

# City of Jonesboro

300 S. Church Street Jonesboro, AR 72401

## Signature Copy

Resolution: R-EN-009-2022

File Number: RES-22:001 Enactment Number: R-EN-009-2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF JONESBORO TO ENTER INTO A TWO YEAR LEASE CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIVE AUTOMATED SANITATION TRUCKS, ONE FRONTLOAD SANITATION TRUCK AND ONE REARLOAD SANITATION TRUCK

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas passed the 2021 Budget in Resolution RES-20:244, which included the lease obligations for one frontload truck, one rearload truck, and five automated trucks; and

WHEREAS, the trucks will be delivered to the City in the year 2022 and the obligation is reflected in the 2022 budget which was adopted on December 21, 2021 - RES-21:297;

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas desires to enter into a two year lease contract with U.S. Bancorp for one Heil 20 yard Rearload Truck, five Heil 28 yard Automated Trucks, and one Heil 28 yard Frontload truck, from Rivercity Hydraulies, Inc.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1: The Mayor, Harold Copenhaver and City Clerk, April Leggett, are hereby authorized by the City Council for the City of Jonesboro to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the agreement.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF JANUARY 2022.

# **DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

# PLEASE SCAN ALL OF THE DOCUMENT TO EF.DOCS.GLF@USBANK.COM PRIOR TO SENDING ORIGINALS TO ADDRESS BELOW

PLEASE EXECUTE ONE (1) ORIGINAL SET OF ALL DOCUMENTS (NO FRONT & BACK COPIES, PLEASE)

RETURN ALL ORIGINALS TO:
U.S. BANCORP GOVERNMENT LEASING AND FINANCE, INC.
KEVIN JARAMILLO
13010 SW68TH PARKWAY, SUITE 100
PORTLAND, OR 97223
303-585-4079

Addendum/Amendment to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement – This document must be executed in the presence of a witness/attestor. The attesting witness does not have to be a notary, just present at the time of execution.					
<b>Property Schedule No. 4</b> - This document must be executed in the presence of a witness/attestor. The attesting witness does not have to be a notary, just present at the time of execution.					
Property Description and Payment Schedule – Exhibit 1					
Purchaser's Counsel's Opinion – Exhibit 2. This exhibit will need to be executed by your attorney, dated and placed on their letterhead. Your attorney will likely want to review the agreement prior to executing this opinion.					
Purchaser's General and Incumbency Certificate – Exhibit 3. Include in your return package a copy of the board minutes or resolution for our files.					
Payment of Proceeds Instructions - Exhibit 4. Intentionally Omitted.					
Acceptance Certificate - Exhibit 5. Intentionally Omitted.					
Bank Qualification and Arbitrage Rebate – Exhibit 6.					
Notification of Tax Treatment - Please provide your State of Sales/Use tax Exemption Certificate, if applicable.					
Internal Revenue Service Center Department of Treasury 1973 Rulon White Blvd Ogden, UT 84201-1000					
Vehicle Titling Memo					
<b>Escrow Agreement</b> – This document needs to be executed by the Executing Official defined in the Purchaser's Certificate – Exhibit 3.					
<ul> <li>Investment Direction Letter – Exhibit 1. This document needs to be executed by the Executing Official.</li> <li>Schedule of Fees – Exhibit 2.</li> <li>Requisition Request – Exhibit 3. This document should be retained by Purchaser and utilized to request disbursements from the escrow account. Please make copies and fill out as many as are needed.</li> <li>Final Acceptance Certificate - Exhibit 4. This document should be retained by Purchaser and provided to Seller once all the proceeds have been disbursed from the escrow account.</li> <li>Escrow Incumbency Certificate &amp; Call-backs – Exhibit 5.</li> <li>Class Action Negative Consent Letter – Exhibit 6.</li> <li>IRS Form W-9. This document should be retained by Purchaser and submitted with the Requisition Request(s) for each vendor being paid. Please make copies and fill out as many as are needed.</li> </ul>					
Insurance Authorization and Verification – To be filled out by the Purchaser and sent to your insurance carrier. A valid insurance certificate, or self-insurance letter if the Purchaser self-insures, is required prior to funding.					
Invoice for First Payment - Included for your convenience.					

# ADDENDUM (ARKANSAS) Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement

THIS ADDENDUM, which is entered into as of February 10, 2022 between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. ("Seller") and City of Jonesboro ("Purchaser"), is intended to modify and supplement Property Schedule No. 4 (the "Property Schedule") to the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement between Seller and Purchaser date as of September 20, 2019 (the "Master Agreement"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Master Agreement.

- 1. If Purchaser is a county, Purchaser represents, warrants and covenants to and with Seller that, as of the Commencement Date for the Property Schedule, the aggregate principal component of Installment Payments payable under the Property Schedule, when combined with the aggregate principal amount of all other outstanding short-term financing obligations incurred by Purchaser pursuant to Amendment 78 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, does not exceed two and one half percent (2-1/2%) of the assessed value of taxable property located within Purchaser, as determined by the last tax assessment completed before the Commencement Date [attach computation of test].
- 2. If Purchaser is a municipality, Purchaser represents, warrants and covenants to and with Seller that, as of the Commencement Date for the Property Schedule, the aggregate principal component of Installment Payments payable under the Property Schedule, when combined with the aggregate principal amount of all other outstanding short-term financing obligations incurred by Purchaser pursuant to Amendment 78 to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, does not exceed five percent (5%) of the assessed value of taxable property located within Purchaser, as determined by the last tax assessment completed before the Commencement Date [attach computation of test].

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller and Purchaser have caused this Addendum to be executed in their names by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written.

Seller: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing an Finance, Inc.	d
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By:	
Name:	
Title:	

# Property Schedule No. 4

## Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement

This **Property Schedule No. 4** is entered into as of the Commencement Date set forth below, pursuant to that certain Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Master Agreement"), dated as of September 20, 2019, between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc., and City of Jonesboro.

- 1. Entire Agreement; Interpretation. The terms and conditions of the Master Agreement are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set for the herein. The Master Agreement, this Property Schedule and the associated documents hereto constitute the entire agreement between Purchaser and Seller with respect to the Property and supersede any purchase order, invoice, request for proposal, response or other related document. Reference is made to the Master Agreement for all representations, covenants and warranties made by Purchaser in the execution of this Property Schedule, unless specifically set forth herein. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of the Master Agreement and the provisions of this Property Schedule, the provisions of this Property Schedule shall control. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Master Agreement.
- 2. Commencement Date. The Commencement Date for this Property Schedule is February 10, 2022.
- 3. Property Description and Payment Schedule. The Property subject to this Property Schedule is described in Exhibit 1 here to. Purchaser shall not remove such property from the locations set forth therein without giving prior written notice to Seller. The Installment Payment Schedule for this Property Schedule is set forth in Exhibit 1. It includes all replacements, parts, repairs, additions, accessions and accessories incorporated therein or affixed or attached thereto and any and all proceeds of the foregoing, including, without limitation, insurance recoveries.
- 4. Opinion. The Opinion of Purchaser's Counsel is attached as Exhibit 2.
- 5. Purchaser's Certificate. The Purchaser's Certificate is attached as Exhibit 3.
- 6. Proceeds. Exhibit 4 is intentionally omitted.
- 7. Acceptance Certificate. Exhibit 5 is intentionally omitted.
- 8. <u>Additional Purchase Option Provisions</u>. In addition to the Purchase Option provisions set forth in the Master Agreement, Installment Payments payable under this Property Schedule shall be subject to prepayment in whole at any time by payment of the applicable Termination Amount set forth in Exhibit 1 (Payment Schedule) and payment of all accrued and unpaid interest through the date of prepayment.
- 9. Private Activity Issue. Purchaser understands that among other things, in order to maintain the exclusion of the interest component of Installment Payments from gross income for federal income tax purposes, it must limit and restrict the rights private businesses (including, for this purpose, the federal government and its agencies and organizations described in the Code § 501 (c)(3)) have to use the Property. Each of these requirements will be applied beginning on the later of the Commencement Date or date each portion of the Property is placed in service and will continue to a pply until earlier of the end of the economic useful life of the property or the date the Agreement or any tax-exemptobligation is sued to refund the Property Schedule is retired (the "Measurement Period"). Purchaser will comply with the requirements of Section 141 of the Code and the regulations thereunder which provide restrictions on special legal rights that users other than Purchaser or a state or local government or an agency or instrumentality of a state or a local government (an "Eligible User") may have to use the Property. For this purpose, special legal rights may arise from a management or service agreement, Installment, research agreement or other arrangement providing any entity except an Eligible User the right to use the Property. Any use of the Property by a user other than an Eligible User is referred to herein as "Non-Qualified Use". Throughout the Measurement Period, Purchaser will not permit the Non-Qualified Use of the Property to exceed 10%.
- 10. Bank Qualification and Arbitrage Rebate. Attached as Exhibit 6.
- 11. Expiration. Seller, at its sole determination, may choose not to accept this Property Schedule if the fully executed, original Master Agreement (including this Property Schedule and all ancillary documents) is not received by Seller at its place of business by February 15, 2022.

