day payments, as described herein under the heading "Book-Entry Only System." Payment will be made without presentation and surrender of the Tendered Bonds to the Tender Agent and DTC will be responsible for effecting payment of the Purchase Price to the DTC Participants.

The Purchase Price of any other Adjustable Rate Bond will be paid, in same-day funds, only after presentation and surrender of the Adjustable Rate Bond to the Tender Agent at its Delivery Office. Payment will be made by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Tender Date on which an Adjustable Rate Bond is presented and surrendered to the Tender Agent.

The Purchase Price is payable solely from, and in the following order of priority, the proceeds of the remarketing of Adjustable Rate Bonds tendered for purchase, money made available by the Standby Purchaser under the Liquidity Facility then in effect and money furnished by or on behalf of the City (which has no obligation to do so).

### No Extinguishment

Bonds held by any Standby Purchaser or by the Fiscal Agent or the Tender Agent for the account of any Standby Purchaser following payment of the purchase price of such Bonds by the Fiscal Agent or the Tender Agent with money provided by any Standby Purchaser shall not be deemed to be retired, extinguished or paid and shall for all purposes remain outstanding.

# **Liquidity Conditions**

Upon the occurrence of a suspension condition, as specified in a Standby Agreement that is not a Credit Facility, the Standby Purchaser's obligations to purchase the related Bonds shall immediately be suspended (but not terminated) without notice or demand to any person and thereafter the Standby Purchaser shall be under no obligation to purchase such Bonds (nor shall such Bonds be subject to optional or mandatory tender for purchase) unless and until the Standby Purchaser's commitment is reinstated pursuant to the Liquidity Facility. Promptly upon the occurrence of such suspension condition, the Standby Purchaser shall notify the City, the Tender Agent, the Fiscal Agent and the Remarketing Agent of such suspension in writing and the Tender Agent shall promptly relay such notice to the Bondholders upon receipt; but the Standby Purchaser shall incur no liability or responsibility whatsoever by reason of its failure to give such notice and such failure shall in no way affect the suspension of its obligation to purchase such Bonds. If the suspension condition shall be cured as described in the Liquidity Facility, the obligations of the Standby Purchaser under the Liquidity Facility shall be reinstated (unless the Standby Purchaser's obligations shall have expired or shall otherwise have been terminated or suspended as provided in the Liquidity Facility).

Upon the occurrence of an event of immediate termination, the Standby Purchaser's obligation under the Liquidity Facility to purchase the related Bonds shall immediately terminate without notice or demand to any person, and thereafter the Standby Purchaser shall be under no obligation to purchase such Bonds (nor shall such Bonds be subject to optional or mandatory tender for purchase). Promptly upon the occurrence of such event the affected Standby Purchaser shall give written notice of the same to the City, the Tender Agent, the Fiscal Agent and the Remarketing Agent and the Tender Agent shall promptly relay such notice to the Bondholders upon receipt; but the affected Standby Purchaser shall incur no liability or responsibility whatsoever by reason of its failure to give such notice and such failure shall in no way affect the termination of its obligation to purchase such Bonds.

As long as a Credit Facility is in effect, there are no Liquidity Conditions.

### **Inadequate Funds for Tender**

If the funds available for purchase of Bonds backed by a Standby Purchaser are inadequate for the purchase of all such Bonds tendered on any purchase date, or a Liquidity Condition shall exist then the affected Bonds shall bear interest from such date at the lower of (x) the TBMA Municipal Index plus 3% and (y) the highest rate provided by law for interest on accrued claims against municipalities as of such date and shall no longer be subject to optional or mandatory tender for purchase (except upon Conversion); and the Tender Agent shall immediately: (i) return all such undefeased tendered Bonds to the owners thereof; (ii) return all money received for the purchase of such Bonds to the persons providing such money; and (iii) give written notice to all such Bondowners. As long as no Liquidity Condition exists, the obligation to deposit funds in sufficient amounts to purchase such Bonds from either proceeds of the applicable Liquidity Facility or remarketing proceeds shall remain enforceable pursuant to the terms thereof and hereof, and shall only be discharged at such time as funds are deposited with the Tender Agent in an amount sufficient to purchase all such Bonds that were required to be purchased on such tender date, together with any interest which has accrued to the subsequent purchase date.

# **Remarketing of Bonds Upon Tender**

Pursuant to the Remarketing Agreement, the Remarketing Agent is required to use its best efforts to remarket a Tendered Bond on its Tender Date at a price equal to the Purchase Price or, if such Adjustable Rate Bonds are being remarketed upon their conversion from the Term Rate Mode or the Fixed Rate Mode, such Bonds will be remarketed at a price equal to par. The Remarketing Agreement sets forth, among other things, certain conditions to the Remarketing Agent's obligation to remarket Tendered Bonds.

