

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING (this “Disclosure Undertaking”) is executed and delivered by the City and County of Denver, Colorado (the “City”), in connection with the issuance of its \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Obligation Elevate Denver Bonds, Series 2019A (the “Series 2019A Bonds”) and its \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Obligation Better Denver and Zoo Refunding Bonds, Series 2019B (the “Series 2019B Bonds” and with the Series 2019A Bonds, the “Series 2019A-B Bonds”).

The Series 2019A Bonds are issued for the purposes of (1) financing the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, and improving various civic facilities, and (2) paying the costs of issuance of the Series 2019A Bonds. The Series 2019B Bonds are issued for the purposes of (1) refunding the City’s outstanding General Obligation Better Denver and Zoo Bonds, Series 2009A maturing on and after August 1, 2020 (the “Refunded Bonds”), and (2) paying the costs of issuance of the Series 2019B Bonds. The Series 2019A-B Bonds are issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 19-0283, Series of 2019 (the “Bond Ordinance”) finally adopted on April 15, 2019 by the City Council of the City.

In consideration of the purchase of the Series 2019A-B Bonds by the Participating Underwriters (as defined below), the City covenants and agrees as follows:

**Section 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Undertaking.** This Disclosure Undertaking is being executed and delivered by the City for the benefit of the Bondowners (as defined below) and in order to allow the Participating Underwriters to comply with Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Section 2. Definitions.** The defined terms set forth in the Bond Ordinance apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Undertaking unless otherwise defined in this Section. As used in this Disclosure Undertaking, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“*Annual Financial Information*” means the financial information or operating data with respect to the City delivered at least annually pursuant to Section 3 hereof, substantially similar to the type set forth in the Official Statement as described in Schedule 1 attached hereto. Annual Financial Information may, but is not required to, include Audited Financial Statements and may be provided in any format deemed convenient by the City.

“*Audited Financial Statements*” means the annual financial statements of the City, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for governmental units as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which financial statements are to be audited by an auditor as required or permitted by ordinances of the City, the City’s Charter, and the laws of the State of Colorado.

“*Bondowner*” or “*Owner of the Bonds*” means the registered owners of the Series 2019A-B Bonds and, so long as the Series 2019A-B Bonds are subject to the book-entry system, any person who, through any contract, arrangement or otherwise, has or shares investment power with respect to the Bonds, which includes the power to dispose, or direct the disposition, of the Bonds.

“*City Representative*” means the Chief Financial Officer, as the Manager of Finance/*ex officio* Treasurer of the City, or the Manager’s designee, and successors in function, if any.

“*Events*” means any of the events listed in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Undertaking.

“*Managing Underwriter*” means the underwriter of the Series 2019A-B Bonds required to comply with Rule 15c2-12 in connection with the offering of the Series 2019A-B Bonds or any successor known to the City Representative. If the Series 2019A-B Bonds are sold to different underwriters, there may be a separate Managing Underwriter for each series of the Series 2019A Bonds.

“*MSRB*” shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. As of the date hereof, the MSRB’s required method of filing is electronically via its Electronic Municipal Market Access (EMMA) system available on the Internet at <http://emma.msrb.org>.

“*Official Statement*” means the final Official Statement dated April 23, 2019, together with any supplements thereto prior to the date on which the Series 2019A-B Bonds are initially issued.

“*Participating Underwriters*” has the meaning given thereto under Rule 15c2-12 or any successors to such Participating Underwriters known to the City Representative.

“*Rule 15c2-12*” means Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

### **Section 3. Provision of Annual Financial Information.**

(a) Commencing with the Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2019, and annually while the Series 2019A-B Bonds remain outstanding, the City Representative shall provide to the MSRB in an electronic format as prescribed by the MSRB, Annual Financial Information and Audited Financial Statements with respect to the City. No such Annual Financial Information shall be deemed an official act of the City without the approval of the City Representative.

(b) Such Annual Financial Information with respect to the City shall be provided not later than 270 days after the end of each Fiscal Year. If not provided as a part of the Annual Financial Information, the Audited Financial Statements with respect to the City will be provided when available, but in no event later than 270 days after the end of each Fiscal Year.

(c) The City Representative may provide Annual Financial Information and Audited Financial Statements with respect to the City by specific cross-reference to other documents which are available to the public on the MSRB’s Internet Website or filed with the Commission. If the document so referenced is a final official statement within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12, such final official statement must be available from the MSRB. The City Representative shall clearly identify each such other document provided by cross-reference.

#### **Section 4. Reporting of Events.**

(a) The City shall file or cause to be filed with the MSRB, in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the event, notice of any of the events listed below with respect to the Bonds:

1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies.
2. Non-payment related defaults, *if material*.
3. Unscheduled draws on any debt service reserve relating to the Series 2019A-B Bonds reflecting financial difficulties.
4. Unscheduled draws on any credit enhancement relating to the Series 2019A-B Bonds reflecting financial difficulties.
5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers or their failure to perform.
6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds.
7. Modifications to rights of the Owners of the Bonds, *if material*.
8. Bond calls, *if material*, and tender offers.
9. Defeasance of the Series 2019A-B Bonds or any portion thereof.
10. Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, *if material*.
11. Rating changes.
12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person.<sup>1</sup>
13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving an obligated person or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the obligated person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination

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<sup>1</sup> For the purposes of the event identified in subparagraph (b)(5)(i)(C)(12) of Rule 15c2-12, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and official or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person.

of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, *if material*.

