



Business of the City Council  
City of Ruston, WA

**Subject:** Resolution #627 – Approval of Master Tax Exempt Installation Purchase Agreement With US Bancorp Government Leasing & Finance, Inc.

**Dept. Origin:** Police Department

**Prepared by:** Jennifer Robertson  
City Attorney’s Office

**For Agenda of:** March 15, 2016

**Exhibits:** Attached Resolution and Agreement

**Proposed Council Action:**

Consider Approval of Resolution #627 Authorizing Mayor to Sign Agreement with US Bancorp for purchase of two police vehicles.

<b>Concurred by Mayor:</b>	Initial & Date
<b>Approved/form by City Atty:</b>	<u>JSR/3-11-16</u>
<b>Approved by _____ Director:</b>	_____
<b>Approved by Department Head:</b>	_____

**INFORMATION / BACKGROUND**

Due to increasing maintenance costs of the existing police vehicles, the City is in need of two new police vehicles. The City will be executing an inter-agency agreement with Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES) under a separate Resolution No. 626 in order to utilize the vendors available under the “master contracts.” This allows the City to obtain a competitive price for these vehicles without the necessity or expense of undertaking the competitive bidding process itself.

Utilizing these master contracts by DES, Police Chief Celis has found two 2016 Ford Police Interceptor Utility/SUV K8A/500A) for the City to purchase as its new police vehicles. The vehicles will be sourced from Columbia Ford in Longview, WA and have a combined price of \$56,358.00 with WSST of \$4,677.71 for a grand total of \$61,035.71. A copy of the vehicle specification sheet will be available at the Council meeting should any Council Member wish to review the full vehicle details.

The vehicles will be delivered in approximately 12 weeks (July) to Systems for Public Safety (SPS) who will complete the outfitting for the Ruston Police Department. Once that is completed, the City will take delivery and place the vehicles into service.

While there is money in the police budget for a portion of this purchase, full payment this year would stretch the budget. Therefore both Chief Celis and Mayor Hopkins are recommending that the City enter into an installment purchase agreement to allow the City to purchase these vehicles with 6 installment payments. (See Exhibit 1 to the Agreement.) The maximum amount to be financed is \$77,000. The amount over the purchase price will be used for outfitting the vehicles for the Ruston Police Department.

Please note that the Agreement will be slightly modified from the packet version as follows:

- The Insurance requirements in the Agreement and the Verification Form will be modified to be consistent with the City's coverage from RMSA. US Bancorp has agreed to this change but could not provide it in time for Council Packet printing.
- Additional information will be inserted regarding the vehicles to be purchased.
- The Clerk, rather than the Police Chief, will be designated as the person to receive notice for the City.
- The tax forms and schedule demonstrating legal compliance with debt limits completed by the finance director will be attached.

A copy of the updated Agreement will be available from the Clerk upon request prior to the Council meeting.

**FISCAL CONSIDERATION**

The purchase total principle amount financed from US Bancorp is \$77,000 to be paid in six equal annual installment in the amount of \$13,765.24 starting on March 15, 2016. The interest rate imposed for this installment agreement is 2.893 percent. The total interest to be paid if the City pays on the schedule provided would be \$5,591.44. If the outfitting costs at SPS are less than the maximum amount of the loan, then in such case, that money will be returned to US Bancorp to pay down the installments more quickly.

**BOARD OR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION / MOTION**

Approve Resolution #627.

MOTION: I move passage of Resolution #627 authorizing the Mayor to execute a Master Tax Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement with US Bancorp Government Leasing & Finance, Inc. in substantially the form attached to the Resolution.

**RESOLUTION NO. 627**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MASTER TAX-EXEMPT INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH US BANCORP GOVERNMENTAL LEASING AND FINANCE, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO POLICE VEHICLES FOR THE AMOUNT OF \$77,000 PAYABLE ANNUALLY FOR SIX YEARS.**

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WHEREAS, on March 15, 2016, the City Council adopted Resolution #626 which authorized the City to enter into an inter-agency agreement with Washington State Department of Enterprise Services (DES) in order to utilize the vendors available under the “master contracts”; and

WHEREAS, the vendor master contracts have been developed by DES consistent with Washington public bidding laws; and

WHEREAS, utilizing the DES master contracts, the City will be purchasing two police vehicles, both new Ford Explorers, for police use in Ruston; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it in the best interest of the City to purchase these vehicles on a contract installment financed by US Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, there are adequate funds in the police budget to make this purchase under the terms of the Agreement with US Bancorp; and

WHEREAS, in order to purchase the vehicles in such manner, the City will need to enter into an installment agreement with US Bancorp substantially in the form attached to this Resolution as Exhibit “A”; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Purchase Authorized.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement to enable the purchase of two police vehicles under the terms and conditions attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**Section 2. Agreement to be Open to Public Inspection.** In accordance with RCW 39.04.280 this resolution and the contract shall be recorded and open for public inspection.

RESOLVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

APPROVED:

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Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judy Grams, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO.: 627

# DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

PLEASE EXECUTE TWO (2) ORIGINALS OF ALL DOCUMENTS  
\*\*NO FRONT AND BACK COPIES, PLEASE\*\*

RETURN ALL ORIGINALS TO:  
U.S. BANCORP GOVERNMENT LEASING AND FINANCE, INC.  
FRANCINE NEVILLE  
950 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET, 7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
DENVER, CO 80202  
303-585-4054

- **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.
- **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.
  - A computation test as outlined in the Addendum is required for funding.
- **Property Schedule No. 1** - 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.**
- **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.
- **Notification of Tax Treatment**
- **Form 8038-GC** – Blank form and instructions provided to Purchaser. Please consult your CPA, local legal or bond counsel to fill out.
- **Vehicle Titling Memo**
- **Escrow Agreement** – This document needs to be executed by the Executing Official defined in the Purchaser’s Certificate – Exhibit 3.
  - **Investment Direction Letter – Exhibit 1.** This document needs to be executed by the Executing Official.
  - **Schedule of Fees – Exhibit 2.**
  - **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.
  - **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.
  - **Class Action Negative Consent Letter – Exhibit 6.**
  - **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.
- **Invoice for First Payment** - The first payment must be received for funding to occur.

# Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement

Between: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. (the "Seller")  
13010 SW 68th Parkway, Suite 100  
Portland, OR 97223

And: City of Ruston (the "Purchaser")  
5117 N Winnifred St.  
Ruston, WA 98407  
Attention: Victor Celis  
Telephone: 253-761-0272

Dated: March 15, 2016

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

The following terms will have the meanings indicated below unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

"**Agreement**" means this Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement, including all exhibits and schedules attached hereto.

"**Code**" is defined in Section 3.01(f).

"**Commencement Date**" is the date when the term of a Property Schedule and Purchaser's obligation to pay Installment Payments thereunder commences, which date shall be set forth in such Property Schedule.

"**Event of Default**" is defined in Section 13.01.

"**Installment Payments**" means the installment payments payable by Purchaser under Article VI of this Agreement and each Property Schedule, as set forth in each Property Schedule.

"**Installment Payment Dates**" means the Installment Payment dates for the Installment Payments as set forth in each Property Schedule.

"**Nonappropriation Event**" is defined in Section 6.05.

"**Original Term**" means, with respect to a Property Schedule, the period from the Commencement Date until the end of the budget year of Purchaser in effect at the Commencement Date.

"**Property**" means, collectively, the property purchased pursuant to this Agreement, and with respect to each Property Schedule, the property described in such Property Schedule, and all replacements, repairs, restorations, modifications and improvements thereof or thereto made pursuant to Section 8.01 or Article IX.

"**Property Schedule**" means a Property Schedule in the form attached hereto for Property Schedule 1. Subsequent Property Schedules pursuant to this Agreement shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with Property Schedule 2.

"**Purchaser**" means the entity identified as such in the first paragraph hereof, and its permitted successors and assigns.

"**Renewal Terms**" means the renewal terms of a Property Schedule, each having a duration of one year and a term coextensive with Purchaser's budget year.

"**Seller**" means the entity identified as such in the first paragraph hereof, and its successors and assigns.

"**State**" means the state where Purchaser is located.

