



BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

for

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Delaware County, Pennsylvania
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Delaware County Vocational-Technical School Authority
200 Yale Avenue
Morton, PA 19070-1918

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, RBC Capital Markets, LLC (the “Underwriter”), acting on its own behalf, offers to enter into the following agreement with the Delaware County Vocational-Technical School Authority, Delaware County (the “Authority” or the “Issuer”) which, upon the Issuer’s written acceptance of this offer, will be binding upon the Issuer and upon the Underwriter. Terms not otherwise defined in this Bond Purchase Agreement (the “Agreement”) shall have the same meanings set forth in the Bond Resolution (as defined herein) or in the Official Statement (as defined herein).

1. *Purchase and Sale of the Bonds.* Conditioned upon market availability, usual and customary Underwriter review and approvals, customary bond documentation and opinions and the absence of either party terminating this Agreement pursuant to Section 8 herein, and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements set forth herein, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the Issuer, and the Issuer hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriter, all of the Issuer’s Lease Revenue Bonds (the “Bonds”), authorized for issuance in one or more series under an amended and restated resolution adopted by the Issuer on October 11, 2023 (the “Bond Resolution”) and more fully described herein. Inasmuch as this purchase and sale represents a negotiated transaction, the Issuer acknowledges and agrees that: (i) the transaction contemplated by this Agreement is an arm’s length, commercial transaction between the Issuer and the Underwriter in which the Underwriter is acting solely as a principal and are not acting as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or fiduciary to the Issuer; (ii) the Underwriter has not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the Issuer with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby and the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the Issuer on other matters); (iii) the Underwriter is acting solely in its capacity as underwriter for its own account, (iv) the only obligations the Underwriter has to the Issuer with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby expressly are set forth in this Agreement; and (v) the Issuer has consulted its own legal, accounting, tax, financial and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent it has deemed appropriate. The Underwriter has been duly authorized to execute this Agreement and to act hereunder.

The maximum aggregate principal amount of the Bonds to be issued, the maximum annual principal maturity or mandatory redemption amounts, and the maximum interest rate(s) per annum, are set forth in Schedule I attached hereto. The Bonds are described in, and shall be issued and secured under and pursuant to, the terms and conditions of the Bond Resolution and any Bond Agreement authorized thereunder. One or more banks or trust companies as selected by the authorized officials of the Issuer pursuant to the Bond Resolution (the “Trustee”) shall serve as paying agent, sinking fund depository and registrar for the Bonds.

The purchase price for any series of bonds purchased hereunder, including underwriting discount and net original issue discount or original issue premium, shall be negotiated and set forth in a written addendum to this Agreement executed by both parties at least 15 days prior to date of the Closing (as hereinafter defined), and shall not be less than 90.0% nor more than 125.0% of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued and delivered by the Issuer, plus interest accrued, if any, on the Bonds from the dated date of the Bonds to the date of such Closing. The initial offering prices and yields, interest rate modes, mode conversion provisions, remarketing provisions, optional and mandatory tender provisions, credit or liquidity provisions, optional and mandatory redemption provisions, sources and uses of funds and any other appropriate terms and conditions applicable to the Bonds, not inconsistent with the Bond Resolution and any bond agreement authorized thereunder, also shall be set forth in an addendum to this Agreement and in all respects shall be acceptable to the Issuer in its sole discretion. The Bonds may, however, be issued and delivered by the Issuer from time to time, on such dates and in such aggregate principal amounts as may be authorized by the Issuer and acceptable to the Underwriter, and the Underwriter shall, at the time of issuance and delivery of such Bonds, pay the appropriate purchase price set forth above, plus accrued interest, if any, from the dated date of such Bonds to the date of delivery of such Bonds.

2. *Public Offering.* The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide public offering of all of the Bonds, issued from time to time, at prices not to exceed the public offering price(s) described above, which will be set forth on the cover of an Official Statement to be prepared by or on behalf of the Issuer (the “Official Statement”) in connection with the marketing and issuance of such series of the Bonds. The Underwriter may subsequently change such offering price(s) without any requirement of prior notice. The Underwriter may offer and sell Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering price stated on the cover of the Official Statement.

3. *Establishment of Issue Price.* The provisions for the determination of “issue price” under IRS Regulation 1.148-1 shall be contained in a written addendum to this Agreement to be executed not later than the sale date of the Bonds. Such addendum shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter, the Issuer and Bond Counsel.