14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, *if material*.
15. Incurrence of a financial obligation<sup>2</sup> of the obligated person, *if material*, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a financial obligation of the Issuer, any of which affect security holders, *if material*.
16. Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a financial obligation<sup>2</sup> of the obligated person, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

(b) Such notice shall be deemed an official notice from the City only upon approval by the City Representative.

(c) At any time the Series 2019A-B Bonds are outstanding, the City Representative shall provide, in a timely manner, to the MSRB, notice of any failure of the City to timely provide the Annual Financial Information and Audited Financial Statements as specified in Section 3 hereof. Such notice shall be deemed an official notice from the City only upon the approval of the City Representative.

**Section 5. Format; Identifying Information.** All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this Disclosure Undertaking shall be in the format prescribed by the MSRB and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

As of the date of this Disclosure Undertaking, all documents submitted to the MSRB must be in portable document format (PDF) files configured to permit documents to be saved, viewed, printed, and retransmitted by electronic means. In addition, such PDF files must be word-searchable, provided that diagrams, images, and other non-textual elements are not required to be word-searchable.

**Section 6. Term.** This Disclosure Undertaking shall be in effect from and after the issuance and delivery of the Series 2019A-B Bonds and shall extend to the earlier of (a) the date all principal and interest on the Series 2019A-B Bonds shall have been deemed paid pursuant to the terms of the Bond Ordinance; (b) the date that the City shall no longer constitute an “obligated person” with respect to the Series 2019A-B Bonds within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12; and (c) the date on which those portions of Rule 15c2-12 which require this Disclosure Undertaking are determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in a non-appealable action, have been repealed retroactively or otherwise do not apply to the Bonds, which determination shall be evidenced by an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel selected by the City, a copy of

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<sup>2</sup> For purposes of the events identified in subparagraphs (b)(5)(i)(C)(15) and (16) of Rule 15c2-12, the term “financial obligation” is defined to mean a (A) debt obligation; (B) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (C) a guarantee of (A) or (B). The term “financial obligation” does not include municipal securities as to which a final official statement has been otherwise provided to the MSRB consistent with Rule 15c2-12.

which opinion shall be given to the Managing Underwriter. The City Representative shall file a notice of any such termination with the MSRB.

**Section 7. Amendment; Waiver.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Undertaking, the City may amend this Disclosure Undertaking, and any provision of this Disclosure Undertaking may be waived (a) if such amendment occurs prior to the actual issuance and delivery of the Series 2019A-B Bonds and the Managing Underwriter consents thereto, (b) if such amendment is consented to by the Owners of no less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Series 2019A-B Bonds, or (c) if such amendment or waiver is otherwise consistent with Rule 15c2-12. Written notice by any such amendment or waiver shall be provided by the City Representative to the MSRB, and the Annual Financial Information shall explain the reasons for the amendment and the impact of any change in the type of information being provided.

**Section 8. Additional Information.** Nothing in this Disclosure Undertaking shall be deemed to prevent the City from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Undertaking or any other means of communication, or including any other annual information or notice of occurrence of an event which is not an Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Undertaking, provided that the City shall not be required to do so. No such information shall be deemed an official notice from the City without the approval of the City Representative. If the City chooses to include any annual information or notice of occurrence of an event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Undertaking, the City shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Undertaking to update such information or include it in any future annual filing or notice of occurrence of an Event.

**Section 9. Default and Enforcement.** If the City or the City Representative fail to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Undertaking, any Owner of any Series 2019A-B Bond may take action in the District Court for the Second Judicial District in the State of Colorado to seek specific performance by court order, to compel the City and the City Representative to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Undertaking; provided that any Owner of the Series 2019A-B Bonds seeking to require compliance with this Disclosure Undertaking shall first provide to the City Representative at least 30 days' prior written notice of the City's or the City Representative's failure, giving reasonable details of such failure, following which notice the City and the City Representative shall have 30 days to comply. A default under this Disclosure Undertaking shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Bond Ordinance or the Series 2019A-B Bonds. The sole remedy under this Disclosure Undertaking in the event of any failure of the City or the City Representative to comply with this Disclosure Undertaking shall be an action to compel performance.

**Section 10. Beneficiaries.** This Disclosure Undertaking shall inure solely to the benefit of the City, the Participating Underwriters and Owners from time to time of the Series 2019A-B Bonds and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

Date: May 6, 2019

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER,  
COLORADO

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Brendan J. Hanlon  
Chief Financial Officer, as the Manager of  
Finance/*ex officio* Treasurer

## **Schedule 1**

### Index of Official Statement Tables to be Updated

“Annual Financial Information” means the financial information or operating data with respect to the City substantially similar to the type set forth in the Official Statement under Tables 4 through 16.