Town of Gray<br>Attn: Nate Rudy, Town Manager<br>24 Main Street<br>Gray, Maine 04039

## Re: General Obligation Bond for Land Purchase

Dear Mr. Rudy:

In response to the financing inquiry recently received from your office, we are pleased to offer the following rate and terms for your review and consideration.

We offer a fixed tax-exempt interest rate of $\mathbf{5 . 0 5 \%}$ per annum for the "Lump Sum" borrowing of Eight Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars $(\$ 850,000)$ over a five (5) year repayment term as per the attached note summary and amortization schedule.

We propose a closing date of July 15,2023 with the first annual payment due on the first anniversary of closing. Interest will be calculated on an actual / 365 day basis on the note, which will be issued without prepayment penalty.

Public sector interest rates are volatile and time sensitive. If the borrowing contemplated by this proposal does not close within 120 days of the proposal date specified in this letter, the bank reserves the right to adjust the rate we have offered in this proposal.

Our borrowing proposal is predicated on receipt of an unqualified legal opinion from bond counsel acceptable to the bank attesting to the validity and non-arbitrage nature of this borrowing and designating the note as a qualified "tax exempt" obligation under existing tax laws. We understand that the Town will engage bond attorney Alyssa Tibbetts of Jensen Baird to provide the necessary legal opinion, related note documentation, and all legal work for this borrowing, and that the cost of these services will be borne by the Town. We will be pleased to work with attorney Tibbetts to assist in the timely note closing.

Our proposal is conditioned upon our satisfactory review of the Town of Gray's financial audits and is subject to change if it is not accepted by the close of business on April 28, 2023. Further, our proposal is subject to withdrawal if there is discovered prior to note disbursement any material adverse information pertaining to the Town's financial affairs.

On behalf of Androscoggin Bank, I would like to thank you for providing us with the opportunity to submit a proposal for the Town's financing needs. We look forward to continuing the good working relationship we enjoy with you and other Gray officials. If we can be of further assistance to the Town in any facet of its financial activities, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


John Simko, Vice President
Government Finance
Cc: Alyssa Tibbets, Esq.
Enclosure

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT / AWARD (please sign and return via email):

This proposal is accepted and this financing is awarded to Androscoggin Bank.

Name \& Title
Date: $\qquad$


| Amortization Schedule |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Date | Description | Total Payment | P\&I Payment | Principal Payment | Interest <br> Payment | Principal Balance |
| Jul 15, 2023 | Beginning Balance |  |  |  |  | 850,000.00 |
| $\pm 2023$ Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Đ Jul 15, 2024 | Regular Payment | 196,630.59 | 196,630.59 | 153,587.99 | 43,042.60 | 696,412.01 |
| $\pm 2024$ Totals |  | 196,630.59 | 196,630.59 | 153,587.99 | 43,042.60 |  |
| $\pm$ Jul 15, 2025 | Regular Payment | 196,630.59 | 196,630.59 | 161,461.79 | 35,168.80 | 534,950.22 |
| $\pm 2025$ Totals |  | 196,630.59 | 196,630.59 | 161,461.79 | 35,168.80 |  |
| ĐJul 15, 2026 | Regular Payment | 196,630.59 | 196,630.59 | 169,615.61 | 27,014.98 | 365,334.61 |
| $\pm 2026$ Totals |  | 196,630.59 | 196,630.59 | 169,615.61 | 27,014.98 |  |
| Jul 15, 2027 | Regular Payment | 196,630.59 | 196,630.59 | 178,181.20 | 18,449.39 | 187,153.41 |
| $\pm 2027$ Totals |  | 196,630.59 | 196,630.59 | 178,181.20 | 18,449.39 |  |
| $\pm$ Jul 15, 2028 | Regular Payment | 196,630.55 | 196,630.55 | 187,153.41 | 9,477.14 |  |
| $\pm 2028$ Totals |  | 196,630.55 | 196,630.55 | 187,153.41 | 9,477.14 |  |
| $\pm$ Grand Total |  | 983,152.91 | 983,152.91 | 850,000.00 | 133,152.91 |  |