"**Term**" means, with respect to a Property Schedule, the Original Term and all Renewal Terms. The Term for each Property Schedule executed hereunder shall be set forth in such Property Schedule.

"**Vendor**" means the manufacturer or contractor of the Property as well as the agents or dealers of the manufacturer or contractor from whom Seller or Purchaser arranged for the purchase of all or any portion of the Property.

## ARTICLE II

**2.01 Property Schedules Separate Financings.** Each Property Schedule executed and delivered under this Agreement shall be a separate financing, distinct from other Property Schedules. Without limiting the foregoing, upon the occurrence of an Event of Default with respect to a Property Schedule, Seller shall have the rights and remedies specified herein with respect to the Property financed and the Installment Payments payable under such Property Schedule, and except as expressly provided in Section 12.02 below, Seller shall have no rights or remedies with respect to Property financed or Installment Payments payable under any other Property Schedules unless an Event of Default has also occurred under such other Property Schedules.

## ARTICLE III

**3.01 Covenants of Purchaser.** As of the Commencement Date for each Property Schedule executed and delivered hereunder, Purchaser shall be deemed to represent, covenant and warrant for the benefit of Seller as follows:

- (a) Purchaser is a public body corporate and politic duly organized and existing under the constitution and laws of the State with full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and the Property Schedule and the transactions contemplated thereby and to perform all of its obligations thereunder.
- (b) Purchaser will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence as a body corporate and politic. To the extent Purchaser should merge with another entity under the laws of the State, Purchaser agrees that as a condition to such merger it will require that the remaining or resulting entity shall be assigned Purchaser's rights and shall assume Purchaser's obligations hereunder.

- (c) Purchaser has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement and the Property Schedule by proper action by its governing body, or by other appropriate official approval, and all requirements have been met and procedures have occurred in order to ensure the validity and enforceability of this Agreement and the Property Schedule, and Purchaser has complied with such public bidding requirements as may be applicable to this Agreement and the Property Schedule and the acquisition by Purchaser of the Property thereunder. On or before the Commencement Date for the Property Schedule, Purchaser shall cause to be delivered an opinion of counsel in substantially the form attached to the form of the Property Schedule as Exhibit 2.
- (d) During the Term for the Property Schedule, the Property thereunder will perform and will be used by Purchaser only for the purpose of performing essential governmental uses and public functions within the permissible scope of Purchaser's authority.
- (e) Purchaser will provide Seller with current financial statements, budgets and proof of appropriation for the ensuing budget year and other financial information relating to the ability of Purchaser to continue this Agreement and the Property Schedule in such form and containing such information as may be requested by Seller.
- (f) Purchaser will comply with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), including Sections 103 and 148 thereof, and the regulations of the Treasury Department thereunder, from time to time proposed or in effect, in order to maintain the excludability from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest component of Installment Payments under the Property Schedule and will not use or permit the use of the Property in such a manner as to cause a Property Schedule to be a "private activity bond" under Section 141(a) of the Code. Purchaser covenants and agrees that it will use the proceeds of the Property Schedule as soon as practicable and with all reasonable dispatch for the purpose for which the Property Schedule has been entered into, and that no part of the proceeds of the Property Schedule shall be invested in any securities, obligations or other investments except for the temporary period pending such use nor used, at any time, directly or indirectly, in a manner which, if such use had been reasonably anticipated on the date of issuance of the Agreement, would have caused any portion of the Property Schedule to be or become "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(b)(2) or Section 148 of the Code and the regulations of the Treasury Department thereunder proposed or in effect at the time of such use and applicable to obligations issued on the date of issuance of the Property Schedule.
- (g) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the Property Schedule and compliance with the provisions hereof and thereof by Purchaser does not conflict with or result in a violation or breach or constitute a default under, any resolution, bond, agreement, indenture, mortgage, note, lease or other instrument to which Purchaser is a party or by which it is bound by any law or any rule, regulation, order or decree of any court, governmental agency or body having jurisdiction over Purchaser or any of its activities or properties resulting in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any property or assets of Purchaser or to which it is subject.
- (h) Purchaser's exact legal name is as set forth on the first page of this Agreement. Purchaser will not change its legal name in any respect without giving thirty (30) days prior notice to Seller.

#### ARTICLE IV

**4.01 Sale of Property.** On the Commencement Date of each Property Schedule executed hereunder, Seller will be deemed to sell, transfer and convey to Purchaser, and Purchaser will be deemed to purchase and accept from Seller, the Property described in such Property Schedule, in accordance with this Agreement and such Property Schedule, for the Term set forth in such Property Schedule.

**4.02 Term.** The term of each Property Schedule shall commence on the Commencement Date set forth therein and shall terminate upon payment of the final Installment Payment set forth in such Property Schedule, unless terminated sooner pursuant to this Agreement or the Property Schedule.

**4.03 Delivery, Installation and Acceptance of Property.** Purchaser shall order the Property, shall cause the Property to be delivered and installed at the locations specified in the applicable Property Schedule and shall pay all taxes, delivery costs and installation costs, if any, in connection therewith. To the extent funds are deposited under an escrow agreement or trust agreement for the acquisition of the Property, such funds shall be disbursed as provided therein. When the Property described in such Property Schedule is delivered, installed and accepted as to Purchaser's specifications, Purchaser shall immediately accept the Property and evidence said acceptance by executing and delivering to Seller the Acceptance Certificate substantially in the form attached to the Property Schedule.

#### ARTICLE V

**5.01 Location; Inspection.** The Property will be initially located or based at the location specified in the applicable Property Schedule. Seller shall have the right at all reasonable times during business hours to enter into and upon the property of Purchaser for the purpose of inspecting the Property.

#### ARTICLE VI

**6.01 Installment Payments to Constitute a Current Expense of Purchaser.** Seller and Purchaser understand and intend that the obligation of Purchaser to pay Installment Payments hereunder shall constitute a current expense of Purchaser and shall not in any way be construed to be a debt of Purchaser in contravention of any applicable constitutional, statutory or charter limitation or requirement concerning the creation of indebtedness by Purchaser, nor shall anything contained herein constitute a pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of Purchaser. Upon the appropriation of Installment Payments for a fiscal year, the Installment Payments for said fiscal year, and only the Installment Payments for said current fiscal year, shall be a binding obligation of Purchaser; provided that such obligation shall not include a pledge of the taxing power of Purchaser.

**6.02 Payment of Installment Payments.** Purchaser shall promptly pay Installment Payments under each Property Schedule, exclusively from legally available funds, in lawful money of the United States of America, to Seller in such amounts and on such dates as described in the applicable Property Schedule, at Seller's address set forth on the first page of this Agreement, unless Seller instructs Purchaser otherwise. Purchaser shall pay Seller a charge on any delinquent Installment Payments under a Property Schedule in an amount sufficient to cover all additional costs and expenses incurred by Seller from such delinquent Installment Payment. In addition, Purchaser shall pay a late charge of five cents per dollar or the highest amount permitted by applicable law, whichever is lower, on all delinquent Installment Payments and interest on said delinquent amounts from the date such amounts were due until paid at the rate of 12% per annum or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less.

**6.03 Interest Component.** A portion of each Installment Payment due under each Property Schedule is paid as, and represents payment of, interest, and each Property Schedule hereunder shall set forth the interest component (or method of computation thereof) of each Installment Payment thereunder during the Term.

**6.04 Installment Payments to be Unconditional.** THE OBLIGATIONS OF PURCHASER TO PAY THE INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS DUE UNDER THE PROPERTY SCHEDULES AND TO PERFORM AND OBSERVE THE OTHER COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL BE ABSOLUTE AND UNCONDITIONAL IN ALL EVENTS WITHOUT ABATEMENT, DIMINUTION, DEDUCTION, SET-OFF OR DEFENSE, FOR ANY REASON, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY DEFECTS, MALFUNCTIONS, BREAKDOWNS OR INFIRMITIES IN THE PROPERTY OR ANY ACCIDENT, CONDEMNATION OR UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT LIMIT PURCHASER'S RIGHTS OR ACTIONS AGAINST ANY VENDOR AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 10.02.