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 $IN\,WITNESS\,WHEREOF, Seller\,and\,Purchaser\,have\,caused\,this\,Property\,Schedule\,to\,be\,executed\,in\,their\,names\,by\,their\,duly\,authorized\,representatives\,as\,of\,the\,Commencement\,Date\,above.$ 

Seller: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.
By:
Name:
Title:

# Property Description and Payment Schedule

Re: **Property Schedule No. 4** to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Jonesboro.

The Property is as follows: The Property as more fully described in Exhibit A incorporated herein by reference and attached hereto.

PROPERTY LOCATION:

Address		

USE: Vehicles - This use is essential to the proper, efficient and economic functioning of Purchaser or to the services that Purchaser provides; and Purchaser has immediate need for and expects to make immediate use of substantially all of the Property, which need is not temporary or expected to diminish in the foreseeable future.

### Installment Payment Schedule

Total Principal Amount: \$2,055,173.24

Payment No.	Due Date	Installment Payment	Principal Portion	Interest Portion	Termination Amount (After Making Payment for said Due Date)
1	10-Mar-2022	37,646.67	34,563.91	3,082.76	NA
2	10-Apr-2022	37,646.67	34,615.76	3,030.91	NA
3	10-May-2022	37,646.67	34,667.68	2,978.99	NA
4	10-Jun-2022	37,646.67	34,719.68	2,926.99	NA
5	10-Jul-2022	37,646.67	34,771.76	2,874.91	NA
6	10-Aug-2022	37,646.67	34,823.92	2,822.75	NA
7	10-Sep-2022	37,646.67	34,876.16	2,770.51	NA
8	10-Oct-2022	37,646.67	34,928.47	2,718.20	NA
9	10-Nov-2022	37,646.67	34,980.86	2,665.81	NA
10	10-Dec-2022	37,646.67	35,033.33	2,613.34	NA
11	10-Jan-2023	37,646.67	35,085.88	2,560.79	NA
12	10-Feb-2023	37,646.67	35,138.51	2,508.16	NA
13	10-Mar-2023	37,646.67	35,191.22	2,455.45	1,649,829.36
14	10-Apr-2023	37,646.67	35,244.01	2,402.66	1,613,528.04
15	10-May-2023	37,646.67	35,296.87	2,349.80	1,577,172.26
16	10-Jun-2023	37,646.67	35,349.82	2,296.85	1,540,761.94
17	10-Jul-2023	37,646.67	35,402.84	2,243.83	1,504,297.01
18	10-Aug-2023	37,646.67	35,455.95	2,190.72	1,467,777.39
19	10-Sep-2023	37,646.67	35,509.13	2,137.54	1,431,202.98
20	10-Oct-2023	37,646.67	35,562.40	2,084.27	1,394,573.71
21	10-Nov-2023	37,646.67	35,615.74	2,030.93	1,357,889.50
22	10-Dec-2023	37,646.67	35,669.16	1,977.51	1,321,150.27
23	10-Jan-2024	37,646.67	35,722.67	1,924.00	1,284,355.92
24	10-Feb-2024	37,646.67	35,776.25	1,870.42	1,247,506.38

25	10-Mar-2024	1,212,988.00	1,211,171.26	1,816.74	0.00
Т	OTAL	2,116,508.08	2,055,173.24	61,334.84	

Interest Rate: 1.80%

# **EXHIBIT A**

# **Property Description**

One (1) 2022 Mack Single Axle Chassis, mounted with a 20-yard Heil Rearloader

VIN #: 1M2LR1GC9NM005959

Five (5) 2022 Mack Dual Drive Chassis, each mounted with a 28-yard Heil DuraPack Python Automated Collection Body

VIN #: 1M2LR1GC9NM005962 1M2LR1GC0NM005963 1M2LR1GC8NM005967 1M2LR1GCXNM005968 1M2TE2GC0NM007312

One (1) 2022 Mack Chassis, mounted with a 28-yard Heil Halfpack Frontloader

VIN #: 1M2MDBAB2NS070849

# Purchaser's General and Incumbency Certificate

## GENERAL CERTIFICATE

NC.	Agreement dated September 20, 2019 between U.S. E Jonesboro.	3, 2022 Bancorp	Gov	rne iviasti vernment	er i Lea	ax-Exemp sing and F	inance, Inc. a	Purchase and City of
The ur	dersigned, being the duly elected, qualified and acting _							
Agreei	ment)	(Title	of	Person	to	Execute	Installment	Purchase
	City of Jonesboro ("Purchaser") does hereby certify, as o	of Febru	ary	10, 2022,	as '	follows:		

- 1. Purchaser did, at a meeting of the governing body of the Purchaser, by resolution or ordinance duly enacted, in accordance with all requirements of law, approve and authorize the execution and delivery of the above-referenced Property Schedule (the "Property Schedule") and the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Master Agreement") by the undersigned.
- 2. The meeting(s) of the governing body of the Purchaser at which the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule were approved and authorized to be executed was duly called, regularly convened and attended throughout by the requisite quorum of the members thereof, and the enactment approving the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule and authorizing the execution thereof has not been altered or rescinded. All meetings of the governing body of Purchaser relating to the authorization and delivery of Master Agreement and the Property Schedule have been: (a) held within the geographic boundaries of the Purchaser; (b) open to the public, allowing all people to attend; (c) conducted in accordance with internal procedures of the governing body; and (d) conducted in accordance with the charter of the Purchaser, if any, and the laws of the State.
- 3. No event or condition that constitutes, or with the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both would constitute, an Event of Default or a Nonappropriation Event (as such terms are defined in the Master Agreement) exists at the date hereof with respect to this Property Schedule or any other Property Schedules under the Master Agreement.
- 4. The acquisition of all of the Property under the Property Schedule has been duly authorized by the governing body of Purchaser.
- 5. Purchaser has, in accordance with the requirements of law, fully budgeted and appropriated sufficient funds for the current budget year to make the Lease Payments scheduled to come due during the current budget year under the Property Schedule and to meet its other obligations for the current budget year and such funds have not been expended for other purposes.
- 6. As of the date hereof, no litigation is pending, (or, to my knowledge, threatened) against Purchaser in any court (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the delivery of the Master Agreement or the Property Schedule or of other agreements similar to the Master Agreement; (b) questioning the authority of Purchaser to execute the Master Agreement or the Property Schedule, or the validity of the Master Agreement or the Property Schedule, or the payment of principal of or interest on, the Property Schedule; (c) questioning the constitutionality of any statute, or the validity of any proceedings, authorizing the execution of the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule; or (d) affecting the provisions made for the payment of or security for the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate as of February 10, 2022.

## INCUMBENCY CERTIFICATE

Re: **Property Schedule No. 4** dated as of February 10, 2022 to the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated as of September 20, 2019 between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Jonesboro.

The undersigned, being the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary or Clerk of the City of Jonesboro ("Purchaser") does hereby certify, as of February 10, 2022, as follows:

As of the date of the meeting(s) of the governing body of the Purchaser at which the above-referenced Master Agreement and the Property Schedule were approved and authorized to be executed, and as of the date hereof, the below-named representative of the Purchaser held and holds the office set forth below, and the signature set forth below is his/her true and correct signature.

# Payment of Proceeds Instructions

Intentionally Omitted.

# Acceptance Certificate

Intentionally Omitted.

# Bank Qualification And Arbitrage Rebate

U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. 13010 SW 68th Parkway, Suite 100 Portland, OR 97223

PLEASE CHECK EITHER:

Re:

**Property Schedule No. 4** to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Jonesboro

## Bank Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation under Section 265

Purchaser hereby designates this Property Schedule as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" as defined in Section  $\overline{265(b)}(3)(B)$  of the Code. Purchaser reasonably anticipates issuing tax-exempt obligations (excluding private activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds and including all tax-exempt obligations of subordinate entities of the Purchaser) during the calendar year in which the Commencement Date of this Property Schedule falls, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000.

or \_\_\_\_ Not applicable.

#### **Arbitrage Rebate**

Eighteen Month Exception:

Pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.148-7(d), the gross proceeds of this Property Schedule will be expended for the governmental purposes for which this Property Schedule was entered into, as follows: at least 15% within six months after the Commencement Date, at least 60% within 12 months after the Commencement Date, and 100% within 18 months after the Commencement Date. If Purchaser is unable to comply with Section 1.148-7(d) of the Treasury Regulations, Purchaser shall compute rebatable arbitrage on this Agreement and pay rebatable arbitrage to the United States at least once every five years, and within 60 days after payment of the final Lease Payment due under this Agreement.

