







Figure 35. REFCLK PLL External Loop Filter

In the prevailing literature, this configuration yields a third-order, Type II PLL. To calculate the loop filter component values, begin with the feedback divider value ( $N$ ), the gain of the phase detector ( $K_D$ ), and the gain of the VCO ( $K_V$ ) based on the programmed VCO SEL bit settings (see Table 1 for  $K_V$ ). The loop filter component values depend on the desired open-loop bandwidth ( $f_{OL}$ ) and phase margin ( $\phi$ ), as follows:

$$R1 = \frac{2Nf_{OL}}{K_D K_V} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sin(\phi)} \right) \quad (4)$$

$$C1 = \frac{K_D K_V \tan(\phi)}{2N(f_{OL})^2} \quad (5)$$

$$C2 = \frac{K_D K_V}{N(2f_{OL})^2} \left( \frac{1 - \sin(\phi)}{\cos(\phi)} \right) \quad (6)$$