**6.05 Defeasance of Installment Payments.** Purchaser may at any time irrevocably deposit in escrow with a defeasance escrow agent for the purpose of paying all of the principal component and interest component accruing under a Property Schedule, a sum of cash and non-callable securities consisting of direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of an interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, in such aggregate amount, bearing interest at such rates and maturing on such dates as shall be required to provide funds sufficient for this purpose. Upon such defeasance, all right, title and interest of Seller in the Property under said Property Schedule shall terminate. Purchaser shall cause such investment to comply with the requirements of federal tax law so that the exclusion from gross income of the interest component of Installment Payments on said Property Schedule is not adversely affected.

**6.06 Continuation of Agreement by Purchaser.** Purchaser intends to continue all Property Schedules entered into pursuant to this Agreement and to pay the Installment Payments thereunder. Purchaser reasonably believes that legally available funds in an amount sufficient to make all Installment Payments during the term of all Property Schedules can be obtained. Purchaser agrees that its staff will provide during the budgeting process for each budget year to the governing body of Purchaser notification of any Installment Payments due under the Property Schedules during the following budget year. Notwithstanding this covenant, if Purchaser fails to appropriate the Installment Payments for a Property Schedule pursuant to Section 6.07, such Property Schedule shall terminate at the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term. Although Purchaser has made this covenant, in the event that it fails to provide such notice, no remedy is provided and Purchaser shall not be liable for any damages for its failure to so comply.

**6.07 Nonappropriation.** If during the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, sufficient funds are not appropriated to make Installment Payments required under a Property Schedule for the following fiscal year, Purchaser shall be deemed to not have renewed such Property Schedule for the following fiscal year and the Property Schedule shall terminate at the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term and Purchaser shall not be obligated to make Installment Payments under said Property Schedule beyond the then current fiscal year for which funds have been appropriated. Upon the occurrence of such nonappropriation (a "Nonappropriation Event") Purchaser shall, no later than the end of the fiscal year for which Installment Payments have been appropriated, deliver possession of the Property under said Property Schedule to Seller. If Purchaser fails to deliver possession of the Property to Seller upon termination of said Property Schedule by reason of a Nonappropriation Event, the termination shall nevertheless be effective but Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of damages in an amount equal to the portion of Installment Payments thereafter coming due that is attributable to the number of days after the termination during which the Purchaser fails to deliver possession and for any other loss suffered by Seller as a result of Purchaser's failure to deliver possession as required. In addition, Seller may, by written instructions to any escrow agent who is holding proceeds of the Property Schedule, instruct such escrow agent to release all such proceeds and any earnings thereon to Seller, such sums to be credited to Purchaser's obligations under the Property Schedule and this Agreement. Purchaser shall notify Seller in writing within seven (7) days after the failure of the Purchaser to appropriate funds sufficient for the payment of the Installment Payments, but failure to provide such notice shall not operate to extend the Term or result in any liability to Purchaser.

**6.08 Gross-Up.** If an Event of Taxability occurs with respect to a Property Schedule, the interest component of Installment Payments on the Property Schedule shall thereafter be payable at the Taxable Rate, and Purchaser shall pay to Seller promptly following demand an amount sufficient to supplement prior Installment Payments on such Property Schedule so that Seller receives the interest component of such Installment Payments, retroactive to the date as of which the interest component is determined to be includible in the gross income of Seller for federal income tax purposes, calculated at the Taxable Rate, together with any penalties and interest actually imposed on Seller as a result of the Event of Taxability. For purposes of this Section, "Event of Taxability" means, with respect to a Property Schedule, (a) a final determination by the Internal Revenue Service or a court of competent jurisdiction that the interest component of Installment Payments on the Property Schedule is includible for federal income tax purposes in the gross income of Seller, or (b) receipt by Seller of a written opinion of a nationally recognized public finance lawyer or law firm to the effect that there exists substantial doubt whether the interest component of Installment Payments on the Property Schedule is excludible for federal income tax purposes from the gross income of Seller, in each case due to any action or failure to take action by Purchaser. "Taxable Rate" means the interest rate at which the interest component of Installment Payments on a Property Schedule was originally calculated, divided by 0.65.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

**7.01 Title to the Property.** Upon acceptance of the Property by Purchaser and unless otherwise required by the laws of the State, title to the Property shall vest in Purchaser, subject to Seller's interests under the applicable Property Schedule and this Agreement.

**7.02 Personal Property.** The Property is and will remain personal property and will not be deemed to be affixed to or a part of the real estate on which it may be situated, notwithstanding that the Property or any part thereof may be or hereafter become in any manner physically affixed or attached to real estate or any building thereon. If requested by Seller, Purchaser will, at Purchaser's expense, furnish a waiver of any interest in the Property from any party having an interest in any such real estate or building.

**7.03 Security Interest.** To secure the performance of all of Purchaser's obligations under this Agreement with respect to a Property Schedule, including without limitation all Property Schedules now existing are hereafter executed, Purchaser grants to Seller, for the benefit of Seller and its successors and assigns, a security interest constituting a first lien on Purchaser's interest in all of the Property under the Property Schedule, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, all additions, attachments, alterations and accessions to the Property, all substitutions and replacements for the Property, and on any proceeds of any of the foregoing, including insurance proceeds. Purchaser shall execute any additional documents, including financing statements, affidavits, notices and similar instruments, in form and substance satisfactory to Seller, which Seller deems necessary or appropriate to establish, maintain and perfect a security interest in the Property in favor of Seller and its successors and assigns. Purchaser hereby authorizes Seller to file all financing statements which Seller deems necessary or appropriate to establish, maintain and perfect such security interest.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

**8.01 Maintenance of Property by Purchaser.** Purchaser shall keep and maintain the Property in good condition and working order and in compliance with the manufacturer's specifications, shall use, operate and maintain the Property in conformity with all laws and regulations concerning the Property's ownership, possession, use and maintenance, and shall keep the Property free and clear of all liens and claims, other than those created by this Agreement. Purchaser shall have sole responsibility to maintain and repair the Property. Should Purchaser fail to maintain, preserve and keep the Property in good repair and working order and in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, and if requested by Seller, Purchaser will enter into maintenance contracts for the Property in form approved by Seller and with approved providers.

**8.02 Liens, Taxes, Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges.** Purchaser shall keep the Property free of all levies, liens and encumbrances, except for the interest of Seller under this Agreement. The parties to this Agreement contemplate that the Property will be used for a governmental or proprietary purpose of Purchaser and, therefore, that the Property will be exempt from all property taxes. The Installment Payments payable by Purchaser under this Agreement and the Property Schedules hereunder have been established to reflect the savings resulting from this exemption from taxation. Purchaser will take such actions necessary under applicable law to obtain said exemption. Nevertheless, if the use, possession or acquisition of the Property is determined to be subject to taxation or later becomes subject to such taxes, Purchaser shall pay when due all taxes and governmental charges lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Property. Purchaser shall pay all gas, water, steam, electricity, heat, power, telephone, utility and other charges incurred in the operation, maintenance, use, occupancy and upkeep of the Property. Purchaser shall pay such taxes or charges as the same may become due; provided that, with respect to any such taxes or charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, Purchaser shall be obligated to pay only such installments as accrue during the then current fiscal year of the Term for such Property.

**8.03 Insurance.** At its own expense, Purchaser shall maintain (a) casualty insurance insuring the Property against loss or damage by fire and all other risks covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement then in use in the State and any other risks reasonably required by Seller in an amount equal to at least the outstanding principal component of Installment Payments, and (b) liability insurance that protects Seller from liability in all events in an amount reasonably acceptable to Seller, and (c) worker's compensation insurance covering all employees working on, in, near or about the Property; provided that Purchaser may self-insure against all such risks (other than rental interruption). All insurance proceeds from casualty losses shall be payable as hereinafter provided in this Agreement. All such insurance shall be with insurers that are authorized to issue such insurance in the State. All such liability insurance shall name Seller as an additional insured. All such casualty insurance shall contain a provision making any losses payable to Seller and Purchaser as their respective interests may appear. 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. Such changes shall not become effective without Seller's prior written consent. Purchaser shall furnish to Seller, on or before the Commencement Date for each Property Schedule, and thereafter at Seller's request, certificates evidencing such coverage, or, if Purchaser self-insures, a written description of its self-insurance program together with a certification from Purchaser's risk manager or insurance agent or consultant to the effect that Purchaser's self-insurance program provides adequate coverage against the risks listed above.