4. *The Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement.*

(a) Upon request of the Underwriter, following notification by the Issuer that it intends to issue Bonds under the Bond Resolution, a Preliminary Official Statement shall be prepared for use by the Underwriter in connection with any public offering, sale or distribution of the Bonds. The Preliminary Official Statement shall be deemed final by the Issuer as of its date, except for the omission of such information which is dependent upon the final pricing of the Bonds for completion, all as permitted to be excluded by Section (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Rule”). The Issuer hereby agrees to consent to the use by the Underwriter of the Preliminary Official Statement in connection with a public offering of the Bonds.

(b) Not later than seven (7) business days after the Issuer and the Underwriter execute an addendum to this Agreement establishing the final terms applicable to any of the Bonds, and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from any customer, the Issuer shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Underwriter, an Official Statement satisfying the requirements of the Rule. The Official Statement shall be complete as of the date of its delivery to the Underwriter and shall be made available in such quantity as the Underwriter shall reasonably request in order for the Underwriter to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”). The Issuer agrees to authorize the Official Statement and the information therein contained to be used by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and the sale of such Bonds.

(c) If, after the date of the Official Statement to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer required to provide an Official Statement to potential customers who request the same pursuant to the Rule (the earlier of (i) 90 days from the “end of the underwriting period” (as defined in the Rule) and (ii) the time when the Official Statement is available to any person from the MSRB but in no case less than 25 days

after the “end of the underwriting period” for the Bonds), the Issuer becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Official Statement to comply with law, the Issuer will notify the Underwriter (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time reasonably request), and if, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such fact or event requires preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Issuer will forthwith prepare and furnish, or cause to be prepared and furnished, at the Issuer’s own expense (in a form and manner approved by the Underwriter), a reasonable number of copies of either amendments or supplements to the Official Statement so that the statements in the Official Statement as so amended and supplemented will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or so that the Official Statement will comply with law. If such notification shall be subsequent to the Closing, the Issuer shall furnish such legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of such supplement or amendment to the Official Statement.

(d) The Underwriter hereby agrees to timely file the Official Statement with the MSRB. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter, the Issuer can assume that the “end of the underwriting period” for purposes of the Rule is the date of the Closing.

5. *Representations, Warranties, and Covenants of the Issuer.* The Issuer hereby represents and warrants to and covenants with the Underwriter that:

(a) The Issuer is a municipal authority incorporated under provisions of the Municipality Authorities Act as amended and supplemented, 53 Pa.C.S. Chapter 56 (the “Act”), of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the “Commonwealth” or the “State”) and has at the date hereof, and will have at the date of Closing, full legal right, power and authority under the Act and at the date of the Closing will have full legal right, power and authority under the Act and the Indenture (i) to enter into, execute and deliver this Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the “Undertaking”) as defined in Section 6(i)(3) hereof, and all documents required hereunder and thereunder to be executed and delivered by the Issuer (this Agreement, the Indenture, the Lease, the Undertaking and the other documents referred to in this clause (i) are hereinafter referred to as the “Authority Bond Documents”), (ii) to sell, issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein, and (iii) to carry out and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Authority Bond Documents and the Official Statement, and the Authority has complied, and will at the Closing be in compliance in all respects, with the terms of the Act and the Authority Bond Documents as they pertain to such transactions;

(b) By all necessary official action of the Issuer prior to or concurrently with the acceptance hereof, or such later date satisfactory to the Underwriter, the Issuer has duly authorized all necessary action to be taken by it for (i) the adoption of the Bond Resolution and the issuance and sale of the Bonds, (ii) the approval, execution and delivery of, and the performance by the Issuer of the obligations on its part, contained in the Bonds and the Issuer Documents and (iii) the consummation by it of all other transactions contemplated by the Official Statement, the Issuer Documents and any and all such other agreements and documents as may be required to be executed, delivered and/or received by the Issuer in order to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated herein, in the Bond Resolution and in the Official Statement;

