

MASTER LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Master Lease Purchase Agreement (this "Agreement"), dated as of October 18, 2019, is made and entered into by and between Municipal Leasing Consultants, LLC ("Lessor"), and the City of Holyoke, a political subdivision of the State of Massachusetts ("Lessee").

In consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. LEASE OF EQUIPMENT; FUNDING

1.1. Lease; Possession and Use. Lessor hereby agrees to sell, transfer and lease to Lessee, and Lessee hereby agrees to acquire, purchase and lease from Lessor the property described in each Lease Schedule (defined herein) executed and delivered by Lessor and Lessee, upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, together with all attachments, additions, accessions, parts, repairs, improvements, replacements and substitutions thereto (the "Equipment"). Each Lease executed and delivered by Lessor and Lessee pursuant to this Agreement shall constitute a separate and independent lease and installment purchase of the Equipment described therein. This Agreement is not a commitment by Lessor to enter into any Lease and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impose any obligation upon Lessor to enter into any proposed Lease. The decision whether Lessor enters into any Lease is within Lessor's sole discretion. As used herein, (i) "Lease Schedule" means a schedule substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A to this Agreement, together with all addenda, riders, attachments, certificates and exhibits thereto, as the same may from time to time be amended, modified or supplemented, and (ii) "Lease" means a Lease Schedule each together with this Agreement the terms and conditions of which are incorporated therein.

1.2. Funding. Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Lease Schedule, in order to provide financing to pay the costs to acquire and install the Equipment set forth in the applicable Lease Schedule (the "Purchase Price"), Lessor and Lessee shall, if applicable, execute and deliver an escrow agreement relating to such Lease Schedule in form and substance and with an escrow agent satisfactory to Lessor (an "Escrow Agreement"). If all conditions set forth in Section 1.3 have been satisfied in full or waived, then Lessor will deposit or cause to be deposited into an escrow fund under the related Escrow Agreement, or pay to Lessee an amount (which may include estimated investment earnings thereon) equal to the Purchase Price for the Equipment to be financed under the related Lease Schedule.

1.3. Funding Requirements. The funding of the Purchase Price and the performance by Lessor of any of its obligations pursuant to any Lease, are subject to the satisfaction or waiver of the following:

(a) Lessor has received all of the following documents, which shall be reasonably satisfactory, in form and substance, to Lessor: (1) evidence of insurance coverage or self-insurance as required by the Lease; (2) an opinion of Lessee's counsel and/or bond counsel to Lessee; (3) waivers of third parties holders of interests in the real property where the Equipment will be located, as Lessor may deem necessary; (4) copies of resolutions by Lessee's governing body, duly authorizing the Lease and the Escrow Agreement and incumbency certificates for the person(s) executing the Lease and the Escrow Agreement; (5) such documents and certificates as Lessor may request relating to federal tax-exemption of interest payable under the Lease, including (without limitation) IRS Form 8038-G or 8038-GC and evidence of the adoption of a reimbursement resolution or other official action in the event that Lessee is to be reimbursed for expenditures that it has paid more than 60 days prior to the funding of the Purchase Price; (6) if the Purchase Price will be paid to Lessee (or vendor(s) or supplier(s) of the Equipment on behalf of Lessee), an acceptance certificate for the Equipment (substantially in the form attached as Exhibit B to this Agreement)(an "Acceptance Certificate"), and (7) such other documents and information previously identified by Lessor or otherwise reasonably requested by Lessor.

- (b) Lessee has executed and delivered to Lessor the Lease Schedule, its related Payment Schedule and the related Escrow Agreement (if applicable);
- (c) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing under any Lease;
- (d) no material adverse change shall have occurred in the financial condition of Lessee;
- (e) the Equipment is reasonably satisfactory to Lessor and is free and clear of any Liens (defined herein) other than the respective rights of Lessor and Lessee as herein provided; and
- (f) all representations of Lessee in the Lease remain true, accurate and complete.

1.4. Delivery, Installation and Acceptance of Equipment. Lessee shall order each Equipment, shall cause the Equipment to be delivered and installed at the locations specified under the applicable Lease Schedule and shall pay all taxes, delivery costs and installation costs, if any, in connection therewith. If the Purchase Price is deposited under an Escrow Agreement for the acquisition of the Equipment, such funds shall be disbursed as provided therein. The insufficiency of proceeds of any Lease to pay all costs of the Equipment subject thereto shall not affect Lessee's obligations under this Section. When the Equipment described in such Lease Schedule is delivered, installed and accepted, Lessee shall promptly execute and deliver to Lessor an Acceptance Certificate for the Equipment.