**8.04 Advances.** In the event Purchaser shall fail to either maintain the insurance required by this Agreement or keep the Property in good repair and working order, Seller may, but shall be under no obligation to, purchase the required insurance and pay the cost of the premiums thereof or maintain and repair the Property and pay the cost thereof. All amounts so advanced by Seller shall constitute additional rent for the Term for the applicable Property Schedule and shall be due and payable on the next Installment Payment Date and Purchaser covenants and agrees to pay such amounts so advanced by Seller with interest thereon from the date such amounts are advanced until paid at the rate of 12% per annum or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

**9.01 Damage or Destruction.** If (a) the Property under a Property Schedule or any portion thereof is destroyed, in whole or in part, or is damaged by fire or other casualty, or (b) title to, or the temporary use of, the Property under a Property Schedule or any part thereof shall be taken under the exercise or threat of the power of eminent domain by any governmental body or by any person, firm or corporation acting pursuant to governmental authority, Seller and Purchaser will cause the Net Proceeds (as hereinafter defined) of any insurance claim, condemnation award or sale under threat of condemnation to be applied to the prompt replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement of the Property, unless Purchaser shall have exercised its right to defease the Property Schedule as provided herein, or unless Purchaser shall have exercised its option to prepay the Installment Payments if the Property Schedule so provides. Any balance of the Net Proceeds remaining after such work has been completed shall be paid to Purchaser. For purposes of Section 8.03 and this Article IX, the term "Net Proceeds" shall mean the amount remaining from the gross proceeds of any insurance claim, condemnation award or sale under threat of condemnation after deducting all expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in the collection thereof.



**9.02 Insufficiency of Net Proceeds.** If the Net Proceeds are insufficient to pay in full the cost of any repair, restoration, modification or improvement referred to in Section 9.01, Purchaser shall (a) complete such replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement and pay any costs thereof in excess of the amount of the Net Proceeds and, if Purchaser shall make any payments pursuant to this Section, Purchaser shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from Seller nor shall Purchaser be entitled to any diminution of the amounts payable under Section 6.01, or (b) defease the Property Schedule pursuant to Section 6.04, or (c) exercise its option to prepay the Installment Payments pursuant to the optional prepayment provisions of the Property Schedule, if any. The amount of the Net Proceeds, if any, remaining after completing such repair, restoration, modification or improvement or after such defeasance or purchase may be retained by Purchaser.

#### **ARTICLE X**

**10.01 Disclaimer of Warranties.** SELLER MAKES NO (AND SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE ANY) WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE DESIGN, OPERATION OR CONDITION OF, OR THE QUALITY OF THE MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT OR WORKMANSHIP IN, THE PROPERTY, ITS MERCHANTABILITY OR ITS FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, THE STATE OF TITLE THERETO OR ANY COMPONENT THEREOF, THE ABSENCE OF LATENT OR OTHER DEFECTS (WHETHER OR NOT DISCOVERABLE), AND SELLER HEREBY DISCLAIMS THE SAME; IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROPERTY IS SOLD TO PURCHASER "AS IS" ON THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE DATE OF DELIVERY, WHICHEVER IS LATER, AND ALL SUCH RISKS, IF ANY, ARE TO BE BORNE BY PURCHASER. Purchaser acknowledges that it has made (or will make) the selection of the Property from the Vendor based on its own judgment and expressly disclaims any reliance upon any statements or representations made by Seller. Purchaser understands and agrees that (a) neither the Vendor nor any sales representative or other agent of Vendor, is (i) an agent of Seller, or (ii) authorized to make or alter any term or condition of this Agreement, and (b) no such waiver or alteration shall vary the terms of this Agreement unless expressly set forth herein. In no event shall Seller be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damage in connection with or arising out of this Agreement, the Property Schedules, or the existence, furnishing, functioning or use of any item, product or service provided for in this Agreement or the Property Schedules.

**10.02 Vendor's Warranties.** Seller hereby irrevocably assigns to Purchaser all rights that Seller may have to assert from time to time whatever claims and rights (including without limitation warranties) related to the Property against the Vendor. Purchaser's sole remedy for the breach of such warranty, indemnification or representation shall be against the Vendor of the Property, and not against Seller, nor shall such matter have any effect whatsoever on the rights and obligations of Seller with respect to this Agreement, including the right to receive full and timely payments hereunder. Purchaser expressly acknowledges that Seller makes, and has made, no representations or warranties whatsoever as to the existence or the availability of such warranties of the Vendor of the Property.

**10.03 Use of the Property.** Purchaser will not install, use, operate or maintain the Property improperly, carelessly, in violation of any applicable law or in a manner contrary to that contemplated by this Agreement and the applicable Property Schedule. Purchaser shall provide all permits and licenses, if any, necessary for the installation and operation of the Property. In addition, Purchaser agrees to comply in all respects with all laws of the jurisdiction in which its operations involving any item of Property may extend and any legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the items of the Property; provided that Purchaser may contest in good faith the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner that does not, in the opinion of Seller, adversely affect the interest of Seller in and to the Property or its interest or rights under this Agreement. Purchaser shall promptly notify Seller in writing of any pending or threatened investigation, inquiry, claim or action by any governmental authority which could adversely affect this Agreement, any Property Schedule or the Property thereunder.

**10.04 Modifications.** Subject to the provisions of this Section, Purchaser shall have the right, at its own expense, to make alterations, additions, modifications or improvements to the Property. All such alterations, additions, modifications and improvements shall thereafter comprise part of the Property and shall be subject to the provisions of this Agreement. Such alterations, additions, modifications and improvements shall not in any way damage the Property, substantially alter its nature or cause it to be used for purposes other than those authorized under the provisions of state and federal law; and the Property, on completion of any alterations, additions, modifications or improvements made pursuant to this Section, shall be of a value which is equal to or greater than the value of the Property immediately prior to the making of such alterations, additions, modifications and improvements. Purchaser shall, at its own expense, make such alterations, additions, modifications and improvements to the Property as may be required from time to time by applicable law or by any governmental authority.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

**11.01 Option to Purchase.** Purchaser shall have the option to purchase Seller's entire interest in all of the Property subject to a Property Schedule and to terminate any restrictions herein on the Property under such Property Schedule on the last day of the Term for a Property Schedule, if the Property Schedule is still in effect on such day, upon payment in full of the Installment Payments due thereunder plus payment of One (1) Dollar to Seller. Upon exercise of the purchase option as set forth in this Section 11.01 and payment of the purchase price under the applicable Property Schedule, and performance by Purchaser of all other terms, conditions and provisions hereof, Seller shall deliver to Purchaser all such documents and instruments as Purchaser may reasonably require to evidence the transfer, without warranty by or recourse to Seller, of all of Seller's right, title and interest in and to the Property subject to such Property Schedule to Purchaser.

**11.02 Option to Prepay.** Purchaser shall have the option to prepay in whole the Installment Payments due under a Property Schedule, but only if the Property Schedule so provides, and on the terms set forth in the Property Schedule. Purchaser shall give written notice to Seller of its intent to purchase Seller's interest in the Property at least sixty (60) days prior to the last day of the Term for applicable Property Schedule.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

**12.01 Assignment by Seller.** Seller's right, title and interest in, to and under each Property Schedule and the Property under such Property Schedule may be assigned and reassigned in whole or in part to one or more assignees or subassignees by Seller without the necessity of obtaining the consent of Purchaser; provided that any assignment shall not be effective until Purchaser has received written notice, signed by the assignor, of the name, address and tax identification number of the assignee. Purchaser shall retain all such notices as a register of all assignees and shall make all payments to the assignee or assignees designated in such register. Purchaser agrees to execute all documents, including notices of assignment and chattel mortgages or financing statements that may be reasonably requested by Seller or any assignee to protect its interests in this Agreement and the Property Schedules.

**12.02 Property Schedules Separate Financings.** Assignees of the Seller's rights in one Property Schedule shall have no rights in any other Property Schedule unless such rights have been separately assigned.

