

The Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Mississippi (the "County") took up for further consideration the matter of issuing General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2017, of the County. After a discussion of the subject, Supervisor _____ offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS, SERIES 2017, OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (THE "COUNTY") IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS (\$8,000,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, AND REPAIRING CHERRY HILL DRIVE, ROBINSON SPRINGS ROAD, VIRLILIA ROAD, TISDALE ROAD, PARKPLACE BOULEVARD, GREENS CROSSING ROAD, STOKES ROAD BRIDGE, WEISENBERGER ROAD, YANDELL ROAD, REUNION PHASE 2, REUNION PHASE 3, HARVEY CROSSING, NORTH DEERFIELD DRIVE, MEADOWGREEN LANE AND SUNNYBROOK ROAD, ALL LOCATED WITHIN THE COUNTY, AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY LAND, INCLUDING LAND FOR ROAD-BUILDING MATERIALS, ACQUIRING RIGHTS-OF-WAY ONLY FOR SUCH ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, AND FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO ONLY SUCH ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, AND PROVIDING THE COSTS OF ISSUANCE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Mississippi, acting for and on behalf of said Madison County, Mississippi, hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares as follows:

1. (a) In addition to any words and terms elsewhere defined herein, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless some other meaning is plainly intended:

"Act" shall mean Sections 19-9-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended from time to time.

"Act of Bankruptcy" shall mean the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by or against the County under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, now or hereafter in effect.

"Agent" shall mean any Paying Agent or Transfer Agent, whether serving in either or both capacities, and herein or hereafter designated by the Governing Body.

"Authorized Officer" means the President of the Governing Body, the Clerk of the County, and any other officer designated from time to time as an Authorized Officer by resolution of the County, and when used with reference to any act or document also means any other Person authorized by resolution of the County to perform such act or sign such document.

"Bond" or "Bonds" shall mean the not to exceed \$8,000,000 General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2017, of the County, authorized to be issued pursuant to this Bond Resolution.

“Bond Counsel” shall mean Butler Snow LLP, Ridgeland, Mississippi.

“Bond Resolution” shall mean this resolution, as may be amended from time to time.

“Book-Entry System” means a book-entry system established and operated for the recordation of Beneficial Owners of the Bonds as described in Section 2 herein.

“Clerk” shall mean the Chancery Clerk of the County and Clerk of the Governing Body.

“Code” shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, supplemented or superseded.

“County” shall mean Madison County, Mississippi.

“Direct Participant” means a broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution for which the Securities Depository holds Bonds as a securities depository.

“DTC” means The Depository Trust Company.

“DTC participants” shall mean any participant for whom DTC is a Security Depository Nominee.

“Fiscal Year” shall mean the fiscal year of the County, being the period commencing on the first day of October of any year and ending on the last day of September of the following year.

“Governing Body” shall mean the Board of Supervisors of the County.

“Letter of Representations” shall mean the blanket issue letter of representations from the County to DTC under the Book-Entry System.

“Notice” shall mean the Notice of Bond Sale set out in Section 23 hereof.

“Paying Agent” shall mean any bank, trust company or other institution or the Chancery Clerk of the County hereafter designated by the Governing Body for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

“Person” shall mean an individual, partnership, corporation, trust or unincorporated organization, limited liability company and a government or agency or political subdivision thereof.

“President” shall mean the president of the Governing Body of the County.

“Project” shall mean providing funds for the purposes of constructing, reconstructing, and repairing Cherry Hill Drive, Robinson Springs Road, Virililia Road, Tisdale Road, Parkplace Boulevard, Greens Crossing Road, Stokes Road Bridge, Weisenberger Road, Yandell Road, Reunion Phase 2, Reunion Phase 3, Harvey Crossing, North Deerfield Drive, Meadowgreen Lane and Sunnybrook Road, all located within the County, and acquiring the necessary land, including land for road-building materials, acquiring rights-of-way only for such roads, highways and bridges, and for purposes related to only such roads, highways and bridges, and providing the costs of issuance thereof.

“Purchaser” shall mean the successful bidder for the Bonds, to be hereafter designated by the Governing Body.

“Record Date” shall mean, as to interest payments, the 15th day of the month preceding the dates set for payment of interest on the Bonds and, as to payments of principal, the 15th day of the month preceding the maturity date or the date set for redemption.

“Record Date Registered Owner” shall mean the Registered Owner as of the Record Date.

“Registered Owner” shall mean the Person whose name shall appear in the registration records of the County maintained by the Transfer Agent.

“Securities Depository” shall mean DTC and any substitute for or successor to such securities depository that shall maintain a Book-Entry System with respect to the Bonds.

“Securities Depository Nominee” shall mean the Securities Depository or the nominee of such Securities Depository in whose name there shall be registered on the registration records the Bonds to be delivered to such Securities Depository during the continuation with such Securities Depository of participation in its Book-Entry System.

“State” shall mean the State of Mississippi.

“Transfer Agent” shall mean any bank, trust company or other institution or the Chancery Clerk of the County hereafter designated by the Governing Body for the registration of owners of the Bonds and for the performance of such other duties as may be herein or hereafter specified by the Governing Body.

“2017 Bond Fund” shall mean Madison County, Mississippi General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2017 Bond Fund provided for in Section 13 hereof.

“2017 Construction Fund” shall mean Madison County, Mississippi General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2017 Construction Fund provided for in Section 14 hereof.

(b) Words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words and terms herein defined shall be equally applicable to the plural as well as the singular form of any of such words and terms.

2. Heretofore, on the 19th day of June, 2017, the Governing Body adopted a resolution entitled: **“RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO EITHER ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF SAID COUNTY, ISSUE A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND OF SAID COUNTY FOR SALE TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK OR ENTER INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, ALL IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS (\$8,000,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, AND REPAIRING THE ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY LAND, INCLUDING LAND FOR ROAD**

BUILDING MATERIALS, ACQUIRING RIGHTS OF WAY FOR SUCH ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, AND FOR PURPOSES RELATED TO SUCH ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES; DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES,” wherein the Governing Body found, determined and adjudicated that it is necessary that Bonds of the County be issued in the amount, for the purpose and secured as aforesaid, declared its intention to issue said Bonds, and fixed 9:00 o'clock a.m. on August 7, 2017, as the date and hour on which it proposed to direct the issuance of said Bonds, on or prior to which date and hour any protests to be made against the issuance of such Bonds were required to be filed.

3. As required by law and as directed by the aforesaid resolution, said resolution was published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in *The Madison County Journal*, a newspaper published in the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, and of general circulation in the County, and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, the first publication having been made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to August 7, 2017, and the last publications having been made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date, said notice having been published in said newspaper on July 13, 20 and 27 and August 3, 2017, as evidenced by the publishers' affidavits heretofore presented and filed.

4. On or prior to 9:00 o'clock a.m. on August 7, 2017, no written protest against the issuance of the Bonds described in the aforesaid resolution had been filed or presented by qualified electors of the County.

