## AUTHENTICATION ORDER

Regions Bank, Atlanta, Georgia, as Authenticating Agent, Bond Registrar and Paying Agent,

Re: \$12,500,000 Oconee County, Georgia General Obligation Bonds, Series 2021

To the Addressee:

Regions Bank, Atlanta, Georgia has been designated Authenticating Agent, Bond Registrar and Paying Agent with respect to the Series 2021 Bonds referenced above (the "Series 2021 Bonds") pursuant to the resolution, adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Oconee County (the "Board") on August 3, 2021 (the "Bond Resolution"). A certified copy of said Bond Resolution has been delivered to you.

The Board has authorized the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated (the "Underwriter"), pursuant to the Bond Resolution.

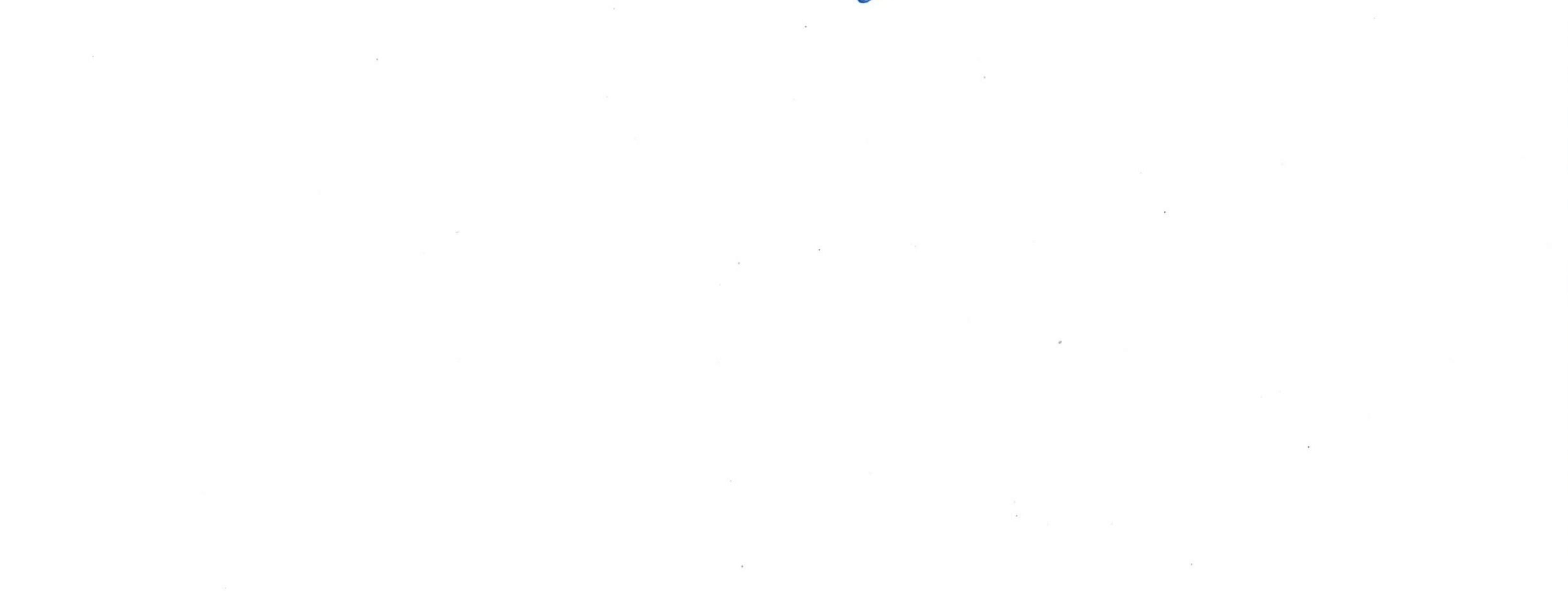
On the date hereof, the Series 2021 Bonds are being delivered to you, registered to CEDE & CO. in registered form without coupons, and you are hereby authorized and directed to authenticate and deliver the Series 2021 Bonds to The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") for the account of the Underwriter, upon receipt by you of the net proceeds of the sale of the Series 2021 Bonds.

Simultaneously with the delivery of this Authentication Order to you, the Board is also delivering to you an executed copy of a receipt for bond proceeds wherein Oconee County, Georgia acknowledges receipt in full for the agreed upon purchase price of the Series 2021 Bonds from the Underwriter.

## GIVEN this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021.

## **OCONEE COUNTY, GEORGIA**

By: Chairman, Board of Commissioners



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