

NO. R-1

\$3,820,000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION
SERIES 2007

| <u>MATURITY DATE</u> | <u>INTEREST RATE</u> | <u>DATE OF DELIVERY</u> | <u>CUSIP</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| September 1, 2027 | 4.880 % | October 4, 2007 | |

ON THE MATURITY DATE SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS (the "Issuer"), in the Counties of Travis and Williamson, hereby promises to pay to

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

or to the registered assignee hereof (either being hereinafter called the "registered owner") the principal amount of:

THREE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

and to pay interest thereon, from the Date of Delivery specified above, to the Maturity Date specified above, or the date of its redemption prior to scheduled maturity, at the interest rate per annum specified above, with said interest payable on March 1, 2008, and semiannually on each September 1 and March 1 thereafter; except that if this Certificate is required to be authenticated and the date of its authentication is later than March 1, 2008, such interest is payable semiannually on each September 1 and March 1 following such date.

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON this Certificate are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without exchange or collection charges. The principal of this Certificate shall be paid to the registered owner hereof upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate at maturity or redemption prior to maturity at the designated corporate trust office in Dallas, Texas (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"), of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., which is the "Paying Agent/Registrar" for this Certificate. The payment of interest on this Certificate shall be made by the Paying Agent/Registrar to the registered owner hereof on each interest payment date by check, dated as of such interest payment date, drawn by the Paying Agent/Registrar on, and payable solely from, funds of the Issuer required by the ordinance authorizing the issuance of this Certificate (the "Certificate Ordinance") to be on deposit with the Paying Agent/Registrar for such purpose as hereinafter provided; and such check shall be sent by the Paying Agent/Registrar by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, on each such interest payment date, to the registered owner hereof, at its address as it appeared on the fifteenth day of the month preceding each such date (the "Record Date") on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar, as hereinafter described. Any accrued interest due at maturity as

provided herein shall be paid to the registered owner upon presentation and surrender of this Certificate for payment at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar. The Issuer covenants with the registered owner of this Certificate that on or before each principal and interest payment date for this Certificate it will make available to the Paying Agent/Registrar, from the "Interest and Sinking Fund" created by the Certificate Ordinance, the amounts required to provide for the payment, in immediately available funds, of all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates, when due. All Certificates of this Series are issuable solely as fully registered certificates, without interest coupons, in any integral multiple of \$5,000 (an "Authorized Denomination").

IN THE EVENT OF NON-PAYMENT of interest on a scheduled payment date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Paying Agent/Registrar, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the Issuer. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest ("Special Payment Date", which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five business days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, to the address of each registered owner of a Certificate appearing on the Registration Books kept by the Paying Agent/Registrar at the close of business on the last business day next preceding the date of mailing of such notice.

IF THE DATE for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on this Certificate shall be a Saturday, Sunday, a legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not such a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions are authorized to close; and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

THIS CERTIFICATE is one of a Series of Certificates dated as of September 1, 2007, authorized in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas in the principal amount of \$3,820,000, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PART OF THE FUNDS FOR PAYING CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS TO BE INCURRED BY THE CITY, TO-WIT, MAKING AND ACQUIRING VARIOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE CITY, AS DESCRIBED IN THE CERTIFICATE ORDINANCE, AND THE PAYMENT OF FISCAL, ENGINEERING AND LEGAL FEES INCURRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2017, or on any date thereafter, the Certificates of this Series maturing on September 1, 2018 and thereafter may be redeemed prior to their scheduled maturities, at the option of the Issuer, in whole, or in part, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption. The years of maturity of the Certificates called for redemption at the option of the City prior to stated maturity shall be selected by the City. The Certificates or portions thereof redeemed within a maturity shall be selected by lot or other method by the Paying Agent/Registrar; *provided*, that during any period in which ownership of the Certificates is determined only by a book entry at a securities depository for the Certificates, if fewer than all of the Certificates of the same maturity and bearing the same interest rate are to be redeemed, the particular Certificates of such maturity and bearing such interest rate shall be selected in accordance with the arrangements between the Issuer and the securities depository.

THE CERTIFICATES are also subject to mandatory redemption in part by lot pursuant to the terms of the Ordinance, on September 1 of each of the year 2008 through 2026, with respect to Certificates maturing September 1, 2027, in the following dates and in the following amounts, at a price equal to the principal amount thereof and accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption, without premium:

| <u>YEARS</u> | <u>AMOUNTS (\$)</u> | <u>YEARS</u> | <u>AMOUNTS (\$)</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| 2008 | 115,000 | 2018 | 190,000 |
| 2009 | 120,000 | 2019 | 195,000 |
| 2010 | 125,000 | 2020 | 210,000 |
| 2011 | 135,000 | 2021 | 220,000 |
| 2012 | 140,000 | 2022 | 230,000 |
| 2013 | 145,000 | 2023 | 240,000 |
| 2014 | 155,000 | 2024 | 255,000 |
| 2015 | 160,000 | 2025 | 265,000 |
| 2016 | 170,000 | 2026 | 280,000 |
| 2017 | 180,000 | 2027* | 290,000 |

*Final Maturity

AT LEAST 30 days prior to the date fixed for any such redemption a written notice of such redemption shall be given to the registered owner of each Certificate or a portion thereof being called for redemption by depositing such notice in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, addressed to each such registered owner at his address shown on the Registration Books of the Paying Agent/Registrar, and to major securities depositories, national bond rating agencies and bond information services. By the date fixed for any such redemption due provision shall be made by the Issuer with the Paying Agent/Registrar for the payment of the required redemption price for this Certificate or the portion hereof which is to be so redeemed, plus accrued interest thereon to the date fixed for redemption. If such notice of redemption is given, and if due provision for such payment is made, all as provided above, this Certificate, or the portion hereof which is to be so redeemed, thereby automatically shall be redeemed prior to its scheduled maturity, and shall not bear interest after the date fixed for its redemption, and shall not be regarded as being outstanding except for the right of the registered owner to receive the redemption price plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption from the Paying Agent/Registrar out of the funds provided for such payment. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall record in the Registration Books all such redemptions of principal of this Certificate or any portion hereof. If a portion of any Certificate shall be redeemed a substitute Certificate or Certificates having the same maturity date, bearing interest at the same rate, in any Authorized Denomination, at the written request of the registered owner, and in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion thereof, will be issued to the registered owner upon the surrender thereof for cancellation, at the expense of the Issuer, all as provided in the Ordinance.