2. TERM

2.1. Term. The term of each Lease (the "Lease Term") shall commence on the Lease Date set forth in the applicable Lease Schedule and shall terminate upon payment of all Rental Payments, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the Lease.

3. RENTAL PAYMENTS

3.1. Rental Payments. Lessee agrees to pay the rent payments ("Rental Payments") in the amounts and on the dates (each a "Payment Date") as specified in the Payment Schedule attached to each Lease Schedule. A portion of each Rental Payment is paid as interest as specified in the Payment Schedule for each Lease. All Rental Payments shall be paid to Lessor, at such places as Lessor may from time to time designate by written notice to Lessee. Lessee shall pay the Rental Payments with lawful money of the United States of America from moneys legally available therefor.

3.2. Current Expense. The obligations of Lessee, including its obligation to pay the Rental Payments due in any fiscal year shall constitute a current expense of Lessee for such fiscal year and shall not constitute an indebtedness of Lessee within the meaning of the Constitution and laws of the State of Massachusetts (the "State"). THE RENTAL PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE ONLY FROM LESSEE'S LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES APPROPRIATED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, AND NEITHER LESSEE, THE STATE, NOR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF SHALL BE OBLIGATED TO PAY ANY SUMS DUE UNDER A LEASE FROM THE COMPELLED LEVY OF AD VALOREM OR OTHER TAXES EXCEPT FROM THOSE LEGALLY AVAILABLE REVENUES APPROPRIATED BY LESSEE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. Nothing herein shall constitute a pledge by Lessee of the full faith and credit or taxing power of the Lessee. The person or entity in charge of preparing Lessee's budget will include in the budget request for each fiscal year the Rental Payments to become due during such fiscal year, and will use all reasonable and lawful means available to secure the appropriation of money for such fiscal year sufficient to pay all Rental Payments coming due therein. Lessor acknowledges that appropriation for Rental Payments is a governmental function which Lessee cannot contractually commit itself in advance to perform. Lessee reasonably believes that moneys in an amount

sufficient to make all Rental Payments can and will lawfully be appropriated and made available to permit Lessee's continued utilization of the Equipment in the performance of its essential functions during the applicable Lease Terms.

3.3. Unconditional Rental Payments. Subject to Section 3.4 hereof: (a) Lessee's obligation to make Rental Payments and any other payments hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional; (b) Lessee shall make these payments when due and shall not withhold any of these payments pending final resolution of any disputes; (c) Lessee shall not assert any right of set-off or counterclaim against its obligation to make these payments; (d) Lessee's obligation to make Rental Payments or other payments shall not be abated through accident, unforeseen circumstances, failure of the Equipment to perform as desired, damage or destruction to the Equipment, loss of possession of the Equipment or obsolescence of the Equipment; and (e) Lessee shall be obligated to continue to make payments required of it by this Agreement if title to, or temporary use of, the Equipment or any part thereof shall be taken under exercise of the power of eminent domain.

3.4. Nonappropriation. If during the then current fiscal year of Lessee, sufficient funds are not appropriated to make Rental Payments required under a Lease for the following fiscal year (an "Event of Nonappropriation"), Lessee shall be deemed not to have renewed such Lease for the following fiscal year, and the Lease shall terminate at the end of the then current fiscal year, and Lessee shall not be obligated to make Rental Payments under the Lease beyond the then current fiscal year for which funds have been appropriated. Upon an Event of Nonappropriation, Lessee shall return the Equipment subject to the Lease to Lessor in accordance with the requirements of Section 11.3. Lessee shall notify Lessor in writing no later than 30 days following an Event of Nonappropriation, but failure to provide such notice shall not operate to extend the Lease Term. If Lessee fails to return the applicable Equipment or otherwise comply with Section 11.3, the termination shall nevertheless be effective, but Lessee shall be responsible for the payment of damages in an amount equal to the amount of the Rental Payments that would thereafter have come due if the Lease had not been terminated and which are attributable to the number of days after which Lessee fails to comply with Lessor's instructions and for any other loss suffered by Lessor as a result of Lessee's failure to take such actions as required. In addition, Lessor may, by written instructions to any escrow agent who is holding proceeds of the Lease, instruct such escrow agent to release all such proceeds and any earnings thereon to Lessor.

