

Ordinance No. 3287

ORDINANCE APPROVING A TAX-EXEMPT EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH FIRST STATE COMMUNITY BANK

WHEREAS, CITY OF MALDEN (Lessee), desires to obtain funds to pay the costs of acquiring the Equipment described in the attached Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the foregoing and to pay the cost thereof, it is necessary and desirable for Lessee to enter into the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement with First State Community Bank, as Lessor (Lessor), pursuant to which Lessee will lease the Equipment, with an option to purchase, from Lessor, on an annually renewable basis, and commencing on the date Lessor deposits funds equal to the initial principal amount of the Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement into an account held pursuant to the below-mentioned Account Control Agreement, to be used to pay the costs of acquiring and installing the Equipment and to pay related costs; and

WHEREAS, the Equipment is not available for immediate delivery, therefore, it is necessary and desirable for Lessee to also enter into an Account Control Agreement, in substantially the form attached to this Ordinance, pursuant to which the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement will be held by the bank therein-named as Deposit Bank (Deposit Bank), in an account established in Lessee's name, but subject to Lessor's security interest and Lessor's approval of disbursements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MALDEN, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization and Approval of the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement. The Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement, together with all exhibits thereto, including but not limited to the Account Control Agreement (Lease Documentation) is hereby approved in substantially the form attached to this Ordinance, with such changes therein as are approved by the officer of Lessee hereafter authorized to execute and deliver the Lease Documentation, the execution of the Lease Documentation by such officer being conclusive evidence of such approval, provided that the Lease Documentation shall be consistent with the following terms:

- a) The aggregate principal portion of Rental Payments will not exceed \$41,387.
- b) The interest portion of Rental Payments will be calculated at an annual interest rate not exceeding 5.85%.
- c) Rental Payments will be due in three approximately equal installments, with the first Rental Payment due on the first anniversary of the Commencement Date of the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement, and succeeding Rental Payments due on the annual anniversary of the Commencement Date (as defined in the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement).
- d) The final scheduled Rental Payment will be due on the third anniversary of the Commencement Date.

Moneys sufficient to pay all Rental Payments required to be paid under the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement during Lessee's current fiscal year are hereby appropriated to such payment, and such moneys will be applied in payment of all Rental Payments due and payable during the current fiscal year.

Lessee's obligation to pay Rental Payments (as defined in the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement) is subject to annual appropriation, will constitute a current expense, and will not in any way be construed to be an indebtedness or liability of Lessee in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitation or requirement concerning the creation of indebtedness or liability by Lessee, nor will anything contained in the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement constitute a pledge of the general tax revenues, funds or moneys of Lessee, and all provisions of the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement will be construed so as to give effect to such intent.

The below-named officer of Lessee is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Lease Documentation on behalf of and as the act and deed of Lessee:

Name: Denton Kooyman

Title: Mayor

Section 2. Further Authority. Lessee will, and the officials and agents of Lessee are hereby authorized and directed to, take such actions, expend such funds and execute such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance and to carry out, comply with and perform the duties of Lessee with respect to the Lease Documentation and the Equipment. If Lessee acquires any portion of the Equipment prior to the Commencement Date of the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement, it is the intention of the Lessee's governing body that Lessee will be reimbursed for the cost of such acquisition from the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement upon the Commencement Date.

Section 3. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All prior Ordinances approved by Lessee's governing body that are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance will take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the [governing body] of [Name of Lessee], and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and APPROVED this 16th day of August, 2024.



Denton Kobayman, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mandy Lewis, City Clerk



TAX-EXEMPT EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Dated as of August 14, 2024

