

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

\$7,000,000

COMBINED WATER AND SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025A CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville, Mississippi (the “Governing Body” of the “Municipality”) will receive bids, which may be in electronic form submitted to PARITY® via the BiDCOMP Competitive Bidding System, for the purchase in its entirety, at not less than par and accrued interest to the date of delivery thereof, of an issue of \$7,000,000 Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A, of the Municipality (the “Series 2025A Bonds”), on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, until 11:00 a.m. C.D.T.

The City Clerk of the Municipality (the “City Clerk”) will act on behalf of the Governing Body to receive bids at the aforesaid date, time, and place. Immediately following 11:00 a.m. C.D.T. on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, the bids will be publicly opened and read, for consideration by the Governing Body at their regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. C.D.T. on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. All bids will remain firm for eight hours after the time specified for the opening of bids, and an award of the Series 2025A Bonds, or rejection of bids, will be made by the Governing Body within said period of time.

THE BONDS: The Series 2025A Bonds will be dated and bear interest, calculated on the 30/360 basis, from May 21, 2025; will be delivered in definitive form as registered bonds; will be in the denomination of \$5,000 each, or integral multiples thereof up to the amount of a single maturity; will be numbered from one upward in the order of issuance; will be payable as to principal at a bank or trust company to be named by the Governing Body, in the manner hereinafter provided; and will bear interest, payable on February 1, 2026, and semiannually thereafter on February 1 and August 1 of each year at the rate or rates offered by the successful bidder in its bid in accordance with this Notice of Bond Sale (this “Notice”).

MATURITIES: The Series 2025A Bonds will mature serially, with option of prior payment, on February 1 in each of the years and amounts as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
2026	\$160,000	2036	\$355,000
2027	\$230,000	2037	\$370,000
2028	\$245,000	2038	\$385,000
2029	\$255,000	2039	\$400,000
2030	\$270,000	2040	\$415,000
2031	\$280,000	2041	\$435,000
2032	\$295,000	2042	\$450,000
2033	\$310,000	2043	\$470,000
2034	\$325,000	2044	\$495,000
2035	\$340,000	2045	\$515,000

REDEMPTION: The Series 2025A Bonds maturing after February 1, 2033, are subject to redemption prior to their stated dates of maturity at the option of the Municipality, on and after February 1, 2033, at par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, either in whole or in part on any date, in inverse order of maturity. Interest shall cease to accrue on any of the Series 2025A Bonds which are duly called for redemption on the date set for redemption if payment thereof on the redemption date has been duly made or provided for. At least 30 days before the redemption date of any Series 2025A Bonds, the City Clerk shall cause a notice of any such redemption, either in whole or in part, signed by the City Clerk, (1) to be filed with the Paying Agent (as hereinafter defined) and (2) to be mailed, postage prepaid, to all Registered Owners of the Series 2025A Bonds at their addresses as they appear on the registration books of the Paying Agent, but failure so to file or mail any such notice shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for such redemption. Each such notice shall set forth the date fixed for redemption, the redemption price to be paid, the place or places at which payment shall be made and, if less than all of the Series 2025A Bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the distinctive numbers and letters, if any, of such Series 2025A Bonds to be redeemed.

REVISED MATURITY SCHEDULE AND/OR BID PARAMETERS: The aggregate principal amount of each series of the Series 2025A Bonds (the “Preliminary Aggregate Principal Amount”) and the annual principal amounts of each series of the Series 2025A Bonds (the “Preliminary Annual Principal Amounts” and collectively, with reference to the Preliminary Aggregate Principal Amounts, the “Preliminary Amounts”) set forth in this Notice may be revised before the viewing of bids for the purchase of the Series 2025A Bonds, as may the bid parameters set forth herein. Any such revisions (in case of revised principal amounts, the “Revised Aggregate Principal Amount”, the “Revised Annual Principal Amounts” and the “Revised Amounts”) WILL BE GIVEN BY NOTIFICATION PUBLISHED ON www.I-dealProspectus.com NOT LATER THAN 4:00 P.M., C.D.T. ON THE DAY PRECEDING THE RECEIPT OF BIDS. In the event that no such revisions are made, the Preliminary Amounts will constitute the Revised Amounts and will remain as stated in this Notice, and the bid parameters shall remain as set forth the herein. BIDDERS SHALL SUBMIT BIDS BASED ON THE REVISED AMOUNTS AND BID PARAMETERS, IF ANY. Prospective bidders may request notification of any revisions in the Preliminary Amounts and bid parameters by so advising and emailing Stephens Inc., Ridgeland, Mississippi, the Municipality’s “independent registered municipal advisor” (the “Municipal Advisor”), at max.neely@stephens.com by 12:00 p.m., C.D.T., at least one day prior to the date for receipt of the bids.

