\$76,310,000 SOUTH DAKOTA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM BONDS, SERIES 2020

BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

June 16, 2020

South Dakota Conservancy District Pierre, South Dakota

Ladies and Gentlemen:

BofA Securities, Inc., on behalf of itself and as representative (the "Representative") of Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (collectively, with the Representative, the "Underwriters") hereby offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with South Dakota Conservancy District, a state agency duly organized and validly existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State of South Dakota (the "District"), whereby the Underwriters will purchase and the District will sell the Bonds (as defined and described below). The Underwriters are making this offer subject to the acceptance by the District at or before 5:00 P.M., Central Time, on the date hereof. If the District accepts this Purchase Agreement, this Purchase Agreement shall be in full force and effect in accordance with its terms and shall bind both the District and the Underwriters. The Underwriters may withdraw this Purchase Agreement upon written notice delivered by the Representative to the Program Manager of the District identified in Section 13 hereof at any time before the District accepts this Purchase Agreement. Terms used but not defined in this Purchase Agreement are defined in the Fifth Amended and Restated Master Trust Indenture dated as of September 1, 2010, as amended (the "Master Trust Indenture") between the District and U.S. Bank National Association, as successor Trustee (the "Trustee") and a resolution adopted by the South Dakota Board of Water Resources (the "Board") as governing body of the District on June 5, 2020 and any Bond Order issued pursuant thereto (the "Series Resolution").

1. PURCHASE AND SALE.

Upon the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements herein set forth, the Underwriters hereby agree to purchase from the District, and the District hereby agrees to sell and deliver to the Underwriters, all (but not less than all) of the following bonds: \$76,310,000 State Revolving Fund Program Bonds, Series 2020 (the "Bonds"), at the purchase price of \$100,256,603.30, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds less an Underwriter's discount of \$278,659.70 plus net original issue premium of \$24,225,263.00. The Underwriters intend to make an initial bona fide public offering of the Bonds at a price or prices described in Schedule I hereto; provided, however, the Underwriters reserve the right to change such initial public offering prices as the Underwriters deem necessary or desirable, in their sole discretion, in connection with the marketing of the Bonds (but in all cases

subject to the requirements of Section 4 hereof), and may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers, unit investment trusts and money market funds, certain of which may be sponsored or managed by one or more of the Underwriters at prices lower than the public offering prices or yields greater than the yields set forth therein (but in all cases subject to the requirements of Section 4 hereof).

The District acknowledges and agrees that: (i) the Underwriters are not acting as a municipal advisor within the meaning of Section 15B of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended, (ii) the primary role of the Underwriters, as underwriters, is to purchase securities, for resale to investors, in an arm's length commercial transaction between the District and the Underwriters and the Underwriters have financial and other interests that differ from those of the District; (iii) the Underwriters are acting solely as principals and are not acting as municipal advisors, financial advisors or fiduciaries to the District and have not assumed any advisory or fiduciary responsibility to the District with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby and the discussions, undertakings and procedures leading thereto (irrespective of whether the Underwriters have provided other services or are currently providing other services to the District on other matters); (iv) the only obligations the Underwriters have to the District with respect to the transaction contemplated hereby expressly are set forth in this Purchase Agreement; and (v) the District has consulted its own financial and/or municipal, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors, as applicable, to the extent it has deemed appropriate.

2. DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF THE BONDS.

The Bonds have been authorized pursuant to Chapters 46A-1 and 46A-2, South Dakota Codified Laws, as amended (the "Act") and the Series Resolution. The Bonds shall be dated the date of delivery. The Bonds shall be issued and secured under and pursuant to the Master Trust Indenture.

The proceeds of the sale of the Bonds will be used to provide funds for loans to the City of Sioux Falls, South Dakota under the District's Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.

The Bonds will be secured under the provisions of the Act and the Master Trust Indenture. The Bonds shall mature in the years, bear interest, be purchased at the prices and be subject to optional and mandatory redemption at the times and in the amounts, all as set forth in <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto. The Authorized Denominations, Record Dates, Interest Payment Dates, Sinking Fund Payment Dates, and other details and particulars of the Bonds shall be as described in the Master Trust Indenture, the Series Resolution (including the Bond Order issued thereunder) and the Official Statement (as defined below) of the District.