Legal Name of Lessee		Federal Tax I.D. No.	
City of Malden		43-6002147	
Legal Name of Lessor			
First State Community Bank			
KEY TERMS	Commencement Date	Acquisition Amount	BANK QUALIFICATION
	See Exhibit B	\$41,387.00	
	End of Maximum Lease Term	Rental Payments	
	08/16/2027	See Payment Schedule attached as Exhibit B.	
	Fiscal Year Ending Date	Interest Rate	
06/30	5.850%	By checking the box below, Lessee hereby designates this Agreement as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" as defined in Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and represents that the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt obligations (excluding private activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds) issued or to be issued by Lessee and its subordinate entities during the calendar year in which the Commencement Date occurs, is not expected to exceed \$10,000,000. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bank-Qualified (Initialed by Lessee's authorized representative)	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Lease and Term. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Lessor agrees to provide the Acquisition Amount shown above to acquire and install the Equipment listed on Exhibit A hereto (the "Equipment"). Lessor hereby leases, transfers and lets the Equipment to Lessee, and Lessee hereby acquires, rents and leases the Equipment from Lessor, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement. Lessee's obligation to pay rent under this Agreement commences on the date that funds are advanced to Lessee or the seller or vendor of the Equipment ("Vendor") to pay all or a portion of the cost of the Equipment (the "Commencement Date"), which is also the date that the interest portion of the Rental Payments begins to accrue. The initial term of this Agreement will end on the last day of Lessee's current fiscal year ("Original Term"). This Agreement may be continued, solely at the option of Lessee, for additional one-year renewal terms ("Renewal Term") ending on the last day of each succeeding fiscal year of Lessee, up to the Maximum Lease Term shown above. At the end of the Original Term and at the end of each Renewal Term until the Maximum Lease Term has been completed, Lessee will be deemed to have exercised its option to continue this Agreement for the next Renewal Term unless Lessee has terminated this Agreement pursuant to paragraphs 4 or 23 hereof. The terms and conditions during any Renewal Term will be the same as the terms and conditions during the Original Term, except that the Rental Payments will be as provided in the Payment Schedule attached as Exhibit B ("Payment Schedule"), for each such Renewal Term. The Original Term and all Renewal Terms are referred to collectively as the "Lease Term."

2. Delivery of Equipment; Payment of Acquisition Amount. Upon Lessee's satisfaction of the conditions stated in paragraph 5 of this Agreement, Lessor will disburse funds equal to the Acquisition Amount to Lessee for deposit in the account established and held pursuant to an Account Control Agreement in substantially the form attached as Exhibit C. Title to the Equipment will vest in Lessee, as described in paragraph 11 of this Agreement. Lessee has selected, or will select the Equipment and cause it to be delivered to Lessee at the location specified in Exhibit A.

3. Rental Payments. Lessee will pay Rental Payments, exclusively from legally available funds, in lawful money of the United States of America to Lessor in the amounts and on the dates set forth on the Payment Schedule, as it may be revised from time to time as provided herein. Rental Payments will be in consideration for Lessee's use of the Equipment during the fiscal year in which such payments are due. Lessee will pay a charge on any Rental Payment not received on or before its due date at a rate equal to 10% per annum or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less, from the due date. As set forth on the Payment Schedule, a portion of each Rental Payment is paid as, and represents payment of, interest. *Except as provided in paragraph 4, the obligations of Lessee to make Rental Payments and to perform and observe the other covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional in all events, without abatement, diminution, deduction, set-off or defense, for any reason, including without limitation any failure of the Equipment to be delivered or installed, any defects, malfunctions, breakdowns or infirmities in the Equipment or related equipment, or any accident, condemnation or unforeseen circumstances.*


4. Continuation of Lease Term; Nonappropriation. Lessee currently intends, subject to the provisions of this paragraph, to continue the Lease Term and to pay the Rental Payments through the Maximum Lease Term. Lessee reasonably believes that legally available funds in an amount sufficient to make all Rental Payments during the Maximum Lease Term can be obtained. The responsible financial officer of Lessee will do all things lawfully within his or her power to obtain and maintain funds from which the Rental Payments may be made, including making provision for the Rental Payments in each annual budget submitted for approval in accordance with applicable procedures of Lessee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the decision to appropriate funds and to extend this Agreement for any Renewal Term is solely within the discretion of Lessee's then current governing body, and Lessee is obligated only to pay such Rental Payments as may lawfully be made from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during Lessee's then current fiscal year. If sufficient funds have not been appropriated or are not otherwise legally available to pay the Rental Payments required to be paid in the next occurring Renewal Term, this Agreement will be deemed to be terminated at the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term. Lessee agrees to deliver notice to Lessor of such termination within 10 days following the end of the Original Term or Renewal Term of Lessee's failure to renew this Agreement, but failure to give such notice will not extend the Lease Term beyond such Original Term or Renewal Term. If this Agreement is terminated in accordance with this paragraph, Lessee agrees, at Lessee's cost and expense, to peaceably deliver the Equipment to Lessor at the location or locations specified by Lessor. The obligation of Lessee to pay Rental Payments hereunder will constitute a current expense of Lessee. Lessee's obligation hereunder will not in any way be construed to be an indebtedness of Lessee in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitation or requirement concerning the creation of indebtedness by Lessee, nor will anything contained herein constitute a pledge of the general credit, tax revenues, funds or moneys of Lessee.