(c) The Issuer Documents constitute or will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors’ rights; the Bonds, when issued, delivered and paid for in accordance with the Bond Resolution and this Agreement, will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Issuer entitled to the benefits

of the Bond Resolution and enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws and principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights; and upon the issuance, authentication and delivery of the Bonds as aforesaid, the Bond Resolution will provide, for the benefit of the holders, from time to time, of the Bonds, the legally valid and binding pledge it purports to create as set forth in the Bond Resolution;

(d) The Issuer is not in breach of or default in any material respect under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative regulation of the Commonwealth or the United States, any applicable judgment or decree, or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party relating to the transaction contemplated by this Agreement or to which the Issuer is or any of its property or assets are otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which constitutes or with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of default by the Issuer under any of the foregoing; and the execution and delivery of the Bonds and the Issuer Documents and the adoption of the Bond Resolution and compliance with the provisions on the Issuer's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any constitutional provision, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Issuer is a party or to which the Issuer is or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Issuer to be pledged to secure the Bonds or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as provided in the Bonds and the Bond Resolution;

(e) All authorizations and approvals of any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction of the matter which are required for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect the due performance by the Issuer of its obligations under the Issuer Documents and the Bonds have been or will be duly obtained;

(f) The Bonds shall conform to the descriptions thereof to be set forth in the Official Statement under the caption "Description of the Bonds"; the description of the Bond Resolution to be contained in the Official Statement under the caption "Introduction" shall conform to the Bond Resolution; the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be applied generally as described in the addendum to this Agreement and in the Official Statement under the caption "PURPOSE OF THE ISSUE"; and, if applicable, the Undertaking shall conform to the description thereof to be contained in the Official Statement under the caption "Continuing Disclosure Undertaking;"

(g) There is no legislation, action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to the best knowledge of the Issuer after due inquiry, threatened against the Issuer, (1) affecting the existence of the Issuer or the titles of its officers to their respective offices, (2) affecting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Bonds, or the collection of taxes pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, pursuant to the Bond Resolution, (3) in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or the Issuer Documents, (4) contesting the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes under existing laws or the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds from Pennsylvania personal income tax and Pennsylvania personal property taxes under the laws of the Commonwealth, (5) contesting in any way the timing or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto, or (6) contesting the powers of the Issuer or any authority for the issuance of the Bonds, the adoption of the Bond Resolution or the execution and delivery of the Issuer Documents, nor, to the best knowledge of the Issuer, if any such action does exist or is threatened, is there any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or the Issuer Documents;

(h) As of its date, the Preliminary Official Statement shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(i) From its date (unless the Official Statement is amended or supplemented pursuant to paragraph (c) of Section 4 of this Agreement), up to and including the date of Closing, the Official Statement shall not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(j) The Issuer will apply, or cause to be applied, the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds as provided in and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Bond Resolution and not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes or Commonwealth income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds;

(k) The financial statements of, and other financial information regarding the Issuer, in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement shall fairly present the financial position and results of the Issuer as of the dates and for the periods therein set forth. Prior to the Closing, there will be no adverse change of a material nature in such financial position, results of operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Issuer. The Issuer is not a party to any litigation or other proceeding pending or, to its knowledge, threatened which, if decided adversely to the Issuer, would have a materially adverse effect on the financial condition of the Issuer;

(l) Prior to the Closing the Issuer will not offer or issue any notes, bonds or other obligations for borrowed money payable from or secured by any of the revenues or assets which will secure the Bonds without prior notice to the Underwriter; and

(m) Any certificate signed by any official of the Issuer duly authorized to do so in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Issuer to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein;

6. *Closing.*

(a) At such time and date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Underwriter (the "*Closing*"), the Issuer will, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter via the Book-Entry Only System of The Depository Trust Company, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned, and the Underwriter will, subject to the terms and conditions hereof, accept such delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 of this Agreement by a wire transfer payable in immediately available funds to the order of the Issuer. Payment for the Bonds as aforesaid shall be made at the offices of the Trustee, or such other place as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the Issuer and the Underwriter. If the Bonds are issued and delivered to the Underwriter from time to time as permitted under Section 1 hereof, the mutual delivery of Bonds and the other documents, certificates and opinions required by this Agreement to be made on the related Closing Date is herein referred to as a "*Closing*."

(b) The Bonds shall be delivered to the Trustee in definitive fully registered form, bearing CUSIP numbers without coupons, with one Bond for each maturity of the Bonds, registered in the name of Cede & Co., all as provided in the Bond Resolution. Upon request, copies of the executed Bonds shall be made available to the Underwriter at least one business day before the Closing for purposes of inspection.