CHANGES TO MATURITY SCHEDULE: The Municipality intends, but is not obligated, to adjust the Revised Aggregate Principal Amount of each series of the Series 2025A Bonds and the Revised Annual Principal Amount of each series of the Series 2025A Bonds in such manner as to produce approximately level debt service in years 2026 to 2045. The Municipality reserves the right to change the Revised Aggregate Principal Amount of each series of the Series 2025A Bonds and the Revised Annual Principal Amounts of each series of the Series 2025A Bonds after determination of the winning bidder(s), by increasing or decreasing such Revised Aggregate Principal Amounts and such Revised Annual Principal Amounts by up to 30%. The maximum amount of the Series 2025A Bonds will not exceed \$7,000,000. No changes beyond those disclosed above will be made without the consent of the applicable Successful Bidder. Such changes, if any, will determine the final annual principal amount of each maturity of each series

of the Series 2025A Bonds (the “Final Annual Principal Amounts”) and the final aggregate principal amount of each series of the Series 2025A Bonds (the “Final Aggregate Principal Amount”). The dollar amount bid by the successful bidder for each series of the Series 2025A Bonds will be adjusted to reflect any adjustments in the Final Aggregate Principal Amount of such series of the Series 2025A Bonds. The interest rates specified by the successful bidder for the various maturities at the initial reoffering prices will not change. A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MAY NOT WITHDRAW ITS BID OR CHANGE THE INTEREST RATES BID OR THE INITIAL REOFFERING PRICES AS A RESULT OF ANY CHANGES MADE TO THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS WITHIN THESE LIMITS.

The Municipality anticipates that the Final Annual Principal Amounts of each series of the Series 2025A Bonds and the Final Aggregate Principal Amount of each series of the Series 2025A Bonds will be communicated to the successful bidder(s) prior to the award of such Bonds. THE DOLLAR AMOUNT BID BY EACH SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE SERIES 2025A BONDS WILL BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT ANY CHANGE IN THE ANNUAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS BASED UPON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE COUPON RATES, REOFFERING PRICES, AND THE UNDERWRITER’S DISCOUNT (EXCLUDING ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT/PREMIUM) STATED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT, AS SPECIFIED BY SUCH SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, WILL NOT CHANGE.

BASIS OF AWARD: If an award is made, the Series 2025A Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid results in the lowest true interest cost to the Municipality for such Bonds as determined by reference to the Revised Aggregate Principal Amounts, prior to post-sale adjustments, as discussed in the paragraph above. The lowest true interest cost will be calculated as that rate which when used in computing the present worth of all payments of principal and interest on the Series 2025A Bonds (compounded semi-annually from the dated date of such Bonds) produces a value equal to the purchase price of such Bonds. Each bidder is required to specify its calculation of the true interest cost resulting from its bid, but such information shall not be treated as part of its proposal. In the event that two or more of the bidders offer to purchase the Series 2025A Bonds at the same lowest true interest cost, the Governing Body shall determine in their sole discretion (but in accordance with fact) which of the bidders shall be awarded such series of the Series 2025A Bonds. The Governing Body reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid, and to reject any or all bids, and notice of rejection of any bid will be made promptly. Unless all bids are rejected, award of the Series 2025A Bonds will be made by the Governing Body on the sale date.