5. The Governing Body is now authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Act to authorize the issuance of Bonds by the County without an election on the question of the issuance thereof and is authorized to authorize the issuance of the Bonds by the County registered as to principal and interest in the form and manner hereinafter provided for by Sections 31-21-1 to 31-21-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

6. On the 7th day of August, 2017, the Governing Body adopted a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING THE SIGNING AND DISTRIBUTION OF A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT FOR THE SALE OF EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS (\$8,000,000) GENERAL OBLIGATION ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS, SERIES 2017 (THE “BONDS”) OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE FORM OF, EXECUTION OF AND DISTRIBUTION OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT PERTAINING TO THE BONDS.

wherein the Governing Body approved and adopted the Preliminary Official Statement for the sale of the Bonds, and authorized the Governing Body to sign the Preliminary Official Statement and authorized the form of, execution of and distribution of an Official Statement pertaining to the Bonds.

7. The assessed value of taxable property within the County, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, is One Billion Six Hundred Seventeen Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine Dollars (\$1,617,360,189); the County has outstanding bonded indebtedness subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by

Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, in the amount of Seventy Five Million Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$75,490,000.00), and outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (which amount includes the sum set forth above subject to the 15% debt limit), in the amount of Seventy Five Million Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$75,490,000.00); the issuance of the Bonds, when added to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the County, will not result in bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid fifteen percent (15%) debt limit, of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the County, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid twenty percent (20%) debt limit, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the County, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the County.

8. It has now become necessary to make provision for the preparation, execution and issuance of said Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any and all of the Bonds by those who shall hold the same from time to time, this Bond Resolution shall constitute a contract between the County and the Registered Owners from time to time of the Bonds. The pledge made herein and the covenants and agreements herein set forth to be performed on behalf of the County for the benefit of the Registered Owners shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the Registered Owners of any and all of the Bonds, all of which, regardless of the time or times of their authentication and delivery or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction.

SECTION 2. (a) The Bonds shall initially be issued pursuant to a Book-Entry System administered by the Securities Depository with no physical distribution of Bond certificates to be made except as provided in this Section 2. Any provision of this Bond Resolution or the Bonds requiring physical delivery of the Bonds shall, with respect to any Bonds held under the Book-Entry System, be deemed to be satisfied by a notation on the registration records maintained by the Paying Agent that such Bonds are subject to the Book-Entry System.

(b) So long as a Book-Entry System is being used, one Bond in the aggregate principal amount of each separate maturity (whether serially or by term) of the Bonds and registered in the name of the Securities Depository, the Securities Depository Nominee and the DTC participants and Indirect Participants will evidence beneficial ownership of the Bonds in authorized denominations, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of the Securities Depository, the DTC participants and the Indirect Participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by the Securities Depository, the DTC participants and the Indirect Participants. The principal of and any premium on each Bond shall be payable to the Securities Depository Nominee or any other Person appearing on the registration records as the Registered Owner of such Bond or its registered assigns or legal representative at the principal office of the Paying Agent. So long as the Book-Entry System is in effect, the Securities Depository will be recognized as the Holder of the Bonds for all purposes. Transfer of principal, interest and any

premium payments or notices to DTC Participants and Indirect Participants will be the responsibility of the Securities Depository and transfer of principal, interest and any premium payments or notices to Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of the DTC participants and Indirect Participants. No other party will be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or notices or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing such records maintained by the Securities Depository, the DTC participants or the Indirect Participants. While the Securities Depository Nominee or the Securities Depository, as the case may be, is the Registered Owner of the Bonds, notwithstanding any other provisions set forth herein, payments of principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall be made to the Securities Depository Nominee or the Securities Depository, as the case may be, by wire transfer in immediately available funds to the account of such Holder, without notice to or the consent of the Beneficial Owners, the Paying Agent, with the consent of the County, and the Securities Depository may agree in writing to make payments of principal and interest in a manner different from that set out herein. In such event, the Paying Agent shall make payments with respect to the Bonds in such manner as if set forth herein.

(1) The County may at any time elect (i) to provide for the replacement of any Securities Depository as the depository for the Bonds with another qualified Securities Depository, or (ii) to discontinue the maintenance of the Bonds under a Book-Entry System. In such event, and upon being notified by the County of such election, the Paying Agent shall give 30 days' prior notice of such election to the Securities Depository (or such fewer number of days as shall be acceptable to such Securities Depository).

(2) Upon the discontinuance of the maintenance of the Bonds under a Book-Entry System, the County will cause Bonds to be issued directly to the Beneficial Owners of Bonds, or their designees, as further described below. In such event, the Paying Agent shall make provisions to notify DTC participants and the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, by mailing an appropriate notice to the Securities Depository, or by other means deemed appropriate by the Paying Agent in its discretion, that Bonds will be directly issued to the Beneficial Owners of Bonds as of a date set forth in such notice, which shall be a date at least 10 days after the date of mailing of such notice (or such fewer number of days as shall be acceptable to the Securities Depository).

(3) In the event that Bonds are to be issued to the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, or their designees, the County shall, at its expense, promptly have prepared Bonds in certificated form registered in the names of the Beneficial Owners of Bonds shown on the records of the DTC participants provided to the Paying Agent, as of the date set forth in the notice described above. Bonds issued to the Beneficial Owners, or their designees, shall be in fully registered form substantially in the form set forth in Section 7 hereof.

(4) If any Securities Depository is replaced as the depository for the Bonds with another qualified Securities Depository, the County will issue to the replacement Securities Depository Bonds substantially in the form set forth herein, registered in the name of such replacement Securities Depository.

(c) Each Securities Depository and the DTC participants, the Indirect Participants and the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds, by their acceptance of the Bonds, agree that the County and the Paying Agent shall have no liability for the failure of any Securities Depository to perform its obligation to any DTC participant, Indirect Participant or other nominee of any Beneficial Owner

of any Bonds to perform any obligation that such DTC participant, Indirect Participant or other nominee may incur to any Beneficial Owner of the Bonds.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Bond Resolution, on or prior to the date of issuance of the Bonds, the County shall have executed and delivered to the initial Securities Depository the Letter of Representations governing various matters relating to the Securities Depository and its activities pertaining to the Bonds. The terms and provisions of the Letter of Representations are incorporated herein by reference and in the event there shall exist any inconsistency between the substantive provisions of the Letter of Representations and any provisions of this Bond Resolution, then, for as long as the initial Securities Depository shall serve with respect to the Bonds, the terms of the Letter of Representations shall govern.

(e) Notwithstanding any provision in this Bond Resolution to the contrary, at all times in which the Book-Entry System is in effect, any references to physical delivery of a Bond shall not be required.

SECTION 3. The Bonds are hereby authorized and ordered to be prepared and issued in the principal amount of not to exceed Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) to raise money for the Project as authorized by the Act.

SECTION 4. (a) Payments of interest on the Bonds shall be made to the Record Date Registered Owner, and payments of principal shall be made upon presentation and surrender thereof at the principal office of the Paying Agent to the Record Date Registered Owner in lawful money of the United States of America.