3. DELIVERY OF THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

(a) The District has approved and delivered or caused to be delivered to the Underwriters copies of the Preliminary Official Statement dated June 9, 2020, which, including the cover page and all appendices thereto, is herein referred to as the "Preliminary Official Statement." It is acknowledged by the District that the Underwriters may deliver the Preliminary Official Statement and a final Official Statement (as hereinafter defined) electronically over the internet and in printed paper form. The District deems the Preliminary Official Statement final as

of its date and as of the date hereof for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("Rule 15c2-12"), except for any information which is permitted to be omitted therefrom in accordance with paragraph (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12.

- Within seven (7) business days from the date hereof, and in any event not later than two (2) business days before the Closing Date, the District shall deliver to the Underwriters a final Official Statement relating to the Bonds dated the date hereof (such Official Statement, including the cover page, and all appendices attached thereto, together with all information previously permitted to have been omitted by Rule 15c2-12 and any amendments or supplements and statements incorporated by reference therein or attached thereto, as have been approved by the District, Bond Counsel and the Representative, is referred to herein as the "Official Statement") and such additional conformed copies thereof as the Representative may reasonably request in sufficient quantities to comply with Rule 15c2-12, rules of the MSRB and to meet potential customer requests for copies of the Official Statement. The Underwriters agree to file a copy of the Official Statement, including any amendments or supplements thereto prepared by the District, with the MSRB on its Electronic Municipal Markets Access ("EMMA") system. The Official Statement shall be executed by and on behalf of the District by an authorized officer of the District. The Official Statement shall be in substantially the same form as the Preliminary Official Statement and, other than information previously permitted to have been omitted by Rule 15c2-12, the District shall only make such other additions, deletions and revisions in the Official Statement which are approved by the Representative. The District hereby agrees to deliver to the Underwriters an electronic copy of the Official Statement in a form that permits the Underwriters to satisfy their obligations under the rules and regulations of the MSRB and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") including in a word-searchable pdf format including any amendments thereto. The District hereby ratifies, confirms and consents to and approves the use and distribution by the Underwriters before the date hereof of the Preliminary Official Statement and hereby authorizes and consents to the use by the Underwriters of the Official Statement in connection with the public offering and sale of the Bonds.
- (c) In order to assist the Underwriters in complying with Rule 15c2-12, the District will undertake, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2020 (the "<u>Disclosure Agreement</u>") to provide annual financial information and notices of the occurrence of specified events. A description of the Disclosure Agreement is set forth in, and a form of such agreement is attached as Appendix F to the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement.

4. ESTABLISHMENT OF ISSUE PRICE.

(a) The Representative, on behalf of the Underwriters, agrees to assist the District in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the District at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be deemed appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Representative, the District and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Bonds. All actions to be taken by the District under this section to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the District by the

District's municipal advisor identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the District may be provided to the District's municipal advisor.

(b) The District represents that it will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds (the "10% Test") is sold to the public as the issue price of that maturity (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% Test).

(c) The Representative confirms that:

- (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement (to which the Representative is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable:
- (A)(i) to report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Representative that the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity and (ii) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Representative and as set forth in the related pricing wires, and
- (B) to promptly notify the Representative of any sales of Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below),
- (C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the Underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer, the Representative shall assume that each order submitted by the Underwriter, dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public.
- (ii) any agreement among underwriters and any selling group agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each Underwriter that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allocated to it until either all Bonds of that maturity allocated to it have been sold or it is notified by the Representative or such Underwriter that the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Representative or the Underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

The District acknowledges that, in making the representations set forth in this section, the Representative will rely on (i) the agreement of each Underwriter to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a

member of the selling group to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) in the event that an Underwriter or dealer who is a member of the selling group is a party to a third-party distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The District further acknowledges that each Underwriter shall be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement to comply with its agreement regarding the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds, and that no Underwriter shall be liable for the failure of any other Underwriter, or of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a thirdparty distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement to comply with the requirements for establishing issue price of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, its agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable to the Bonds.