On each Tender Date, the Remarketing Agent is to give notice by telephone to the Fiscal Agent, the Tender Agent, the Standby Purchaser and the City specifying the principal amount of Bonds which have been tendered for purchase and remarketed, along with the principal amount of Tendered Bonds, if any, for which it has not arranged a remarketing. The Tender Agent is, on such Tender Date, to obtain funds under the applicable Liquidity Facility in accordance with its terms in an amount equal to the difference between the Purchase Price of the Tendered Bonds subject to purchase and the remarketing proceeds available to the Tender Agent.

#### **Defeasance**

For the purpose of determining whether Multi-Modal Bonds shall be deemed to have been defeased, the interest to come due on such Multi-Modal Bonds shall be calculated at the maximum applicable rate; and if, as a result of such Multi-Modal Bonds having borne interest at less than the maximum rate for any period, the total amount on deposit for the payment of interest on such Multi-Modal Bonds exceeds the total amount required, the balance shall be paid to the City. In addition, Multi-Modal Bonds shall be deemed defeased only if there shall have been deposited money in an amount sufficient for the timely payment of the maximum amount of principal of and interest on such Multi-Modal Bonds that could become payable to the Bondholders upon the exercise of any applicable optional or mandatory tender for purchase.



#### **BOND INSURER**

The following information pertaining to Financial Security Assurance Inc. ("FSA") has been supplied by FSA. The City makes no representation as to the accuracy or adequacy of such information or as to the absence of material adverse changes in such information subsequent to the date indicated. Summaries of or references to the insurance policy to be issued by FSA are made subject to all the detailed provisions thereof to which reference is hereby made for further information and do not purport to be complete statements of any or all of such provisions. See "APPENDIX E—SPECIMEN INSURANCE POLICY."

#### **FSA**

Concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, FSA will issue its Municipal Bond Insurance Policy (the "Policy") for the Bonds. The Policy guarantees the scheduled payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds when due as set forth in the form of the Policy included as Appendix E to this Official Statement.

The Policy is not covered by any insurance security or guaranty fund established under New York, California, Connecticut or Florida insurance law.

Financial Security Assurance Inc.

FSA is a New York domiciled financial guaranty insurance company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Financial Security Assurance Holdings Ltd. ("Holdings"). Holdings is an indirect subsidiary of Dexia, S.A., a publicly held Belgian corporation, and of Dexia Credit Local, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Dexia, S.A. Dexia, S.A., through its bank subsidiaries, is primarily engaged in the business of public finance, banking and asset management in France, Belgium and other European countries. No shareholder of Holdings or FSA is liable for the obligations of FSA.

At March 31, 2006, FSA's combined policyholders' surplus and contingency reserves were approximately \$2,459,829,000 and its total net unearned premium reserve was approximately \$1,858,167,000 in accordance with statutory accounting practices. At March 31, 2006, FSA's consolidated shareholder's equity was approximately \$2,856,995,000 and its total net unearned premium reserve was approximately \$1,504,103,000 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

The consolidated financial statements of FSA included in, or as exhibits to, the annual quarterly reports filed after December 31, 2005 by Holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission are hereby incorporated herein by reference. All financial statements of FSA included in, or as exhibits to, documents filed by Holdings pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 after the date of this Official Statement and before the termination of the offering of the Insured Bonds shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference. Copies of materials incorporated by reference will provided upon request to Financial Security Assurance Inc., 31 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019, Attention: Communications Department (telephone (212) 826-0100).

The Policy does not protect investors against changes in market value of the Bonds, which market value may be impaired as a result of changes in prevailing interest rate, changes in applicable ratings or other causes. FSA makes no representation regarding the Bonds or the advisability of investing in the Bonds. FSA makes no representation regarding the Official Statement, nor has it participated in the preparation thereof, except that FSA has provided to the City the information presented under this caption for inclusion in the Official Statement.



#### SPECIMEN BOND INSURANCE POLICY





#### FORM OF LEGAL OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

June 6, 2006

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. THOMPSON, JR. COMPTROLLER
The City of New York
Municipal Building
New York, New York 10007
Dear Comptroller Thompson:

We have acted as counsel to The City of New York (the "City"), a municipal corporation of the State of New York (the "State"), in the issuance of its General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2006 Series J (the "Bonds").

The Bonds are issued pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of the State, the Local Finance Law of the State, and the Charter of the City, and in accordance with a certificate of the Deputy Comptroller for Public Finance and related proceedings (the "Certificate").