**12.03 Assignment and Subleasing by Purchaser.** NONE OF PURCHASER'S RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN, TO AND UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND IN THE PROPERTY MAY BE ASSIGNED, TRANSFERRED, CONVEYED, LEASED OR ENCUMBERED BY PURCHASER FOR ANY REASON, WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF SELLER.

**12.04 Release and Indemnification Covenants.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, Purchaser shall indemnify, protect, hold harmless, save and keep harmless Seller from and against any and all liability, obligation, loss, claim and damage whatsoever, regardless of cause thereof, and all expenses in connection therewith, including, without limitation, counsel fees and expenses, penalties and interest (collectively, "Losses") arising out of or resulting from the entering into this Agreement, any Property Schedules hereunder, the ownership of any item of the Property, the loss of federal tax exemption of the interest on any of the Property Schedules, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any item of the Property or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any item of the Property resulting in damage to property or injury to or death to any person; provided, however, that Purchaser shall not be required to indemnify Seller for Losses arising out of or resulting from Seller's own willful or negligent conduct, or for Losses arising out of or resulting from Seller's preparation of disclosure material relating to certificates of participation in this Agreement and any Property Schedule (other than disclosure material provided to Seller by Purchaser). The indemnification arising under this Section shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Agreement, or the applicable Property Schedule, or the termination of the Term for such Property Schedule for any reason.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

**13.01 Events of Default Defined.** Any of the following shall constitute an "Event of Default" under a Property Schedule:

- (a) Failure by Purchaser to pay any Installment Payment under the Property Schedule or other payment required to be paid with respect thereto at the time specified therein;

- (b) Failure by Purchaser to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed with respect to the Property Schedule, other than as referred to in subparagraph (a) above, for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied is given to Purchaser by Seller, unless Seller shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided that, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, Seller will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by Purchaser within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the default is corrected;
- (c) Any statement, representation or warranty made by Purchaser in or pursuant to the Property Schedule or its execution, delivery or performance shall prove to have been false, incorrect, misleading or breached in any material respect on the date when made;
- (d) Purchaser shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or liquidator of Purchaser, or of all or a substantial part of the assets of Purchaser, (ii) be unable, fail or admit in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due, (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iv) have an order for relief entered against it under applicable federal bankruptcy law, or (v) file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or an answer seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors or taking advantage of any insolvency law or any answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against Purchaser in any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceeding; or
- (e) An order, judgment or decree shall be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction, approving a petition or appointing a receiver, trustee, custodian or liquidator of Purchaser or of all or a substantial part of the assets of Purchaser, in each case without its application, approval or consent, and such order, judgment or decree shall continue unstayed and in effect for any period of 60 consecutive days.

The foregoing provisions of Section 13.01 are subject to the following limitation: if by reason of force majeure Purchaser is unable in whole or in part to perform its agreements under this Agreement and the Property Schedule (other than the obligations on the part of Purchaser contained in Article VI hereof) Purchaser shall not be in default during the continuance of such inability. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall mean the following: acts of God; strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances; acts of public enemies; orders or restraints of any kind of the government of the United States or of the State or any of their departments, agencies or officials, or any civil or military authority; insurrections, riots, landslides, earthquakes, fires, storms, droughts, floods, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals; or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of Purchaser.

A Nonappropriation Event is not an Event of Default.

**13.02 Remedies on Default.** Whenever any Event of Default exists with respect to a Property Schedule, Seller shall have the right, at its sole option without any further demand or notice, to take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:

- (a) Without terminating the Property Schedule, and by written notice to Purchaser, Seller may declare all Installment Payments and other amounts payable by Purchaser thereunder to the end of the then-current budget year of Purchaser to be due, including without limitation delinquent Installment Payments under the Property Schedule from prior budget years, and such amounts shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum or the maximum rate permitted by applicable law, whichever is less;
- (b) Seller may terminate the Property Schedule, may enter the premises where the Property subject to the Property Schedule is located and retake possession of the Property, or require Purchaser, at Purchaser's expense, to promptly return any or all of the Property to the possession of Seller at such place within the United States as Seller shall specify, and Seller may thereafter dispose of the Property in accordance with Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State; provided that any proceeds in excess of the sum required to (i) pay off any outstanding principal component of Installment Payments, (ii) pay any other amounts then due under the Property Schedule, and (iii) pay Seller's costs and expenses associated with the disposition of the Property (including attorneys' fees) shall be paid to Purchaser or such other creditor of Purchaser as may be entitled thereto, and further provided that no deficiency shall be allowed against Purchaser except with respect to unpaid costs and expenses incurred by Seller in connection with the disposition of the Property;
- (c) Seller may terminate the Property Schedule, may enter the premises where the Property subject to the Property Schedule is located and retake possession of the Property, or require Purchaser, at Purchaser's expense, to promptly return any or all of the Property to the possession of Seller at such place within the United States as Seller shall specify, and Seller may thereafter dispose of the Property in accordance with Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code in effect in the State, continuing to hold Purchaser liable for any deficiency and all costs and expenses incurred by Seller in exercising its remedies hereunder, including, without limitation, all costs and expenses of taking possession, removing, storing and reconditioning the Property, and including, without limitation, all brokerage and attorneys fees;
- (d) By written notice to any escrow agent who is holding proceeds of the Property Schedule, Seller may instruct such escrow agent to release all such proceeds and any earnings thereon to Seller, such sums to be credited to payment of Purchaser's obligations under the Property Schedule;
- (e) Seller may take any action, at law or in equity, that is permitted by applicable law and that may appear necessary or desirable to enforce or to protect any of its rights under the Property Schedule and this Agreement.

**13.03 No Remedy Exclusive.** No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to Seller is intended to be exclusive and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other remedy given under this Agreement now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle Seller to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be required in this Article.

**13.04 Costs and Attorney Fees.** Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default by Purchaser in the performance of any term of this Agreement, Purchaser agrees to pay to Seller or reimburse Seller for, in addition to all other amounts due hereunder, all of Seller's costs of collection, including reasonable attorney 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 Purchaser, shall be secured by this Agreement until paid and shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less. 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 or on appeal of such suit or action or in any bankruptcy proceeding, in addition to all other sums provided by law.

#### ARTICLE XIV

**14.01 Notices.** All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, to the parties hereto at the addresses specified on the first page of this Agreement (or at such other address as either party hereto shall designate in writing to the other for notices to such party), to any assignee at its address as it appears on the registration books maintained by Purchaser.

**14.02 Arbitrage Certificates.** Unless a separate Arbitrage Certificate is delivered on the Commencement Date, Purchaser shall be deemed to make the following representations and covenants as of the Commencement Date for each Property Schedule:

- (a) The estimated total costs, including taxes, freight, installation, cost of issuance, of the Property under the Property Schedule will not be less than the total principal amount of the Installment Payments.
- (b) The Property under the Property Schedule has been ordered or is expected to be ordered within six months after the Commencement Date and the Property is expected to be delivered and installed, and the Vendor fully paid, within eighteen months from the Commencement Date. Purchaser will pursue the completion of the Property and the expenditure of the net proceeds of the Property Schedule with due diligence.
- (c) Purchaser has not created or established, and does not expect to create or establish, any sinking fund or other similar fund (i) that is reasonably expected to be used to pay the Installment Payments under the Property Schedule, or (ii) that may be used solely to prevent a default in the payment of the Installment Payments under the Property Schedule.
- (d) The Property under the Property Schedule has not been and is not expected to be sold or otherwise disposed of by Purchaser, either in whole or in major part, prior to the last maturity of the Installment Payments under the Property Schedule.

- (e) There are no other obligations of Purchaser which (i) are being sold within 15 days of the Commencement Date of the Property Schedule; (ii) are being sold pursuant to the same plan of financing as the Property Schedule; and (iii) are expected to be paid from substantially the same source of funds.
- (f) The officer or official who has executed the Property Schedule on Purchaser's behalf is familiar with Purchaser's expectations regarding the use and expenditure of the proceeds of the Property Schedule. To the best of Purchaser's knowledge, information and belief, the facts and estimates set forth in herein are accurate and the expectations of Purchaser set forth herein are reasonable.