3.5. Security Interest. As security for Lessee's obligations to pay all Rental Payments and all other amounts due and payable under each Lease and to perform and observe all covenants, agreements and conditions (direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due or existing or hereafter arising) of Lessee under such Lease, Lessee hereby grants to Lessor a first priority, security interest in any and all of the Equipment (now existing or hereafter acquired) under each Lease, moneys and investments held from time to time in the escrow fund under each Escrow Agreement and any and all proceeds of any of the foregoing. Lessee agrees to execute and deliver to Lessor all necessary documents to evidence and perfect such security interest, including, without limitation, Uniform Commercial Code financing statements and any amendments thereto and certificates of title or certificates of origin (or applications thereof) noting Lessor's interest thereon.

4. PURCHASE AND PREPAYMENT

4.1. End of Lease Term. Lessee shall have the option to purchase all of the Equipment under a Lease upon the expiration of the Lease Term and payment in full of all Rental Payments then due and all other amounts then owing under the Lease, and the payment of \$1.00 to Lessor.

4.2. Optional Prepayment. Lessee shall have the option to prepay its obligations under any Lease in whole but not in part on any Payment Date as set forth in the applicable Payment Schedule, but

only if and to the extent the Lease Schedule provides for such prepayment. Lessee shall give written notice to Lessor of its intention to exercise its option not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Payment Date on which the option will be exercised and shall pay to Lessor not later than such Payment Date an amount equal to all Rental Payments and any other amounts then due or past due under such Lease, including the Rental Payment due on the Payment Date on which the option shall be effective, and the applicable Prepayment Price set forth in the applicable Payment Schedule (the "Prepayment Price").

4.3. Excess Proceeds. Lessee's obligations under a Lease shall be prepaid in part from the excess proceeds of the Lease on the terms set forth in any Escrow Agreement pursuant to which proceeds of the Lease are being held.

4.4. Release of Lessor's Interest. Upon timely receipt, in collected funds, of all amounts required for the purchase of the Equipment subject to any Lease pursuant to Section 4.1 or the prepayment in whole of any Lease pursuant to Section 4.2, such Lease shall terminate, all of Lessor's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment shall terminate, and Lessor shall deliver to Lessee all such documents and instruments as Lessee may reasonably request to evidence the termination of the Lease and Lessor's interest in the Equipment, without warranty by or recourse to Lessor.

5. REPRESENTATION, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS.

5.1. Representations and Warranties. Lessee shall be deemed to make the following representations and warranties to Lessor with respect to each Lease, in each case as of the Lease Date for such Lease:

(a) Lessee is a state or political subdivision of the State within the meaning of Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State, and is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State to enter into this Agreement, the Lease and the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, and to perform all of its obligations under this Agreement and the Lease.

(b) The execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Lease Schedule have been duly authorized by all necessary action of Lessee's governing body and such action is in compliance with all public bidding and other State and federal laws applicable to this Agreement and the acquisition and financing of the Equipment by Lessee.

(c) This Agreement and the Lease Schedule have been duly executed and delivered by and constitute the valid and binding obligations of Lessee, enforceable against Lessee in accordance with their respective terms.

(d) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Lease Schedule by Lessee does not (i) violate any State or federal law or local law or ordinance, or any order, writ, injunction, decree, or regulation of any court or other governmental agency or body applicable to Lessee, or (ii) conflict with or result in the breach or violation of any term or provision of, or constitute a default under, any note, bond, mortgage, indenture, agreement, deed of trust, lease or other obligation to which Lessee is bound.

(e) There is no action, suit, proceeding, claim, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, regulatory agency, public board or body pending or, to the best of Lessee's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Lessee, challenging Lessee's authority to enter into this Agreement or the Lease Schedule or any other action wherein an unfavorable ruling or finding would adversely affect the enforceability of this Agreement or the Lease Schedule.

(f) Lessee or Lessee's governing body has appropriated and/or taken other lawful actions necessary to provide moneys sufficient to pay all Rental Payments during the current fiscal year, and such moneys will be applied in payment of all Rental Payments due and payable during such current fiscal year.

(g) Lessee has an immediate need for, and expects to make immediate use of, the Equipment, which need is not temporary or expected to diminish during the applicable Lease Term.

5.2. Tax Covenants.

(a) Lessee covenants and agrees that it will (i) complete and timely file an information reporting return with the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") in accordance with Section 149(e) of the Code; (ii) not permit the Equipment to be directly or indirectly used for a private business use within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code including, without limitation, use by private persons or entities pursuant to contractual arrangements which do not satisfy IRS guidelines for permitted management contracts, as the same may be amended from time to time; (iii) invest and reinvest moneys on deposit in any escrow fund related to each Lease from time to time in a manner that will not cause such Lease to be classified as an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code; (iv) rebate an amount equal to excess earnings in any such escrow fund to the federal government if required by, and in accordance with, Section 148(f) of the Code and make the determinations and maintain the records required by the Code; and (v) comply with all provisions and regulations applicable to establishing and maintaining the excludability of the interest component of the Rental Payments under each Lease from federal gross income pursuant to Section 103 of the Code.

