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ENGAGEMENT LETTER

August 27, 2025

Oklahoma County, Oklahoma Oklahoma County Courthouse 320 Robert S. Kerr Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73102

RE: Financial Advisory Services Provided to Oklahoma County, Oklahoma

The purpose of this Engagement Letter (the "Letter") is to set forth the role BOK Financial Securities, Inc. ("BOKFS") proposes to serve and the responsibilities BOKFS proposes to assume as financial advisor to Oklahoma County, Oklahoma (the "Issuer"). Upon Issuer's acceptance, this Letter will serve as our mutual agreement with respect to the terms and conditions of our engagement as Issuer's financial advisor, effective on the date this Letter is executed by Issuer (the "Effective Date").

- 1. <u>Scope of Services</u>. BOKFS will provide, on an on-going basis, professional financial advisory services to the Issuer on any financial matters, including but not limited to the issuance and term of new debt ("Issue" or "Issues"), primarily general obligation or general obligation limited tax bonds. BOKFS will assist the Issuer with each of the following tasks associated with the planning, structuring, marketing, pricing, and closing of the proposed financing(s).
 - (a) The Services shall be limited to the services described in **Appendix A** (the "Scope of Services").
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in the Scope of Services, BOKFS shall not be responsible for certifying as to the accuracy or completeness of any preliminary or final official statement, other than with respect to any information about BOKFS provided by BOKFS for inclusion in such documents.
 - (c) The Scope of Services does not (i) include tax, legal, accounting or engineering advice with respect to any Issue, Product or opinion or certificate rendered by counsel or other person at closing, or (ii) include review or advice with respect to any feasibility study, except, in either case, as may be prepared by BOKFS as provided for in the Scope of Services.
 - (d) Issuer agrees not to represent, publicly or to any specific person, that BOKFS is Issuer's independent registered municipal advisor ("IRMA") for purposes of SEC Rule 15Ba1-1(d)(3)(vi) (the "IRMA exemption") without BOKFS's prior written consent.



(e) When BOKFS is designated by Issuer as its IRMA, BOKFS shall be Issuer's IRMA solely with respect to the Scope of Services. BOKFS shall not be responsible for verifying that it is independent (within the meaning of the IRMA exemption as interpreted by the SEC) from another party wishing to rely on the exemption from the definition of municipal advisor afforded under the IRMA exemption. Any reference to BOKFS, its personnel and its role as IRMA in Issuer's written representation contemplated under SEC Rule 15Ba1-1(d)(3)(vi)(B), shall be subject to prior approval by BOKFS.

2. BOKFS's Regulatory Obligations When Providing Services to Issuer.

- (a) MSRB Rule G-42 requires that BOKFS (i) make a reasonable inquiry as to the facts that are relevant to Issuer's determination whether to proceed with a course of action or that form the basis for any advice provided by BOKFS to Issuer, (ii) undertake a reasonable investigation to determine that BOKFS is not basing any recommendation on materially inaccurate or incomplete information, and (iii) use reasonable diligence to know the essential facts about Issuer and the authority of each person acting on Issuer's behalf.
- (b) Issuer agrees to cooperate, and to cause Issuer's agents to cooperate, with BOKFS in carrying out the foregoing requirements, including providing to BOKFS accurate and complete information and reasonable access to relevant documents, other information and personnel needed to fulfill such requirements. In addition, Issuer agrees that, to the extent Issuer requests BOKFS provide advice with regard to any recommendation made by a third party, Issuer will provide to BOKFS written direction to do so and all information Issuer has received from such third party relating to its recommendation.
- **Compensation.** For the above services, the Issuer agrees to pay BOKFS the following:

For General Obligation bond issues:

• \$27,000 for the General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2025

The above fees are payable only upon a successful election, if applicable, and subsequent receipt of proceeds from the bonds. However, if your election is held and fails, and another election is called for the issuance of bonds within one year from this date, you hereby agree to employ us under the terms of this contract.