7. *Closing Conditions.* The Underwriter has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements of the Issuer contained herein, and in reliance upon the representations,

warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered at the Closing and upon the performance by the Issuer of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligation under this Agreement to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds shall be conditioned upon the performance by the Issuer of its obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing, and shall also be subject to the following additional conditions, including the delivery by the Issuer of such documents as are enumerated herein, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter:

- (a) The representations and warranties of the Issuer contained herein shall be true, complete and correct on the date hereof and on and as of the date of the Closing, as if made on the date of the Closing;
- (b) The Issuer shall have performed and complied with all agreements and conditions required by this Agreement to be performed or complied with by it prior to or at the Closing;
- (c) At the time of the Closing, (i) the Issuer Documents and the Bonds shall be in full force and effect in the form heretofore approved by the Underwriter and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented, and the Official Statement shall not have been supplemented or amended, except in any such case as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter; and (ii) all actions of the Issuer required to be taken by the Issuer shall be performed in order for Bond Counsel to deliver its opinion referred to hereafter;
- (d) At or prior to the Closing, the Bond Resolution shall have been duly adopted by the Issuer and in full force and effect, and the Issuer shall have duly executed and delivered the Bonds to the Trustee for the Trustee's authentication of the Bonds;
- (e) At the time of the Closing, there shall not have occurred any change or any development involving a prospective change in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the revenues or operations of the Issuer, from that set forth in the Official Statement that in the judgment of the Underwriter, is material and adverse and that makes it, in the judgment of the Underwriter, impracticable to market the Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Official Statement;
- (f) The Issuer shall not have failed to pay principal or interest when due on any of its outstanding obligations for borrowed money;
- (g) All steps to be taken and all instruments and other documents to be executed, and all other legal matters in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall be reasonably satisfactory in legal form and effect to the Underwriter; and
- (h) At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received copies of each of the following documents:
 - (1) The Official Statement, and each supplement or amendment thereto, if any, executed on behalf of the Issuer by an officer of the Issuer, or such other official as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter, and the reports and audits referred to or appearing in the Official Statement;
 - (2) The Bond Resolution and any bond agreement authorized thereunder, each with such supplements or amendments as may have been agreed to by the Underwriter;
 - (3) This Agreement, together with all addendums pertaining to the final terms of the Bonds, duly executed by the Issuer;

(4) The Undertaking of the Issuer which satisfies the requirements of Section (b)(5)(i) of the Rule;

(5) The opinion of Bond Counsel with respect to the Bonds in the form appended to the Official Statement;

(6) A certificate, dated the date of Closing, of the Issuer to the effect that (i) the representations and warranties of the Issuer contained herein are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of Closing as if made on the date of Closing; (ii) no litigation or proceeding against it is pending or, to its knowledge, threatened in any court or administrative body nor is there a basis for litigation which would (a) contest the right of the members or officials of the Issuer to hold and exercise their respective positions, (b) contest the due organization and valid existence of the Issuer, (c) contest the validity, due authorization and execution of the Bonds or the Issuer Documents, or (d) attempt to limit, enjoin or otherwise restrict or prevent the Issuer from functioning and collecting revenues, and other income, or the levy or collection of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or the pledge of the full faith, credit and taxing power of the Issuer for payment of the Bonds; (iii) Bond Resolution authorizing the execution, delivery and/or performance of the Official Statement, the Bonds and Issuer Documents has been duly adopted by the Issuer, in full force and effect and has not been modified, amended or repealed, and (iv) to the best of its knowledge, no event affecting the Issuer has occurred since the date of the Official Statement which should be disclosed in the Official Statement for the purpose for which it is to be used or which it is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information therein, in light of the circumstances under which made, not misleading in any respect as of the time of Closing, and the information contained in the Official Statement (as the same may have been amended or supplemented in accordance with Section 4(c) hereof, if applicable) is correct in all material respects and, as of the date of the Official Statement did not, and as of the date of the Closing does not, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(7) A certificate of the Issuer in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel (a) setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of the Closing which establish that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and any applicable regulations (whether final, temporary or proposed), issued pursuant to the Code, and (b) certifying that to the best of the knowledge and belief of the Issuer there are no other facts, estimates or circumstances that would materially change the conclusions, representations and expectations contained in such certificate;

(8) Any other certificates and opinions required by the Bond Resolution for the issuance thereunder of the Bonds; and

(9) The approving opinion of the Solicitor with respect to the Bonds.

