

any such bond, or on the coupons attached thereto, shall cease to be such officer, before the delivery thereof, such signatures shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. Said bonds may, by any such resolution, be issued in coupon, or registered form, or both, and provision may be made for the registration of said bonds having coupons attached, as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, and for the reconversion of said bonds into coupon form if any of such bonds shall have been registered as to both principal and interest. Such bonds shall not be subject to the provisions of Sections 9, 10, and 11 of Article 31 of the ANNOTATED Code of [Public General Laws of] Maryland ([1976] 1983 Replacement Volume AND 1984 SUPPLEMENT), as amended from time to time, but said county shall offer said bonds [only] by solicitation of competitive bids therefor at public sale OR ON A LIMITED OFFERING BASIS, AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED. Said bonds may be sold for such price or prices as may be determined to be for the best interests of the county, either at, above, or below the par value of any such bonds. Upon delivery of any of said bonds to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, payment therefor shall be made to the Treasurer of Carroll County.

In addition to making provisions for the above described terms and conditions of any group or series of bonds issued hereunder, IF THE COUNTY DETERMINES IN THE RESOLUTION TO OFFER ANY OF THE BONDS BY SOLICITATION OF COMPETITIVE BIDS AT PUBLIC SALE, the above mentioned resolution of the county shall likewise fix the terms and conditions of the public sale of such group or series of bonds, and said resolution shall adopt a suitable form of notice of sale, which shall briefly outline said terms and conditions in accordance with the provisions hereof. Said notice shall be published at least twice in one or more daily or weekly newspapers having a general circulation in the county, and may also be published in one or more journals having a circulation primarily among banks and investment bankers. The sale of said bonds shall be held not sooner than ten (10) days following the first publication of said notice. Said notice shall state how the best bid will be determined. Said notice of sale shall specify the date, place, and hour at which bids for said bonds will be received and opened and the bonds awarded. It shall also specify that each bid shall be made in writing by a sealed proposal and shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in a fixed or determinable amount as security for compliance by the bidder with his bid. Said notice shall refer to this Act as authority for the bonds and shall state the date of issue of the bonds offered, the total aggregate par amount thereof, the schedule of maturities thereof, the interest payable thereon, or the method of determining the same, the purpose to which the proceeds thereof will be devoted and the general form thereof, including a statement whether said bonds will be redeemable, will be in coupon or registered form, and whether the same will be registerable as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. Each such notice of sale shall also contain a brief summary of the current financial condition of the county or shall