- (d) The Underwriters acknowledge that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (each such term being used as defined below) shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this section. Further, for purposes of this section:
 - (i) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party to an underwriter,
 - (ii) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a third-party distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),
 - (iii) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

- (iv) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Purchase Agreement by all parties.
- 5. <u>REPRESENTATIONS</u>. The District represents to and agrees with the Underwriters that:
- (a) The District is duly organized and validly existing, with full legal right, power and authority to issue, sell and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriters pursuant to the Master Trust Indenture and Series Resolution and execute, deliver and perform its obligations, as the case may be, under this Purchase Agreement, the Master Trust Indenture, the Series Resolution, the Bonds and the Disclosure Agreement (collectively, the "Legal Documents") and to perform and consummate all obligations and transactions required or contemplated by each of the Legal Documents and the Official Statement.
- (b) The Series Resolution approving and authorizing the execution and delivery by the District of the Legal Documents and the offering, issuance and sale of the Bonds upon the terms set forth herein and in the Official Statement, was duly adopted at a meeting of the Board called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and is in full force and effect and has not been amended or repealed.
- (c) The Master Trust Indenture, the Series Resolution and the Bonds conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement and the Bonds, when duly issued and authenticated in accordance with the Master Trust Indenture and delivered to the Underwriters as provided herein, will be validly issued and outstanding obligations of the District, entitled to the benefits of the Master Trust Indenture and Series Resolution and payable from the sources therein specified.
- (d) The District has executed and delivered or will execute and deliver on or before the Closing Date, each of the Legal Documents. Each of the Legal Documents constitutes, or will, as of the Closing Date, constitute, a legal, valid and binding obligation of the District enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights or remedies heretofore or hereafter enacted. Each of the Legal Documents has been executed and delivered or will be executed and delivered on or before the Closing Date, by each respective signatory and is currently in full force and effect or, as of the Closing Date, will be in full force and effect.
- (e) The District is not in any material respect in breach of or default under any constitutional provision, law or administrative regulation of the State or of the United States or any agency or instrumentality of either, or of any other governmental agency, or any Material Judgment or Agreement (as defined below), and no event has occurred and is continuing which with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of default under any Material Judgment or Agreement; and the adoption of the Series Resolution, the issuance, delivery and sale of the Bonds and the execution and delivery of the Legal Documents and compliance with and performance of the District's obligations therein and herein will not in any material respect conflict with, violate or result in a breach of or constitute a default under, any such constitutional provision, law, administrative regulation or any Material Judgment or Agreement, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or

imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the District (except as described in or contemplated by the Legal Documents and the Official Statement) or under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation or Material Judgment or Agreement. As used herein, the term "Material Judgment or Agreement" means any judgment or decree or any loan agreement, indenture, bond, note or resolution or any material agreement or other instrument to which the District is a party or to which the District or any of its property or assets is otherwise subject (including, without limitation, the Act and the Legal Documents).

- (f) All approvals, consents and orders of any governmental authority, board, agency, council, commission or other body having jurisdiction which would constitute a condition precedent to the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder and under the Legal Documents have been obtained; provided, that the District makes no representations as to any approvals, consents or other actions which may be necessary to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under Blue Sky or other state securities laws or regulations.
- (g) Any certificates executed by any officer of the District and delivered to the Underwriters pursuant hereto or in connection herewith shall be deemed a representation and warranty of the District as to the accuracy of the statements therein made.
- (h) Between the date hereof and the time of the Closing, the District shall not, without the prior written consent of the Representative, offer or issue in any material amount any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money, or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent, except in the course of normal business operations of the District or except for such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.
- (i) Except for information which is permitted to be omitted pursuant to Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), the Preliminary Official Statement (excluding therefrom the information under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2020 BONDS—Book-Entry Only System" and "UNDERWRITING", as to which no representations or warranties are made), as of its date and as of the date hereof was and is true and correct in all material respects and did not and does not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (j) The Official Statement is, as of its date and at all times after the date of the Official Statement (excluding therefrom the information under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2020 BONDS—Book-Entry Only System" and "UNDERWRITING", as to which no representations or warranties are made) up to and including the Closing Date will be, true and correct in all material respects and will not contain any untrue or misleading statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.
- (k) If the Official Statement is supplemented or amended, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended) at all times subsequent thereto up to and including that date that is 25 days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in Rule 15c2-12), the Official Statement as so supplemented or

amended will be true and correct in all material respects and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