If the Issuer shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds contained in this Agreement, or if the obligations of the Underwriter to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate and neither the Underwriter nor the Issuer shall be under any further obligation hereunder.

8. *Termination.* Either party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and their obligations hereunder if, between the date of this Agreement and the Closing, the market price or marketability of the Bonds

shall, in the sole judgement of the terminating party, be materially adversely affected by the occurrence of any of the following:

(a) Legislation shall be enacted by or introduced in the Congress of the United States or recommended to the Congress for passage by the President of the United States, or the Treasury Department of the United States or the Internal Revenue Service or any member of the Congress or favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress by any committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, a decision by a court of the United States or of the Commonwealth or the United States Tax Court shall be rendered, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed), press release, statement or other form of notice by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or other governmental agency shall be made or proposed, the effect of any or all of which would be to impose, directly or indirectly, federal income taxation upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Bonds as described in the Official Statement, or other action or events shall have transpired which may have the purpose or effect, directly or indirectly, of changing the federal income tax consequences of any of the transactions contemplated herein;

(b) Legislation shall be introduced in or enacted (or resolution passed) by the Congress or an order, decree, or injunction issued by any court of competent jurisdiction, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary, or proposed), press release or other form of notice shall be issued or made by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter, to the effect that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any or all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under or other requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, or that the Bond Resolution is not exempt from qualification under or other requirements of the Trust Indenture Act, or that the issuance, offering, or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any or all underlying arrangements, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement or otherwise, is or would be in violation of the federal securities law as amended and then in effect;

(c) A general suspension of trading in securities on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange, the establishment of minimum prices on either such exchange, the establishment of material restrictions (not in force as of the date hereof) upon trading securities generally by any governmental authority or any national securities exchange, a general banking moratorium declared by federal, State of New York or Pennsylvania state officials authorized to do so;

(d) The New York Stock Exchange or other national securities exchange or any governmental authority, shall impose, as to the Bonds or as to obligations of the general character of the Bonds, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriter;

(e) Any amendment to the federal Constitution or Constitution of the Commonwealth or action by any federal or Commonwealth court, legislative body, regulatory body, or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the Issuer, its property, the Bonds (or interest thereon), or the validity or enforceability of the Bond Resolution or the levy of taxes to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds;

(f) Any event occurring or information becoming known which, in the judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material respect any statement or information contained in the Official Statement, or has the effect that the Official Statement contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(g) There shall have occurred since the date of this Agreement any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial condition of the Issuer, except for changes which the Official Statement discloses are expected to occur;

(h) Prior to the date of Closing, the United States shall have become engaged in hostilities which have resulted in a declaration of war or a national emergency or there shall have occurred any other outbreak or escalation of hostilities or a national or international calamity or crisis, or escalation thereof, financial or otherwise, which in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter would have a material adverse affect upon the Underwriter's ability to market the Bonds;

(i) Any fact or event shall exist or have existed that, in the Underwriter's reasonable judgment, requires or has required an amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement;

(j) There shall have occurred or any notice shall have been given of any intended review, downgrading, suspension, withdrawal, or negative change in credit watch status by any national rating service of the Issuer's underlying credit rating or any rating of the Bond Insurer, if any;

(k) The purchase of and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriter, or the resale of the Bonds by the Underwriter, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency or commission; or

(l) Legislation shall be proposed for enactment or be enacted which materially and adversely affects the taxing power of the Issuer or the ability of the Issuer to pledge its full faith, credit and taxing power for the Bonds within the limits established by Law.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer shall have the right and privilege to terminate its obligation to sell, issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter pursuant to this Agreement for any reason, with or without cause at any time after a period of six (6) months following the initial date of this Agreement and the Bond Resolution, but not after the date of the execution of any addendum by the Issuer *pro tanto* (to the extent of the principal authorized in such addendum). Written notice of the Issuer's election to terminate this Agreement shall be given to the Underwriter promptly, and thereafter the Issuer will have no further obligation under this Agreement.