(b) The Bonds shall be registered as to both principal and interest; shall be dated the date of delivery thereof; shall be issued in the principal denomination of \$5,000 each, or integral multiples thereof up to the amount of a single maturity; shall be numbered from one upward in the order of issuance; shall bear interest from the date thereof at the rate or rates specified by further order of the Governing Body such rate or rates being in compliance with the Act, payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year (each an “Interest Payment Date”), commencing October 1, 2018, and shall mature and become due and payable on October 1 in the years and in the principal amounts as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2018	\$300,000	2028	\$400,000
2019	305,000	2029	410,000
2020	315,000	2030	425,000
2021	325,000	2031	440,000
2022	335,000	2032	450,000
2023	345,000	2033	465,000
2024	355,000	2034	480,000
2025	365,000	2035	490,000
2026	380,000	2036	505,000
2027	390,000	2037	520,000

(c) Bonds maturing on October 1, 2028 and thereafter, are subject to redemption prior to their stated dates of maturity, at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, either in whole or part, at any time on or after October 1, 2027.

(d) Notice of redemption identifying the numbers of Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be given to the Registered Owners thereof by first class mail at least thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such notice of redemption can be waived by the Registered Owners of the Bonds. Failure to mail or receive any such notice, or any defect therein or in the mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of Bonds. Any notice mailed as provided herein shall be conclusively presumed to have been given, irrespective of whether received. If such written notice of redemption is made and if due provision for payment of the redemption price is made, all as provided above, the Bonds which are to be redeemed thereby automatically shall be deemed to have been redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the owner to receive the redemption price out of the funds provided for such payment. If at the time of mailing of any notice of redemption, there shall not be on deposit with the Paying Agent sufficient moneys to redeem all of the Bonds called for redemption, such notice shall state that it is subject to the deposit of moneys with the Paying Agent not later than on the redemption date and shall be of no effect unless such moneys are deposited.

(e) The Bonds, for which the payment of sufficient moneys or, to the extent permitted by the laws of the State, (a) direct obligations of, or obligations for the payment of the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America (“Government Obligations”), (b) certificates of deposit or municipal obligations fully secured by Government Obligations, (c) evidences of ownership of proportionate interests in future interest or principal payments on Government Obligations held by a bank or trust company as custodian, under which the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor on the Government Obligations and which Government Obligations are not available to satisfy any claim of the custodian or any Person claiming through the custodian or to whom the custodian may be obligated, (d) United States Treasury Securities - State and Local Government Series (“SLGS”), or (e) municipal obligations, the payment of the principal of, interest and redemption premium, if any, on which are irrevocably secured by Government Obligations and which Government Obligations are not subject to redemption prior to the date on which the proceeds attributable to the principal of such obligations are to be used and have been deposited in an escrow account which is irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest and redemption premium, if any, on such municipal obligations (all of which collectively, with Government Obligations, “Defeasance Securities”), shall have been deposited with an escrow agent appointed for such purpose, which may be the Paying and Transfer Agent, shall be deemed to have been paid, shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security under this Bond Resolution and shall no longer be deemed to be outstanding hereunder, and the Registered Owners shall have no rights in respect thereof except to receive payment of the principal of and interest on such Bonds from the funds held for that purpose. Defeasance Securities shall be considered sufficient hereunder if said investments, with interest, mature and bear interest in such amounts and at such times as will assure sufficient cash to pay currently maturing interest and to pay principal when due on such Bonds.

SECTION 5. (a) When the Bonds shall have been validated and executed as herein provided, they shall be registered as an obligation of the County in the office of the Clerk in a record maintained for that purpose, and the Clerk shall cause to be imprinted upon, or attached to the reverse side of each of the Bonds, over said Clerk’s original or facsimile signature and original or facsimile seal, the Clerk’s certificate in substantially the form set out in Section 7.

(b) The Bonds shall be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the President and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk, with the seal of the County imprinted or affixed thereto; provided, however all signatures and seals appearing on the Bonds, other than the signature of an authorized officer of the Transfer Agent hereafter provided for, may be facsimile and shall have the same force and effect as if manually signed or impressed. In case any official of the County whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such official before the delivery or reissuance thereof, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such official had remained in office until delivery or reissuance.

(c) The Bonds shall be delivered to the Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price therefor in accordance with the terms and conditions of their sale and award, together with a complete certified transcript of the proceedings had and done in the matter of the authorization, issuance, sale and validation of the Bonds, and the final, unqualified approving opinion of Bond Counsel, which opinion may be imprinted on, or attached to, the reverse of each of the Bonds.

(d) Prior to or simultaneously with the delivery by the Transfer Agent of any of the Bonds, the County shall file with the Transfer Agent:

(i) a copy, certified by the Clerk, of the transcript of proceedings of the Governing Body in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale and validation of the Bonds; and

(ii) an authorization to the Transfer Agent, signed by the President, to authenticate and deliver the Bonds to or as directed by the Purchaser.

(e) At delivery, the Transfer Agent shall authenticate the Bonds and deliver them to or as directed by the Purchaser thereof upon payment of the purchase price of the Bonds to the County.

(f) Bonds, blank as to denomination, rate of interest, date of maturity and CUSIP number and sufficient in quantity in the judgment of the County to meet the reasonable transfer and reissuance needs on the Bonds, shall be printed and delivered to the Transfer Agent in generally-accepted format, and held by the Transfer Agent until needed for transfer or reissuance, whereupon the Transfer Agent shall imprint the appropriate information as to denomination, rate of interest, date of maturity and CUSIP number prior to the registration, authentication and delivery thereof to the transferee holder. The Transfer Agent is hereby authorized upon the approval of the Governing Body to have printed from time to time as necessary additional Bonds bearing the facsimile seal of the County and facsimile signatures of the individual persons who were the officials of the Governing Body as of the date of original issue of the Bonds.

SECTION 6. (a) The County will appoint the Paying and Transfer Agent for the Bonds after receiving the recommendation of the Purchaser, as the successful bidder, subject to the following conditions. The Paying and Transfer Agent shall be a bank or trust company located within the State. The Governing Body for and on behalf of the County specifically reserves the right to hereafter designate a separate Transfer Agent and/or Paying Agent in its discretion in the manner hereinafter provided.

(b) So long as any of the Bonds shall remain outstanding, the County shall maintain with the Transfer Agent records for the registration and transfer of the Bonds. The Transfer Agent is hereby appointed registrar for the Bonds, in which capacity the Transfer Agent shall register in such records and permit to be transferred thereon, under such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed, any Bond entitled to registration or transfer.

(c) The County shall pay or reimburse the Agent for reasonable fees for the performance of the services normally rendered and the incurring of normal expenses reasonably and necessarily paid as are customarily paid to paying agents, transfer agents and bond registrars, subject to agreement between the County and the Agent. Fees and reimbursements for extraordinary services and expenses, so long as not occasioned by the negligence, misconduct or willful default of the Agent, shall be made by the County on a case-by-case basis, subject, where not prevented by emergency or other exigent circumstances, to the prior written approval of the Governing Body.