(b) If Lessor either (i) receives notice, in any form, from the IRS; or (ii) reasonably determines, based on an opinion of independent tax counsel selected by Lessor that Lessor may not exclude the interest component of any Rental Payment under a Lease from federal gross income, then Lessee shall pay to Lessor, within thirty (30) days after Lessor notifies Lessee of such determination, the amount which, with respect to Rental Payments previously paid and taking into account all penalties, fines, interest and additions to tax (including all federal, state and local taxes imposed on the interest component of all Rental Payments under the Lease due through the date of such event) that are imposed on Lessor as a result of the loss of the exclusion, will restore to Lessor the same after tax yield on the transaction evidenced by such Lease (assuming tax at the highest marginal corporate tax rate) that it would have realized had the exclusion not been lost. Additionally, Lessee agrees that upon the occurrence of such an event, it shall pay additional rent to Lessor on each succeeding Rental Payment due date in such amount as will maintain such after tax yield to Lessor. Lessor's determination of the amount necessary to maintain its after-tax yield as provided in this subsection (b) shall be conclusive (absent manifest error).

6. INSURANCE; CASUALTY AND CONDEMNATION

6.1. Liability and Property Insurance. Lessee shall, at its own expense, procure and maintain continuously in effect during each Lease Term: (a) public liability insurance for death or injuries to persons, or damage to property arising out of or in any way connected to the Equipment sufficient to protect Lessor and its assigns from liability in all events, with a coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence unless specified differently in the related Lease Schedule, and (b) insurance against such hazards as Lessor may require, including, but not limited to, all-risk casualty and property insurance, in an amount equal to the greater of the full replacement cost of the Equipment or the applicable Prepayment Price.

6.2. Insurance Requirements. All insurance policies required by Section 6.1 shall be taken out and maintained with insurance companies acceptable to Lessor and shall contain a provision that thirty (30) days prior to any change in the coverage (including cancellation) the insurer must provide written notice to the insured parties. No insurance shall be subject to any co-insurance clause. Each liability insurance policy shall be endorsed to name Lessor and its assigns as an additional insured party and each casualty and

property insurance policy shall be endorsed to name Lessor and its assigns as loss payee, in each case regardless of any breach of warranty or other act or omission of Lessee. Lessee may self-insure against the risks described in Section 6.1 with the prior written consent of Lessor.

7. ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS

7.1. Use and Maintenance of Equipment. Lessee shall, at its own expense, maintain the Equipment in good condition and proper working order, and shall make all necessary repairs and replacements to keep the Equipment in such condition. The Equipment will be used by Lessee only for the purpose of performing Lessee's essential governmental functions. Lessee shall not install, use, operate or maintain the Equipment improperly, carelessly, in violation of any manufacturer's guidelines or in violation of any applicable law or regulation or in a manner contrary to that contemplated by this Agreement. Lessee shall obtain and maintain all permits and licenses necessary for the installation and operation of the Equipment. Lessee shall have sole responsibility to maintain and repair the Equipment. Lessee shall keep (or in the case of Equipment constituting motor vehicles, house) the Equipment at the address specified in the related Lease Schedule; provided that Lessee may change the location at which any Equipment is kept (or housed) with thirty (30) days prior written notice to Lessor specifying the address of the new location. Lessee shall provide Lessor access at all reasonable times to examine and inspect the Equipment and provide Lessor with such access to the Equipment as may be reasonably necessary to perform maintenance on the Equipment in the event of failure by Lessee to perform its obligations hereunder. If Lessor reasonably determines that Lessee is not maintaining any of the Equipment in accordance with this Section, Lessor may (in addition to any other remedies it may have) require Lessee to enter into maintenance contracts for such Equipment in form approved by Lessor and with approved providers.

7.2. Taxes. Lessee shall pay all taxes, assessments and other charges which are assessed or levied against the Equipment or any part thereof, during the Lease Term, whether assessed against Lessee or Lessor. With respect to any taxes or charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, Lessee shall be obligated to pay only such installments as accrue during the then current fiscal year of the Lease Term for such Equipment.