In addition to the above fees, you agree to pay or reimburse us for our payment of the following customary issuance expenses (only if applicable):

- 1. All Election Board Expenses
- 2. Legal Publication Fees
- 3. Secretary of State Filing Fees
- 4. Official Statement Printing & Distribution
- 5. Credit Rating Agency Fees
- 6. CUSIP Bureau Registration Fees
- 7. Overnight courier service charges associated with distribution of bond material

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- 4. Term of this Engagement. The term of this Agreement shall be from the date hereof through and including June 30, 2026. This Agreement may be terminated with or without cause by either party upon the giving of at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other party of its intention to terminate, specifying in such notice the effective date of such termination. If Issuer exercises its option to terminate this Agreement, Issuer agrees to reimburse BOKFS for any of the expenses described in paragraph 3 advanced by BOKFS pursuant to paragraph 3 above and to pay BOKFS for its services rendered prior to such termination in a mutually acceptable amount which shall be negotiated in good faith between the parties.
- **5.** <u>Limitation on Liability.</u> In the absence of willful misconduct, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the obligations of BOKFS arising under this Letter:
 - (a) The liability of BOKFS and its associated persons to Issuer for any act or omission in the course of, or connected with, rendering services hereunder, or for any error of judgment or mistake of law, shall be limited to the fees paid or otherwise due and payable under this Agreement; and,
 - (b) BOKFS and its associated persons shall have no liability to Issuer for any other loss arising out of any issuance of municipal securities, any municipal financial product or any other investment, or for any financial or other damages resulting from Issuer's election to act or not to act, as the case may be, contrary to any advice or recommendation provided by BOKFS to Issuer; and,
 - (c) No recourse shall be had against BOKFS for loss, damage, liability, cost or expense (whether direct, indirect or consequential) arising out of or in defending, prosecuting, negotiating or responding to any inquiry, questionnaire, audit, suit, action, or other proceeding brought or received from the Internal Revenue Service in connection with any Issue or Product or otherwise relating to the tax treatment of any Issue or Product, or in connection with any opinion or certificate rendered by counsel or any other party.
- **6.** Required Disclosures. MSRB Rule G-42 requires that BOKFS provide Issuer with disclosures of material conflicts of interest and of information regarding certain legal events and disciplinary history. Such disclosures are provided in BOKFS's Disclosure Statement attached hereto as **Appendix B**.
- 7. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY AGREES TO WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY CLAIM, COUNTERCLAIM OR ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES. PARTIES AGREE TO WAIVE CONSEQUENTIAL AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES.
- **8.** Choice of Law. This Agreement shall be construed and given effect in accordance with the laws (excluding conflict of law provisions) of Oklahoma.
- **9.** Binding Effect; Assignment. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Issuer and BOKFS, their respective successors and permitted assigns; provided however, neither party may assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the other party.

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- 10. Entire Agreement. This instrument, including all appendices hereto, contains the entire agreement between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and obligations herein assumed. This Agreement may not be amended, supplemented or modified except by means of a written instrument executed by both parties. This Agreement and all of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed drafted by all of the parties hereto.
- 11. <u>Course of Dealing</u>. No course of prior dealing involving any of the parties hereto and no usage of trade shall be relevant or advisable to interpret, supplement, explain or vary any of the terms of this Agreement, except as expressly provided herein.
- 12. <u>Interpretation</u>. This Agreement shall not be interpreted strictly for or against any party, but solely in accordance with the fair meaning of the provisions hereof to effectuate the purposes and intent of this Agreement.
- 13. <u>No Reliance</u>. Each party hereto has entered into this Agreement based solely upon the agreements, representations and warranties expressly set forth herein and upon its own knowledge and investigation. No party has relied on any representation or warranty of any other party hereto except any such representations and warranties as are expressly set forth herein.
- **14.** Authority. Each of the persons signing below on behalf of a party hereto represents and warrants that he or she has full requisite power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing and to bind such party to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 15. <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement is, or is held or deemed to be, invalid, inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions because it conflicts with any provisions of any constitution, statute, rule or public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstances shall not make the provision in question invalid, inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance, or make any other provision or provisions of this Agreement invalid, inoperative or unenforceable to any extent whatever.
- 16. No Third Party Beneficiary. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended to confer on any person, other than the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations or liabilities under or by reason of this Agreement.
- 17. <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended or modified only in a writing that has been signed by the parties hereto and which specifically references this Agreement.
- 18. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but which taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. This Agreement shall become effective only when all of the parties hereto shall have executed the original or counterpart hereof. This Agreement may be executed and delivered by digitized transmission of a counterpart signature page hereof.

[Signatures on Following Page]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed and do hereby warrant and represent that their respective signatories whose signatures appear below have been and are on the date of the Agreement duly authorized by all necessary and appropriate corporate action to execute this Agreement.

Dated this 27th day of August, 2025.

BOK FINANCIAL SECURITIES, INC.

ZACK ROBINSON SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

In a session legally assembled on the 27th day of August, 2025, the above offer was duly considered and approved and accepted. Witness our official hands this 27th day of August, 2025.