Consult tax counsel if there is any chance that the Eighteen Month Exception will not be met.

## Language for UCC Financing Statements

## Property Schedule No. 4

SECURED PARTY:

U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.

**DEBTOR:** 

City of Jonesboro

This financing statement covers all of Debtor's right, title and interest, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in and to the equipment sold to Debtor under Property Schedule No. 4 dated February 10, 2022 to that certain Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated as of September 20, 2019, in each case between Debtor, as Purchaser, and Secured Party, as Seller, together with all accessions, substitutions and replacements thereto and therefor, and proceeds (cash and non-cash), including, without limitation, insurance proceeds, thereof, including without limiting, all equipment described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Debtor has no right to dispose of the equipment.

# Notification of Tax Treatment to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement

n of Tax Treatment is pursuant to Property Schedule No. 4 to the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase as of February 10, 2022 and the related Property Schedule, between Seller and Purchaser (the "Agreement").
 Purchaser agrees that this Property Schedule SHOULD be subject to sales/use taxes
 Purchaser agrees that this Property Schedule should NOT be subject to sales/use taxes and Purchaser has included our tax-exemption certificate with this document package
 Purchaser agrees that this Property Schedule should NOT be subject to sales/use taxes and no tax-exemption certificate is issued to us by the State
 Purchaser agrees that this Property Schedule is a taxable transaction and subject to any/all taxes
 Purchaser agrees that this Property Schedule is subject to sales/use taxes and will pay those taxes directly to the State or Vendor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Purchaser has caused this Notification of Tax Treatment to be executed by their duly authorized representative.

(Rev. October 2021)

# **Information Return for Tax-Exempt Governmental Bonds**

▶ Under Internal Revenue Code section 149(e)

► See separate instructions.

Caution: If the issue price is under \$100,000, use Form 8038-GC.

Department of the Treasury ► Go to www.irs.gov/F8038G for instructions and the latest information. Internal Revenue Service

OMB No. 1545-0047

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1	Issuer's	s name				2 Issuer's emplo	oyer ider	ntification number (EIN)
3a	Name o	of person (other than issuer)	with whom the IRS may commun	nicate about this return (see i	instructions)	3b Telephone num	nber of o	ther person shown on 3a
4	Numbe	r and street (or P.O. box if m	ail is not delivered to street addr	ess)	Room/suite	5 Report number	(For IRS	14.70
								3
6	City, to	wn, or post office, state, and	ZIP code			7 Date of issue		
8	Name o	f issue				9 CUSIP number		
10a	Name a	nd title of officer or other em	ployee of the issuer whom the IF	RS may call for more informa	ation	10b Telephone nu employee sho		
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35	Enter the amount of the state volume cap allocated to the issue under section 141(b)(5)	35	_
36a	Enter the amount of gross proceeds invested or to be invested in a guaranteed investment contract		
	(GIC). See instructions	36a	
b	Enter the final maturity date of the GIC ► (MM/DD/YYYY)		
C	Enter the name of the GIC provider ▶		
37	Pooled financings: Enter the amount of the proceeds of this issue that are to be used to make loans to other governmental units	37	
38a	If this issue is a loan made from the proceeds of another tax-exempt issue, check box ▶ □ and enter	the following information	n:
b	Enter the date of the master pool bond ► (MM/DD/YYYY)		
С	Enter the EIN of the issuer of the master pool bond ▶		
d	Enter the name of the issuer of the master pool bond ▶		
39	If the issuer has designated the issue under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) (small issuer exception), check be	x ▶ [	
40	If the issuer has elected to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate, check box	🕨 [	
41a	If the issuer has identified a hedge, check here ▶ ☐ and enter the following information:		
b	Name of hedge provider ►		
C	Type of hedge ▶		
d	Term of hedge ►		
42	If the issuer has superintegrated the hedge, check box		
43	If the issuer has established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of this iss		
	according to the requirements under the Code and Regulations (see instructions), check box		
44	If the issuer has established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148, check box		$\Box$
45a	If some portion of the proceeds was used to reimburse expenditures, check here ▶ ☐ and enter the a of reimbursement	amount	
b	Enter the date the official intent was adopted ► (MM/DD/YYYY)		

# Instructions for Form 8038-G 💥



(Rev. October 2021)

## **Information Return for Tax-Exempt Governmental Bonds**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

## **Future Developments**

For the latest information about developments related to Form 8038-G and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to IRS.gov/Form8038G.

## General Instructions

#### **Purpose of Form**

Form 8038-G is used by issuers of tax-exempt governmental bonds to provide the IRS with the information required by section 149(e) and to monitor compliance with the requirements of sections 141 through 150.

#### Who Must File

IF the issue price (line 21, column (b)) is	THEN, for tax-exempt governmental bonds issued after December 31, 1986, issuers must file
\$100,000 or more	a <b>separate</b> Form 8038-G for <b>each</b> issue.
less than \$100,000	Form 8038-GC, Information Return for Small Tax-Exempt Governmental Bond Issues, Leases, and Installment Sales.

### When To File

File Form 8038-G on or before the 15th day of the 2nd calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter in which the bond is issued. Form 8038-G may not be filed before the issue date and must be completed based on the facts as of the issue date.

Late filing. An issuer may be granted an extension of time to file Form 8038-G under section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2002-48. 2002-37 I.R.B. 531, if it is determined that the failure to file timely is not due to willful neglect. Type or print at the top of the form "Request for Relief under section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2002-48" and attach a letter explaining why Form 8038-G was not submitted to the IRS on time. Also indicate whether the bond issue in question is under examination by the IRS. Do not submit copies of the trust indenture or other bond documents. See Where To File next.

#### Where To File

File Form 8038-G and any attachments at the following address.

> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Center Ogden, UT 84201

Private delivery services. You can use certain private delivery services (PDS) designated by the IRS to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing" rule for tax returns. Go to IRS.gov/PDS for the current list of designated services.

The PDS can tell you how to get written proof of the mailing date.

For the IRS mailing address to use if you're using PDS, go to IRS.gov/ PDSstreetAddresses.



PDS can't deliver items to P.O. boxes. You must use the U.S. Postal Service to mail any item to an IRS P.O. box address.

## Other Forms That May Be Required

For rebating arbitrage (or paying a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate) to the federal government, use Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate.

For private activity bonds, use Form 8038, Information Return for Tax-Exempt Private Activity Bond Issues.

#### **Rounding to Whole Dollars**

You may show the money items on this return as whole-dollar amounts. To round, drop amounts under 50 cents and increase amounts from 50 to 99 cents to the next dollar (for example, \$1.39 becomes \$1 and \$2.50 becomes \$3).

If two or more amounts must be added to figure the amount to enter on a line, include cents when adding the amounts and round off only the total.

#### **Definitions**

Bond. This is any obligation, including bond, note, commercial paper, installment purchase agreement, or financing lease.

Taxable bond. This is any bond the interest on which is not excludable from gross income under section 103. Taxable bonds include tax credit bonds and direct pay bonds.

Tax-exempt bond. This is any obligation, including a bond, installment purchase

agreement, or financial lease, on which the interest is excluded from income under section 103.

Tax-exempt governmental bond. A tax-exempt bond that is not a private activity bond (see next) is a tax-exempt governmental bond. This includes a bond issued by a qualified volunteer fire department under section 150(e).

Private activity bond. This includes a bond issued as part of an issue in which:

- More than 10% of the proceeds are to be used for any private activity business use; and
- More than 10% of the payment of principal or interest of the issue is either (a) secured by an interest in property to be used for a private business use (or payments for such property), or (b) to be derived from payments for property (or borrowed money) used for a private business

It also includes a bond, the proceeds of which (a) are to be used directly or indirectly to make or finance loans (other than loans described in section 141(c)(2)) to persons other than governmental units, and (b) exceeds the lesser of 5% of the proceeds or \$5 million.

Issue price. The issue price of bonds is generally determined under Regulations section 1.148-1(f). Thus, when issued for cash, the issue price is the first price at which a substantial amount of the bonds are sold to the public. To determine the issue price of a bond issued for property. see sections 1273 and 1274 and the related regulations.