(d) (i) An Agent may at any time resign and be discharged of the duties and obligations of either the function of the Paying Agent or Transfer Agent, or both, by giving at least sixty (60) days' written notice to the County, and may be removed from either or both of said functions at any time by resolution of the Governing Body delivered to the Agent. The resolution shall specify the date on which such removal shall take effect and the name and address of the successor Agent, and shall be transmitted to the Agent being removed within a reasonable time prior to the effective date thereof. Provided, however, that no resignation or removal of an Agent shall become effective until a successor Agent has been appointed pursuant to this Bond Resolution.

(ii) Upon receiving notice of the resignation of an Agent, the County shall promptly appoint a successor Agent by resolution of the Governing Body. Any appointment of a successor Agent shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Agent. If no successor Agent shall have been so appointed and have accepted appointment within thirty (30) days after the notice of resignation, the resigning Agent may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor Agent, which court may thereupon, after such notice as it may deem appropriate, appoint a successor Agent.

(iii) In the event of a change of Agents, the predecessor Agent shall cease to be custodian of any funds held pursuant to this Bond Resolution in connection with its role as such Agent, and the successor Agent shall become such custodian; provided, however, that before any such delivery is required to be made, all fees, advances and expenses of the retiring or removed Agent shall be fully paid. Every predecessor Agent shall deliver to its successor Agent all records of account, registration records, lists of Registered Owners and all other records, documents and instruments relating to its duties as such Agent.

(iv) Any successor Agent appointed under the provisions hereof shall be a bank, trust company or national banking association having Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance of its accounts, duly authorized to exercise corporate trust powers and subject to examination by and in good standing with the federal and/or state regulatory authorities under the jurisdiction of which it falls.

(v) Every successor Agent appointed hereunder shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor Agent and to the County an instrument in writing accepting such appointment hereunder, and thereupon such successor Agent, without any further act, shall become fully vested with all the rights, immunities and powers, and subject to all the duties and obligations, of its predecessor.

(vi) Should any transfer, assignment or instrument in writing be required by any successor Agent from the County to more fully and certainly vest in such successor Agent the estates, rights, powers and duties hereby vested or intended to be vested in the predecessor Agent, any such transfer, assignment and written instruments shall, on request, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the County.

(vii) The County will provide any successor Agent with certified copies of all resolutions, orders and other proceedings adopted by the Governing Body relating to the Bonds.

(viii) All duties and obligations imposed hereby on an Agent or successor Agent shall terminate upon the accomplishment of all duties, obligations and responsibilities imposed by law or required to be performed by this Bond Resolution.

(e) Any corporation or association into which an Agent may be converted or merged, or with which it may be consolidated or to which it may sell or transfer its assets as a whole or substantially as a whole, or any corporation or association resulting from any such conversion, sale, merger, consolidation or transfer to which it is a party, shall be and become successor Agent hereunder and vested with all the powers, discretion, immunities, privileges and all other matters as was its predecessor, without the execution or filing of any instrument or any further act, deed or conveyance on the part of either the County or the successor Agent, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, provided only that such successor Agent shall be satisfactory to the County and eligible under the provisions of Section 6(d)(iv) hereof.

SECTION 7. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by this Bond Resolution:

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[BOND FORM]

Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the Paying Agent or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any Bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), **ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL** inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GENERAL OBLIGATION ROAD AND BRIDGE BOND
SERIES 2017**

NO. _____ \$ _____

<u>Rate of Interest</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Date of Original Issue</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
_____%	October 1, _____	_____, 2017	557259 _____

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount: _____ **DOLLARS**

Madison County, State of Mississippi (the "County"), a body politic existing under the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received, promises to pay in lawful money of the United States of America to the Registered Owner identified above, upon the presentation and surrender of this Bond, at the principal office of _____, _____, _____, or its successor, as paying agent (the "Paying Agent") for the General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2017, of the County (the "Bonds"), on the maturity date identified above, the principal amount identified above. Payment of the principal amount of this Bond shall be made to the Registered Owner hereof who shall appear in the registration records of the County maintained by _____, _____, _____, or its successor, as transfer agent for the Bonds (the "Transfer Agent"), as of the 15th day of the calendar month preceding the maturity date hereof.

The County further promises to pay interest on such principal amount from the date of this Bond or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid at the rate of interest per annum set forth above, on April 1 and October 1 of each year (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing October 1, 2018, until said principal amount is paid, to the Registered Owner hereof who shall appear in the registration records of the County maintained by the Transfer Agent as of the 15th day of the calendar month preceding the applicable Interest Payment Date.

Payments of principal of and interest on this Bond shall be made by check or draft mailed on the Interest Payment Date to such Registered Owner at the Registered Owner's address as it appears on such registration records. The Registered Owner hereof may change such address by written notice to the Transfer Agent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or such other method as may be subsequently prescribed by the Transfer Agent, such notice to be received by the Transfer Agent not later than the 15th day of the calendar month preceding the applicable principal maturity date or Interest Payment Date.

This Bond is one of a series of Bonds of like date of original issue, tenor and effect, except as to denomination, number, rate of interest and date of maturity, issued in the aggregate authorized principal amount of Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000) to raise money for the purpose of providing funds for constructing, reconstructing, and repairing Cherry Hill Drive, Robinson Springs Road, Virililia Road, Tisdale Road, Parkplace Boulevard, Greens Crossing Road, Stokes Road Bridge, Weisenberger Road, Yandell Road, Reunion Phase 2, Reunion Phase 3, Harvey Crossing, North Deerfield Drive, Meadowgreen Lane and Sunnybrook Road, all located within the County, and acquiring the necessary land, including land for road-building materials, acquiring rights-of-way only for such roads, highways and bridges, and for purposes related to only such roads, highways and bridges, and providing the costs of issuance thereof (collectively, the "Project").

This Bond is issued under the authority of the Constitution and statutes of the State of Mississippi, including Sections 19-9-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended from time to time, and by the further authority of proceedings duly had by the Board of Supervisors of the County, including a resolution adopted August 7, 2017 (the "Bond Resolution").

Bonds maturing on October 1, 2028 and thereafter, are subject to redemption prior to their stated dates of maturity, at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, either in whole or part, at any time on or after October 1, 2027.

Notice of redemption identifying the numbers of Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be given to the Registered Owners thereof by first class mail at least thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such notice of redemption can be waived by the Registered Owners of the Bonds. Failure to mail or receive any such notice, or any defect therein or in the mailing thereof, shall not affect the validity of any proceedings for the redemption of Bonds. Any notice mailed as provided herein shall be conclusively presumed to have been given, irrespective of whether received. If such written notice of redemption is made and if due provision for payment of the redemption price is made, all as provided above, the Bonds which are to be redeemed thereby automatically shall be deemed to have been redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, and they shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, and they shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the owner to receive the redemption price out of the funds provided for such payment. If at the time of mailing of any notice of redemption, there shall not be on deposit with the Paying Agent sufficient moneys to redeem all of the Bonds called for redemption, such notice shall state that it is subject to the deposit of moneys with the Paying Agent not later than on the redemption date and shall be of no effect unless such moneys are deposited.