AS PROVIDED IN THE CERTIFICATE ORDINANCE, this Certificate may, at the request of the registered owner or the assignee or assignees hereof, be assigned, transferred, and exchanged for a like aggregate principal amount of fully registered certificates, without interest coupons, payable to the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, having the same maturity date, and bearing interest at the same rate, in any Authorized Denomination as requested in writing by the appropriate registered owner, assignee, or assignees, as the case may be, upon surrender of this Certificate to the Paying Agent/Registrar at its Designated Payment/Transfer Office for cancellation, all in accordance with the form and procedures set forth in the Certificate Ordinance. Among other requirements for such assignment and transfer, this Certificate must be presented and surrendered to the Paying Agent/Registrar at its Designated Payment/Transfer Office, together with proper instruments of assignment, in form and with guarantee of signatures satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar, evidencing assignment of this Certificate or any portion or portions hereof in any Authorized Denomination to the assignee or assignees in whose name or names this Certificate or any such portion or portions hereof is or are to be transferred and registered. The form of Assignment printed or endorsed on this Certificate may be executed by the registered owner to evidence the assignment hereof, but such method is not exclusive, and other instruments of assignment satisfactory to the Paying Agent/Registrar may be used to evidence the assignment of this Certificate or any portion or portions hereof from time to time by the registered owner. The foregoing notwithstanding, in the case of the exchange of an assigned and transferred Certificate or Certificates or any portion or portions thereof, such fees and charges of the Paying Agent/Registrar will be paid by the Issuer. The one requesting such exchange shall pay the Paying Agent/Registrar's reasonable standard or customary fees and charges for exchanging any Certificate or portion thereof. In any circumstance, any taxes or governmental charges required to be paid with respect thereto shall be paid by the one requesting such assignment, transfer, or exchange as a condition precedent to the exercise of such privilege. In any circumstance, neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to transfer or exchange any Certificate so selected for redemption, in whole or in part, within 45 calendar days of the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation of transfer shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled principal of a Certificate.

WHENEVER the beneficial ownership of this Certificate is determined by a book entry at a securities depository for the Certificates, the foregoing requirements of holding, delivering or transferring this Certificate shall be modified to require the appropriate person or entity to meet the requirements of the securities depository as to registering or transferring the book entry to produce the same effect.

IN THE EVENT any Paying Agent/Registrar for the Certificates is changed by the Issuer, resigns, or otherwise ceases to act as such, the Issuer has covenanted in the Certificate Ordinance that it promptly will appoint a competent and legally qualified substitute therefor, and promptly will cause written notice thereof to be mailed to the registered owners of the Certificates.

IT IS HEREBY certified, recited and covenanted that this Certificate has been duly and validly authorized, issued, and delivered; that all acts, conditions, and things required or proper to be performed, exist, and be done precedent to or in the authorization, issuance, and delivery of this Certificate have been performed, existed, and been done in accordance with law; that this Certificate is a direct obligation of said Issuer, issued on the full faith and credit thereof, that annual ad valorem taxes sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on and principal of this Certificate, as such interest comes due and such principal matures, have been levied and ordered to be levied against all taxable property in said Issuer, and have been pledged for such payment, within the limits prescribed by law, and that a limited pledge (not to exceed \$1,000) of the surplus revenues from the operation of the City's solid waste disposal system remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof and any other obligations heretofore or hereafter incurred to which such revenues have been or shall be encumbered by a lien on and pledge of such revenues superior to the lien on and pledge of such revenues to the Certificates, have been pledged as additional security for the Certificates.

BY BECOMING the registered owner of this Certificate, the registered owner thereby acknowledges all of the terms and provisions of the Certificate Ordinance, agrees to be bound by such terms and provisions, acknowledges that the Certificate Ordinance is duly recorded and available for inspection in the official minutes and records of the Issuer, and agrees that the terms and provisions of this Certificate and the Certificate Ordinance constitute a contract between each registered owner hereof and the Issuer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate has been duly executed on behalf of the City, under its official seal, in accordance with law.



City Clerk, City of Austin, Texas



Mayor, City of Austin, Texas



OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER

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REGISTER NO. _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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I hereby certify that there is on file and of record in my office a certificate of the Attorney General of the State of Texas to the effect that this Certificate has been examined by him as required by law, and that he finds that it has been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that it is a valid and binding obligation of the City of Austin, Texas, payable in the manner provided by and in the ordinance authorizing same, and said Certificate has this day been registered by me.

SEP 29 2007

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office at Austin, Texas this _____

Ausa Combes

Comptroller of Public Accounts of
the State of Texas

(SEAL)

SPECIMEN

ASSIGNMENT

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

(Please insert Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee)

/ _____ /

(Please print or typewrite name and address, including zip code of Transferee)

the within Certificate of Obligation and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____ attorney to register the transfer of the within Certificate of Obligation on books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange or a commercial bank or trust company.

NOTICE: The signature above must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the front of this Certificate in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.