Issue. Generally, bonds are treated as part of the same issue if they are issued by the same issuer, on the same date, and in a single transaction, or a series of related transactions (see Regulations section 1.149(e)-1(e)(2)). However, bonds issued during the same calendar year (a) under a loan agreement under which amounts are to be advanced periodically (a "draw-down loan"), or (b) with a term not exceeding 270 days, may be treated as part of the same issue if the bonds are equally and ratably secured under a single indenture or loan agreement and are issued under a common financing arrangement (for example, under the same official statement periodically updated to reflect changing factual circumstances). Also, for bonds issued under a draw-down loan that meet the requirements of the preceding

sentence, bonds issued during different calendar years may be treated as part of the same issue if all of the amounts to be advanced under the draw-down loan are reasonably expected to be advanced within 3 years of the date of issue of the first bond. Likewise, bonds (other than private activity bonds) issued under a single agreement that is in the form of a lease or installment sale may be treated as part of the same issue if all of the property covered by that agreement is reasonably expected to be delivered within 3 years of the date of issue of the first bond.

Arbitrage rebate. Generally, interest on a state or local bond is not tax exempt unless the issuer of the bond rebates to the United States arbitrage profits earned from investing proceeds of the bond in higher yielding nonpurpose investments. See section 148(f).

Construction issue. This is an issue of tax-exempt bonds that meets both of the following conditions.

- 1. At least 75% of the available construction proceeds are to be used for construction expenditures with respect to property to be owned by a governmental unit or a section 501(c) (3) organization.
- 2. All the bonds that are part of the issue are qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, bonds that are not private activity bonds, or private activity bonds issued to finance property to be owned by a governmental unit or a section 501(c) (3) organization.

In lieu of rebating any arbitrage that may be owed to the United States, the issuer of a construction issue may make an irrevocable election to pay a penalty. The penalty is equal to 11/2% of the amount of the available construction proceeds of the issue that do not meet certain spending requirements as of the close of each 6-month period after the date the bonds were issued. See section 148(f)(4)(C) and the Instructions for Form 8038-T.

Pooled financing issue. This is an issue of tax-exempt bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used to finance purpose investments representing conduit loans to two or more conduit borrowers, unless those conduit loans are to be used to finance a single capital project.

# Specific Instructions Part I—Reporting Authority

Amended return. An issuer may file an amended return to change or add to the information reported on a previously filed return for the same date of issue. If you

are filing to correct errors or change a previously filed return, check the Amended Return box in the heading of the

The amended return must provide all the information reported on the original return, in addition to the new or corrected information. Attach an explanation of the reason for the amended return and write across the top, "Amended Return Explanation." Failure to attach an explanation may result in a delay in processing the form.

Line 1. The issuer's name is the name of the entity issuing the bonds, not the name of the entity receiving the benefit of the financing. For a lease or installment sale, the issuer is the lessee or the purchaser.

Line 2. An issuer that does not have an employer identification number (EIN) should apply online by visiting the IRS website at IRS.gov/EIN. The organization may also apply for an EIN by faxing or mailing Form SS-4 to the IRS.

Line 3a. If the issuer wishes to authorize a person other than an officer or other employee of the issuer (including a legal representative or paid preparer) to communicate with the IRS and whom the IRS may contact about this return (including in writing or by telephone), enter the name of such person here. The person listed on line 3a must be an individual. Do not enter the name and title of an officer or other employee of the issuer here (use line 10a for that purpose).

Note. By authorizing a person other than an authorized officer or other employee of the issuer to communicate with the IRS and whom the IRS may contact about this return, the issuer authorizes the IRS to communicate directly with the individual entered on line 3a and consents to disclose the issuer's return information to that individual, as necessary, to process this return.

Lines 4 and 6. If you listed an individual on line 3a to communicate with the IRS and whom the IRS may contact about this return, enter the number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address), city, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of that person. Otherwise. enter the issuer's number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address), city, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code.

Note. The address entered on lines 4 and 6 is the address the IRS will use for all written communications regarding the processing of this return, including any

Line 5. This line is for IRS use only. Do not make any entries in this box.

Line 7. The date of issue is generally the first date on which the issuer physically exchanges any bond included in the issue for the underwriter's (or other purchaser's) funds. For a lease or installment sale, enter the date interest starts to accrue in an MM/DD/YYYY format.

Line 8. If there is no name of the issue. please provide other identification of the issue.

Line 9. Enter the CUSIP (Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures) number of the bond with the latest maturity. If the issue does not have a CUSIP number, write "None."

Line 10a. Enter the name and title of the officer or other employee of the issuer whom the IRS may call for more information. If the issuer wishes to designate a person other than an officer or other employee of the issuer (including a legal representative or paid preparer) whom the IRS may call for more information about the return, enter the name, title, and telephone number of such person on lines 3a and 3b.



Complete lines 10a and 10b even if you complete lines 3a and 3b.

### Part II—Type of Issue



Elections referred to in Part II are made on the original bond documents, not on this form.

Identify the type of bonds issued by entering the issue price in the box corresponding to the type of bond (see Issue price under Definitions, earlier) Attach a schedule listing names and EINs of organizations that are to use proceeds of these bonds, if different from those of the issuer, include a brief summary of the use and indicate whether or not such user is a governmental or nongovernmental entity.

Line 18. Enter a description of the issue in the space provided.

Line 19. If the bonds are short-term tax anticipation notes or warrants (TANs) or short-term revenue anticipation notes or warrants (RANs), check box 19a. If the bonds are short-term bond anticipation notes (BANs), issued with the expectation that they will be refunded with the proceeds of long-term bonds at some future date, check box 19b. Do not check both boxes.

Line 20. Check this box if property other than cash is exchanged for the bond, for example, acquiring a police car, a fire truck, or telephone equipment through a series of monthly payments. (This type of bond is sometimes referred to as a "municipal lease.") Also check this box if real property is directly acquired in

exchange for a bond to make periodic payments of interest and principal. **Do not** check this box if the proceeds of the bond are received in the form of cash, even if the term "lease" is used in the title of the issue.

#### Part III—Description of Bonds

**Line 21.** For column (a), the final maturity date is the last date the issuer must redeem the entire issue.

For column (b), see *Issue price* under *Definitions*, earlier.

For column (c), the stated redemption price at maturity of the entire issue is the sum of the stated redemption prices at maturity of each bond issued as part of the issue. For a lease or installment sale, write "N/A" in column (c).

For column (d), the weighted average maturity is the sum of the products of the issue price of each maturity and the number of years to maturity (determined separately for each maturity and by taking into account mandatory redemptions), divided by the issue price of the entire issue (from line 21, column (b)). For a lease or installment sale, enter instead the total number of years the lease or installment sale will be outstanding.

For column (e), the yield, as defined in section 148(h), is the discount rate that, when used to figure the present value of all payments of principal and interest to be paid on the bond, produces an amount equal to the purchase price, including accrued interest. See Regulations section 1.148-4 for specific rules to figure the yield on an issue. If the issue is a variable rate issue, write "VR" as the yield of the issue. For other than variable rate issues, carry the yield out to four decimal places (for example, 5.3125%). If the issue is a lease or installment sale, enter the effective rate of interest being paid.

# Part IV—Uses of Proceeds of Bond Issue

For a lease or installment sale, write "N/A" in the space to the right of the title for Part IV.

**Line 22.** Enter the amount of proceeds that will be used to pay interest on the issue accruing prior to the date of issue. For definition of date of issue, see these instructions, line 7.

Line 24. Enter the amount of the proceeds that will be used to pay bond issuance costs, including fees for trustees and bond counsel. If no bond proceeds will be used to pay bond issuance costs, enter zero. Do not leave this line blank.

**Line 25.** Enter the amount of the proceeds that will be used to pay fees for credit enhancement that are taken into account in determining the yield on the issue for purposes of section 148(h) (for

example, bond insurance premiums and certain fees for letters of credit).

**Line 26.** Enter the amount of proceeds that will be allocated to such a fund.

Line 27. Enter the amount of the proceeds that will be used to pay principal, interest, or call premium on any tax-exempt bonds, including proceeds that will be used to fund an escrow account for this purpose.

Line 28. Enter the amount of the proceeds that will be used to pay principal, interest, or call premium on any taxable bonds, including proceeds that will be used to fund an escrow account for this purpose.

## Part V—Description of Refunded Bonds

Complete this part only if the bonds are to be used to refund a prior issue of tax-exempt bonds or taxable bonds. For a lease or installment sale, write "N/A" in the space to the right of the title for Part V.

Lines 31 and 32. The remaining weighted average maturity is determined without regard to the refunding. The weighted average maturity is determined in the same manner as on line 21, column (d).

**Line 34.** If more than a single issue of tax-exempt bonds or taxable bonds will be refunded, enter the date of issue for each refunded issue. Enter the date in an MM/DD/YYYY format.

#### Part VI-Miscellaneous

**Line 35.** An allocation of volume cap is required if the nonqualified amount for the issue is more than \$15 million but is not more than the amount that would cause the issue to be private activity bonds.

Line 36. If any portion of the gross proceeds of the issue is or will be invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC), as defined in Regulations section 1.148-1(b), enter the amount of the gross proceeds so invested, as well as the final maturity date of the GIC and the name of the provider of such contract.