**14.03 Further Assurances.** Purchaser agrees to execute such other and further documents, including, without limitation, confirmatory financing statements, continuation statements, certificates of title and the like, and to take all such action as may be necessary or appropriate, from time to time, in the reasonable opinion of Seller, to perfect, confirm, establish, reestablish, continue, or complete the interests of Seller in this Agreement and the Property Schedules, to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby, and to carry out the purposes and intentions of this Agreement and the Property Schedules.

**14.04 Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon Seller and Purchaser and their respective successors and assigns.

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

**14.06 Waiver of Jury Trials.** Purchaser and Seller hereby irrevocably waive all right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim (whether based on contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the actions of Seller or Purchaser in the negotiation, administration, performance or enforcement hereof.

**14.07 Amendments, Changes and Modifications.** This Agreement may be amended in writing by Seller and Purchaser to the extent the amendment or modification does not apply to outstanding Property Schedules at the time of such amendment or modification. The consent of all assignees shall be required to any amendment or modification before such amendment or modification shall be applicable to any outstanding Property Schedule.

**14.08 Execution in Counterparts.** This Agreement and the Property Schedules hereunder may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

**14.09 Applicable Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

**14.10 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 or sections of this Agreement.

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

<b>Seller: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

Attest:
By:
Name:
Title:

**ADDENDUM (WASHINGTON)**  
**Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement**

THIS ADDENDUM, which is entered into as of March 15, 2016 between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. ("Seller") and City of Ruston ("Purchaser"), is intended to modify and supplement Property Schedule No. 1 (the "Property Schedule") to the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement between Seller and Purchaser dated as of March 15, 2016 (the "Master Agreement"). Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Master Agreement.

In addition to the representations, warranties and covenants of Purchaser set forth in the Master Agreement, Purchaser, as of the Commencement Date for the Property Schedule, represents, warrants and covenants for the benefit of Seller that Purchaser is not in violation of, and the execution and delivery of the Property Schedule will not cause Purchaser to violate, any debt limitations applicable to Purchaser or the Property Schedule, and without limiting the foregoing, (i) if Purchaser is a county, city or town, Purchaser is not in violation of, and the execution and delivery of the Property Schedule will not cause Purchaser to violate, the provisions of Section 39.30.010 of the Revised Code of Washington *[attach computation of test]*; and (ii) if Purchaser is a school district, Purchaser is not in violation of, and the execution and delivery of the Property Schedule will not cause Purchaser to violate, the provisions of Section 28A.335.200 or Section 39.36.020 of the Revised Code of Washington *[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.

<b>Seller: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

Attest:
By
Name:
Title:

# Property Schedule No. 1

## Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement

This **Property Schedule No. 1** 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 March 15, 2016, between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc., and City of Ruston.

- Interpretation. The terms and conditions of the Master Agreement are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein. 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.
- Commencement Date. The Commencement Date for this Property Schedule is March 15, 2016.
- Property Description and Payment Schedule. The Property subject to this Property Schedule is described in Exhibit 1 hereto. 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.
- Opinion. The Opinion of Purchaser's Counsel is attached as Exhibit 2.
- Purchaser's Certificate. The Purchaser's Certificate is attached as Exhibit 3.
- Proceeds. Exhibit 4 is intentionally omitted.
- Acceptance Certificate. Exhibit 5 is intentionally omitted.
- Additional Purchase Option Provisions. 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.
- 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 apply until earlier of the end of the economic useful life of the property or the date the Agreement or any tax-exempt obligation issued 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, lease, 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, all of the Property is expected to be owned by Purchaser. Throughout the Measurement Period, Purchaser will not permit the Non-Qualified Use of the Property to exceed 10%.
- Bank Qualification and Arbitrage Rebate. Attached as Exhibit 6.
- 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 March 22, 2016.

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.

<b>Seller: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

Attest:
By
Name:
Title:

**EXHIBIT 1**

**Property Description and Payment Schedule**

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Re: **Property Schedule No. 1** to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Ruston.

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

PROPERTY LOCATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip Code

USE: Police 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: \$77,000.00

Payment No.	Due Date	Installment Payment	Principal Portion	Interest Portion	Termination Amount (After Making Payment for said Due Date)
1	15-Mar-2016	13,765.24	13,765.24	0.00	65,131.80
2	15-Mar-2017	13,765.24	11,936.18	1,829.06	52,837.53
3	15-Mar-2018	13,765.24	12,281.44	1,483.80	40,187.66
4	15-Mar-2019	13,765.24	12,636.68	1,128.56	27,171.88
5	15-Mar-2020	13,765.24	13,002.19	763.05	13,779.63
6	15-Mar-2021	13,765.24	13,378.27	386.97	0.00
<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>82,591.44</b>	<b>77,000.00</b>	<b>5,591.44</b>	

Interest Rate: 2.893%

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT A

Property Description

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Two (2) new Ford Explorer Police Vehicles

VIN #s to be determined

## EXHIBIT 2

### Purchaser's Counsel's Opinion

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

March 15, 2016

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

City of Ruston  
5117 N Winnifred St.  
Ruston, WA 98407

RE: Property Schedule No. 1 to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Ruston.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel to City of Ruston ("Purchaser"), in connection with the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement, dated as of March 15, 2016 (the "Master Agreement"), between City of Ruston, as Purchaser, and U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. as Seller ("Seller"), and the execution of Property Schedule No. 1 (the "Property Schedule") 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,

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT 3**

**Purchaser's General and Incumbency Certificate**

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**GENERAL CERTIFICATE**

Re: **Property Schedule No. 1** dated as of March 15, 2016 to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated as of March 15, 2016 between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Ruston.

The undersigned, being the duly elected, qualified and acting \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of Person to Execute Installment Purchase Agreement)  
of the City of Ruston ("Purchaser") does hereby certify, as of March 15, 2016, 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 March 15, 2016.

City of Ruston

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person to Execute Installment Purchase Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title of Person to Execute Installment Purchase Agreement

**INCUMBENCY CERTIFICATE**

Re: **Property Schedule No. 1** dated as of March 15, 2016 to the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated as of March 15, 2016 between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Ruston.

The undersigned, being the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary or Clerk of the City of Ruston ("Purchaser") does hereby certify, as of March 15, 2016, 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person to Execute Installment Purchase Agreement)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Title)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate as of March 15, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary/Clerk

Print Name  
and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT 4

Payment of Proceeds Instructions

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Intentionally Omitted.

EXHIBIT 5

Acceptance Certificate

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Intentionally Omitted.

**EXHIBIT 6**

**Bank Qualification And Arbitrage Rebate**

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

Re: **Property Schedule No. 1** to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Ruston

PLEASE CHECK EITHER:

**Bank Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation under Section 265**

\_\_\_\_\_ Purchaser hereby designates this Property Schedule as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" as defined in Section 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 Installment Payment due under this Agreement.

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

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

## **Language for UCC Financing Statements**

### **Schedule 1**

SECURED PARTY: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.

DEBTOR: City of Ruston

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. 1 dated March 15, 2016 to that certain Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated as of March 15, 2016, 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.

## INSURANCE AUTHORIZATION AND VERIFICATION

Date: March 15, 2016

Property Schedule No: 1

To: City of Ruston (the "Purchaser")

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

**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' \$77,000.00, with deductibles no more than \$10,000.00.**

*\*Purchaser: Please execute this form and return with your document package. Seller will 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. If fully executed form (or Purchaser-executed form plus certificates) is not provided within 15 days, we have the right to purchase such insurance at your expense. Should you have any questions, please contact Francine Neville at (303) 585-4054.*

**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:		

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

**TO THE AGENT: In lieu of providing a certificate, please execute this form in the space below and promptly fax it to Seller at 303-585-4732. 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 in regard to the Property listed below.**

Print Name Of Agency: X \_\_\_\_\_

By: X \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Agent's Signature)

Print Name: X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: X \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurable Value: \$77,000.00**

**ATTACHED: PROPERTY DESCRIPTION FOR PROPERTY SCHEDULE NO.: 1**



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

This **Notification of Tax Treatment** is pursuant to Property Schedule No. 1 to the Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated as of March 15, 2016 and the related Property Schedule, between Seller and Purchaser (the "Agreement").

- X   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.