- (l) If between the date hereof and the end of the underwriting period, any event shall occur which might or would cause the Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the District shall notify the Representative thereof, and if, in the opinion of the Representative, such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the District shall promptly (and in any event before the Closing) prepare and furnish (at the expense of the District) a reasonable number of copies of an amendment of or supplement to the Official Statement in form and substance satisfactory to the Representative.
- Except as described in the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement, no litigation, proceeding or official investigation of any governmental or judicial body is pending against the District or against any other party of which the District has notice or, to the knowledge of the District, threatened against the District: (i) seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale or delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payment or collection of any amounts pledged or to be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, (ii) in any way contesting or affecting any authority for the issuance of the Bonds or the validity or binding effect of any of the Legal Documents, (iii) which is in any way contesting the creation, existence, powers or jurisdiction of the District or the validity or effect of the Series Resolution, the Master Trust Indenture or the Act or any provision thereof or the application of the proceeds of the Bonds, (iv) contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or any supplement or amendment thereto or (v) which, if adversely determined, could materially adversely affect the financial position or operating condition of the District or the transactions contemplated by the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement or any of the Legal Documents. The District shall advise the Representative promptly of the institution of any proceedings known to it by any governmental agency prohibiting or otherwise affecting the use of the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement in connection with the offering, sale or distribution of the Bonds.
- (n) During the last five years, except as described in the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement, the District has not failed to materially comply with any previous undertaking relating to continuing disclosure of information pursuant to Rule 15c2-12.
- (o) The District, to the best of its knowledge, except as described in the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement, has never been and is not in default in the payment of principal of, premium, if any, or interest on, or otherwise is not nor has it been in default with respect to, any bonds, notes, or other obligations which it has issued, assumed or guaranteed as to payment of principal, premium, if any, or interest.

All representations, warranties and agreements of the District shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of any investigations made by any Underwriter or on the Underwriters' behalf and shall survive the delivery of the Bonds.

6. CLOSING.

At 10:00 A.M., Central Time, on July 1, 2020, or at such other time or date as the Representative and the District may mutually agree upon as the date and time of the Closing (the "Closing Date"), the District will deliver or cause the Bonds to be delivered to the Underwriters through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), duly executed and authenticated, and to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Underwriters the other documents specified in Section 7. At the Closing, upon satisfaction of the conditions herein specified, the Underwriters shall accept the delivery of the Bonds, and pay the purchase price therefor in federal funds payable to the order of the Trustee for the account of the District. The Bonds shall be made available to the Underwriters at least one (1) business day before the Closing Date for purposes of inspection.

7. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT.

The Underwriters have entered into this Purchase Agreement in reliance upon the representations and agreements of the District contained herein and the performance by the District of its obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. The Underwriters' obligations under this Purchase Agreement are and shall be subject to the following further conditions:

- (a) The representations of the District contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects on the date of acceptance hereof and on and as of the Closing Date.
- (b) At the time of the Closing, the Official Statement, the Series Resolution and other the Legal Documents shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Representative.
- (c) The District shall perform or have performed all of its obligations required under or specified in the Legal Documents and the Official Statement to be performed at or prior to the Closing.
- (d) The District shall have delivered to the Underwriters final Official Statements by the time, and in the numbers, required by Section 3 of this Purchase Agreement.
- (e) As of the date hereof and at the time of Closing, all necessary official action of the District relating to the Legal Documents and the Official Statement shall have been taken and shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented in any material respect.
- (f) After the date hereof, up to and including the time of the Closing, there shall not have occurred any change in or particularly affecting the District, the Act, the Series Resolution, the Legal Documents or the sources of payment and security for the Bonds as the foregoing matters are described in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement, which in the reasonable professional judgment of the Representative materially impairs the investment quality of the Bonds.

- (g) At or prior to the Closing, the Representative shall receive the following documents (in each case with only such changes as the Representative shall approve):
 - i. The approving opinion of Bond Counsel relating to the Bonds, dated the Closing Date, substantially in the form attached as Appendix E to the Official Statement, and, if not otherwise directly addressed to the Underwriters, a reliance letter with respect thereto addressed to the Underwriters;
 - ii. The supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel, addressed to the Underwriters, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that:
 - 1. This Purchase Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the District and is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the District enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or creditors' rights generally, to the application of equitable principles, the exercise of judicial discretion and the limitations on legal remedies against public entities in the State of South Dakota:
 - 2. The statements contained in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement under the captions "SOURCE OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY" (but expressly excluding the Projected Coverage tables for each Program), "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2020 BONDS" (but expressly excluding the information under the sub-caption "Book-Entry Only System"), "TAX MATTERS", and in Appendix A to the Official Statement entitled "SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MASTER INDENTURE" insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Bonds, the Master Trust Indenture and such counsel's bond opinion, taken as a whole, present a fair and accurate summary of such provisions;
 - 3. The Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") and the Master Trust Indenture is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Master Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the "Trust Master Trust Indenture Act");
 - 4. The delivery of the Official Statement has been duly authorized by the District.