7.3. Modification of Equipment. Lessee will not, without the prior written consent of Lessor, affix or install any accessory equipment or device on any of the Equipment if such addition will change or impair the originally intended value, function or use of the Equipment.

7.4. Liens. Lessee shall not, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or other claim with respect to the Equipment (each, a "Lien"), other than the respective rights of Lessor and Lessee as herein provided. Lessee shall promptly, at its own expense, take such actions as may be necessary duly to discharge or remove any such claim if the same shall arise at any time.

7.5. Financial Information. Lessee shall deliver to Lessor (i) its annual audited financial statements within 270 days after the end of each fiscal year, (ii) its annual budget the each fiscal year promptly following approval thereof, and (iii) such other financial statements and information relating to the ability of Lessee to satisfy its obligations under this Agreement and the Lease as may be reasonably requested by Lessor from time to time.

8. TITLE; NO WARRANTIES BY LESSOR

8.1. Title. During the Lease Term, legal title to all Equipment shall be in Lessee, subject to Lessor's interests under the applicable Lease Schedule and this Agreement. Upon an Event of Default or an Event of Nonappropriation, title shall immediately vest in Lessor free and clear of any right, title or interest of Lessee.

8.2. Personal Property. The Equipment is and shall at all times be and remain personal property and not fixtures.

8.3. No Warranties. LESSEE ACQUIRES AND LEASES THE EQUIPMENT UNDER EACH LEASE "AS IS." LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT LESSOR DID NOT MANUFACTURE THE EQUIPMENT UNDER ANY LEASE. LESSOR DOES NOT REPRESENT THE MANUFACTURER, SUPPLIER, OWNER OR DEALER, AND LESSEE SELECTED THE EQUIPMENT BASED UPON LESSEE'S OWN JUDGMENT. LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE OR AS TO THE EQUIPMENT'S VALUE, DESIGN, CONDITION, USE, CAPACITY OR DURABILITY. LESSEE AGREES THAT REGARDLESS OF CAUSE, LESSOR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR, AND LESSEE WILL NOT MAKE ANY CLAIM AGAINST LESSOR FOR, ANY DAMAGES, WHETHER CONSEQUENTIAL, DIRECT, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT INCURRED BY LESSEE IN CONNECTION WITH THE EQUIPMENT UNDER ANY LEASE. NEITHER THE MANUFACTURER, SUPPLIER OR DEALER NOR ANY SALESPERSON, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF THE MANUFACTURER, SUPPLIER OR DEALER IS LESSOR'S AGENT OR HAS ANY AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR LESSOR OR TO BIND LESSOR IN ANY WAY. For and during the Lease Term under each Lease, Lessor assigns to Lessee any manufacturer's or supplier's product warranties, express or implied, applicable to any Equipment and Lessor authorizes Lessee to obtain the customary services furnished in connection with such warranties at Lessee's sole expense. Lessee agrees that (a) all Equipment will have been purchased by Lessor for the benefit of the Lessee in accordance with Lessee's specifications from suppliers selected by Lessee, (b) Lessor is not a manufacturer or dealer of any Equipment and has no liability for the delivery or installation of any Equipment, (c) Lessor assumes no obligation with respect to any manufacturer's or supplier's product warranties or guaranties, (d) no manufacturer or supplier or any representative of said parties is an agent of Lessor, (e) any warranty, representation, guaranty or agreement made by any manufacturer or supplier or any representative of said parties shall not be binding upon Lessor, and (f) the Lessor shall cause the supplier to identify the Lessee as an intended beneficiary of its warranty, if any.

9. RISK OF LOSS; CASUALTY

9.1. Risk of Loss. As between Lessee and Lessor, Lessee bears the entire risk of loss, theft, damage or destruction of any Equipment in whole or in part for any reason whatsoever. No loss to any Equipment shall relieve Lessee from the obligation to make any Rental Payments or to perform any other obligation under any Lease. Proceeds of any insurance recovery will be applied to Lessee's obligations under this Section 9.

9.2. Notice of Loss. If a casualty occurs to any Equipment, Lessee shall immediately notify Lessor of the same and Lessee shall, unless otherwise directed by Lessor, immediately repair the same.