AUTHORITY AND SECURITY: The Series 2025A Bonds will be issued pursuant to the authority of Sections 21-27-11 *et seq.*, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the “Act”), and the resolution of the Municipality adopted October 1, 2024, authorizing and directing the issuance of the Series 2025A Bonds (the “Bond Resolution”). The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2025A Bonds will be payable solely from (i) a sufficiency of the revenues derived from the operation of the System (as defined herein) of the Municipality, subject to the payment of the reasonable and necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System and on a parity of lien with the payment of the \$10,000,000 Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2019, dated and issued May 1, 2019, and maturing May 1, 2039 (the “Series 2019 Bonds”), the payment of any loans from the State of Mississippi (the “State”) as of the date of issuance of

the Series 2025A Bonds (the “Loans”), and (ii) the Current Debt Service Account and the Debt Service Reserve Account provided for in the Bond Resolution, both of which sources have been pledged on a parity of lien with the Series 2019 Bonds and the Loans. Additional Bonds (as defined in the Bond Resolution) may be issued in the future as authorized in the Bond Resolution.

PURPOSE: The Series 2025A Bonds are being issued to provide funds for improvements, repairs, and extensions to the combined waterworks, water supply, sewage, and sewage disposal system of the Municipality (the “System”).

FORM OF BIDS: Bids should be addressed to the Governing Body and should be plainly marked “Bid for \$7,000,000 Combined Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2025A, of the City of Starkville, Mississippi.” All bids should be submitted in substantially the form prepared by the Municipality as the Official Bid Form. A copy of the Official Bid Form may be obtained from the City Clerk at l.hardin@cityofstarkville.org, from Stephens Inc., Ridgeland, Mississippi (the “Municipal Advisor”), at max.neely@stephens.com, or from Watkins & Eager PLLC, Jackson, Mississippi (“Bond Counsel”) at bdavis@watkinseager.com.

Electronic bids for the Series 2025A Bonds must be submitted to PARITY® via the BiDCOMP Competitive Bidding System. An electronic bid made through the facilities of BiDCOMP/PARITY® shall be deemed an offer to purchase in response to this Notice and shall be binding upon the bidder as if made by a signed sealed written bid made to the Municipality. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in BiDCOMP/PARITY® conflict with the terms of this Notice, this Notice shall prevail. The Municipality shall not be responsible for any malfunction or mistake made by or as a result of the use of electronic bidding facilities. The use of such facilities is at the sole risk of the bidders. Subscription to I-Deal's BiDCOMP/PARITY® Competitive Bidding System by a bidder is required in order to submit an electronic bid. The Municipality will not confirm any subscription or be responsible for the failure of any prospective bidder to subscribe. Both written bids and electronic bids must be unconditional and received by the Municipality and/or BiDCOMP/PARITY®, respectively, on or before 11:00 a.m. C.D.T., on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as stated above. The Municipality is not liable for any costs incurred in the preparation, delivery, acceptance, or rejection of any bid.

All bids not in electronic form should be sealed and delivered to the City Clerk at her office in the City Hall located at 110 West Main Street in the Municipality.

INTEREST RATE AND BID RESTRICTIONS: The Series 2025A Bonds shall not bear a greater overall maximum interest rate to maturity than 13% per annum, nor shall the interest rate for any one maturity exceed 13% per annum. No Series 2025A Bond shall bear more than one rate of interest; each Series 2025A Bond shall bear interest from its date to its stated maturity date at the interest rate specified in the bid; all Series 2025A Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest from date to maturity; and the lowest interest rate specified shall not be less than 70% of the highest interest rate specified. Each interest rate specified in any bid must be a multiple of 1/8th of 1% or 1/10th of 1%, and a zero rate of interest cannot be named.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT: Each bid must be accompanied by a wire transfer, cashier's check, certified check, or exchange, issued or certified by a bank, payable to the Mayor and Board

of Aldermen of the City of Starkville, Mississippi, in the amount of \$140,000, as a guaranty that the bidder will carry out its contract and purchase the Series 2025A Bonds if its bid be accepted. All wire transfers, cashier's checks, certified checks, or exchanges of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after award of the Series 2025A Bonds. If the successful bidder fails to purchase the Series 2025A Bonds pursuant to its bid and contract, then the amount of such good faith check shall be retained by the Municipality as liquidated damages for such failure. No interest will be allowed on the amount of the good faith deposit.