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

**Information Return for Small Tax-Exempt  
Governmental Bond Issues, Leases, and Installment Sales**

▶ **Under Internal Revenue Code section 149(e)**

**Caution:** If the issue price of the issue is \$100,000 or more, use Form 8038-G.

**Part I Reporting Authority** Check box if **Amended Return**

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)	
3 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)			Room/suite
4 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code		5 Report number (For IRS Use Only)	
6 Name and title of officer or other employee of issuer or designated contact person whom the IRS may call for more information		7 Telephone number of officer or legal representative	

**Part II Description of Obligations** Check one: a single issue  or a consolidated return

8a Issue price of obligation(s) (see instructions)	8a	
b Issue date (single issue) or calendar date (consolidated). Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format (for example, 01/01/2009) (see instructions) ▶		
9 Amount of the reported obligation(s) on line 8a that is:		
a For leases for vehicles	9a	
b For leases for office equipment	9b	
c For leases for real property	9c	
d For leases for other (see instructions)	9d	
e For bank loans for vehicles	9e	
f For bank loans for office equipment	9f	
g For bank loans for real property	9g	
h For bank loans for other (see instructions)	9h	
i Used to refund prior issue(s)	9i	
j Representing a loan from the proceeds of another tax-exempt obligation (for example, bond bank)	9j	
k Other	9k	
10 If the issuer has designated any issue under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) (small issuer exception), check this box ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
11 If the issuer has elected to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate, check this box (see instructions) ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>
12 Vendor's or bank's name:	_____	
13 Vendor's or bank's employer identification number:	_____	

**Signature and Consent**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that I consent to the IRS's disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to the person(s) that I have authorized above.

Signature of issuer's authorized representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Type or print name and title \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

**General Instructions**

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

**What's New**

The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about the Form 8038 series and its instructions, at [www.irs.gov/form8038](http://www.irs.gov/form8038). Information about any future developments affecting the Form 8038 series (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

**Purpose of Form**

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

**Who Must File**

Issuers of tax-exempt governmental obligations with issue prices of less than \$100,000 must file Form 8038-GC.

Issuers of a tax-exempt governmental obligation with an issue price of \$100,000 or more must file Form 8038-G, Information Return for Tax-Exempt Governmental Obligations.

**Filing a separate return for a single issue.** Issuers have the option to file a separate Form 8038-GC for any tax-exempt governmental obligation with an issue price of less than \$100,000.

An issuer of a tax-exempt bond used to finance construction expenditures must file a separate Form 8038-GC for each issue to give notice to the IRS that an election was made to

pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate (see the line 11 instructions).

**Filing a consolidated return for multiple issues.** For all tax-exempt governmental obligations with issue prices of less than \$100,000 that are not reported on a separate Form 8038-GC, an issuer must file a consolidated information return including all such issues issued within the calendar year.

Thus, an issuer may file a separate Form 8038-GC for each of a number of small issues and report the remainder of small issues issued during the calendar year on one consolidated Form 8038-GC. However, if the issue is a construction issue, a separate Form 8038-GC must be filed to give the IRS notice of the election to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate.

## When To File

To file a separate return for a single issue, file Form 8038-GC on or before the 15th day of the second calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter in which the issue is issued.

To file a consolidated return for multiple issues, file Form 8038-GC on or before February 15th of the calendar year following the year in which the issue is issued.

**Late filing.** An issuer may be granted an extension of time to file Form 8038-GC under section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2002-48, 2002-37 I.R.B. 531, if it is determined that the failure to file on time 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." Attach to the Form 8038-GC a letter briefly stating why the form was not submitted to the IRS on time. Also indicate whether the obligation in question is under examination by the IRS. Do not submit copies of any bond documents, leases, or installment sale documents. See *Where To File* next.

## Where To File

File Form 8038-GC, and any attachments, with the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, UT 84201.

**Private delivery services.** You can use certain private delivery services designated by the IRS to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing/paying" rule for tax returns and payments. These private delivery services include only the following:

- DHL Express (DHL): DHL Same Day Service.
- Federal Express (FedEx): FedEx Priority Overnight, FedEx Standard Overnight, FedEx 2Day, FedEx International Priority, and FedEx International First.
- United Parcel Service (UPS): UPS Next Day Air, UPS Next Day Air Saver, UPS 2nd Day Air, UPS 2nd Day Air A.M., UPS Worldwide Express Plus, and UPS Worldwide Express.

The private delivery service can tell you how to get written proof of the mailing date.

## 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.

For a tax-exempt governmental obligation with an issue price of \$100,000 or more, use Form 8038-G.

## Rounding to Whole Dollars

You may show the money items on this return as whole-dollar amounts. To do so, drop any amount less than 50 cents and increase any amount from 50 to 99 cents to the next higher dollar.

## Definitions

**Obligations.** This refers to a single tax-exempt governmental obligation if Form 8038-GC is used for separate reporting or to

multiple tax-exempt governmental obligations if the form is used for consolidated reporting.

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

**Private activity bond.** This includes an obligation 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 use.

It also includes a bond, the proceeds of which (a) are to be used 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.** Generally, obligations are treated as part of the same issue only if they are issued by the same issuer, on the same date, and as part of a single transaction, or a series of related transactions. However, obligations 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 obligations 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 obligations issued under a draw-down loan that meets the requirements of the preceding sentence, obligations 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 obligation. Likewise, obligations (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 obligation.

**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 of the issue are to be used for construction expenditures with respect to property to be owned by a governmental unit or a 501(c)(3) organization, and

2. All of 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 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 1-1/2% of the amount of construction proceeds that do not meet certain spending requirements. See section 148(f)(4)(C) and the Instructions for Form 8038-T.

## Specific Instructions

In general, a Form 8038-GC must be completed on the basis of available information and reasonable expectations as of the date of issue. However, forms that are filed on a consolidated basis may be completed on the basis of information readily available to the issuer at the close of the calendar year to which the form relates, supplemented by estimates made in good faith.

## 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 form.

The amended return must provide all the information reported on the original return, in addition to the new corrected information. Attach an explanation of the reason for the amended return and write across the top "Amended Return Explanation."

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

**Line 2.** An issuer that does not have an employer identification number (EIN) should apply for one on Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number. You can get this form on the IRS website at IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). You may receive an EIN by telephone by following the instructions for Form SS-4.

**Lines 3 and 4.** Enter the issuer's address or the address of the designated contact person listed on line 6. If the issuer wishes to use its own address and the issuer receives its mail in care of a third party authorized representative (such as an accountant or attorney), enter on the street address line "C/O" followed by the third party's name and street address or P.O. box. Include the suite, room, or other unit number after the street address. If the post office does not deliver mail to the street address and the issuer has a P.O. box, show the box number instead of the

street address. If a change in address occurs after the return is filed, use Form 8822, Change of Address, to notify the IRS of the new address.

**Note.** The address entered on lines 3 and 4 is the address the IRS will use for all written communications regarding the processing of this return, including any notices. 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 listed on line 6, whose address is entered on lines 3 and 4 and consents to disclose the issuer's return information to that individual, as necessary, to process this return.

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

## Part II—Description of Obligations

Check the appropriate box designating this as a return on a single issue basis or a consolidated return basis.

**Line 8a.** The issue price of obligations is generally determined under Regulations section 1.148-1(b). Thus, when issued for cash, the issue price is the price at which a substantial amount of the obligations are sold to the public. To determine the issue price of an obligation issued for property, see sections 1273 and 1274 and the related regulations.

**Line 8b.** For a single issue, enter the date of issue (for example, 03/15/2010 for a single issue issued on March 15, 2010), generally the date on which the issuer physically exchanges the bonds that are part of the issue for the underwriter's (or other purchaser's) funds; for a lease or installment sale, enter the date interest starts to accrue. For issues reported on a consolidated basis, enter the first day of the calendar year during which the obligations were issued (for example, for calendar year 2010, enter 01/01/2010).

**Lines 9a through 9h.** Complete this section if property other than cash is exchanged for the obligation, for example, acquiring a police car, a fire truck, or telephone equipment through a series of monthly payments. (This type of obligation is sometimes referred to as a "municipal lease.") Also complete this section if real property is directly acquired in exchange for an obligation to make periodic payments of interest and principal.