- iii. An opinion of the South Dakota Attorney General or Assistant or Deputy Attorney General, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriters;
- iv. The opinion of Kutak Rock LLP, counsel to the Underwriters, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriters, and covering such matters as the Representative may reasonably request;
- A certificate, dated the Closing Date and signed by the Chairman of the District, to the effect that: (a) the representations and agreements of the District contained herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of the Closing; (b) the Legal Documents have been duly authorized and executed and are in full force and effect; (c) except as described in the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date and as of the date hereof and the Official Statement, no litigation is pending or, to his or her knowledge, threatened (i) seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, (ii) in any way contesting or affecting any authority for the issuance of the Bonds or the validity of the Bonds, the Series Resolution or any Legal Document, (iii) in any way contesting the creation, existence or powers of the District or the validity or effect of the Act or any provision thereof or the application of the proceeds of the Bonds, or (iv) which, if adversely determined, could materially adversely affect the financial position or operating condition of the District or the transactions contemplated by the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date and as of the date hereof and the Official Statement as of its date and as of the Closing Date or any Legal Document; and (d) the Official Statement is true and correct in all material respects and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, except no review has been made of information in the Official Statement under the captions "DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES 2020 BONDS—Book-Entry Only System" and "UNDERWRITING";
 - vi. Executed or certified copies of the Master Trust Indenture;
 - vii. Executed or certified copies of each other Legal Document:
- viii. A Tax Certificate of the District, in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel, executed by such officials of the District as shall be satisfactory to the Representative;
- ix. Evidence satisfactory to the Representatives of the assignment of long-term ratings assigned to the Bonds of "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and "AAA" by Standard & Poor's Public Finance Ratings;
- x. A certificate of an authorized officer of the Trustee, as trustee, dated as of the Closing Date, to the effect that: (a) the Trustee is a national banking association organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, having the full power and being qualified to enter into and perform its duties

under the Master Trust Indenture and to authenticate and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriters; (b) the Trustee is duly authorized to enter into the Master Trust Indenture and to authenticate and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriters pursuant to the Master Trust Indenture; (c) when delivered to and paid for by the Underwriters at the Closing, the Bonds will have been duly authenticated and delivered by the Trustee; (d) the execution and delivery of the Master Trust Indenture and compliance with the provisions on the Trustee's part contained therein, will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Trustee is a party or is otherwise subject (except that no representation, warranty or agreement is made with respect to any federal or state securities or blue sky laws or regulations), which conflict, breach or default would materially impair the ability of the Trustee to perform its obligations under the Master Trust Indenture, nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the properties or assets held by the Trustee pursuant to the lien created by the Master Trust Indenture under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, Master Trust Indenture, bond, note, resolution, agreement or other instrument, except as provided by the Master Trust Indenture; and (e) to the best of the knowledge of the Trustee, it has not been served with any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation in law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental agency, public board or body, nor is any such action or other proceeding threatened against the Trustee, affecting the existence of the Trustee, or the titles of its officers to their respective offices or seeking to prohibit, restrain, or enjoining the execution and delivery of the Bonds or the collection of revenues to be applied to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest with respect to the Bonds, or the pledge thereof, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Master Trust Indenture, or contesting the powers of the Trustee or its authority to enter into, adopt or perform its obligations under any of the foregoing to which it is a party, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or funding would materially adversely affect the validity or enforceability of the Master Trust Indenture or the power and authority of the Trustee to enter into and perform its duties under the Master Trust Indenture and to authenticate and deliver the Bonds to or upon the order of the Underwriters;

- xi. Evidence that a Form 8038-G relating to the Bonds has been executed by the District and will be filed with the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") within the applicable time limit:
 - xii. A copy of the Blue Sky Survey with respect to the Bonds;
- xiii. A copy of the District's executed Blanket Letter of Representation to The Depository Trust Company; and
- xiv. Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments and other documents as the Representative, counsel for the

Underwriters or Bond Counsel may reasonably request to evidence compliance by the District with legal requirements, the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations of the District herein contained and the due performance or satisfaction by the District at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the District and all conditions precedent to the issuance of additional Bonds pursuant to the Master Trust Indenture shall have been fulfilled.