Line 37. If the issue is a pooled financing issue (as defined under *Pooled financing issue* in *Definitions*, earlier), enter the amount of the proceeds used to make loans to other governmental units, the interest on which is tax exempt.

Line 38. If the issue is a loan of proceeds from a pooled financing issue (as defined under *Pooled financing issue* in *Definitions*, earlier), check the box and where asked for the date of issue, EIN, and name of the issuer of the master pool bond, enter the date of issue, EIN, and name of the issuer of the pooled financing issue.

Line 40. Check this box if the issue is a construction issue and an irrevocable election to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate has been made on or before the date the bonds were issued. The penalty is payable with a Form 8038-T for each 6-month period after the date the bonds are issued. Do not make any payment of penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate with this form. See Rev. Proc. 92-22, 1992-1 C.B. 736, for rules regarding the "election document."

Line 41a. Check this box if the issuer has identified a hedge on its books and records according to Regulations sections 1.148-4(h)(2)(viii) and 1.148-4(h)(5)(iv) that permit an issuer of tax-exempt bonds to identify a hedge for it to be included in yield calculations for figuring arbitrage.

Line 42. In determining if the issuer has super-integrated a hedge, apply the rules of Regulations section 1.148-4(h)(4). If the hedge is super-integrated, check the box.

Line 43. If the issuer takes a "deliberate action" after the issue date that causes the conditions of the private business tests or the private loan financing test to be met, then such issue is also an issue of private activity bonds. Regulations section 1.141-2(d)(3) defines a deliberate action as any action taken by the issuer that is within its control regardless of whether there is intent to violate such tests. Regulations section 1.141-12 explains the conditions to taking remedial action that prevent an action that causes an issue to meet the private business tests or private loan financing test from being treated as a deliberate action. Check the box if the issuer has established written procedures to ensure timely remedial action for all nonqualified bonds according to Regulations section 1.141-12 or other remedial actions authorized by the Commissioner under Regulations section 1.141-12(h).

**Line 44.** Check the box if the issuer has established written procedures to monitor compliance with the arbitrage, yield restriction, and rebate requirements of section 148.

Line 45a. Check the box if some part of the proceeds was used to reimburse expenditures. Figure and then enter the amount of proceeds that are used to reimburse the issuer for amounts paid for a qualified purpose prior to the issuance of the bonds. See Regulations section 1.150-2.

Line 45b. Subject to certain exceptions under Regulations section 1.150-2(f), an issuer must adopt an official intent, as described in Regulations section 1.150-2(e), to reimburse itself for preissuance expenditures within 60 days after payment of the original expenditure.

Enter the date the official intent was adopted.

### Signature and Consent

An authorized representative of the issuer must sign Form 8038-G and any applicable certification. Also print the name and title of the person signing Form 8038-G. The authorized representative of the issuer signing this form must have the authority to consent to the disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to the person(s) that have been designated in Form 8038-G.

**Note.** If the issuer in Part I, lines 3a and 3b, authorizes the IRS to communicate (including in writing and by telephone) with a person other than an officer or other employee of the issuer, by signing this form, the issuer's authorized representative consents to the disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to such person.

### **Paid Preparer**

If an authorized officer of the issuer filled in this return, the paid preparer's space should remain blank. Anyone who prepares the return but does not charge the organization should not sign the return. Certain others who prepare the return should not sign. For example, a regular, full-time employee of the issuer, such as a clerk, secretary, etc., should not sign.

Generally, anyone who is paid to prepare a return must sign it and fill in the other blanks in the *Paid Preparer Use Only* area of the return.

The paid preparer must:

- Sign the return in the space provided for the preparer's signature (a facsimile signature is acceptable).
- · Enter the preparer information, and
- · Give a copy of the return to the issuer.

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to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on the individual circumstances. The estimated burden for tax-exempt organizations filing this form is approved under OMB control number 1545-0047 and is included in the estimates shown in the instructions for their information return.

If you have suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can send us comments through IRS.gov/FormComments.

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Internal Revenue Service Tax Forms and Publications 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526 Washington, DC 20224

**Do not** send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where To File*, earlier.

## VEHICLE TITLING ADDENDUM

Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated September 20, 2019 and related Property Schedule No. 4 dated February 10, 2022, between City of Jonesboro as Purchaser and U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. as Seller.

1. Seller and Purchaser hereby agree to amend the above referenced Agreement to add additional terms and conditions as set forth below:

Purchaser agrees that it will provide to Seller the original title documentation to the Equipment. Purchaser shall provide such title documentation to Seller within 15 days of Purchaser's receipt of such title documentation from the appropriate titling authority. Purchaser's failure to provide Seller with title documentation to the Equipment in a timely fashion shall be deemed a condition of Default as defined in the default paragraph herein subject to remedies available to Seller pursuant to the remedies paragraph.

- 2. Location: Seller agrees that in regard to the location of the equipment, Purchaser must be responsible for maintaining records showing the location of each piece of Leased equipment. Purchaser will report this location to Seller upon written request by Seller. Failure to do so shall constitute a breach of the Agreement, which default shall be governed by the terms and conditions specified in the default and/or remedies paragraph of the Agreement.
- 3. Purchaser will complete the physical titling of the vehicle as required by the state of Purchaser's residence and guarantee U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. that U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. will receive the original title to the leased vehicle in a timely manner. Purchaser agrees to indemnify U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. from any damage or loss it incurs, including legal fees, due to its failure to complete its agreement herein.

#### THE APPLICATION FOR TITLE MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AS 1<sup>ST</sup> LIEN HOLDER:

U.S. BANCORP GOVERNMENT LEASING AND FINANCE, INC. 1310 Madrid Street Marshall, MN 56258

By signing this Addendum, Purchaser acknowledges the above changes to the Agreement and authorizes Seller to make such changes. In all other respects the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

Seller: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.	
By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

#### ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT ("Escrow Agreement") is made as of February 10, 2022 by and among U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. ("Seller"), City of Jonesboro ("Purchaser") and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as escrow agent ("Escrow Agent").

Seller and Purchaser have heretofore entered into that certain Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated as of September 20, 2019 (the "Master Agreement") and a Property Schedule No. 4 thereto dated February 10, 2022 (the "Schedule" and, together with the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement incorporated therein, the "Agreement"). The Schedule contemplates that certain personal property described therein (the "Equipment") is to be acquired from the vendor(s) or manufacturer(s) thereof (the "Vendor"). After acceptance of the Equipment by Purchaser, the Equipment is to be financed by Seller to Purchaser pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

The Master Agreement further contemplates that Seller will deposit an amount equal to the anticipated aggregate acquisition cost of the Equipment (the "Purchase Price"), being \$2,055,173.24, with Escrow Agent to be held in escrow and applied on the express terms set forth herein. Such deposit, together with all interest and other additions received with respect thereto (hereinafter the "Escrow Fund") is to be applied to pay the Vendor its invoice cost (a portion of which may, if required, be paid prior to final acceptance of the Equipment by Purchaser); and, if applicable, to reimburse Purchaser for progress payments already made by it to the Vendor of the Equipment.

The parties desire to set forth the terms on which the Escrow Fund is to be created and to establish the rights and responsibilities of the parties hereto.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Escrow Agent hereby agrees to serve as escrow agent upon the terms and conditions set forth herein. The moneys and investments held in the Escrow Fund are for the benefit of Purchaser and Seller, and such moneys, together with any income or interest earned thereon, shall be expended only as provided in this Escrow Agreement, and shall not be subject to levy or attachment or lien by or for the benefit of any creditor of either Purchaser or Seller. Seller, Purchaser and Escrow Agent intend that the Escrow Fund constitute an escrow account in which Purchaser has no legal or equitable right, title or interest until satisfaction in full of all conditions contained herein for the disbursement of funds by the Escrow Agent therefrom. However, if the parties' intention that Purchaser shall have no legal or equitable right, title or interest until all conditions for disbursement are satisfied in full is not respected in any legal proceeding, the parties hereto intend that Seller have a security interest in the Escrow Fund, and such security interest is hereby granted by Purchaser to secure payment of all sums due to Seller under the Master Agreement. For such purpose, Escrow Agent hereby agrees to act as agent for Seller in connection with the perfection of such security interest and agrees to note, or cause to be noted, on all books and records relating to the Escrow Fund, the Seller's interest therein.
- 2. On such day as is determined to the mutual satisfaction of the parties (the "Closing Date"), Seller shall deposit with Escrow Agent cash in the amount of the Purchase Price, to be held in escrow by Escrow Agent on the express terms and conditions set forth herein.

