## TAX AND GENERAL CERTIFICATE

This certificate is given in regard to Lease Purchase Agreement Number <u>30037648 & 30037653</u> (the "Lease") between FIRST NATIONAL BANK DBA FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEASING and <u>CLAY COUNTY, TX</u> (the "Governmental Entity"). The Lease payments in the Agreement contain both a principal component (for repayment to FIRST NATIONAL BANK DBA FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEASING for the principal amount it financed) and an interest component (as interest to FIRST NATIONAL BANK DBA FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEASING for making the financing available). The interest component is priced at a tax exempt interest rate.

The Governmental Entity hereby states for the benefit of FIRST NATIONAL BANK DBA FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEASING as follows:

1. The Governmental Entity has not and will not fund any other tax exempt debt transaction within 15 days of the funding of the Lease.

2. The Governmental Entity will own and operate the property financed by the Lease.

 The Governmental Entity will spend all of the money advanced by FIRST NATIONAL BANK DBA FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEASING within no more than two weeks of the date the Lease is funded. None of these funds will be invested.

4. The Lease is not federally guaranteed.

5. The Lease is a privately placed bank loan and is not offered to the general public or a "public security" under Texas law.

6. There is no reserve fund or other specific fund established for payment of the Lease.

7. The proceeds of the Lease are not being used to reimburse the governmental Entity for any previous expenditure made by it. The proceeds of the Lease will be paid immediately to the vendor of the property.

8. The Lease is hereby designated by the Governmental Entity as a "qualified tax exempt obligation" under Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The reasonably anticipated amount of tax exempt obligations to be issued by the Governmental Entity during the same calendar year in which the Lease is funded will not exceed \$10,000,000. Additionally, in calculating the \$10,000,000 the Governmental Entity is including all tax exempt debt issued by local development corporations or other entities issuing "on behalf of" the Governmental Entity except private activity bonds other than Section 501(c)(3) bonds.

9. The weighted average maturity of the Lease (meaning when it is approximately onehalf paid off) does not exceed 120% of the useful life of the property being financed.

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