## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF MILLE LACS CITY OF PRINCETON

## TAX INCREMENT REVENUE NOTE (WEST BIRCH ESTATES OF PRINCETON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PROJECT)

The City of Princeton, Minnesota (the "City"), hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted and, for value received, hereby promises to pay the amounts hereinafter described (the "Payment Amounts") to West Birch Estates of Princeton Limited Partnership, or its registered assigns (the "Registered Owner"), but only in the manner, at the times, from the sources of revenue, and to the extent hereinafter provided.

The principal amount of this Note shall equal from time to time the principal amount stated above, as reduced to the extent that such principal installments shall have been paid in whole or in part pursuant to the terms hereof; provided that the sum of the principal amount listed above shall in no event exceed \$543,872 as provided in that certain Tax Increment Financing Development Agreement, dated as of September 25, 2019, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Development Agreement"), by and between the City and West Birch Estates of Princeton Limited Partnership. The unpaid principal amount hereof shall bear interest from the date of this Note at the simple, non-compounding interest at a rate of three and zero hundredths percent (3.00%) per annum. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360 day year consisting of twelve (12) 30-day months.

The amounts due under this Note shall be payable on April 1, 2022, and on each October 1 and April 1 thereafter to and including April 1, 2036, or, if the first should not be a Business Day (as defined in the Development Agreement) the next succeeding Business Day (the "Payment Dates"). From the first Tax Increments received from the Development Property, as defined herein, the City shall retain Tax Increments in an amount sufficient to pay the Legal and Administrative Expenses. On each Payment Date the City shall pay by check or draft mailed to the person that was the Registered Owner of this Note at the close of the last business day of the City preceding such Payment Date an amount equal to the Tax Increments (hereinafter defined) received by the City during the six month period preceding such Payment Date. All payments made by the City under this Note shall first be applied to accrued interest and then to principal. This Note is prepayable by the City, in whole or in part, on any date.

The Payment Amounts due hereon shall be payable solely from 90% of the tax increments (the "Tax Increments") from the Development Property (as defined in the Development Agreement) within the City's Tax Increment Financing District Tax Increment Financing District No. 7-1 (the "Tax Increment District") within its Municipal Development District No. 7 which are paid to the City and which the City is entitled to retain pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.174 through 469.1794, as the same may be

amended or supplemented from time to time (the "Tax Increment Act"). This Note shall terminate and be of no further force and effect following the termination of the Tax Increment District, on any date upon which the City shall have terminated the Development Agreement under Section 4.2(2) thereof or the Developer shall have terminated the Development Agreement under Article V thereof, or on the date that all principal and interest payable hereunder shall have been paid in full, whichever occurs earliest.

The City makes no representation or covenant, expressed or implied, that the Tax Increments will be sufficient to pay, in whole or in part, the amounts which are or may become due and payable hereunder.

The City's payment obligations hereunder shall be further conditioned on the fact that no Event of Default under the Development Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing at the time payment is otherwise due hereunder, but such unpaid amounts shall become payable, without interest accruing thereon in the meantime, if said Event of Default shall thereafter have been cured; and, further, if pursuant to the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Development Agreement the City elects to cancel and rescind the Development Agreement, the City shall have no further debt or obligation under this Note whatsoever. Reference is hereby made to all of the provisions of the Development Agreement, including without limitation Section 3.2 thereof, for a fuller statement of the rights and obligations of the City to pay the principal of this Note, and said provisions are hereby incorporated into this Note as though set out in full herein.

This Note is a special, limited revenue obligation and not a general obligation of the City and is payable by the City only from the sources and subject to the qualifications stated or referenced herein. This Note is not a general obligation of the City of Princeton, Minnesota, and neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing powers of the City are pledged to the payment of the principal of this Note and no property or other asset of the City, save and except the abovereferenced Tax Increments, is or shall be a source of payment of the City's obligations hereunder.

This Note is issued by the City in aid of financing a project pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, including the Tax Increment Act.

This Note may be assigned only with the consent of the City. In order to assign the Note, the assignee shall surrender the same to the City either in exchange for a new fully registered note or for transfer of this Note on the registration records for the Note maintained by the City. Each permitted assignee shall take this Note subject to the foregoing conditions and subject to all provisions stated or referenced herein.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions, and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota to be done, to have happened, and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Note have been done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form, time, and manner as required by law; and that this Note, together with all other indebtedness of the City outstanding on the date hereof and on the date of its actual issuance and delivery, does not cause the indebtedness of the City to exceed any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation thereon. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City of Princeton, Minnesota, by its City Council, has caused this Note to be executed by the manual signatures of its Mayor and City Administrator and has caused this Note to be issued on and dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

City Administrator

Mayor

## CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Note, as originally issued on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, was on said date registered in the name of West Birch Estates of Princeton Limited Partnership, and that, at the request of the Registered Owner of this Note, the undersigned has this day registered the Note in the name of such Registered Owner, as indicated in the registration blank below, on the books kept by the undersigned for such purposes.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF <u>REGISTERED OWNERS</u>	DATE OF <u>REGISTRATION</u>	SIGNATURE OF <u>CITY ADMINISTRATOR</u>
West Birch Estates of Princeton Limited Partnership		
37 - 28th Avenue North #102 St. Cloud, MN 56303	, 20	
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