(SEAL)	
	Chairman
ATTEST:	
Secretary	



APPENDIX A SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 1. We shall prepare a written Financial Analysis based upon the capital improvement and other needs of the Issuer which shall include a survey of the financial resources of the Issuer. This document shall also contain an analysis of the existing debt and compare this analysis to the projected debt. On the basis of information thus developed, we shall devise a financing program to fund the proposed maturities, the estimated interest rate and cost on the proposed bonds, the resulting overall amount of projected annual debt service and tax requirements, and the relationship of these items to existing corresponding projected items of the Issuer.
- 2. We shall provide the following services relating to a bond election:
 - A. Provide the Issuer with information concerning the most advisable dates for holding an election to approve such issuance;
 - B. Work with the Issuer's Bond Counsel to prepare the necessary Resolution to call for the election;
 - C. Work with the Issuer's Bond Counsel to provide for filing the necessary documentation with the County Election Board;
 - D. Work with the Issuer's Bond Counsel to assist in providing printed ballots for such election;
 - E. Work with the Issuer's Bond Counsel to arrange for proper legal notices to be published at the appropriate times regarding the notice of such election;
 - F. Appear at public meetings informing the public as to the use of bond proceeds and the effect on ad valorem taxes (if desired);
 - G. Assist in the formation of informational brochures discussing the items concerning the election such as taxes and use of proceeds (if desired); and
 - H. Work with the Issuer's Bond Counsel to provide the County Election Board with the appropriate material to canvass the election returns; and
- 3. Upon approval by the voters of the Issuer, we shall undertake the following tasks:
 - A. We shall advise the Board of County Commissioners of current bond market conditions, forthcoming bond issues, and other general information and economic data that might normally be expected to influence interest rates or bidding conditions so that the date for the sale of the bonds may be set at a time which, in our opinion, would be favorable to the Issuer.
 - B. We shall assist the Issuer, if necessary, in the identification, evaluation, and negotiations with prospective paying agents, registrars and transfer agents.
 - C. We shall prepare an Official Notice of Sale that establishes the specifications for bidding; i.e. bond maturity and interest coupon arrangements, interest rate limitations, and other pertinent details.



- D. We shall also prepare (or work with the Issuer's Disclosure Counsel, if applicable) a Preliminary Official Statement that describes the Bonds offered, including complete information as to the security for the Bonds, the Issuer and other pertinent details.
- E. We shall prepare a uniform Bid Form which would prevent deviation by any bidders when any such deviation would be costly to the issuing body.
- F. We shall submit to the national rating services or credit enhancement providers, an application necessary to obtain a rating or enhancement on the Bonds. If such service(s) are determined to be necessary for the most effective marketing of the bonds, we shall assist the Issuer with the following:
 - 1. Provide financial, economic and demographic information to such organizations for their review:
 - 2. Coordinate and negotiate with the rating agencies to obtain the highest possible rating for the Bonds.
- G. We shall work with the Issuer's Bond Counsel to help prepare the necessary Resolution to set the date, time and place for the sale of the Bonds.
- H. We shall be present at the sale of bonds to aid the Board of County Commissioners in the tabulation and comparison of bids. We shall also advise the members of the Board as to the bond market conditions at the time of the sale and the advisability of accepting or rejecting the bids submitted.
- I. We shall work with the Issuer's Bond Counsel to help prepare the necessary Resolution to authorize the issuance of the Bonds.
- J. We shall prepare (or work with the Issuer's Disclosure Counsel, if applicable) a final Official Statement that describes the Bonds offered, including complete information as to the security for the Bonds, the Issuer and other pertinent details for use by the successful bidder of the Bonds.
- K. We shall complete the necessary applications so that the bond issue can be bid electronically (via PARITY's Internet bond bidding system).
- L. Assuming a favorable interest rate is received and accepted by the Issuer, BOK Financial Securities, Inc., shall then proceed to work with the Issuer's Bond Counsel to take all steps necessary to expedite the preparation of all other documentation necessary to achieve delivery of the Bonds, including delivery of the Transcript of Proceedings to the Attorney General's Office.
- M. We shall work with the purchaser, the Issuer, and the Issuer's Bond Counsel to effectuate the closing of the bond issue and the delivery of bond proceeds to the Issuer.
- 4. We shall advise the Issuer on the investment of bond proceeds that would, in our opinion, allow the Issuer to benefit the most from the investment of said proceeds (if desired).
- 5. Any other bond-related financial advisory service(s) not contained herein, as requested.

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APPENDIX B DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This Disclosure Statement is provided by BOK Financial Securities, Inc. ("BOKFS") to Oklahoma County, Oklahoma (the "Issuer") in connection with the Engagement Letter (the "Letter") and is dated as of the same date as the Letter.