Based on our examination of existing law, such legal proceedings and such other documents as we deem necessary to render this opinion, we are of the opinion that:

- 1. The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and issued in accordance with the Constitution and statutes of the State and the Charter of the City and constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the City for the payment of which the City has validly pledged its faith and credit, and all real property within the City subject to taxation by the City is subject to the levy by the City of *ad valorem* taxes, without limit as to rate or amount, for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.
- 2. Interest on the Bonds is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State or any political subdivision thereof, including the City.
- 3. Except as provided in the following sentence, interest on the Bonds is not includable in the gross income of the owners of the Bonds for purposes of federal income taxation under existing law. Interest on the Bonds will be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof retroactive to the date of issue of the Bonds in the event of a failure by the City to comply with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the covenants regarding use, expenditure and investment of bond proceeds and the timely payment of certain investment earnings to the United States Treasury; and we render no opinion as to the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes on or after the date on which any action is taken under the Certificate upon the approval of counsel other than ourselves.
- 4. Interest on the Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum tax. The Code contains other provisions that could result in tax consequences, upon which we render no opinion, as a result of ownership of such Bonds or the inclusion in certain computations (including without limitation those related to the corporate alternative minimum tax) of interest that is excluded from gross income.
- 5. The excess, if any, of the amount payable at maturity of any maturity of the Bonds over the initial offering price of such Bonds to the public at which price a substantial amount of such maturity is sold represents original issue discount which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as interest on the Bonds. The Code further provides that such original issue discount excluded as interest accrues in accordance with a constant interest method based on the compounding of interest, and that a holder's adjusted basis for purposes of determining a holder's gain or loss on disposition of Bonds with original issue discount will be increased by the amount of such accrued interest.

The rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability thereof may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted, to the extent constitutionally applicable, and the enforcement of related contractual and statutory covenants of the City and the State may also be subject to the exercise of the State's police powers and of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

The opinions expressed herein are based on an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions. Such opinions may be adversely affected by actions taken or events occurring, including a change in law, regulation or ruling (or in the application or official interpretation of any law, regulation or ruling) after the date hereof. We have not undertaken to determine, or to inform any person, whether such actions are taken or such events occur and we have no obligation to update this opinion in light of such actions or events.

Very truly yours,





#### Broker-Dealer Fees

For many auction rate securities, Citigroup has been appointed by the issuer of the securities to serve as a broker-dealer in the auction and is paid by the issuer for its services. Specifically, Citigroup receives broker-dealer fees from such issuers at an annual rate of generally 0.25% of the principal amount of securities sold or successfully placed through Citigroup. With respect to the Bonds in this offering, Citigroup will receive from the City Broker-Dealer fees at the annual rate of 0.25% of the principal amount of the Bonds sold or successfully placed through Citigroup. As a result, Citigroup's interests in conducting Auctions may differ from those of investors who participate in Auctions. Citigroup may share a portion of such fees with other Broker-Dealers that submit Orders through Citigroup that Citigroup successfully places in the Auction.

In general, broker-dealers may share with Citigroup a portion of the fees they receive from an issuer when those broker-dealers submit orders for Citigroup (on behalf of Citigroup or its customers) into auctions in which Citigroup does not serve as a broker-dealer.

## "Price Talk"

Before the start of an Auction, Citigroup may, in its discretion, make available to Existing Owners and Potential Owners Citigroup's good faith judgment of the range of likely clearing rates for the Auction based on market and other information. This is known as "Price Talk." Price Talk is not a guaranty, and Existing Owners and Potential Owners are free to use it or ignore it. Citigroup may occasionally update and change the Price Talk based on changes in issuer credit quality or macroeconomic factors that are likely to result in a change in interest rate levels, such as an announcement by the Federal Reserve Board of a change in the Federal Funds rate or an announcement by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of unemployment numbers. Citigroup will make such changes available to all Existing Owners and Potential Owners that were given the original Price Talk.

# "All-or-Nothing" Bids

Citigroup does not accept "all-or-nothing" bids (i.e., bids whereby the bidder proposes to reject an allocation smaller than the entire quantity bid) or any other type of bid that allows the bidder to avoid Auction Procedures that require the pro rata allocation of securities where there are not sufficient sell orders to fill all bids at the clearing rate.

## No Assurances Regarding Auction Outcomes

Citigroup provides no assurance as to the outcome of any Auction. Nor does Citigroup provide any assurance that any Bid will be accepted or that the Auction will clear at a rate that a Bidder considers acceptable. Bids may be rejected or may be only partially filled, and the rate on any Bonds purchased or retained may be lower than the Bidder expected.