8. <u>TERMINATION</u>.

If the District shall be unable to satisfy the conditions of the Underwriters' obligations contained in this Purchase Agreement or if the Underwriters' obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Agreement, this Purchase Agreement may be cancelled by the Representative at, or at any time before, the time of the Closing. Notice of such cancellation shall be given by the Representative to the District in writing, or by telephone confirmed in writing. The performance by the District of any and all conditions contained in this Purchase Agreement for the benefit of the Underwriters may be waived by the Representative.

- (a) The Underwriters shall also have the right, before the time of Closing, to cancel their obligations to purchase the Bonds, by written notice by the Representative to the District, if between the date hereof and the time of Closing:
- (i) Any event or circumstance occurs or information becomes known, which, in the professional judgment of the Representative, makes untrue any statement of a material fact set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement or results in an omission to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or
- (ii) The market for the Bonds or the market prices of the Bonds or the ability of the Underwriters to enforce contracts for the sale of the Bonds shall have been materially and adversely affected, in the professional judgment of the Representative, by:
 - (1) An amendment to the Constitution of the United States or the State of South Dakota shall have been passed or legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States or the legislature of any state having jurisdiction of the subject matter or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States shall have been amended or legislation (whether or not then introduced) shall have been recommended to the Congress of the United States or to any state having jurisdiction of the subject matter or otherwise endorsed for passage (by press release, other form of notice or otherwise) by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate or the Committee on Ways and Means of the United States House of Representatives, or legislation shall have been proposed (whether or not then introduced) for consideration by either such Committee by any member thereof or presented as an option for consideration (whether or not then introduced) by either such Committee by the staff of such Committee or by the staff of the joint

Committee on Taxation of the Congress of the United States, or legislation shall have been favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress of the United States by a Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or a decision shall have been rendered by a court of the United States or of the State of South Dakota or the Tax Court of the United States, or a ruling shall have been made or a regulation or temporary regulation shall have been proposed or made or any other release or announcement shall have been made by the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State of South Dakota authority, with respect to federal or State of South Dakota taxation upon revenues or other income of the general character to be derived by the District or upon interest received on obligations of the general character of the Bonds which, in the judgment of the Representative, may have the purpose or effect, directly or, indirectly, of affecting the tax status of the District, its property or income, its securities (including the Bonds) or the interest thereon, or any tax exemption granted or authorized by State of South Dakota legislation; or

- (2) The declaration of war or engagement in or escalation of military hostilities by the United States or the occurrence of any other national emergency or calamity or terrorism affecting the operation of the government of, or the financial community in, the United States; or
- (3) The declaration of a general banking moratorium by federal, New York or South Dakota authorities; or
- (4) The occurrence of a major financial crisis, a material disruption in commercial banking or securities settlement or clearance services, or a material disruption or deterioration in the fixed income or municipal securities market; or
- (5) Additional material restrictions not in force or being enforced as of the date hereof shall have been imposed upon trading in securities generally by any governmental authority or by any national securities exchange; or
- (6) The general suspension of trading on any national securities exchange; or
- (iii) Legislation enacted, introduced in the Congress or recommended for passage (whether or not then introduced) by the President of the United States, or a decision rendered by a court established under Article III of the Constitution of the United States or by the Tax Court of the United States, or an order, ruling, regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement issued or made by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall have been made or issued to the effect that the Bonds, other securities of the District or obligations of the general character of the Bonds are not exempt from registration under the 1933 Act, or that the Master Trust Indenture is not exempt from qualification under the Trust Indenture Act; or
- (iv) Any change in or particularly affecting the District, the Act, the Series Resolution, the Legal Documents or the sources of payment and security for the Bonds as the

foregoing matters are described in the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, which in the professional judgment of the Representative materially impairs the investment quality of the Bonds; or