Do not complete lines 9a through 9d if the proceeds of an obligation are received in the form of cash even if the term "lease" is used in the title of the issue. For lines 9a through 9d, enter the amount on the appropriate line that represents a lease or installment purchase. For line 9d, enter the type of item that is leased. For lines 9e through 9h, enter the amount on the appropriate line that represents a bank loan. For line 9h, enter the type of bank loan.

**Lines 9i and 9j.** For line 9i, enter the amount of the proceeds that will be used to pay principal, interest, or call premium on any other issue of bonds, including proceeds that will be used to fund an escrow account for this purpose. Several lines may apply to a particular obligation. For example, report on lines 9i and 9j obligations used to refund prior issues which represent loans from the proceeds of another tax-exempt obligation.

**Line 9k.** Enter on line 9k the amount on line 8a that does not represent an obligation described on lines 9a through 9j.

**Line 10.** Check this box if the issuer has designated any issue as a "small issuer exception" under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III).

**Line 11.** 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 rebate with Form 8038-GC. See Rev. Proc. 92-22, 1992-1 C.B. 736, for rules regarding the "election document."

**Line 12.** Enter the name of the vendor or bank who is a party to the installment purchase agreement, loan, or financial lease. If there are multiple vendors or banks, the issuer should attach a schedule.

**Line 13.** Enter the employer identification number of the vendor or bank who is a party to the installment purchase agreement, loan, or financial lease. If there are multiple vendors or banks, the issuer should attach a schedule.

## Signature and Consent

An authorized representative of the issuer must sign Form 8038-GC and any applicable certification. Also print the name and title of the person signing Form 8038-GC. 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 has been designated in this form.

**Note.** If the issuer authorizes in line 6 the IRS to communicate with a person other than an officer or other employee of the issuer, (such authorization shall include contact both in writing regardless of the address entered in lines 3 and 4, and by telephone) 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 representative of the issuer filled in its 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. A paid preparer cannot use a social security number in the *Paid Preparer Use Only* box. The paid preparer must use a preparer tax identification number (PTIN). If the paid preparer is self-employed, the preparer should enter his or her address in the box.

The paid preparer must:

- Sign the return in the space provided for the preparer's signature, and
- Give a copy of the return to the issuer.

## Paperwork Reduction Act Notice

We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating 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 individual circumstances. The estimated average time is:

**Learning about the law or the form** . . . . . 4 hr., 46 min.

**Preparing the form** . . . . . 2 hr., 22 min.

**Copying, assembling, and sending the form to the IRS** . . . . . 2 hr., 34 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:M:S, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6526, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send the form to this address. Instead, see *Where To File*.

# VEHICLE TITLING ADDENDUM

Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement dated March 15, 2016 and related Property Schedule No. 1 dated March 15, 2016, between City of Ruston 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.

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

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
Name:
Title:
Date:

## ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT ("*Escrow Agreement*") is made as of March 15, 2016 by and among U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. ("*Seller*"), City of Ruston ("*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 March 15, 2016 (the "*Master Agreement*") and a Property Schedule No. 1 thereto dated March 15, 2016 (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 \$77,000.00, 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 set-up 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. Seller's authorized signatures are provided in Exhibit 5. Purchaser's authorized signatures will be provided in Exhibit 3 of Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement. 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.

(c) Upon receipt by Escrow Agent of written notice from Seller that an Event of Default or an Event of Nonappropriation (if provided for under the Master Agreement) 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 Rental Payment due under the Master Agreement, and second, to prepayment of the principal component of Rental 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 eighteen (18) months from the date of this Escrow Agreement. It may, however, be extended by mutual consent of Purchaser and Seller in writing to Escrow Agent. All funds on deposit in the Escrow Fund at the time of termination under this paragraph, unless otherwise directed by Purchaser in writing (electronic means acceptable), shall be transferred to Seller.

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. 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 Rental 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.

12. 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, or (d) by facsimile with a confirmation copy by regular United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the other party at its respective address stated below the signature of such party or at such other address as such party shall from time to time designate in writing to the other party, and shall be effective from the date of mailing.

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.

U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc., as Seller
By:
Name:
Title:
Address: 13010 SW 68 <sup>th</sup> Parkway, Suite 100 Portland, OR 97223

City of Ruston, as Purchaser
By:
Name:
Title:
Address: 5117 N Winnifred St. Ruston, WA 98407

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Escrow Agent
By:
Name:
Title:
Address: U.S. Bank National Association 950 17 <sup>th</sup> Street, 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor Denver, CO 80202

**EXHIBIT 1**

**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.

U.S. BANK, WHEN ACTING AS AN INDENTURE TRUSTEE OR IN A SIMILAR CAPACITY, IS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A MUNICIPAL ADVISOR WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLYING WITH THE DODD-FRANK WALL STREET REFORM & CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT. INVESTMENT ADVICE, IF NEEDED, SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR.

**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.

City of Ruston

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized Directing Party

\_\_\_\_\_  
Trust Account Number – includes existing and future sub-accounts unless otherwise directed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Date

## EXHIBIT 2

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

CTS01010A	<b>Acceptance Fee</b> 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.	WAIVED
CTS04460	<b>Escrow Agent</b> Annual fee for the standard escrow agent services associated with the administration of the account. Administration fees are payable in advance.	WAIVED
	<b>Direct Out of Pocket Expenses</b> 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
	<b>Extraordinary Services</b> 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.**

**EXHIBIT 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 March 15, 2016 (the "Escrow Agreement") by and among U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. (the "Seller"), City of Ruston (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 March 15, 2016 (the "Master Agreement") and Property Schedule No. 1 thereto dated March 15, 2016 (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.

PAYEE	PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS	AMOUNT

Total requisition amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 or Event of Nonappropriation (if applicable), as each 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 or Event of Nonappropriation 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.

Request Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Seller: U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc.</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
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. 1** to Master Tax-Exempt Installment Purchase Agreement between U.S. Bancorp Government Leasing and Finance, Inc. and City of Ruston

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 or a Nonappropriation Event (as such terms are defined in the Master Agreement) exists at the date hereof.

Acceptance Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Purchaser: City of Ruston</b>
By:
Name:
Title:

**Exhibit 6**

**Class Action Negative Consent Letter**

March 15, 2016

City of Ruston  
5117 N Winnifred St.  
Ruston, WA 98407

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

Dear Victor Celis:

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 not 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,

Leland Hansen  
Vice President  
303-585-4594

No, U.S. Bank is not authorized to file class action litigation proofs of claim on behalf of the above-referenced account(s). By making this election, I acknowledge that U.S. Bank is not responsible for forwarding notices received on class action or litigation claims.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.**

<b>Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.</b>	<b>1</b> Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	<b>2</b> Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	<b>3</b> Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only <b>one</b> of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <b>Note.</b> For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	<b>4</b> Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>	
	<b>5</b> Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	<b>6</b> City, state, and ZIP code	
	<b>7</b> List account number(s) here (optional)	

**Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

<b>Social security number</b>											
				-			-				
<b>or</b>											
<b>Employer identification number</b>											
				-							

**Part II Certification**

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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## General Instructions

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

**Future developments.** Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at [www.irs.gov/fw9](http://www.irs.gov/fw9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
  - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
  - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.
- If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.*
- By signing the filled-out form, you:
- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
  - Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
  - Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
  - Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

**Note.** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

**Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.** Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

## Backup Withholding

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* above.

## What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

**Note. ITIN applicant:** Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.



**Line 2**

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

**Line 3**

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

**Limited Liability Company (LLC).** If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

**Line 4, Exemptions**

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

**Exempt payee code.**

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 <sup>2</sup>
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

<sup>1</sup> See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

**Exemption from FATCA reporting code.** The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

**Note.** You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

**Line 5**

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

**Line 6**

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

**Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)**

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

**Note.** See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at [www.irs.gov/businesses](http://www.irs.gov/businesses) and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note.** Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

## What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>  The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner <sup>3</sup>
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 2.

\*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

**Note.** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

## Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

**Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.** Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: [spam@uce.gov](mailto:spam@uce.gov) or contact them at [www.ftc.gov/idtheft](http://www.ftc.gov/idtheft) or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov) to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.



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