#### Deadlines/Auction Periods

Each particular Auction has a formal time deadline by which all Bids must be submitted by Citigroup to the Auction Agent. This deadline is called the "Submission Deadline." To provide sufficient time to process and submit customer Bids to the Auction Agent before the Submission Deadline, Citigroup imposes an earlier deadline—called the "Internal Submission Deadline"—by which Bidders must submit Bids to Citigroup. The Internal Submission Deadline is subject to change by Citigroup. Citigroup may allow for correction of clerical errors after the Internal Submission Deadline and prior to the Submission Deadline. Citigroup may submit Bids for its own account at any time until the Submission Deadline. Some auction agents allow for the correction of clerical errors for a specified period of time after the Submission Deadline.

During any Auction Period, the City may, pursuant to the terms of the Certificate, change the length of the future Auction Periods. In Auctions that are subject to changed Auction Periods, Citigroup may place a bid to buy the Bonds that may effectively place an upper limit on the rate that can be set at the Auction at the rate that is below the Maximum Rate. Citigroup may negotiate a separate fee from the City in such circumstances.

Existing Owners will be able to sell the Bonds in an Auction only if there are Bidders willing to purchase all the Bonds offered for sale in the Auction. The Bonds are not supported by a liquidity facility. If sufficient clearing Bids have not been made. Existing Owners that have submitted Sell Orders will not be able to sell in the Auction all, and may not be able to sell any, of the Bonds subject to such submitted Sell Orders. As discussed above (see "Bidding By Broker-Dealer"), Citigroup may submit a Bid in an Auction to keep it from failing, but it is not obligated to do so. There may not always be enough Bidders to prevent an Auction from failing in the absence of Citigroup bidding in the Auction for its own account. Therefore, an Auction failure is possible, especially if the City's credit were to deteriorate, a market disruption were to occur or if, for any reason, Citigroup were unable or unwilling to bid.

Between Auctions, there can be no assurance that a secondary market for the Bonds will develop or, if it does develop, that it will provide Existing Owners the ability to resell the Bonds in the secondary market on the terms or at the times desired by an Existing Owner. Citigroup may, in its own discretion, decide to buy or sell the Bonds in the secondary market for its own account to or from investors at any time and at any price, including at prices equivalent to, below, or above the par value of the Bonds. However, Citigroup is not obligated to make a market in the Bonds, and may discontinue trading in the Bonds without notice for any reason at any time. Existing Owners who resell between Auctions may receive less than par value, depending on market conditions.

The ability to resell the Bonds will depend on various factors affecting the market for the Bonds, including news relating to the City, the attractiveness of alternative investments, the perceived risk of owning the Bonds (whether related to credit, liquidity or any other risk), the tax or accounting treatment accorded the Bonds (including recent clarification of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as they apply to the accounting treatment of auction rate securities), reactions of market participants to regulatory actions (such as the SEC proceeding described below) or press reports, financial reporting cycles and market conditions generally. Demand for the Bonds may change without warning, and declines in demand may be short-lived or continue for longer periods.

Citigroup has advised the City that it and various other broker-dealers and other firms that participate in the auction rate securities market received letters from the staff of the SEC in the spring of 2004 regarding certain practices and procedures such as those described in the preceding paragraphs. The letters requested that each of these firms voluntarily conduct an investigation regarding its respective practices and procedures in that market. Citigroup also advised the City that it conducted its own voluntary review pursuant to this request and reported its findings to the SEC staff and, at the request of the SEC staff, Citigroup engaged in discussions with the SEC staff concerning its inquiry. On May 31, 2006, the SEC announced that it had settled proceedings against 15 firms, including Citigroup, that participate in the auction rate securities market regarding their respective practices and procedures in this market. The SEC alleged in the proceedings that the firms had managed auctions for auction rate securities in which the firms participated in ways that were not adequately disclosed or that did not conform to disclosed auction practices and procedures between January 2003 and June 2004. As part of the settlement, Citigroup and seven other settling firms that participated in the auction securities market at a level similar to that of Citigroup each agreed to pay a civil money penalty of \$1.5 million. In addition, like the other firms, Citigroup, without admitting or denying the SEC's allegations, agreed to be censured, to cease and desist from violating certain provisions of the securities laws, to provide to customers written descriptions of its material auction practices and procedures, and to implement procedures reasonably designed to detect and prevent any failures by Citigroup to conduct the auction process in accordance with disclosed practices and procedures. The full text of the SEC order can be found at http://www.sec.gov/ litigation/admin/2006/33-8684.pdf. No assurances can be given as to how the settlement may affect the market for auction rate securities or the Bonds.

The information in this supplement was provided by Citigroup and is not the responsibility of the City.