- (v) An order, decree or injunction of any court of competent jurisdiction, issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including any or all underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby or by the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation, including (without limitation) any provision of applicable federal securities laws as amended and then in effect; or
- (vi) A stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement by the SEC or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall have been issued or made or any other event occurs, the effect of which is that the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, or the execution and delivery of any Legal Documents, as contemplated hereby or by the Preliminary Official Statement or the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation, including (without limitation) any provision of applicable federal securities laws, including the 1933 Act, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Trust Indenture Act, each as amended and as then in effect; or
- (vii) Any change or any development involving a prospective change in or affecting the business, properties or financial condition of the District, except for changes which the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement discloses are expected to occur; or
- (viii) Any litigation shall be instituted or be pending at the time of the Closing to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale or delivery of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting any authority for or the validity of the proceedings authorizing and approving the Act, the Series Resolution, the Legal Documents or the existence or powers of the District with respect to its obligations under the Legal Documents; or
- (ix) A reduction or withdrawal in any of the following assigned ratings, or, as of the Closing Date, the failure by any of the following rating agencies to assign the following ratings, to the Bonds: the long-term ratings assigned by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. of "Aaa" and Standard & Poor's Public Finance Ratings of "AAA".

9. AMENDMENTS TO OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

During the period commencing on the Closing Date and ending twenty-five (25) days from the end of the underwriting period, the District shall advise the Representative if any event relating to or affecting the Official Statement shall occur as a result of which it may be necessary or appropriate to amend or supplement the Official Statement in order to make the Official Statement not misleading in light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser or "potential customer" (as defined for purposes of Rule 15c2-12). If the Official Statement is supplemented or amended, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and at all times subsequent thereto up to and including that date that is 25 days from the end of the "underwriting period" (as defined in Rule 15c2-12), the Official Statement as supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be

stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading and shall amend or supplement the Official Statement (in form and substance satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters) so that the Official Statement will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

10. EXPENSES.

All expenses and costs of the District incident to the performance of its obligations in connection with the authorization, issuance and sale of the Bonds to the Underwriters, including the costs of printing or reproduction of the Bonds, the Legal Documents and the Official Statement in reasonable quantities, fees of consultants, fees of rating agencies, advertising expenses, fees and expenses of the Trustee and its counsel and fees and expenses of counsel to the District and Bond Counsel, shall be paid by the District from the proceeds of the Bonds or other revenues of the District. The District shall be solely responsible for and shall pay for any expenses incurred by the Underwriters on behalf of the District's employees and representatives which are incidental to implementing this Purchase Agreement, including, but not limited to, meals, transportation, lodging, and entertainment of those employees and representatives. All other expenses and costs of the Underwriters incurred under or pursuant to this Purchase Agreement, including, without limitation, the cost of preparing this Purchase Agreement and other Underwriter documents, travel expenses and the fees and expenses of counsel to the Underwriters, shall be paid by the Underwriters (which may be included as an expense component of the Underwriter's discount).

11. Use of Documents.

The District hereby authorizes the Underwriters to use, in connection with the public offering and sale of the Bonds, this Purchase Agreement, the Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the Legal Documents, and the information contained herein and therein.

12. QUALIFICATION OF SECURITIES.

The District will furnish such information, execute such instruments and take such other action in cooperation with the Underwriters as the Representative may reasonably request to qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions of the United States as the Representative may designate and to provide for the continuance of such qualification; *provided*, *however*, that the District will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file any general or special consents to service of process under the laws of any state.

13. Notices.

Any notice or other communication to be given to the District under this Purchase Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to the District, addressed to it at 523 East Capitol Avenue, Joe Foss Building-Lower Level, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182, Attention: Michael A. Perkovich, and any such notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriters may be given by delivering the same in writing to the Representative, addressed to

it at One Bryant Park, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10036, Attention: Thomas Liu, Managing Director.

14. Benefit.

This Purchase Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the District and the Underwriters (including their successors or assigns) and no other person, partnership, association or corporation shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all of the agreements and representations of the District contained in this Purchase Agreement and in any certificates delivered pursuant hereto shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of: (i) any investigation made by or on behalf of the Underwriters; (ii) delivery of and payment for the Bonds hereunder; or (iii) any termination of this Purchase Agreement, other than pursuant to Section 8 (and in all events the agreements of the District pursuant to Sections 10 and 12 hereof shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the termination of this Purchase Agreement under Section 8 hereof).