NOTE: TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE CONTINUED ON PAGES 2 THROUGH 5 OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND IN EXHIBITS A, B, C AND D HERETO, ALL OF WHICH ARE INCLUDED BY REFERENCE AND BECOME PART HEREOF. BY SIGNING BELOW, EACH PARTY AGREES TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT.

PLEASE SIGN

LESSEE SIGNATURE

Lessee: City of Malden

By: 

Printed Name: Denton Kooyman

Title: Mayor

Notice Address:
607 N Douglass
Malden, MO 63863

LESSOR SIGNATURE

Lessor: First State Community Bank

By: _____

Printed Name: Nikki Jarrett

Title: Support Services Officer

Notice Address:
201 E. Columbia
Farmington, MO 63640

5. Conditions to Lessor's Performance. The performance by Lessor of any of its obligations under this Agreement is conditioned upon Lessee's delivery to Lessor of the following within 30 days of the effective date of this Agreement:

- (a) A copy of a fully executed Account Control Agreement, in substantially the form attached as **Exhibit C**;
- (b) A certified copy of a resolution of Lessee's governing body, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Account Control Agreement, and performance by Lessee of its obligations under this Agreement and the Account Control Agreement;
- (c) Evidence of insurance as required by paragraph 14 hereof;
- (d) A fully completed and executed IRS Form 8038-G or 8038-GC, as applicable, with respect to this Agreement, to be filed by Lessor with the IRS; and
- (e) Such other items reasonably required by Lessor.

6. Lessee's Representations, Warranties and Covenants. Lessee represents, warrants and covenants for Lessor's benefit:

- (a) Lessee is a political subdivision duly organized and existing under the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, and Lessee will do or cause to be done all things to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence as a body corporate and politic;
- (b) Lessee has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement by proper action and approval of its governing body at a meeting duly called, regularly convened and attended throughout by a requisite majority of the members thereof;
- (c) This Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Lessee enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally;
- (d) 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 exists at the Commencement Date;
- (e) Lessee has, in accordance with the requirements of law, fully budgeted and appropriated sufficient funds for the current fiscal year to make the Rental Payments scheduled to come due during the Original Term and to meet its other obligations for the Original Term, and such funds have not been expended for other purposes;
- (f) Lessee has complied with public bidding requirements as may be applicable to this Agreement and the acquisition by Lessee of the Equipment;
- (g) There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending or threatened against or affecting Lessee, nor to the best Lessee's knowledge is there any basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would materially adversely affect the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or any other document, agreement or certificate which is used or contemplated for use in the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement;
- (h) All authorizations, consents and approvals of governmental bodies or agencies required in connection with the execution and delivery by Lessee of this Agreement or in connection with the carrying out by Lessee of its obligations hereunder have been obtained;
- (i) The entering into and performance of this Agreement or any other document or agreement contemplated hereby to which Lessee is or is to be a party will not violate any judgment, order, law or regulation applicable to Lessee or result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation of any lien, charge, security interest of other encumbrance on any assets of Lessee or the Equipment pursuant to any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, bank loan or credit agreement or other instrument to which Lessee is a party or by which it or its assets may be bound, except as herein provided;
- (j) Each item of the Equipment is essential to Lessee's governmental function or to the service it provides to its citizens;
- (k) Lessee has an immediate need for, and expects to make immediate use of, substantially all of the Equipment, which need is not temporary or expected to diminish in the foreseeable future;

- (f) The Equipment will be used by Lessee only for the purpose of performing one or more of Lessee's governmental or proprietary functions consistent with the permissible scope of Lessee's authority;
- (m) Neither the payment of the Rental Payments hereunder nor any portion thereof is (1) secured by any interest in property used or to be used in a trade or business of a non-exempt person (within the meaning of Section 103 of the Code) or in payments in respect of such property or (2) derived from payments in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used in a trade or business of a non-exempt person (within the meaning of Section 103 of the Code);
- (n) None of the Equipment will be used directly or indirectly in any trade or business carried on by any non-exempt person (within the meaning of Section 103 of the Code);
- (o) Lessee will comply with all applicable provisions of the Code, including without limitation Sections 103 and 148 thereof, and the applicable regulations of the Treasury Department to maintain the exclusion of the interest portions of Rental Payments from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation;
- (p) Lessee will use the proceeds of this Agreement as soon as practicable and with all reasonable dispatch for the purpose for which this Agreement has been entered into;
- (q) No part of the proceeds of this Agreement will be invested in any securities, obligations or other investments or used, at any time, directly or indirectly, in a manner which, if such use had been reasonably anticipated on the date of issuance of this Agreement, would have caused any portion of this Agreement to be or become "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 103(b)(2) or Section 148 of the Code and the applicable regulations of the Treasury Department;
- (r) If, on the first page of this Agreement, Lessee has designated this Agreement as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" as defined in Section 265(b)(3)(B) of the Code, Lessee and its subordinate entities will not issue tax-exempt obligations, including this Agreement, in an aggregate amount exceeding \$10,000,000 during the calendar year in which the Commencement Date occurs; and
- (s) Lessee will take such other actions as may be necessary to comply with the Code and with other applicable future law, in order to ensure that the interest portion of the Rental Payments will remain excluded from federal gross income, to the extent any such actions can be taken by Lessee.