Part A - Disclosures of Conflicts of Interest

MSRB Rule G-42 requires that municipal advisors provide to their clients disclosures relating to any actual or potential material conflicts of interests, including certain categories of potential conflicts of interest identified in Rule G-42, if applicable.

Accordingly, BOKFS makes the following disclosures with respect to material conflicts of interest in connection with the Scope of Services, together with explanations of how BOKFS addresses or intends to manage or mitigate each conflict. To that end, with respect to all of the conflicts disclosed below, BOKFS mitigates such conflicts through its adherence to its fiduciary duty to Issuer, which includes a duty of loyalty. This duty of loyalty obligates BOKFS to deal honestly and with the utmost good faith with Issuer and to act in Issuer's best interests without regard to BOKFS's financial or other interests. Furthermore, because BOKFS is a broker-dealer, its financial advisory supervisory structure provides strong safeguards against individuals at BOKFS potentially departing from their regulatory duties due to personal interests. The disclosures below describe, as applicable, any additional mitigations that may be relevant with respect to any specific conflict disclosed below.

Affiliate Conflict. Any affiliate of BOKFS (the "Affiliate") may provide certain advice, services and/or products to Issuer that may be directly related to BOKFS's activities. The Affiliate's business with Issuer could create an incentive for BOKFS to recommend to Issuer a course of action designed to increase the level of Issuer's business activities with the Affiliate or to recommend against a course of action that would reduce or eliminate Issuer's business activities with the Affiliate. This potential conflict is mitigated by the fact that Affiliate is subject to comprehensive regulatory review.

Compensation-Based Conflicts. If the fees due under the Engagement Letter are in a fixed amount established at the outset of the Engagement Letter. The amount is usually based upon an analysis by Issuer and BOKFS of, among other things, the expected duration and complexity of the transaction and the Scope of Services. This form of compensation presents a potential conflict of interest because, if the transaction requires more work than originally contemplated, BOKFS may suffer a loss. Thus, BOKFS may recommend less time-consuming alternatives. This conflict of interest is mitigated by the general mitigations described above.

Other Financial Advisor or Underwriting Relationships. BOKFS serves a wide variety of other clients that may have interests that could have an impact on Issuer's interests. For example, BOKFS serves as financial advisor to other financial advisory clients and, in such cases, owes a regulatory duty to such other clients just as it does to Issuer under this Engagement Letter. These other clients may have competing interests. BOKFS could face a conflict of interest arising from these competing client interests. None of these other engagements or relationships would impair BOKFS's ability to fulfill its regulatory duties to Issuer.

Municipal Activities with Other Issuer Financing Team Members. In the normal course of business, BOKFS may engage in municipal trading and underwriting activities with other members of the Issuer's financing team, including but not limited to, bond counsel, underwriter's counsel and bond underwriters. This may include BOKFS serving as a bond underwriter for a municipal issuer in which the Issuer's bond counsel is serving as BOKFS's counsel, an Issuer's underwriter is serving as a municipal advisor and/or Issuer's underwriter is serving as an underwriting syndicate member with BOKFS. Such a



situation could present a conflict as BOKFS and members of its financing team jointly participate, from time to time, in other municipal security transactions for compensation. None of these other engagements or relationships would impair BOKFS's ability to fulfill its regulatory duties to the Issuer and the potential conflicts of interest are mitigated as BOKFS relies upon the issuer to select its other financing team members, including bond counsel and bond underwriters.

Broker-Dealer and Investment Advisory Business. BOKFS is a broker-dealer and investment advisory firm that engages in a broad range of securities-related activities, in addition to serving as a financial advisor or underwriter. Such securities-related activities may be undertaken on behalf of, or as counterparty to, Issuer, Issuer's personnel, and current or potential investors in Issuer's securities. These other clients may have interests in conflict with Issuer's interests and the interests of such other clients could create the incentive for BOKFS to make recommendations to Issuer that could result in more advantageous pricing for the other clients. Furthermore, any potential conflict arising from BOKFS effecting or otherwise assisting such other clients in connection with such transactions is mitigated by means of such activities being engaged in on customary terms through units of BOKFS that operate independently from BOKFS's financial advisory business, thereby reducing the likelihood that the interests of such other clients would have an impact on the services provided by BOKFS to Issuer.

