the Series 2019 Certificates is insufficient for the payment of such principal and interest becoming due and payable on such applicable interest payment date, then in such event, on or before the fifth business day prior to such applicable interest payment date or an optional payment date, the County shall pay directly to the Trustee an amount of money equal to the amount of principal and interest which will become due and payable with respect to the Series 2019 Certificates on such applicable interest payment date or optional payment date, less any money on hand in or payable to the Sinking Fund pursuant to the Certificate Indenture and available for the payment of such principal and interest coming due and payable on such applicable interest payment date or optional payment date.

- (ii) If on any such fifth business day prior to an interest payment date or optional payment date, payment in the amount required pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph 3(a) shall not be paid by the County for any reason, any deficiency shall constitute a continuing obligation of the County and if not paid prior to the next succeeding interest payment date or optional payment date, it shall be added to any amount of money otherwise required to be paid pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph 3(a) on such next succeeding interest payment date or optional payment date.
- Subject to paragraph 3(c) of this Contract, the obligation of the County to make payments if and to the extent required pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3(a) hereof shall constitute a general obligation for which its full faith and credit is pledged. The County intends that this Contract shall constitute security for the Series 2019 Certificates and agrees that its obligation to make payments if and to the extent required by paragraph 3(a) shall be absolute and unconditional so long as any of the Series 2019 Certificates remain outstanding and unpaid and that such payments shall not be abated or reduced because of damage to or destruction of the Hospital, failure of consideration, or for any reason whatsoever. Furthermore, the County shall not exercise any right of set-off or any similar right with respect to such payments, nor will it withhold any such payments because of any claimed breach of this Contract by the Authority, the Trustee or any other person or entity. The foregoing provision relating to the absolute and unconditional nature of such obligation to pay is incorporated herein for the benefit of the owners of the Series 2019 Certificates and shall not affect the obligations of the Authority or the Trustee to perform their obligations under this Contract or the Certificate Indenture, nor shall such provision otherwise affect any remedies available to the County on account of any claimed breach by the Authority, the Trustee, or any other person or entity.
- (c) Pursuant to the Act and the County's general power to levy taxes to provide public health facilities and services and to provide medical or other care and hospitalization for the indigent sick, the County agrees that it shall levy an annual tax, within the seven mill limit now prescribed by the Act, or at such higher rate or rates as may hereafter be prescribed by the Act or other law, on all taxable property located within the County as and when the same may be necessary to provide the County with sufficient moneys to make all of the payments which the County may be obligated to make as provided paragraph 3(a) of this Contract. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed as limiting the right of the County to make payments as may be required by this Contract out of its general funds or from other monies available to the County therefor.