The Bonds are registered as to both principal and interest. The Bonds are to be issued or reissued in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or integral multiples thereof up to the amount of a single maturity.

This Bond may be transferred or exchanged by the Registered Owner hereof in person or by such Registered Owner's attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal office of the Transfer Agent, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations in the Bond Resolution, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer or exchange, a new Bond or Bonds of like aggregate principal amount in authorized denominations of the same maturity will be issued.

The County and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner hereof as the absolute owner for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the County nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

The Bonds are general obligations of the County secured by the full faith, credit and resources of the County and will continue to be payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the County. The County will levy annually a special tax upon all taxable property within the geographical limits of the County adequate and sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same falls due.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any benefit or security under the Bond Resolution until the certificate of registration and authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Transfer Agent.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND REPRESENTED that all conditions, acts and things required by law to exist, to have happened and to have been performed precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds, in order to make the same legal and binding general obligations of the County, according to the terms thereof, do exist, have happened and have been performed in regular and due time, form and manner as required by law. For the performance in apt time and manner of every official act herein required, and for the prompt payment of this Bond, both principal and interest, the full faith and credit of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County has caused this Bond to be executed in its name by the manual or facsimile signature of the President of the Board of Supervisors of the County, countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the County, under the manual or facsimile seal of the County, which said facsimile signatures and seal said officials adopt as and for their own proper signatures and seal.

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: _____
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTERSIGNED:

CHANCERY CLERK

(SEAL)

There shall be printed on the Bonds, or attached thereto, a registration and authentication certificate in substantially the following form:

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned Bond Resolution and is one of the General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2017, of Madison County, Mississippi.

_____,
_____, _____
as Transfer Agent

BY: _____
Authorized Officer

Date of Registration and Authentication: _____

There shall be printed on the Bonds, or attached thereto, a registration and validation certificate and an assignment form in substantially the following form:

REGISTRATION AND VALIDATION CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

I, the undersigned Chancery Clerk of Madison County, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the within Bond has been duly registered by me as an obligation of said County pursuant to law in a record kept in my office for that purpose, and has been validated and confirmed by Decree of the Chancery Court of Madison County, Mississippi, rendered on the ____ day of _____, 2017.

Chancery Clerk

(SEAL)

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto

(Name and Address of Assignee)
the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____,
_____, _____, as Transfer Agent to transfer the said Bond on the records
kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

NOTICE: The signature to this Assignment must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular manner, without any alteration whatever.

Signatures guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an approved eligible guarantor institution, an institution that is a participant in a Securities Transfer Association recognized signature guarantee program.

(Authorized Officer)

Date of Assignment: _____

Insert Social Security Number or Other
Tax Identification Number of Assignee: _____

[End of Bond Form]

SECTION 8. In case any Bond shall become mutilated or be stolen, destroyed or lost, the County shall, if not then prohibited by law, cause to be authenticated and delivered a new Bond of like date, number, maturity and tenor in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation of such mutilated Bond, or in lieu of and in substitution for such Bond stolen, destroyed or lost, upon the Registered Owner's paying the reasonable expenses and charges of the County in connection therewith, and in case of a Bond stolen, destroyed or lost, such Registered Owner's filing with the County or Transfer Agent evidence satisfactory to them that such Bond was stolen, destroyed or lost, and of such Registered Owner's ownership thereof, and furnishing the County or Transfer Agent with such security or indemnity as may be required by law or by them to save each of them harmless from all risks, however remote.

SECTION 9. The Bonds shall be general obligations of the County secured by the full faith, credit and resources of the County. For the purpose of effectuating and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall respectively mature and accrue, there shall be and is hereby levied a direct, continuing special tax upon all of the taxable property within the geographical limits of the County, adequate and sufficient, after allowance shall have been made for the expenses of collection and delinquencies in the payment of taxes, to produce sums required for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds. Said tax shall be extended upon the tax rolls and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the County are collected, and the rate of tax which shall be so extended shall be sufficient in each year fully to produce the sums required as aforesaid, without limitation as to time, rate or amount. The avails of said tax are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall respectively mature and accrue. Should there be a failure in any year to comply with the requirements of this section, such failure shall not impair the right of the Registered Owners of any of the Bonds in any subsequent year to have adequate taxes levied and collected to meet the obligations of the Bonds, both as to principal and interest.

SECTION 10. Only such of the Bonds as shall have endorsed thereon a certificate of registration and authentication in substantially the form hereinabove set forth, duly executed by the Transfer Agent, shall be entitled to the rights, benefits and security of this Bond Resolution. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless and until such certificate of registration and authentication shall have been duly executed by the Transfer Agent, which executed certificate shall be conclusive evidence of registration, authentication and delivery under this Bond Resolution. The Transfer Agent's certificate of registration and authentication on any Bond shall be deemed to have been duly executed if signed by an authorized officer of the Transfer Agent, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign said certificate on all of the Bonds that may be issued hereunder at any one time.

SECTION 11. (a) In the event the Purchaser shall fail to designate the names, addresses and social security or tax identification numbers of the Registered Owners of the Bonds within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or at such other later date as may be designated by the County, one Bond registered in the name of the Purchaser may be issued in the full amount for each maturity. Ownership of the Bonds shall be in the Purchaser until the initial Registered Owner has made timely payment and, upon request of the Purchaser within a reasonable time of the initial delivery of the Bonds, the Transfer Agent shall re-register any such Bond upon its records in the name of the Registered Owner to be designated by the Purchaser in the event timely payment has not been made by the initial Registered Owner.

(b) Except as hereinabove provided, the Person in whose name any Bond shall be registered in the records of the County maintained by the Transfer Agent may be deemed the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of or on account of the principal of or interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of the Registered Owner thereof, or such Registered Owner's legal representative, but such registration may be changed as hereinafter provided. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

SECTION 12. (a) Each Bond shall be transferable only in the records of the County, upon surrender thereof at the office of the Transfer Agent, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Transfer Agent duly executed by the Registered Owner or its attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon the transfer of any Bond, the County, acting through its Transfer Agent, shall issue in the name of the transferee a new Bond or Bonds of the same aggregate principal amount and maturity and rate of interest as the surrendered Bond or Bonds.

(b) In all cases in which the privilege of transferring Bonds is exercised, the Transfer Agent shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Bond Resolution.

SECTION 13. (a) The County hereby establishes the 2017 Bond Fund which shall be maintained with a qualified depository in its name for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and the payment of Agents' fees in connection therewith. There shall be deposited into the 2017 Bond Fund as and when received:

(i) The accrued interest and premium, if any, received upon delivery of the Bonds;

(ii) The avails of any of the ad valorem taxes levied and collected pursuant to Section 9 hereof;

(iii) Any income received from investment of monies in the 2017 Bond Fund; and

(iv) Any other funds available to the County which may be lawfully used for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and which the Governing Body, in its discretion, may direct to be deposited into the 2017 Bond Fund.