7. Enjoyment of Equipment. Lessor will provide Lessee with quiet use and enjoyment of the Equipment during the Lease Term, and Lessee will peaceably and quietly have and hold and enjoy the Equipment during the Lease Term, without suit, trouble or hindrance from Lessor, except as otherwise expressly set forth in this Agreement.

8. Right of Inspection. Lessor will have the right at all reasonable times during regular business hours to enter into and upon Lessee's property for the purpose of inspecting the Equipment.

9. Use of the Equipment. Lessee will not install, use, operate or maintain the Equipment improperly, carelessly, in violation of any applicable law or in a manner contrary to that contemplated by this Agreement. Lessee will obtain all permits and licenses, if any, necessary for the installation and operation of the Equipment. In addition, Lessee agrees to comply in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of the Equipment) with all applicable laws, regulations and rulings of any legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body; provided, however, that Lessee may contest in good faith the validity or application of any such law, regulation or ruling in any reasonable manner that does not, in the Lessor's opinion, adversely affect the Lessor's interest in and to the Equipment or its interest or rights under this Agreement.

10. Maintenance and Location of Equipment. Lessee agrees that it will, at Lessee's own cost and expense, maintain, preserve and keep the Equipment in good repair, working order and condition. Lessor will have no responsibility to maintain, or repair or to make improvements or additions to the Equipment. If requested to do so by Lessor, Lessee will enter into a maintenance contract for the Equipment with Vendor. The location of the primary use, or garaging, of the Equipment will be as set forth in **Exhibit A**, or at such other location within

Lessee's boundaries. Lessee will provide prompt written notice to Lessor of the new primary use, or garaging, location.

11. Title to the Equipment. Title to the Equipment is deemed to vest in Lessor on the Commencement Date upon payment of the Acquisition Amount to the vendor, and immediately and automatically (without any further action by Lessor or Lessee) title to the Equipment and any and all additions, repairs, replacements or modifications will vest in Lessee, subject to Lessor's rights under this Agreement. Title will, immediately and without any action by Lessee, vest in Lessor, and Lessee will immediately surrender possession of the Equipment to Lessor, upon (a) any termination of this Agreement other than termination pursuant to paragraph 23 hereof or (b) the occurrence of an Event of Default. It is the intent of the parties hereto that any transfer of title to Lessor pursuant to this paragraph will occur automatically without the necessity of any bill of sale, certificate of title or other instrument of conveyance. Lessee will, nevertheless, execute and deliver any such instruments as Lessor may request to evidence such transfer. Lessee, irrevocably designates, makes, constitutes and appoints Lessor and its assignee as Lessee's true and lawful attorney (and agent in-fact) with power, at such time of termination or times thereafter as Lessor in its sole and absolute discretion may determine, in Lessee's or Lessor's or such assignee's name, to endorse Lessee's name upon any bill of sale, document, instrument, invoice, freight bill, bill of lading or similar document relating to the Equipment in order to vest title in Lessor and transfer possession to Lessor.

12. Retention of Security Interest. To secure the payment of all of Lessee's obligations under this Agreement and to the extent permitted by law, Lessor retains a security interest constituting a first lien on the Equipment and on all additions, attachments and accessions thereto and substitutions therefor and proceeds therefrom. Lessee agrees to execute such additional documents in form satisfactory to Lessor, that Lessor deems necessary or appropriate to establish and maintain its security interest. Lessee agrees that financing statements may be filed with respect to the security interest granted herein. Lessee will, at Lessee's expense, file an application for and obtain the first certificate of title for each of the vehicles leased hereunder, designating Lessee as owner and Lessor as first lienholder, and a certificate of registration issued in Lessee's name. Lessee will, at Lessee's expense, take such action as shall be necessary from time to time to avoid suspension or revocation of any certificates of title and to renew and maintain all certificates of registration. If Lessee is required to obtain any new certificate of title or of registration, Lessee will, at Lessee's expense and with written notice to Lessor of such action, obtain such new certificate of title or of registration in the form described above. Immediately upon receipt, Lessee will deliver the original certificate of title to Lessor and will notify the Lessor of the license plate number of each vehicle constituting Equipment leased hereunder. Lessee will provide Lessor with all license, registration and vehicle identification numbers relating to each vehicle and will arrange for the registration and titling of all such vehicles. Lessee will notify Lessor of any changes to the certificate of registration or license plate within 10 days of such change. Lessee will comply with all present and future laws, regulations, and orders relating to the Equipment leased hereunder.