On the Closing Date, Escrow Agent agrees to accept the deposit of the Purchase Price by Seller, and further agrees to hold the amount so deposited together with all interest and other additions received with respect thereto, as the Escrow Fund hereunder, in escrow on the express terms and conditions set forth herein.

- 3. Escrow Agent shall at all times segregate the Escrow Fund into an account maintained for that express purpose, which shall be clearly identified on the books and records of Escrow Agent as being held in its capacity as Escrow Agent. Securities and other negotiable instruments comprising the Escrow Fund from time to time shall be held or registered in the name of Escrow Agent (or its nominee). The Escrow Fund shall not, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be subject to levy or attachment or lien by or for the benefit of any creditor of any of the parties hereto (except with respect to the security interest therein held by Seller).
- 4. The cash comprising the Escrow Fund from time to time shall be invested and reinvested by Escrow Agent in one or more investments as directed by Purchaser. Absent written direction from Purchaser, the cash will be invested in the U.S. Bank National Association Money Market Deposit Fund. See Exhibit 1 Investment Direction Letter. Purchaser represents and warrants to Escrow Agent and Seller that the investments selected by Purchaser for investment of the Escrow Fund are permitted investments for Purchaser under all applicable laws. Escrow Agent will use due diligence to collect amounts payable under a check or other instrument for the payment of money comprising the Escrow Fund and

shall promptly notify Purchaser and Seller in the event of dishonor of payment under any such check or other instruments. Interest or other amounts earned and received by Escrow Agent with respect to the Escrow Fund shall be deposited in and comprise a part of the Escrow Fund. Escrow Agent shall maintain accounting records sufficient to permit calculation of the income on investments and interest earned on deposit of amounts held in the Escrow Fund. The parties acknowledge that to the extent regulations of the Comptroller of Currency or other applicable regulatory entity grant a right to receive brokerage confirmations of security transactions of the escrow, the parties waive receipt of such confirmations, to the extent permitted by law. The Escrow Agent shall furnish a statement of security transactions on its regular monthly reports. Attached as Exhibit 6 is the Class Action Negative Consent Letter to be reviewed by Purchaser.

- 5. Upon request by Purchaser and Seller, Escrow Agent shall send monthly statements of account to Purchaser and Seller, which statements shall set forth all withdrawals from and interest earnings on the Escrow Fund as well as the investments in which the Escrow Fund is invested.
  - 6. Escrow Agent shall take the following actions with respect to the Escrow Fund:
  - (a) Upon Escrow Agent's acceptance of the deposit of the Purchase Price, an amount equal to Escrow Agent's acceptance fee, as set forth on Exhibit 2 hereto, shall be disbursed from the Escrow Fund to Escrow Agent in payment of such fee.
  - (b) Escrow Agent shall pay costs of the Equipment upon receipt of a duly executed Requisition Request (substantially in the format of Exhibit 3) signed by Seller and Purchaser. Purchaser's authorized signatures are provided in Exhibit 5 attached hereto. Escrow Agent will use best efforts to process requests for payment within one (1) business day of receipt of requisitions received prior to 2:00 p.m. Central Time. The final Requisition shall be accompanied by a duly executed Final Acceptance Certificate form attached as Exhibit 4 hereto.

Escrow Agent is authorized but shall not be required to seek confirmation of such instructions by telephone call-back to any person designated by the instructing party on Exhibit 5 hereto, and Escrow Agent may rely upon the confirmation of anyone purporting to be a person so designated. The persons and telephone numbers for call-backs may be changed only in writing actually received and acknowledged by Escrow Agent and shall be effective only after Escrow Agent has a reasonable opportunity to act on such changes. If Escrow Agent is unable to contact any of the designated representatives identified in Exhibit 5. Escrow Agent is hereby authorized but shall be under no duty to seek confirmation of such instructions by telephone call-back to any one or more of Purchaser's or Seller's executive officers ("Executive Officers"), as Escrow Agent may select. Such Executive Officer shall deliver to Escrow Agent a fully executed incumbency certificate, and Escrow Agent may rely upon the confirmation of anyone purporting to be any such officer. Purchaser and Seller agree that Escrow Agent may at its option record any telephone calls made pursuant to this Section. Escrow Agent in any funds transfer may rely solely upon any account numbers or similar identifying numbers provided by Purchaser and Seller to identify (i) the beneficiary, (ii) the beneficiary's bank, or (iii) an intermediary bank, even when its use may result in a person other than the beneficiary being paid, or the transfer of funds to a bank other than the beneficiary's bank or an intermediary bank so designated. Purchaser and Seller acknowledge that these optional security procedures are commercially reasonable.

- (c) Upon receipt by Escrow Agent of written notice from Seller that an Event of Default has occurred under the Agreement, all funds then on deposit in the Escrow Fund shall be paid to Seller for application in accordance with the Master Agreement, and this Escrow Agreement shall terminate.
- (d) Upon receipt by Escrow Agent of written notice from Seller that the purchase price of the Equipment has been paid in full, Escrow Agent shall pay the funds then on deposit in the Escrow Fund to Seller to be applied first to the next Installment Payment due under the Master Agreement, and second, to prepayment of the principal component of Installment Payments in inverse order of maturity without premium. To the extent the Agreement is not subject to prepayment, Seller consents to such prepayment to the extent of such prepayment amount from the Escrow Fund. Upon disbursement of all amounts in the Escrow Fund, this Escrow Agreement shall terminate.
- (e) This Escrow Agreement shall terminate upon the distribution of all the amounts in the Escrow Fund pursuant to any applicable provision of this Agreement, and Escrow Agent will thereafter have no further obligation or liability whatsoever with respect to this Agreement.

- 7. The fees and expenses, including any legal fees, of Escrow Agent incurred in connection herewith shall be the responsibility of Purchaser. The basic fees and expenses of Escrow Agent shall be as set forth on Exhibit 2 and Escrow Agent is hereby authorized to deduct such fees and expenses from the Escrow Fund as and when the same are incurred without any further authorization from Purchaser or Seller. Escrow Agent may employ legal counsel and other experts as it deems necessary for advice in connection with its obligations hereunder. Escrow Agent waives any claim against Seller with respect to compensation hereunder.
- 8. Escrow Agent shall have no liability for acting upon any written instruction presented by Seller in connection with this Escrow Agreement, which Escrow Agent in good faith believes to be genuine. Furthermore, Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any act or omission in connection with this Escrow Agreement except for its own negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith. Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any loss or diminution in value of the Escrow Fund as a result of the investments made by Escrow Agent.
- 9. Escrow Agent may resign at any time by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Seller and Purchaser. Seller may at any time remove Escrow Agent as Escrow Agent under this Escrow Agreement upon written notice to Purchaser and Escrow Agent. Such removal or resignation shall be effective on the date set forth in the applicable notice. Upon the effective date of resignation or removal, Escrow Agent will transfer the Escrow Fund to the successor Escrow Agent selected by Seller.
- 10. Purchaser hereby represents, covenants and warrants that pursuant to Treasury Regulations Section 1.148-7(d), the gross proceeds of the Agreement will be expended for the governmental purposes for which the Agreement was entered into, as follows: at least 15% within six months after the Commencement Date, such date being the date of deposit of funds into the Escrow Fund, at least 60% within 12 months after the Commencement Date, and 100% within 18 months after the Commencement Date. If Purchaser is unable to comply with Section 1.148-7(d) of the Treasury Regulations, Purchaser shall, at its sole expense and cost, compute rebatable arbitrage on the Agreement and pay rebatable arbitrage to the United States at least once every five years, and within 60 days after payment of the final rental or Installment Payment due under the Agreement.
- 11. In the event of any disagreement between the undersigned or any of them, and/or any other person, resulting in adverse claims and demands being made in connection with or for any moneys involved herein or affected hereby, Escrow Agent shall be entitled at its option to refuse to comply with any such claim or demand, so long as such disagreement shall continue, and in so refusing Escrow Agent may refrain from making any delivery or other disposition of any moneys involved herein or affected hereby and in so doing Escrow Agent shall not be or become liable to the undersigned or any of them or to any person or party for its failure or refusal to comply with such conflicting or adverse demands, and Escrow Agent shall be entitled to continue so to refrain and refuse so to act until:
  - (a) the rights of the adverse claimants have been finally adjudicated in a court assuming and having jurisdiction of the parties and the moneys involved herein or affected hereby; or
  - (b) all differences shall have been adjusted by Master Agreement and Escrow Agent shall have been notified thereof in writing signed by all of the persons interested.
- All notices (excluding billings and communications in the ordinary course of business) hereunder shall be in writing, and shall be sufficiently given and served upon the other party if delivered (a) personally, (b) by United States registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, (c) by an overnight delivery by a service such as Federal Express or Express Mail from which written confirmation of overnight delivery is available, (d) by facsimile with a confirmed receipt or (e) by email by way of a PDF attachment thereto. Notice shall be effective upon receipt except for notice via email, which shall be effective only when the Recipient, by return email or notice delivered by other method provided for in this Section, acknowledges having received that email (with an automatically generated receipt or similar notice not constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Section). Escrow Agent shall have the right to accept and act upon any notice, instruction, or other communication, including any funds transfer instruction, (each, a "Notice") received pursuant to this Agreement by electronic transmission (including by e-mail, facsimile transmission, web portal or other electronic methods) and shall not have any duty to confirm that the person sending such Notice is, in fact, a person authorized to do so. Electronic signatures believed by Escrow Agent to comply with the ESIGN Act of 2000 or other applicable law (including electronic images of hand written signatures and digital signatures provided by DocuSign, Orbit, Adobe Sign or any other digital signature provider identified by any other party hereto and acceptable to Escrow Agent) shall be deemed original signatures for all purposes. Each other party assumes all risks arising out of the use of electronic signatures and electronic methods to send Notices to Escrow Agent, including without limitation the risk of Escrow Agent acting on an unauthorized Notice, and the risk of interception or misuse by third parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Escrow Agent may in any instance and in its sole discretion require

that a Notice in the form of an original document bearing a manual signature be delivered to Escrow Agent in lieu of, or in addition to, any such electronic Notice.