(b) As long as any principal of and interest on the Bonds remains outstanding, the Clerk is hereby irrevocably authorized and directed to withdraw from the 2017 Bond Fund sufficient monies to make the payments herein provided for and to transfer same to the account of the Paying Agent in time to reach said Paying Agent at least five (5) days prior to the date on which said interest or principal and interest shall become due.

SECTION 14. The County hereby establishes the 2017 Construction Fund which shall be maintained with a qualified depository. The principal proceeds received upon the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited in the 2017 Construction Fund. Any income received from investment of monies in the 2017 Construction Fund shall be deposited in the 2017 Construction Fund or the 2017 Bond Fund for the payment of debt service on the Bonds during the construction period for the Project. From the 2017 Construction Fund there shall be first paid the costs, fees and expenses incurred by the County in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale, validation

and delivery of the Bonds, the amounts of which may be paid by an Authorized Officer of the County upon written approval thereof by the President of the Governing Body, without the necessity of providing for such payments on the County claims docket. The balance thereof shall be held and disbursed for the Project, as authorized by the Act. Any amounts which remain in the 2017 Construction Fund after the completion of the Project shall be transferred to the 2017 Bond Fund and used as permitted under State law.

SECTION 15. (a) Payment of principal on the Bonds shall be made, upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal office of the Paying Agent, to the Record Date Registered Owner thereof who shall appear in the registration records of the County maintained by the Transfer Agent as of the Record Date.

(b) Payment of each installment of interest on the Bonds shall be made to the Record Date Registered Owner thereof whose name shall appear in the registration records of the County maintained by the Transfer Agent as of the Record Date. Interest shall be payable in the aforesaid manner irrespective of any transfer or exchange of such Bond subsequent to the Record Date and prior to the due date of the interest.

(c) Principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check, draft or federal funds wire mailed on the Interest Payment Date to Registered Owners at the addresses appearing in the registration records of the Transfer Agent. Any such address may be changed by written notice from the Registered Owner to the Transfer Agent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or such other method as may be acceptable to the Transfer Agent, such notice to be received by the Transfer Agent not later than the Record Date preceding the applicable principal or Interest Payment Date to be effective as of such date.

SECTION 16. The Bonds shall be submitted to validation as provided by Chapter 13, Title 31, Mississippi Code of 1972, and to that end the Clerk is hereby directed to make up a transcript of all legal papers and proceedings relating to the Bonds and to certify and forward the same to the State's Bond Attorney for the institution of validation proceedings.

SECTION 17. The County covenants to comply with each requirement of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder necessary to maintain the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and in furtherance thereof, to comply with a certificate of the County to be executed and delivered concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, or such other covenants as may, from time to time, be required to be complied with in order to maintain the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes or as requested by Bond Counsel. The County shall not use or permit the use of any of the proceeds of the Bonds, or any other funds of the County, directly or indirectly, to acquire any securities, obligations or other investment property, and shall not take or permit to be taken any other action or actions, which would cause any Bank Bond to be an "arbitrage bond" as defined in Section 148 of the Code. Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary, so long as necessary in order to maintain the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Code, the covenants contained in this Section 17 shall survive the payment of the Bonds and the interest thereon, including any payment or defeasance thereof.

SECTION 18. The County hereby covenants as follows:

(a) The County shall timely file with the Ogden, Utah Service Center of the Internal Revenue Service, such information report or reports as may be required by Section 148(f) and 149(e) of the Code;

(b) The County shall take no action that would cause the Bonds to be “federally guaranteed” within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code;

(c) The County shall take all necessary action to have the Bonds registered within the meaning of Section 149(a) of the Code; and

(d) The County will not employ any device or abusive transaction with respect to the investment of the proceeds of the Bonds.

SECTION 19. The County hereby covenants that it shall make, or cause to be made, the rebate required by Section 148(f) of the Code (“Rebate”) in the manner described in Regulation §§1.148-1 through 1.148-11, as such regulations and statutory provisions may be modified insofar as they apply to the Bonds. In accordance therewith, the County shall:

(a) Within sixty (60) days of the last day of the fifth and each succeeding fifth “bond year” (which shall be the five-year period ending on the date five years subsequent to the date of the closing, unless another date is selected by the Board of Supervisors of the County, and each succeeding fifth “bond year”), and within sixty (60) days of the date the last bond that is part of the Bonds is discharged the County shall (i) calculate, or cause to be calculated, the “rebate amount” as of each “computation date” or the “final computation date” attributable to any investment in “investment-type property” made by the County, of “gross proceeds” of the Bonds, and (ii) remit the following to the United States Treasury within sixty (60) days of the last day of the fifth and each succeeding fifth “bond year:” (A) an amount of money equal to such “rebate amount” (treating for purposes of such calculation any previous payments made to the United States Treasury on account of such “rebate amount” as if the payment on any such date was an “expenditure” constituting a “rebate payment”), (B) the calculations supporting the amount of “rebate amount” attributable to any investments in “investment-type property” made by the County of gross proceeds of the Bonds and (C) any other information required to comply with Section 148 of the Code.

(b) The County shall keep accurate records of each investment-type property (as that term is defined in Section 148(b) of the Code), if any, acquired, directly or indirectly, with “gross proceeds” of the Bonds and each expenditure it makes with “gross proceeds.” Such records shall include the purchase price, nominal interest rate, dated date, maturity date, type of property, frequency of periodic payments, period of compounding, yield to maturity, amount actually or constructively realized on disposition, disposition date, and evidence of the “fair market value” of such property on the purchase date and disposition date (or deemed purchase or disposition date), for each item of such “investment-type property.”

SECTION 20. The County hereby designates the Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligation” as defined in and for the purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code. For purposes of this designation, the County hereby represents that:

(a) the County reasonably anticipates that the amount of tax-exempt obligations to be issued by it during the period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, and the amount of

obligation designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligation" by it, will not exceed \$10,000,000 when added to the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds; and

(b) for purposes of this Section 20, the following obligation are not taken into account in determining the aggregate principal amount of tax-exempt obligations issued by the County: (i) a private activity bond as defined in Section 141 of the Code (other than a qualified 501(c)(3) bond, as defined in Section 145 of the Code); and (ii) any obligation issued to refund any other tax-exempt obligation (other than to advance refund within the meaning of Section 149(d)(5) of the Code) as provided in Section 265(b)(3)(c) of the Code.

SECTION 21. Pursuant to Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the County covenants and agrees to provide to the Purchaser a continuing disclosure agreement, dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, setting forth the County's agreement with regard to continuing disclosure (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement"), and to comply with the covenants set forth therein and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement. In the event the County fails to comply with the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the State to comply with its obligations set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement and this Section 21.

SECTION 22. The Bonds shall be offered for sale on sealed bids at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at the place, and on the date and at the hour specified and upon the terms and conditions set out in the Notice in Section 23 hereof. On or before said date and hour, such sealed bids must be filed with the Clerk at the place specified in the Notice. The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted, and if all bids are rejected, to sell the Bonds at a private sale at any time within sixty (60) days after the date advertised for the receipt of bids, at a price not less than the highest bid which shall have been received at the advertised sale.