9.3. Application of Proceeds. If Lessor determines that any item of Equipment has suffered a casualty loss is beyond repair, then Lessee shall either: (a) immediately replace such Equipment with similar equipment in good repair, condition and working order free and clear of any liens and deliver to Lessor a purchase order, bill of sale or other evidence of sale to Lessee covering the replacement equipment, in which event such replacement equipment shall automatically be Equipment under the applicable Lease, or (b) on the next scheduled Payment Date, pay Lessor (i) all amounts owed by Lessee under the applicable Lease, including the Rental Payment due on such date, plus (ii) an amount equal to the applicable Prepayment Price set forth in the Payment Schedule to the applicable Lease. If Lessee is making such payment with respect to less than all of the Equipment under a Lease, then Lessor will provide Lessee with the pro rata amount of the Prepayment Price to be paid by Lessee with respect to the such Equipment.

9.4. Claims and Expenses. Lessee shall bear the risk of loss for, shall pay directly and shall defend against any and all claims, liabilities, proceedings, actions, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees), damages or losses arising under or related to any Equipment, including, but not limited to, the possession, ownership, lease, use or operation thereof. These obligations of Lessee shall survive any expiration or termination of any Lease. Lessee shall not bear the risk of loss of, nor pay for, any claims, liabilities, proceedings, actions, expenses (including attorney's fees), damages or losses which arise directly from events occurring after any Equipment has been returned by Lessee to Lessor in accordance with the terms of the applicable Lease or which arise directly from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Lessor.

10. ASSIGNMENT

10.1. Assignment by Lessor. Lessor may assign its rights, title and interest in and to any Lease, any Equipment or any Escrow Agreement (including the escrow fund thereunder), and/or may grant or assign a security interest in any Lease, its Equipment or any Escrow Agreement (including the escrow fund thereunder), in whole or in part, to any party at any time and from time to time without Lessee's consent. Any such assignee or lien holder (an "Assignee") shall have all of the rights of Lessor under the applicable Lease and Escrow Agreement. LESSEE AGREES NOT TO ASSERT AGAINST ANY ASSIGNEE ANY CLAIMS, ABATEMENTS, SETOFFS, COUNTERCLAIMS, RECOUPMENT OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR DEFENSES WHICH LESSEE MAY HAVE AGAINST LESSOR. Unless otherwise agreed by Lessee in writing, any such assignment transaction shall not release Lessor from any of Lessor's obligations under the applicable Lease. An assignment or reassignment of any of Lessor's right, title or interest in a Lease, its Equipment or any Escrow Agreement (including the Escrow Fund thereunder) shall be enforceable against Lessee only after Lessee receives a written notice of assignment that discloses the name and address of each such Assignee. Lessee shall keep a complete and accurate record of all such assignments in the form necessary to comply with Section 149(a) of the Code. Lessee agrees to acknowledge in writing any such assignments if so requested.

10.2. Assignment and Subleasing by Lessee. Neither this Agreement nor any Lease or any Equipment may be assigned, subleased, sold, transferred, pledged or mortgaged by Lessee.

11. EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES

11.1. Events of Default Defined. The occurrence of any of the following events with respect to a Lease shall constitute an Event of Default under the Lease:

(a) Lessee's failure to pay any Rental Payment or other amount required to be paid to Lessor under the Lease within ten (10) days following the due date thereof, other than by reason of an Event of Nonappropriation;

(b) Lessee fails to perform or observe any of its obligations under Section 6, 7.4 or 10.2 hereof;

(c) With the exception of the above clauses (a) or (b), Lessee's failure to perform or abide by any condition, agreement or covenant with respect to the Lease for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice by Lessor to Lessee specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, unless Lessor shall agree in writing to an extension of time prior to its expiration;

(d) any statement, representation or warranty made by Lessee in the Lease or in any writing delivered by Lessee pursuant thereto or in connection therewith proves at any time to have been false, misleading or erroneous in any material respect as of the time when made;

(e) Lessee shall be in default with respect to the payment or performance of any indebtedness, liability or obligation to Lessor or any of its affiliates under any note, loan agreement, security agreement, lease, title retention or conditional sales agreement or any other instrument or agreement (including the occurrence of any Event of Default under any other Lease then held by Lessor), whether accelerated or otherwise and any applicable grace period with respect thereto has expired; or

(f) Lessee applies for or consents to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, conservator or liquidator of Lessee or of all or a substantial part of its assets, or a petition for relief is filed by Lessee under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium or similar law.

11.2. Remedies on Default. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default with respect to a Lease, Lessor shall have the right, at its option and without any further demand or notice to one or more or all of the following remedies with respect to the Lease:

(a) Lessor, with or without terminating the Lease, may declare all Rental Payments payable under the Lease to the end of the then-current fiscal year of Lessee to be immediately due and payable by Lessee, whereupon such Rental Payments shall be immediately due and payable.

