

CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED LIFE AND MAXIMUM MATURITY

To: The City Council of the  
City of Columbus, Ohio

The undersigned Auditor of the City of Columbus, Ohio as the fiscal officer of said City, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The estimated life of the improvement described as follows exceeds five years:  
  
Acquiring real estate and interests in real estate, landscaping and making site improvements, expanding and improving existing wastewater treatment facilities, constructing new wastewater treatment facilities, acquiring and improving instrumentation and control systems, sewer lines, pumping stations, lagoons and levees, constructing storm and sanitary sewer septations, acquiring related machinery, equipment and appurtenances, and refunding bonds previously issued for such purpose
2. The amounts proposed to be expended for various classes of improvements, and the maximum maturity of bonds issued for purposes, calculated in accordance with Section 133.20, Ohio Revised Code, are as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto.
3. The weighted average of said maturities is 25 years, therefore the maximum maturity of a single issue of bonds to pay the cost of such improvements is 25 years.

Dated: July 12, 2004

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Auditor  
City of Columbus, Ohio

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **SANITARY SEWERS**

<b>Amount</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Years</b>
\$ 95,785,000	Sanitary Sewers	25