SECTION 23. As required by Section 31-19-25, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to give Notice by publishing an advertisement at least two (2) times in *The Madison County Journal*, a newspaper published in the City of Ridgeland, Mississippi, and of general circulation in the County, the first publication thereof to be made at least ten (10) days preceding the date fixed herein for the receipt of bids. The Notice shall be in substantially the following form:

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$8,000,000

**MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GENERAL OBLIGATION ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS, SERIES 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors (the "Governing Body") of Madison County, Mississippi (the "County") will receive sealed bids in the Board of Supervisors' meeting room in the Madison County Chancery Court Building located at 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi until the hour of 4:00 p.m. on September 18, 2017, at which time said bids will be publicly opened by the Governing Body and read for the purchase at not less than par plus accrued interest to the date of delivery of \$8,000,000 aggregate principal amount Madison County, Mississippi General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2017 (the "Bonds").

The Bonds will be dated and bear interest from their date of delivery, will be delivered in definitive form as fully registered Bonds, will be in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, will be payable as to principal at a bank or banks to be named by the County (the "Paying and Transfer Agent") and will bear interest, payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing on October 1, 2018, at the rate or rates of interest specified in the bid submitted by the successful bidder in accordance with this Notice of Bond Sale.

The Bonds will be issued in registered, book-entry-only form and all bidders for the Bonds must be participants of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), or affiliated with its participants. The Bond certificates will be deposited with DTC. DTC will be responsible for maintaining a book-entry system for recording the interests of its participants and for the transfer of the interests among its participants. The participants will be responsible for maintaining records regarding the beneficial ownership interests in the Bonds on behalf of the individual purchasers. Individual purchases may be made in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof through book entries made on the books and records of DTC and its participants. Unless the book-entry-only system is discontinued, Bond principal and interest payments will be made by the County to DTC through the Paying and Transfer Agent. DTC will then be responsible for distributing such payments to DTC participants for subsequent remittance to the owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds. Payment of principal and interest on the Bonds to DTC is the responsibility of the County, disbursement of such payments to DTC participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursements of such payments to the owners of beneficial interests shall be the responsibility of DTC participants and not the responsibility of the County. The County will have no responsibility or obligation to DTC participants or owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds, with respect to the payment by DTC or any DTC participants, of the principal of or interest on the Bonds or the providing of notice to DTC participants or owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds or with respect to: (a) the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any DTC participant; or (b) any consent given or other action taken by DTC as owner of the Bonds.

The Bonds will mature on October 1 in the years and in the principal amounts shown below:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2018	\$300,000	2028	\$400,000
2019	305,000	2029	410,000
2020	315,000	2030	425,000
2021	325,000	2031	440,000
2022	335,000	2032	450,000
2023	345,000	2033	465,000
2024	355,000	2034	480,000
2025	365,000	2035	490,000
2026	380,000	2036	505,000
2027	390,000	2037	520,000

The Bonds maturing October 1, 2028 and thereafter will be subject to redemption prior to their respective maturities, at the option of the County, on and after October 1, 2027, either in whole or in part on any date, as selected by the County among maturities, and by lot within each maturity, at the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption and without premium.

The Bonds will be issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 19-9-1 *et seq.*, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Act") and resolutions adopted or to be adopted by the Governing Body. The Bonds are being issued to raise money for the purpose of financing the cost of constructing, reconstructing, and repairing Cherry Hill Drive, Robinson Springs Road, Virililia Road, Tisdale Road, Parkplace Boulevard, Greens Crossing Road, Stokes Road Bridge, Weisenberger Road, Yandell Road, Reunion Phase 2, Reunion Phase 3, Harvey Crossing, North Deerfield Drive, Meadowgreen Lane and Sunnybrook Road, all located within the County, and acquiring the necessary land, including land for road-building materials, acquiring rights-of-way only for such roads, highways and bridges, and for purposes related to only such roads, highways and bridges, and to pay the costs incident to the sale and issuance of the Bonds.

The Bonds shall be general obligations of the County and the full faith, credit and taxing power of the County shall be pledged to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The Bonds are to be sold at not less than \$8,000,000 aggregate par plus interest on the Bonds accrued to the date of delivery, and are to be awarded to the bidder complying with the terms hereof and offering to purchase all of the Bonds at the lowest net interest cost to the County. The net interest cost will be determined by computing the aggregate interest on the Bonds over the life of the issue at the rate or rates of interest specified by the bidder, less premium offered, if any. It is requested that each bid be accompanied by a statement of the net interest cost (computed to six decimal places), but such statement will not be considered a part of the bid. No Bond shall bear more than one (1) rate of interest; each Bond shall bear interest from its date to its stated maturity date at the interest rate specified in the bid; all Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest from their date to maturity; the lowest rate of interest specified for any of the Bonds shall not be less than seventy percent (70%) of the highest rate of interest specified for any of the Bonds; and the highest rate of interest specified for any of the Bonds shall not exceed eleven percent (11%) per annum. Each interest rate specified in any bid must be a multiple of one-eighth of one percent (1/8 of 1%) or a multiple of one-tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) and a zero rate of interest cannot be named.

The County will designate the Bonds as qualified tax-exempt obligations within the meaning and for the purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

Bidders must acknowledge in their respective bids that they have received and reviewed the County's preliminary official statement in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (the "Preliminary Official Statement"). The County deems the Preliminary Official Statement to be "final" as described in SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) for the purposes of such Rule. Upon award of the Bonds to the successful bidder, the County will prepare a final official statement in connection with the Bonds (the "Official Statement") in substantially the form of the Preliminary Official Statement, subject to minor amendments and supplementations. A reasonably sufficient number of Official Statements will be made available to the successful bidder at the expense of the County within seven (7) business days of the award of the Bonds to such bidder. Copies of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from Shelton Vance, County Administrator, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, telephone: (601) 855-5502 and the County's financial advisor, Government Consultants, Inc., 116 Village Boulevard, Madison, Mississippi 39110, telephone: (601) 982-0005, attention: Mr. Steve Pittman.

In order to assist bidders in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5), the County, pursuant to a resolution of the Governing Body and a continuing disclosure agreement, will agree to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A summary of the County's procedures with regard to continuing disclosure is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the Official Statement.

All bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be addressed to the Governing Body, at their offices located at 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, attention: Shelton Vance, County Administrator, and worded on the outside, in substance, "Bid for Madison County, Mississippi General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2017". **ALL BIDS MUST BE UNCONDITIONAL AND, AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO THE CONSIDERATION OF ITS BID, EACH BIDDER MUST ENCLOSE WITH IT, AS A GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT, A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK ISSUED OR CERTIFIED BY A BANK LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FOR ONE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$160,000.00).** No interest will be allowed on any good faith deposit. Bids will be accepted or rejected by the Governing Body on the date above shown for the sale of the Bonds. When a bid is rejected by the Governing Body, the good faith deposit accompanying said bid will be returned to the bidder. When a bid is accepted by the Governing Body, the good faith deposit accompanying said bid will be applied as part payment for the Bonds or, if the successful bidder fails to comply with this agreement to purchase the Bonds, will be retained as liquidated damages. Pending the application of the good faith deposit of the successful bidder as aforesaid, such deposit may be invested in direct obligations of, or obligations guaranteed by the United States of America or in repurchase agreements with banks fully secured by such obligations, and the County shall be entitled to any income from any such investment.