Secondary Market Transactions in Issuer's Securities. BOKFS may take a principal position in securities, including Issuer's securities, and therefore BOKFS could have interests in conflict with Issuer with respect to the value of Issuer's securities while held in inventory and the levels of mark-up or mark-down that may be available in connection with purchases and sales thereof. In particular, BOKFS or its affiliates may submit orders for and acquire Issuer's securities issued in an Issue under the Engagement Letter from members of the underwriting syndicate, either for its own account or for the accounts of its customers. This activity may result in a conflict of interest with Issuer in that it could create the incentive for BOKFS to make recommendations to Issuer that could result in more advantageous pricing of Issuer's securities in the marketplace. Any such conflict is mitigated by means of such activities being engaged in on customary terms through units of BOKFS that operate independently from BOKFS's financial advisory business, thereby reducing the likelihood that such investment activities would have an impact on the services provided by BOKFS to Issuer.

Related Disclosure Relevant to Client. While we do not believe that the following creates a conflict of interest on the part of BOKFS, we note that BOKFS has made charitable contributions to support community events. Client may wish to consider any impact such contribution may have on how it conducts its activities with BOKFS.

Payment to or from Third Parties. While we do not believe the following creates a conflict of interest on the part of BOKFS, we note that BOKF NA, an affiliate of BOKFS, has entered into an Independent Contract Agreement ("Agreement") with Dr. Joe Siano to provide consulting services related to bond election planning and community relations for Oklahoma school districts. Dr. Siano is also employed by the Oklahoma State School Boards Association with a focus on state education policy development. The District may wish to consider any impact the Agreement or Dr. Siano's employment may or may not have on the way BOKFS conducts its activities with the District.

Part B - Disclosures of Information Regarding Legal Events and Disciplinary History

MSRB Rule G-42 requires that municipal advisors provide to their clients certain disclosures of legal or disciplinary events material to the client's evaluation of the municipal advisor or the integrity of the municipal advisor's management or advisory personnel.

Accordingly, BOKFS sets out below required disclosures and related information in connection with such disclosures.



Material Legal or Disciplinary Event. Other than the disclosures summarized below, which may be material to the Issuer's evaluation of BOKFS or the integrity of BOKFS's management or advisory personnel there are no legal or disciplinary events that should be disclosed, on any Form MA or Form MA-I filed with the SEC.

June 18, 2015 – An order was issued against BOKFS by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The allegation were related to the due diligence conducted by the firm to establish a reasonable basis that certain material representations made by issuers in official statements connected with the offerings were accurate. The violations were self-reported by BOKFS pursuant to the SEC's Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Cooperation ("MCDC") Initiative.

October 21, 2015 – A regulatory action against BOKFS was resolved via an Acceptance, Waiver & Consent. The allegations were related to "fair and reasonable" pricing of corporate bond transaction.

March 11, 2019 – An order was issued against BOKFS by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The allegations were related to inadequate disclosure language in the firm's ADV brochures regarding the selection of mutual fund share classes that contain 12b-1 fees when share classes that did not contain 12b-1 fees were potentially available. The violations were self-reported by BOKFS pursuant to the SEC's Share Class Selection Disclosure ("SCSD") Initiative.

December 3, 2024 – A regulatory action against BOKFS was resolved via an Acceptance, Waiver & Consent. The allegations were related to inaccurately reported transactions in TRACE-eligible securities that did not include mark-up, mark-down, or commission without the required no remuneration (NR) indicator. The Findings also stated that BOKFS failed to establish, maintain, and enforce a supervisory system reasonably designed to achieve compliance with FINRA 6730(D).

Details of the events disclosed above can be found in the firm's Form MA available through the SEC's EDGAR Filing System

(<u>https://www.sec.gov/edgar/searchedgar/companysearch.html</u>). Search for "BOK Financial Securities, Inc." to view the firm's most recent Form MA filing.

Future Supplemental Disclosures. As required by MSRB Rule G-42, this Section may be supplemented or amended, from time to time as needed, to reflect changed circumstances resulting in new conflicts of interest, or to provide updated information with regard to any legal or disciplinary events of BOKFS. BOKFS will provide Issuer with any such supplement or amendment as it becomes available throughout the term of the Engagement Letter.

Part C - Disclosures of Information Related to MSRB Rule G-10

MSRB Rule G-10 requires disclosure of the following:

- 1. BOK Financial Securities, Inc. ("BOKFS") is registered with the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") and the MSRB.
- 2. The MSRB's website address is <u>www.msrb.org</u>.
- 3. The MSRB's "Information for Municipal Advisory Clients" brochure describes the protections that may be provided by the MSRB and how to file a complaint with the appropriate regulatory authority. That brochure can be found at the following web address:

http://www.msrb.org/~/media/files/resources/msrb-ma-clients-brochure.ashx?