- 15. GOVERNING LAW. THIS PURCHASE AGREEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A CONTRACT UNDER, AND FOR ALL PURPOSES SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT REGARD TO CHOICE OF LAW RULES (OTHER THAN NEW YORK GENERAL OBLIGATIONS LAWS SECTION 5-1401 AND 5-1402); PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE OBLIGATION OF THE DISTRICT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA.
- 16. WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. THE DISTRICT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS PURCHASE AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY.

17. MISCELLANEOUS.

- (a) This Purchase Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all oral statements, prior writings and representations with respect thereto.
- (b) This Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original hereof.

Very truly yours,

By:

BOFA SECURITIES, INC., as Representative

By:

Managing Director

Approved and Agreed to: June 16, 2020

SOUTH DAKOTA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

By: De a l SECRETARY

SCHEDULE I

Principal Amounts, Interest Rates and Prices

Optional and Mandatory Redemption

Maturity	Par		
(August 1)	Amount	Coupon	Prices
2023	\$2,445,000	5.000	114.546
2024	2,570,000	5.000	118.925
2025	2,700,000	5.000	122.954
2026	2,835,000	5.000	126.518
2027	2,975,000	5.000	129.744
2028	3,125,000	5.000	132.995
2029	3,280,000	5.000	136.098
2030	3,000,000	5.000	138.853
2031	3,000,000	5.000	137.583
2032	2,000,000	5.000	136.440
2033	3,845,000	5.000	135.421
2034	4,040,000	5.000	134.859
2035	4,240,000	5.000	134.299
2036	4,455,000	5.000	133.743
2037	4,675,000	5.000	133.189
2038	4,910,000	5.000	132.637
2039	5,155,000	5.000	132.198
2040	5,410,000	5.000	131.761
2041	5,685,000	5.000	131.325
2042	5,965,000	5.000	130.999

Series 2020 Bonds maturing on or after August 1, 2031 are subject to prior redemption in whole or in part at the option of the District on August 1, 2030 and any date thereafter at par plus accrued interest.

EXHIBIT A

\$76.310,000 SOUTH DAKOTA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT STATE REVOLVING FUND PROGRAM BONDS, SERIES 2020 ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of BofA Securities, Inc. (the "Representative"), on behalf of itself and Citigroup Global Markets, Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC (together, the "Underwriting Group"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Bonds").

1. Sale of the Bonds. As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the Bonds, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity of the Bonds was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.

2. Defined Terms.

- (a) District means South Dakota Conservancy District.
- (b) Maturity means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.
- (c) Public means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a related party to an Underwriter. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.
- (d) Sale Date means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is June 16, 2020.
- (e) Underwriter means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the District (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this paragraph to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents the Representative's interpretation of any laws, including specifically Sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the District with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Perkins Coie LLP in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice it may give to the District from time to time relating to the Bonds. The representations set forth herein are not necessarily based on personal knowledge and, in certain cases, the undersigned is relying on representations made by the other members of the Underwriting Group.

		BOFA SECURITIES, INC., as Representative		
		Ву:		
		Name:	3	
Dated:	. 2020			

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SCHEDULE A SALE PRICES

Maturity	Par		
(August 1)	Amount	Coupon	Prices
2023	\$2,445,000	5.000	114.546
2024	2,570,000	5.000	118.925
2025	2,700,000	5.000	122.954
2026	2,835,000	5.000	126.518
2027	2,975,000	5.000	129.744
2028	3,125,000	5.000	132.995
2029	3,280,000	5.000	136.098
2030	3,000,000	5.000	138.853
2031	3,000,000	5.000	137.583
2032	2,000,000	5.000	136.440
2033	3,845,000	5.000	135.421
2034	4,040,000	5.000	134.859
2035	4,240,000	5.000	134.299
2036	4,455,000	5.000	133.743
2037	4,675,000	5.000	133.189
2038	4,910,000	5.000	132.637
2039	5,155,000	5.000	132.198
2040	5,410,000	5.000	131.761
2041	5,685,000	5.000	131.325
2042	5,965,000	5.000	130.999

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SCHEDULE B

PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION

(Attached)

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