The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any or all bids as well as the right to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid. All bids shall be submitted on the Official Bid Form which may be obtained from Shelton Vance, County Administrator, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, telephone: (601) 855-5502 and the County's financial advisor, Government Consultants, Inc., 116 Village Boulevard, Madison, Mississippi 39110, telephone: (601) 982-0005, attention: Mr. Steve Pittman.

In the opinion of Butler Snow LLP ("Bond Counsel"), assuming compliance by the County with certain tax covenants, under existing statutes, regulations, rulings and court decisions, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Furthermore, interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations; however, interest on the Bonds is taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings for purposes of computing the alternative minimum tax imposed on corporations. Bond Counsel will express no other opinion regarding other federal tax consequences resulting from the ownership, receipt or accrual of interest on or disposition of the Bonds. In addition, Bond Counsel is further of the opinion that under and pursuant to the Act, the Bonds and interest thereon are exempt from income taxation in the State of Mississippi.

The final approving opinion of Bond Counsel, relating to the validity and tax exemption of the Bonds, together with a non-litigation certificate of the County dated the date of delivery of the Bonds, and a transcript of the proceedings relating to the Bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder without charge.

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be secured and printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to secure or print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the successful bidder to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with its agreement to purchase the Bonds. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the County; provided, however, that the CUSIP Global Services charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be paid for by the successful bidder.

The successful bidder will be given at least seven (7) business days advanced notice of the proposed date of delivery of the Bonds when that date has been tentatively determined. It is expected that the Bonds will be delivered in New York, New York and payment therefor shall be made in federal or other immediately available funds.

At or before 4:00 p.m. on September 18, 2017, the winning bidder for the Bonds must provide to the County Administrator and Financial Advisor the initial offering prices to the public.

The winning bidder shall assist the County in establishing the issue price of the Bonds for federal income tax purposes and shall execute and deliver to the County at Closing an “issue price” or similar certificate setting forth the reasonably expected initial offering price to the public or the sales price or prices of the Bonds, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the County and Butler Snow LLP (“Bond Counsel”). All actions to be taken by the County under this Notice of Public Sale to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the County by the County’s Financial Advisor and any notice or report to be provided to the County may be provided to the County’s Financial Advisor.

The County intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining “competitive sale” for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Bonds) will apply to the initial sale of the Bonds (the “competitive sale requirements”) because:

(1) the County will disseminate this Notice of Public Sale to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters;

(2) all bidders will have an equal opportunity to bid;

(3) the County may receive bids from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and

(4) the County anticipates awarding the sale of the Bonds to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Bonds at the highest price (or lowest interest cost), as set forth in this Notice of Public Sale.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Notice of Public Sale shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the bid and in this Notice of public sale and shall not be subject to any conditions or qualifications except as permitted by this Notice of public sale. By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that it has an established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal obligations.

In the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the County shall so advise the winning bidder. The County shall treat the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Bonds (the “10% test”) is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity, applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis (and if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity). The winning bidder shall advise the County if any maturity of the Bonds satisfies the 10% test as of the date and time of the award of the Bonds. The County will not require bidders to comply with the “hold-the-offering-price rule” and therefore does not intend to use the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date of any maturity of the Bonds as the issue price of that maturity. Bids will not be subject to cancellation in the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied. Bidders should prepare their bids on the assumption that all of the maturities of the Bonds will be subject to the 10% test in order to establish the issue price of the Bonds.

If the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, then until the 10% test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Bonds, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the County the prices at which the unsold Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public. That reporting obligation shall continue, whether or not the Closing Date has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or until all Bonds of that maturity have been sold.

By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public, if and for so

long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires, and (ii) any agreement among underwriters relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder or such underwriter that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public, if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder or such underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

Sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Notice of Public Sale. Further, for purposes of this Notice of Public Sale:

(i) “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,

(ii) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the County (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),

(iii) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) at least 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(iv) “sale date” means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the County to the winning bidder.

The successful bidder shall have the right, at its option, to cancel its agreement to purchase the Bonds if the Bonds to be delivered by the County in accordance with the preceding paragraph are not tendered for delivery within sixty (60) days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the County shall return to said bidder its good faith deposit without interest. The County shall have the right, at its option, to cancel its agreement to sell the Bonds if within five (5) days after the tender of the Bonds for delivery the successful bidder shall not have accepted delivery of and paid for the Bonds, and in such event the County shall retain the successful bidder's good faith deposit as liquidated damages.

Further information may be obtained from Shelton Vance, County Administrator, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046, telephone: (601) 855-5502 and the County's financial advisor, Government Consultants, Inc., 116 Village Boulevard, Madison, Mississippi 39110, telephone: (601) 982-0005, attention: Mr. Steve Pittman.

DATED: August 7, 2017

MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By /s/Trey Baxter
President of the Board of Supervisors

Please publish as a legal notice on September 7 and September 14, 2017. Your invoice and a proof of publication should be forwarded to:

**Candy Hunt
Butler Snow LLP
1020 Highland Colony Parkway
Ridgeland, MS 39157
candy.hunt@butlersnow.com**

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SECTION 24. The Clerk shall obtain from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary publisher's affidavit proving publication of the Notice for the time and in the manner required by law, and such proof of publication shall be filed in the Clerk's office and exhibited before the Governing Body at the hour and date aforesaid.

SECTION 25. Each of the following constitutes an event of default under this Bond Resolution:

(a) failure by the County to pay any installment of principal of or interest on any Bond at the time required;

(b) failure by the County to materially perform or observe any other covenant, agreement or condition on its part contained in this Bond Resolution or in the Bonds, and the continuance thereof for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof to the County by the Registered Owners of not less than ten percent (10%) in principal amount of the then outstanding Bonds; or

(c) an Act of Bankruptcy occurs.

SECTION 26. The President, the Clerk and the other Authorized Officers of the County are, and each of them acting alone is, hereby authorized and directed to take such actions and to execute such documents, certificates, requisitions, forms or other instruments as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Bond Resolution.

SECTION 27. All orders, resolutions or proceedings of the Governing Body in conflict with any provision hereof shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside, but only to the extent of such conflict. For cause, this Bond Resolution shall become effective upon the adoption hereof.

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Supervisor _____ seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Sheila Jones voted:	_____
Supervisor Trey Baxter voted:	_____
Supervisor Gerald Steen voted:	_____
Supervisor David Bishop voted:	_____
Supervisor Paul Griffin voted:	_____

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Governing Body present, being a quorum of said Governing Body, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted this 7th day of August, 2017.

President of the Board of Supervisors of Madison
County, Mississippi

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of
Madison County, Mississippi

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