DTC BOOK-ENTRY: Unless specifically declined by the purchaser, the Series 2025A Bonds are being initially offered as registered in the name of Cede & Co., as Registered Owner and nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") under DTC's Book-entry system of registration. Purchasers of interests in the Series 2025A Bonds (the "Beneficial Owners") will not receive physical delivery of bond certificates and ownership by the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2025A Bonds will be evidenced by book-entry. As long as Cede & Co. is the Registered Owner of the Series 2025A Bonds as nominee of DTC, payments of principal and interest will be made directly to such Registered Owner which will in turn remit such payments to the DTC participants for subsequent disbursement to the Beneficial Owners.

AWARD OF BONDS: If an award of the Series 2025A Bonds is made, the Series 2025A Bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid results in the lowest true interest cost to the Municipality. The lowest true interest cost of the Series 2025A Bonds will be calculated as that rate which when used in computing the present worth of all payments of principal and interest on the Series 2025A Bonds (compounded semi-annually from the dated date of the Series 2025A Bonds) produces a value equal to the purchase price of the Series 2025A Bonds. For the purpose of calculating the true interest cost, the principal amount of any term bonds scheduled for mandatory sinking fund redemption (if any) shall be treated as a serial maturity in each year. Each bidder is required to specify its calculation of the true interest cost resulting from its bid, but such information shall not be treated as part of its proposal. All bids will remain firm for eight hours after the time specified for the opening of bids, and an award of the Series 2025A Bonds, or rejection of bids, will be made by the Governing Body within said period of time, and the Governing Body will give a verbal notice to the winning bidder, if any, within approximately one hour of such decision.

RIGHT OF REJECTION, CANCELLATION: The Governing Body reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, as well as to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid. The successful bidder will have the right, at its option, to cancel its agreement to purchase the Series 2025A Bonds if the Series 2025A Bonds are not tendered for delivery within 60 days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the Governing Body will return to said bidder its good faith deposit. The Governing Body will have the right, at its option, to cancel its agreement to sell the Series 2025A Bonds if within 5 days after the tender of the Series 2025A Bonds for delivery the successful bidder will not have accepted delivery of and paid for the Series 2025A Bonds, and in such event the Governing Body will retain the successful bidder's good faith deposit as liquidated damages as hereinabove provided.

PAYING AGENT, TRANSFER AGENT, AND REGISTRAR: The initial payment agent for the Series 2025A Bonds will be U. S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (the "Paying

Agent”). The Governing Body's approval of the Paying Agent shall be contingent on a determination as to the willingness and ability of the Paying Agent to perform the duties of registrar and transfer agent and on the satisfactory negotiation of service fees. The Paying Agent shall be subject to change by order of the Governing Body under the conditions and in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution under which the Series 2025A Bonds are issued. Both principal of and interest on the Series 2025A Bonds will be payable by check or draft mailed to Registered Owners of the Series 2025A Bonds as of the fifteenth day of the month preceding the maturity date for such principal or interest payment at the addresses appearing in the registration records of the Municipality maintained by the Paying Agent. The Series 2025A Bonds will be transferable only upon the books of the Paying Agent, and payment of principal at maturity shall be conditioned on the proper presentation and surrender of the Series 2025A Bonds to the Paying Agent.

DELIVERY: The successful bidder must designate within 30 days of the date of sale, or at such other later date as may be designated by the Governing Body, the names and addresses of the Registered Owners of the Series 2025A Bonds and the denominations in which the Series 2025A Bonds of each maturity are to be issued. If the successful bidder fails to submit such information within the required time, one Bond may be issued for each maturity in the full amount maturing on that date registered in the name of the successful bidder. The Series 2025A Bonds will be delivered at a place to be designated by the purchaser and without cost to the purchaser, and payment therefor will be made in immediately available funds.

CUSIP NUMBERS: Unless specifically declined by the purchaser, the Municipal Advisor will request that the CUSIP Service Bureau assign CUSIP identification numbers to the Series 2025A Bonds, which numbers will be printed on the Series 2025A Bonds. The successful bidder will be responsible for the costs of assigning CUSIP numbers to the Series 2025A Bonds. Neither the failure to print a CUSIP number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the Series 2025A Bonds in accordance with this Notice.