- 13. This Escrow Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. No rights or obligations of Escrow Agent under this Escrow Agreement may be assigned without the prior written consent of Seller.
- 14. This Escrow Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws in the state of the Escrow Agent's location. This Escrow Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and no waiver, consent, modification or change of terms hereof shall bind any party unless in writing signed by all parties.
- 15. This Escrow Agreement and any written direction may be executed in two or more counterparts, which when so executed shall constitute one and the same agreement or direction.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Escrow Agreement to be duly executed as of the day and year first above set forth.

City of Jonesboro, as Purchaser
By:
Name:
Title:
Address: 300 S Church Street
PO Box 1845
Jonesboro, AR 72403

U.S. BANK Agent	National	Association,	as	Escrow
By:		*		
Name:		2		
Title:				
Glo 950	Bank Natio bal Corporat 17 <sup>th</sup> Street, see CO 8020	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor		

# U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION FORM DESCRIPTION AND TERMS

The U.S. Bank Money Market account is a U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank") interest-bearing money market deposit account designed to meet the needs of U.S. Bank's Corporate Trust Services Escrow Group and other Corporate Trust customers of U.S. Bank. Selection of this investment includes authorization to place funds on deposit and invest with U.S. Bank.

U.S. Bank uses the daily balance method to calculate interest on this account (actual/365 or 366). This method applies a daily periodic rate to the principal balance in the account each day. Interest is accrued daily and credited monthly to the account. Interest rates are determined at U.S. Bank's discretion, and may be tiered by customer deposit amount.

The owner of the account is U.S. Bank as Agent for its trust customers. U.S. Bank's trust department performs all account deposits and withdrawals. Deposit accounts are FDIC Insured per depositor, as determined under FDIC Regulations, up to applicable FDIC limits.

#### **AUTOMATIC AUTHORIZATION**

In the absence of specific written direction to the contrary, U.S. Bank is hereby directed to invest and reinvest proceeds and other available moneys in the U.S. Bank Money Market Account. The U.S. Bank Money Market Account is a permitted investment under the operative documents and this authorization is the permanent direction for investment of the moneys until notified in writing of alternate instructions.

## Schedule of Fees for Services as Escrow Agent Equipment Installment Purchase Escrow

CTS01010A

**Acceptance Fee** The acceptance fee includes the administrative review of documents, initial set-up of the account, and other reasonably required services up to and including the closing. This is a one-time, non-refundable

fee, payable at closing.

CTS04460

**Escrow Agent** Annual fee for the standard escrow agent services associated with the administration of the account. Administration fees are payable in advance.

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**Direct Out of Pocket Expenses** Reimbursement of expenses associated with the performance of our duties, including but not limited to publications, legal counsel after the initial close, travel expenses and filing fees.

At Cost

**Extraordinary Services** Extraordinary Services are duties or responsibilities of an unusual nature, including termination, but not provided for in the governing documents or otherwise set forth in this schedule. A reasonable charge will be assessed based on the nature of the services and the responsibility involved. At our option, these charges will be billed at a flat fee or at our hourly rate then in effect.

Account approval is subject to review and qualification. Fees are subject to change at our discretion and upon written notice. Fees paid in advance will not be prorated. The fees set forth above and any subsequent modifications thereof are part of your agreement. Finalization of the transaction constitutes agreement to the above fee schedule, including agreement to any subsequent changes upon proper written notice. In the event your transaction is not finalized, any related out-of-pocket expenses will be billed to you directly. Absent your written instructions to sweep or otherwise invest, all sums in your account will remain uninvested and no accrued interest or other compensation will be credited to the account. Payment of fees constitutes acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR OPENING A NEW ACCOUNT:

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person who opens an account.

For a non-individual person such as a business entity, a charity, a Trust or other legal entity we will ask for documentation to verify its formation and existence as a legal entity. We may also ask to see financial statements, licenses, identification and authorization documents from individuals claiming authority to represent the entity or other relevant documentation.

#### Ехнівіт 3

#### REQUISITION REQUEST

The Escrow Agent is hereby requested to pay from the Escrow Fund established and maintained under that certain Escrow Agreement dated as of February 10, 2022 (the "Escrow Agreement") by and among U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. (the "Seller"), City of Jonesboro (the "Purchaser"), and U.S. Bank National Association (the "Escrow Agent"), the amount set forth below to the named payee(s). The amount shown is due and payable under a purchase order or contract (or has been paid by and not previously reimbursed to Purchaser) with respect to equipment being financed under that certain Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated as of September 20, 2019 (the "Master Agreement") and Property Schedule No. 4 thereto dated February 10, 2022 (the "Schedule" and, together with the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement incorporated therein, the "Agreement"), by and between the Seller and the Purchaser, and has not formed the basis of any prior requisition request.

Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the above-referenced Escrow Agreement, Seller and Purchaser hereby instruct Escrow Agent to disburse funds from the Escrow Account to Payee, as provided below:

Payee:		
Amount:		
Wire/ACH	Check	
Bank Name: Bank Address: ABA No.: Account Name: Account No.:	Name: Address 1: Address 2: City/State Zip Code:	
Payee:		
Wire/ACH	Check	
Bank Name: Bank Address: ABA No.: Account Name: Account No.:	Name: Address 1: Address 2: City/State Zip Code:	
Payee:		
Amount:		
Wire/ACH	Check	
Bank Name: Bank Address: ABA No.: Account Name: Account No.:	Name: Address 1: Address 2: City/State Zip Code:	

The undersigned, as Purchaser under the Master Agreement, hereby certifies:

- 1. The items of the Equipment being acquired with the proceeds of this disbursement have been delivered and installed at the location(s) contemplated by the Master Agreement. The Purchaser has conducted such inspection and/or testing of the Equipment being acquired with the proceeds of this disbursement as it deems necessary and appropriate, and such Equipment has been accepted by Purchaser.
- 2. The costs of the Equipment to be paid from the proceeds of this disbursement have been properly incurred, are a proper charge against the Escrow Fund and have not been the basis of any previous disbursement.
- 3. No part of the disbursement requested hereby will be used to pay for materials not yet incorporated into the Equipment or for services not yet performed in connection therewith.

- 4. The Equipment is covered by insurance in the types and amounts required by the Agreement.
- 5. No Event of Default, as such term is defined in the Master Agreement, and no event which with the giving of notice or lapse of time, or both, would become such an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing on the date hereof.
- 6. If Purchaser paid an invoice prior to the commencement date of the Master Agreement, and is requesting reimbursement for such payment, Purchaser has satisfied the requirements for reimbursement set forth in Treas. Reg. §1.150-2.

Seller: U.S. Bancorp Go Finance, Inc.	vernment Leasing and
Ву:	
Name:	
Title:	

#### Exhibit 4

## **Final Acceptance Certificate**

U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. 13010 SW 68th Parkway, Suite 100 Portland, OR 97223

Re: **Property Schedule No. 4** to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Jonesboro

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with the above-referenced Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Master Agreement"), the undersigned ("Purchaser") hereby certifies and represents to, and agrees with, U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. ("Seller"), as follows:

- (1) The Property, as such terms are defined in the above-referenced Property Schedule, has been acquired, made, delivered, installed and accepted on the date indicated below.
- (2) Purchaser has conducted such inspection and/or testing of the Property as it deems necessary and appropriate and hereby acknowledges that it accepts the Property for all purposes.
- (3) No event or condition that constitutes, or with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute, an Event of Default (as such terms are defined in the Master Agreement) exists at the date hereof.

