

under the Indenture, including the investment income thereon, are to be pledged and assigned by the Issuer to the Lender pursuant to the Indenture. The Corporation assents to such pledge and assignment and agrees that its obligation to make payments required hereunder to the Lender shall be absolute and unconditional and shall not be subject to any defense (other than payment) or any right of set-off, counterclaim or recoupment arising out of any breach by the Issuer of any obligation to the Corporation, whether hereunder or otherwise, or out of any indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Corporation by the Issuer. The Issuer directs the Corporation, and the Corporation agrees, to pay to the Lender, as holder of the Note at the address of the Lender as it last appears on the Note Register, all payments payable by the Corporation to the Issuer pursuant to this Agreement (except payment of Administration Expenses pursuant to this Section 4.01 of this Agreement and indemnification payments pursuant to Section 7.03 of this Agreement).

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