(b) Lessor may require Lessee to promptly return all Equipment to Lessor in the manner set forth in Section 11.3 (and Lessee agrees that it shall so return the Equipment), or Lessor may, at its option, enter upon the premises where any Equipment is located and repossess such Equipment without demand, without any court order or other process of law and without liability for any damage occasioned by such repossession; and Lessor may thereafter dispose of the Equipment. If Lessor terminates the Lease and disposes of any or all of the Equipment, Lessor shall apply the proceeds of any such disposition to pay the following items in the following order: (i) all costs and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees) incurred in securing possession of the Equipment; (ii) all costs and expenses incurred in completing the disposition of the Equipment; (iii) any sales or transfer taxes incurred in the disposition of the Equipment; (iv) any Rental Payments payable under the Lease to the end of the then-current fiscal year of Lessee; (v) the outstanding principal component of Rental Payments under the Lease; and (vi) any other amounts then due under the Lease. Any disposition proceeds remaining after the requirements of clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) have been met shall be paid to Lessee. No deficiency shall be allowed against Lessee, except with respect to any unpaid Rental Payments to the end of the then-current fiscal year of Lessee and unpaid costs and expenses incurred by Lessor in connection with the repossession and disposition of the Equipment.

(c) By written notice to any escrow agent that is holding proceeds of the Lease under an Escrow Agreement, Lessor may instruct such escrow agent to release all such proceeds and any earnings thereon to Lessor, such sums to be credited to payment of Lessee's obligations under the Lease; or

(d) Lessor may exercise any other remedy available, at law or in equity, with respect to such Event of Default. Lessee shall pay the reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by Lessor in exercising any remedy hereunder.

11.3. Return of Equipment; Release of Lessee's Interest. Upon termination of any Lease prior to the payment of all Rental Payments or the applicable Prepayment Price (whether as result of an Event of Nonappropriation or Event of Default) thereunder, Lessee shall, within ten (10) days after such termination, at its own expense: (a) perform any testing and repairs required to place the related Equipment in the condition required by Section 7; (b) if deinstallation, disassembly or crating is required, cause such Equipment to be deinstalled, disassembled and crated by an authorized manufacturer's representative or such other service person as is satisfactory to Lessor; (c) return such Equipment to a location in the continental United States specified by Lessor, freight and insurance prepaid by Lessee; and (d) comply with

any additional return conditions specified in the Lease Schedule. Lessee shall execute and deliver to Lessor such documents as Lessor may request to evidence the passage of legal title and ownership to Lessor and termination of Lessee's interest in the Equipment.

With respect to any provision of the Agreement requiring Lessee to return all or any portion of the Equipment to Lessor or to transfer title to all or any portion of the equipment to Lessor, Lessee agrees to voluntarily do so. In the event that Lessee fails or refuses to return or transfer the Equipment or title thereto voluntarily as set forth above, Lessor acknowledges that the Agreement does not and shall not create a right in Lessor to involuntarily dispossess Lessee of title to or possession of all or any item of the Equipment.

11.4. Late Charge. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lessee shall pay Lessor a charge on any Rental Payment not paid on the date such payment is due at a rate equal to the interest rate set forth in the applicable Lease Schedule plus 5% per annum or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less (the "Default Rate"), from such date.

11.5. No Remedy Exclusive. Each of the rights and remedies under this Agreement and each Lease is cumulative and may be enforced separately or concurrently. No course of dealing or conduct between Lessor and Lessee shall be effective to amend, modify or change any provisions of this Agreement or any Lease. No failure or delay by Lessor to insist upon the strict performance of any term, covenant or agreement of the Agreement or any Lease, or to exercise any right, power or remedy consequent upon a breach thereof, shall constitute a waiver of any such term, covenant or agreement or of any such breach, or preclude Lessor from exercising any such right, power or remedy at any later time or times.

11.6. Costs and Attorneys' Fees. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lessee agrees to pay to Lessor or reimburse Lessor for, in addition to all other amounts payable hereunder, all of Lessor's costs of collection, including reasonable attorneys' fees, whether or not suit or action is filed thereon. Any such costs shall be immediately due and payable upon written notice and demand given to Lessee, shall be secured by this Agreement until paid, and shall bear interest at the Default Rate. In the event suit or action is instituted to enforce any of the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other party such sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorneys' fees at trial and on appeal of such suit or action or in any bankruptcy proceeding, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

12. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

12.1. Notices. All written notices to be given under this Agreement shall be given (a) personally, (b) by mail in registered or certified form, with postage prepaid, or (c) by overnight courier, charges prepaid, in each case to the party entitled thereto at its address specified beneath each party's signature, or at such address as the party may provide to the other parties hereto in writing from time to time, and to any assignee at its address as it appears on the registration books maintained by Lessee. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been received 72 hours after deposit in the United States mail, 24 hours after deposit with a courier, or, if given by other means, when delivered.

