

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, NOTES OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,100,000 TO FINANCE THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE MEMORIAL BOULEVARD BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

RESOLVED,

(a) That under the authority of and in compliance with the City Charter and any other acts of the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut thereto enabling, the Board of Finance of the City of Bristol hereby determines that it is necessary to issue bonds, notes or obligations in the principal sum of THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,100,000) to finance the appropriation for the reconstruction of the Memorial Boulevard Bridge across the Pequabuck River at the eastern end of Memorial Boulevard, including retrofitting the existing superstructure to support design loads, removal of existing center pier, construction of a new bridge deck, and improvements to the roadway, sidewalk, bridge abutments and rail system, if approved by a Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Board of Finance. The bonds, notes or obligations shall be issued pursuant to Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Bristol and Section 7-369 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, and any other enabling acts. The bonds, notes or obligations shall be general obligations of the City secured by the irrevocable pledge of the full faith and credit of the City.

(b) That the City issue and renew temporary notes or obligations from time to time in anticipation of the receipt of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, notes or obligations for the project. The amount of the notes outstanding at any time shall not exceed THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,100,000). The notes shall be issued pursuant to Section 25 of the Charter of the City of Bristol and Section 7-378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended. The notes shall be general obligations of the City and shall be secured by the irrevocable pledge of the full faith and credit of the City. The City shall comply with the provisions of Section 7-378a of the General Statutes with respect to any notes that do not mature within the time permitted by said Section 7-378.

(c) That the Mayor or Acting Mayor of the City shall sign any bonds, notes or obligations by their manual or facsimile signatures. The bonds, notes or obligations shall be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Agent or Vice Agent of the Board of Finance. The Comptroller's approval of the bonds, notes or obligations shall be evidenced by his manual or facsimile signature. The law firm of Day Pitney LLP is designated as bond counsel to approve the legality of the bonds, notes or obligations. The Mayor or Acting Mayor and the Agent or Vice Agent of the Board of Finance are authorized to determine the amounts, dates, interest rates, maturities, redemption provisions, form and other details of the bonds, notes or obligations; to designate one or more banks or trust companies to be certifying bank, registrar, transfer agent and paying agent for the bonds, notes or obligations; to provide for the keeping of a record of the bonds or notes; to designate a financial advisor to the City in connection with the sale of the bonds, notes or obligations; to sell the bonds, notes or obligations at public or private sale; to deliver the bonds, notes or obligations; and to perform all other acts which are necessary or appropriate to issue the bonds, notes or obligations.

(d) That the City hereby declares its official intent under Federal Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2 and, if applicable, pursuant to Section 54A(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that project costs may be paid from temporary advances of available

funds and that the City reasonably expects to reimburse any such advances from the proceeds of borrowings, including qualified tax credit bonds, in an aggregate principal amount not in excess of the amount of borrowing authorized above for the project. The Mayor or Acting Mayor and the Agent or Vice Agent of the Board of Finance are authorized to amend such declaration of official intent as they deem necessary or advisable and to bind the City pursuant to such representations and covenants as they deem necessary or advisable in order to maintain the continued exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the bonds, notes or obligations authorized by this resolution, if issued on a tax-exempt basis, including covenants to pay rebates of investment earnings to the United States in future years.

(e) That the Mayor or Acting Mayor and the Agent or Vice Agent of the Board of Finance and the Comptroller, or any two of them, are authorized to make representations and enter into written agreements for the benefit of holders of the bonds, notes or obligations to provide secondary market disclosure information, which agreements may include such terms as they deem advisable or appropriate in order to comply with applicable laws or rules pertaining to the sale or purchase of such bonds, notes or obligations.

(f) That the Mayor or Acting Mayor and the Agent or Vice Agent of the Board of Finance and the Comptroller, are authorized to apply for and accept federal and state loans and grants to finance the project, and to enter into grant and loan agreements prescribed by a federal or state agency, and that such officers are authorized to take any other actions necessary to obtain such grants or loans pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, Revision of 1958, as amended, or any other present or future legislation, or to implement such agreements. Any grant proceeds may be used to pay project costs or principal and interest on bonds, notes or obligations issued for the project.

Upon motion made by Commissioner _____ and seconded by Commissioner _____ for adoption of the resolution, a roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu:	Chairman Smith:
Commissioner:	Commissioner:
Commissioner:	Commissioner:
Commissioner:	Commissioner:
Commissioner:	

Chairman Smith declared the resolution carried.