Acceptance Date:	

#### Exhibit 5

Each of the following person(s) is a Purchaser Representative authorized to execute escrow documents and direct Escrow Agent as to all matters, including fund transfers, address changes and contact information changes, on Recipient's behalf (only one signature required): Name Specimen signature Telephone No Specimen signature Name Telephone No Name Specimen signature Telephone No (Note: if only one person is identified above, please add the following language:) The following persons (not listed above) are authorized for call-back confirmations: Name Telephone Number Name Telephone Number Name Telephone Number

#### Exhibit 6

#### **Class Action Negative Consent Letter**

February 10, 2022

City of Jonesboro 300 S Church Street PO Box 1845 Jonesboro, AR 72403

RE: USBGLF/City of Jonesboro - - Class Action Litigation Claims

Dear Steve Kent:

U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank") has established its policies and procedures relative to class action litigation claims filed on behalf of its clients' accounts. This policy may impact future claims filed by U.S. Bank on behalf of the above-referenced account. Listed below are the policies regarding class action litigation claims:

1. U.S. Bank will file class action litigation claims, at no charge, on behalf of open, eligible agency or custody accounts upon receipt of proper documented authorization. This notice, with your ability to opt out as further described below, constitutes such documented authorization.

2. U.S. Bank will not file claims for agency or custody accounts that were open during the class action period but

were closed prior to receipt of any notice of the class action litigation.

3. Assuming requisite information is provided by the payor to identify the applicable account, settlement proceeds of the class action litigation will be posted within a reasonable time following receipt of such proceeds to the entitled accounts that are open at such time. If entitled accounts are closed prior to distribution and receipt of settlement proceeds, they will be remitted to entitled beneficiaries or successors of the account net of any research and filing fees. Proceeds, less any research and filing fees, will be escheated if the entitled beneficiaries or successors of the account cannot be identified /located.

If you wish U.S. Bank to continue to file class action litigation proofs of claim on behalf of your account, you do not need to take any further action. However, if you do <u>not</u> wish U.S. Bank to file class action proofs of claim on behalf of your account, you may notify us of this election by returning this letter with your signature and date provided below within 30 days or by filing a separate authorization letter with your Account Manager by the same date.

The authorization and understanding contained in this communication constitutes an amendment of any applicable provisions of the account document for the above-referenced account.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the below number.

Sincerely, Mike McGuire Vice President 303-585-4594

#### INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION AND VERIFICATION

Date: February 10, 2022

Property Schedule No. 4

To: City of Jonesboro (the "Purchaser")

From: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. (the "Seller")
1310 Madrid Street
Marshall. MN 56258

TO THE PURCHASER: In connection with the above-referenced Property Schedule, Seller requires proof in the form of this document, executed by both Purchaser\* and Purchaser's agent, that Purchaser's insurable interest in the financed property (the "Property") meets Seller's requirements as follows, with coverage including, but not limited to, fire, extended coverage, vandalism, and theft:

Seller, AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, shall be covered as both ADDITIONAL INSURED and LENDER'S LOSS PAYEE with regard to all equipment financed or leased by policy holder through or from Seller. All such insurance shall contain a provision to the effect that such insurance shall not be canceled or modified without first giving written notice thereof to Seller and Purchaser at least thirty (30) days in advance of such cancellation or modification.

Purchaser must carry GENERAL LIABILITY (and/or, for vehicles, Automobile Liability) in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars).

Purchaser must carry PROPERTY Insurance (or, for vehicles, Physical Damage Insurance) in an amount no less than the 'Insurable Value' \$2,055,173.24, with deductibles no more than \$25,000.00.

\*Purchaser: Please execute this form and return with your document package. Please fax this form to your insurance agency for endorsement. In lieu of agent endorsement, Purchaser's agency may submit insurance certificates demonstrating compliance with all requirements.

By signing, Purchaser authorizes the Agent named below: 1) to complete and return this form as indicated; and 2) to endorse the policy and subsequent renewals to reflect the required coverage as outlined above.

Agency/Agent:	
Address:	· ·
Phone/Fax:	-
Email:	

TO THE AGENT: In lieu of providing a certificate, please execute this form in the space below and promptly send a PDF scan to Seller at: <u>EF.Docs.GLF@usbank.com</u> - This fully endorsed form shall serve as proof that Purchaser's insurance meets the above requirements.

Agent hereby verifies that the above requirements have been met i	n regard to the Property listed below.
Print Name Of Agency: X	
By: X(Agent's Signature)	
Print Name: X	Date: <b>X</b>

Insurable Value: \$2,055,173.24

ATTACHED: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR PROPERTY SCHEDULE NO. 4





Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.

## PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

SCHEDULE NUMBER: 077-0000080-004

DUE DATE: March 10, 2022

CREATE DATE: December 29, 2021

AMOUNT DUE: \$37,646.67

City of Jonesboro 300 S Church Street PO Box 1845 Jonesboro, AR 72403 U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. P.O. Box 959067

Attention: Accounts Payable Dept.

1005 Convention Plaza

Customer Phone Number: 870-932-0740

St. Louis, MO 63101-9067

## PLEASE RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

#### **ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE SENT TO THIS ADDRESS:**

U.S. BANCORP GOVERNMENT LEASING AND FINANCE, INC. PO BOX 959067 1005 CONVENTION PLAZA ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.

ACCOUNT:

077-0000080-004

P.O. Box 959067 1005 Convention Plaza AMOUNT DUE: \$37,646.67

St. Louis, MO 63101-9067

DUE DATE:

March 10, 2022

CREATE DATE: December 29, 2021

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL (303-585-4079)

#### INVOICE SUMMARY

Current Charges	\$37,646.67
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Total Due	\$37,646.67

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE THIS INVOICE MUST BE PAID WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS TO AVOID LATE CHARGES

# Purchaser's Counsel's Opinion

[To be provided on letterhead of Purchaser's counsel.]

February 10, 2022

U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. 13010 SW 68th Parkway, Suite 100 Portland, OR 97223

City of Jonesboro 300 S Church Street PO Box 1845 Jonesboro, AR 72403 Attention: Steve Kent

RE: Property Schedule No. 4 dated as of February 10, 2022 to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated as of September 20, 2019 between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Jonesboro.

## Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to City of Jonesboro ("Purchaser"), in connection with the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of September 20, 2019 (the "Master Agreement"), between City of Jonesboro, as Purchaser, and U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. as Seller ("Seller"), and the execution of Property Schedule No. 4 (the "Property Schedule") dated as of February 10, 2022, pursuant to the Master Agreement. We have examined the law and such certified proceedings and other papers as we deem necessary to render this opinion.

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings provided in the Master Agreement and Property Schedule.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the representations of Purchaser in the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule and in the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that, under existing law.

- 1. Purchaser is a public body corporate and politic, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, and has a substantial amount of one or more of the following sovereign powers: (a) the power to tax, (b) the power of eminent domain, and (c) the police power.
- 2. Purchaser has all requisite power and authority to enter into the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule and to perform its obligations thereunder.
- 3. The execution, delivery and performance of the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule by Purchaser has been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of Purchaser.
- 4. All proceedings of Purchaser and its governing body relating to the authorization and approval of the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule, the execution thereof and the transactions contemplated thereby have been conducted in accordance with all applicable open meeting laws and all other applicable state and federal laws.
- 5. Purchaser has acquired or has arranged for the acquisition of the Property subject to the Property Schedule, and has entered into the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule, in compliance with all applicable public bidding laws.

- 6. Purchaser has obtained all consents and approvals of other governmental authorities or agencies which may be required for the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule.
- 7. The Master Agreement and the Property Schedule have been duly executed and delivered by Purchaser and constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with the terms thereof, except insofar as the enforcement thereof may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other laws of equitable principles of general application, or of application to municipalities or political subdivisions such as the Purchaser, affecting remedies or creditors' rights generally, and to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.
- 8. As of the date hereof, based on such inquiry and investigation as we have deemed sufficient, no litigation is pending, (or, to our knowledge, threatened) against Purchaser in any court (a) seeking to restrain or enjoin the delivery of the Master Agreement or the Property Schedule or of other agreements similar to the Master Agreement; (b) questioning the authority of Purchaser to execute the Master Agreement or the Property Schedule, or the validity of the Master Agreement or the Property Schedule, or the payment of principal of or interest on, the Property Schedule; (c) questioning the constitutionality of any statute, or the validity of any proceedings, authorizing the execution of the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule; or (d) affecting the provisions made for the payment of or security for the Master Agreement and the Property Schedule.

This opinion may be relied upon by Seller, its successors and assigns, and any other legal counsel who provides an opinion with respect to the Property Schedule.

Very truly yours,

Ву:	 
Name:	
Title:	
Dated:	