9. *Expenses.*

(a) The Underwriter shall be under no obligation to pay, and the Issuer shall pay all expenses incident to the performance of the Issuer's obligations hereunder, including, but not limited to (i) the cost of preparation and printing of the Bonds, Preliminary Official Statement, Official Statement and any amendment or supplement thereto, (ii) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel, Issuer Counsel, Disclosure Counsel and Special Tax Counsel, if any; (iii) the fees and disbursements of any Trustee, Financial Advisor, or engineers, accountants, and other experts, consultants or advisers retained by the Issuer, if any; and (iv) all fees and expenses in connection with obtaining bond ratings. The Issuer shall also pay for any expenses (included in the expense component of the Underwriter's discount) incurred by the Underwriter which are incidental to implementing this Bond Purchase Agreement and the issuance of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, meals, transportation and lodging, if any, and any other miscellaneous closing costs.

(b) The Issuer acknowledges that it has had an opportunity, in consultation with such advisors as it may deem appropriate, if any, to evaluate and consider the fees and expenses being incurred as part of the issuance of the Bonds.

10. *Parties in Interest.* This Agreement as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement between us and is made solely for the benefit of the Issuer and the Underwriter (including successors or assigns of the Underwriter). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer shall have the right, which right is hereby specifically acknowledged by the Underwriter, to direct the Underwriter to assign this Agreement and the Underwriter's interests in this Agreement to such party as the Issuer may direct in writing to the Underwriter. Upon such assignment the Underwriter shall be relieved of any obligations under this Agreement. The Issuer shall be responsible for the reasonable out of pocket expenses of the Underwriter in the event of any directed assignment to another party. This Agreement may be assigned by the Underwriter with the Issuer's prior written consent. All of the Issuer's representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter; (ii) delivery of and payment for the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement; and (iii) any termination of this Agreement.

11. *Effectiveness.* This Agreement shall become effective upon the acceptance hereof by the Issuer and shall be valid and enforceable at the time of such acceptance.

12. *Choice of Law.* This Agreement and all matters arising out of this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth.

13. *Severability.* If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions, or in all jurisdictions because it conflicts with any provisions of any Constitution, statute, rule of public policy, or any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question invalid, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions of this Agreement invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.

14. *Business Day.* For purposes of this Agreement, "business day" means any day on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.

15. *Section Headings.* Section headings have been inserted in this Agreement as a matter of convenience of reference only, and it is agreed that such section headings are not a part of this Agreement and will not be used in the interpretation of any provisions of this Agreement.

16. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original (with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same document) and all of which shall constitute one and the same document.

17. *Loan Placement.* The Issuer and Underwriter do hereby agree that, if the Issuer shall so elect, the undertaking described in this Agreement shall be to place the Bonds with a commercial bank, government loan pool or other lender satisfactory to the Issuer in the form of a loan, with the Underwriter serving as loan agent. If this option is exercised by the Issuer, the Underwriter and Issuer shall continue to comply with all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, except those relating specifically and solely to the public issuance and underwriting of the Bonds including, but not limited to: the purchase of the Bonds by the Underwriter, public sale of the Bonds, preparation and dissemination of a Preliminary Official Statement, and Official Statement and any continuing disclosure requirement contained therein.

If you agree with the foregoing, please sign the enclosed counterpart of this Agreement and return it to the Underwriter. This Agreement shall become a binding agreement between you and the Underwriter when at least the counterpart of this letter shall have been signed by or on behalf of each of the parties hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC



Name Daniel C. O'Brien
Title Director
Date October 11, 2023

ACCEPTANCE

ACCEPTED this 11th day of October 2023.

DELAWARE COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL AUTHORITY
Delaware County, Pennsylvania

By _____

Name _____

Title (VICE) Chairman of the Board of Directors

AGREED TO BY

DELAWARE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT
Delaware County, Pennsylvania

By _____

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

DELAWARE COUNTY AREA VOCATIONAL-
TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOARD
Delaware County, Pennsylvania

By _____

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

SCHEDULE I

DELAWARE COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL AUTHORITY
Delaware County
Lease Revenue Bonds

Summary

Maximum Aggregate Principal Amount:	\$85,000,000
Maximum Interest Rate:	6.00%
Maximum Borrowing Term:	35 Years