LEGAL OPINION; CLOSING DOCUMENTS: The Series 2025A Bonds are offered subject to the unqualified approval of the legality thereof by Bond Counsel. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Series 2025A Bonds is exempt from federal and Mississippi income taxes under existing laws, regulations, rulings, and judicial decisions with such exceptions as will be described in the Official Statement for the Series 2025A Bonds. A copy of the opinion of Bond Counsel, together with the usual closing papers, including a no-litigation certificate dated the date of delivery of the Series 2025A Bonds, evidencing that no litigation is pending in any way affecting the legality of the Series 2025A Bonds or the taxes to be levied for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon, and a transcript of the proceedings relating to the Series 2025A Bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder without charge. The Municipality will pay for all legal fees and will pay for the printing and validation of the Series 2025A Bonds.

BONDS NOT “QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS”: The Municipality has not designated the Series 2025A Bonds as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” within the meaning and for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The Municipality has prepared a Preliminary Official Statement which it deems, for purposes of S.E.C. Rule 15(c)2-12, to be final and complete as of its date, except for the omission of the offering prices, interest rates, and any other terms of the Series 2025A Bonds depending on such matters, and the identity of the underwriters, subject to revision, amendment and completion in a final Official Statement. By submission of its bid, the successful bidder will be deemed to have certified that it has obtained and reviewed the Preliminary Official Statement. Upon the award of the Series 2025A Bonds, the Municipality will publish an Official Statement in substantially the same form as the Preliminary Official Statement, subject to minor additions, deletions, and revisions as required to complete the Preliminary Official Statement.

ISSUE PRICE: The successful bidder shall assist the Municipality in establishing the issue price of the Series 2025A Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the Municipality at the closing for the Series 2025A Bonds 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 Series 2025A Bonds, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, in a form reasonably required by the Municipality and Bond Counsel. The Municipality 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 Series 2025A Bonds) will apply to the initial sale of the Series 2025A Bonds (the “competitive sale requirements”) because: (a) the Municipality shall disseminate this Notice to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters; (b) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid; (c) the Municipality may receive bids from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and (d) the Municipality anticipates awarding the sale of the Series 2025A Bonds to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Series 2025A Bonds at the highest price (or lowest interest cost), as set forth in this Notice. Any bid submitted pursuant to this Notice shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Series 2025A Bonds, as specified in the bid. In the event that the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the Municipality shall advise the winning bidder. The Municipality shall treat the first price at which 10% of a maturity of the Series 2025A Bonds (the “10% test”) is sold to the public as the issue price on 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 Municipality if any maturity of the Series 2025A Bonds satisfies the 10% test as of the date and time of the award of the Series 2025A Bonds. The Municipality 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 Series 2025A 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 Series 2025A Bonds will be subject to the 10% test in order to establish the issue price of the Series 2025A Bonds. If the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, then until the 10% test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Series 2025A Bonds, the winning bidder agrees to promptly report to the Municipality 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 of the Series 2025A Bonds has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Series 2025A 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 Series 2025A 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 Series 2025A 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 Series 2025A 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 Series 2025A 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 Series 2025A 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 the purposes of this Notice. Further, for purposes of this Notice: (a) “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party, (b) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Municipality (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Series 2025A 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 Series 2025A 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 Series 2025A Bonds to the public), (c) a purchaser of any of the Series 2025A 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), 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 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 (d) “sale date” means the date that the Series 2025A Bonds are awarded by the Municipality to the winning bidder.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE: In order to assist bidders in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15(c)2-12(b)(5), the Municipality will undertake, pursuant to the Bond Resolution and a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the Official Statement. Failure of the Municipality to deliver the Continuing Disclosure Agreement at the time of issuance and delivery of the Series 2025A Bonds will relieve the successful bidder from its obligation to purchase the Series 2025A Bonds.

MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE: The scheduled payment of principal and interests on the Series 2025A Bonds when due will be guaranteed under a municipal bond insurance policy to be to be purchased by the Municipality and issued concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2025A Bonds by Build America Mutual Assurance Company (“BAM” or the “Bond Insurer”).

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Starkville, Mississippi.

/s/ Lesa D. Hardin, City Clerk

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