

amendment to this Contract to be mailed, postage prepaid, to any rating agency then rating the Series 2026 Bonds at least 15 days prior to the effective date thereof.

Section 7.7. Execution Counterparts.

This Contract may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 7.8. Captions.

The captions and headings in this Contract are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions of this Contract.

Section 7.9. Law Governing Contract.

This Contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Georgia.

Section 7.10. County a Party to Validation.

The County hereby agrees to be a party defendant in the validation proceedings related to the Series 2026 Bonds and covenants and agrees that it shall cooperate with the Authority in validating the Series 2026 Bonds and in connection therewith, shall execute such certificates, consent to service of process and make sworn answers as may be necessary for the validation proceedings.