12.2. Binding Effect. This Agreement and each Lease hereunder shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors and assigns. Specifically, as used herein the term "Lessor" means, with respect to a Lease, any person or entity to whom Lessor has assigned its right to receive Rental Payments under such Lease.

12.3. Severability. In the event any provision of this Agreement or any Lease shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

12.4. Entire Agreement; Amendments. Each Lease constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter thereof and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous writings, understandings, agreements, solicitation documents and representations, express or implied. Each Lease may be amended or modified only by written documents duly authorized, executed and delivered by Lessor and Lessee.

12.5. Captions. The captions or headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions, Articles, Sections or clauses hereof.

12.6. Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments. Lessor and Lessee agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required to perfect, confirm, establish, reestablish, continue or complete the interests of Lessor in this Agreement and each Lease, to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, and to carry out the purposes and intentions of this Agreement and each Lease.

12.7. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

12.8. Usury. It is the intention of the parties hereto to comply with any applicable usury laws; accordingly, it is agreed that, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary herein or in any Lease Schedule, in no event shall this Agreement or any Lease hereunder require the payment or permit the collection of interest or any amount in the nature of interest or fees in excess of the maximum amount permitted by applicable law. Any such excess interest or fees shall first be applied to reduce principal, and when no principal remains, refunded to Lessee. In determining whether the interest paid or payable exceeds the highest lawful rate, the total amount of interest shall be spread through the applicable Lease Term so that the interest is uniform through such term.

12.9. Waiver of Jury Trial. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lessor and Lessee hereby waive any right to trial by jury in any action or proceeding with respect to, in connection with or arising out of this Agreement.

12.10. USA Patriot Act Compliance Notification. Lessor hereby notifies Lessee that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act (the "Patriot Act"), it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies Lessee, which information includes the name and address of Lessee and other information that will allow Lessor to identify Lessee in accordance with the Patriot Act. Lessee shall, promptly upon Lessor's request, provide all documentation and other information that Lessor requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act.

12.11. Relationship of Parties. Lessee acknowledges and agrees that (i) this Agreement and each Lease and the transactions related thereto is an arm's-length commercial transaction between Lessor and Lessee, (ii) in connection therewith and with the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading up to the consummation of this transaction, Lessor is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not acting as the agent, advisor or fiduciary of Lessee, (iii) Lessor has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of Lessee with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby or the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading thereto (regardless of whether Lessor or any affiliate thereof has provided other services or is currently providing other services to Lessee on other matters) and Lessor has no obligation to Lessee with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement and any Lease, and (iv) Lessee has consulted its own legal, financial, and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate.

12.12. Counterparts. This Agreement and any Lease Schedules may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument, and in making proof of this Agreement and any Lease Schedules it shall not be necessary to produce or account for more than one such counterpart.

12.13. Electronic Signatures. The parties agree that the electronic signature of a party to this Agreement and any Lease Schedule shall be as valid as an original signature of such party and shall be effective to bind such party to this Agreement and such Lease Schedule(s). The parties agree that any electronically signed document (including this Agreement and any Lease Schedule) shall be deemed (i) to be "written" or "in writing," (ii) to have been signed and (iii) to constitute a record established and maintained in the ordinary course of business and an original written record when printed from electronic files. Such paper copies or "printouts", if introduced as evidence in any judicial, arbitral, mediation or administrative proceeding, will be admissible as between the parties to the same extent and under the same conditions as other original business records created and maintained in documentary form. Neither party shall contest the admissibility of true and accurate copies of electronically signed documents on the basis of the best evidence rule or as not satisfying the business records exception to the hearsay rule. For purposes hereof, "electronic signature" means a manually signed original signature that is then transmitted by electronic means; "transmitted by electronic means" means sent in the form of a facsimile or sent via the internet as a "pdf" (portable document format) or other replicating image attached to an e mail message; and, "electronically signed document" means a document transmitted by electronic means and containing, or to which there is affixed, an electronic signature.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor has caused this Agreement to be executed in its corporate name by its duly authorized officer, and Lessee has caused this Agreement to be executed in its name by its duly authorized officer.

CITY OF HOLYOKE

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