13. Liens, Taxes, Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges. Lessee will keep the Equipment free and clear of all liens, charges and encumbrances, except those created under this Agreement. The parties to this Agreement contemplate that the Equipment will be used for a governmental or proprietary purpose of Lessee and, therefore, that the Equipment will be exempt from all property taxes. If the use, possession or acquisition of the Equipment is found to be subject to taxation in any form, Lessee will pay all taxes and governmental charges lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Equipment. Lessee will pay all charges incurred in the use and maintenance of the Equipment. Lessee will pay such taxes and charges as the same become due; provided that, with respect to any such taxes and charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, Lessee will be obligated to pay only such installments that accrue during the Lease Term.

14. Insurance. At its own expense, Lessee will maintain (a) casualty insurance insuring the Equipment against loss or damage by fire and all other risks covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement then in use in Missouri and any other risks reasonably required by Lessor in an amount at least equal to the then applicable Purchase Price of the Equipment, (b) liability insurance that protects Lessor from liability in all events in form and amount satisfactory to Lessor, and (c) workers' compensation coverage as required by

the laws of Missouri; provided that, with Lessor's prior written consent, Lessee may self-insure against the risks described in clauses (a) and (b). All insurance proceeds from casualty losses will be payable as hereinafter provided. Lessee will furnish to Lessor certificates evidencing such coverage throughout the Lease Term. All such casualty and liability insurance will be with insurers that are acceptable to Lessor, will name Lessee and Lessor as insureds and will contain a provision to the effect that such insurance will not be cancelled or modified materially without first giving written notice thereof to Lessor at least ten days in advance of such cancellation or modification. All such casualty insurance will contain a provision making any losses payable to Lessee and Lessor, as their respective interests may appear.

15. Advances. In the event Lessee fails to maintain the insurance required by this Agreement or fails to keep the Equipment in good repair and operating condition, Lessor may (but will be under no obligation to) purchase the required policies of insurance and pay the premiums on the same and make such repairs or replacements as are necessary and pay the cost thereof. All amounts so advanced by Lessor will become additional rent for the then current Original Term or Renewal Term. Lessee agrees to pay such amounts with interest thereon from the date paid at the rate of 10% per annum or the maximum permitted by law, whichever is less. In accordance with Section 427.120 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, unless Lessee provides evidence of the insurance coverage required by this Agreement, Lessor may purchase insurance at Lessee's expense to protect Lessor's interests hereunder. This insurance may, but need not, protect Lessee's interests. The coverage that Lessor may purchase may not pay any claim that Lessee may make or any claim that may be made against Lessee in connection with the Equipment. Lessee may later cancel any insurance purchased by Lessor, but only after providing evidence that Lessee has obtained insurance as required by this Agreement. If Lessor purchases insurance for the Equipment, Lessee will be responsible for the costs of that insurance, including the insurance premium, interest and any other charges Lessor may impose in connection with the placement of the insurance, until the effective date of the cancellation or expiration of the insurance. The costs of the insurance will be added as additional rent. The costs of the insurance may be more than the cost of insurance Lessee may be able to obtain on its own.

16. Financial Information. Lessee will annually provide Lessor with current financial statements, budgets, proofs of appropriation for the ensuing fiscal year and such other financial information relating to Lessee's ability to continue this Agreement as may be requested by Lessor.

17. Release and Indemnification. To the extent permitted by law, Lessee will indemnify, protect and hold harmless Lessor from and against any and all liability, obligations, losses, claims and damages whatsoever, regardless of cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith (including, without limitation, counsel fees and expenses and any federal income tax and interest and penalties connected therewith imposed on interest received) arising out of or as the result of (a) the entering into this Agreement, (b) the ownership of any item of the Equipment, (c) the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any item of the Equipment, (d) any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any item of the Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury or death to any person or (e) the breach of any covenant herein or any material misrepresentation contained herein. The indemnification arising under this paragraph will continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Agreement or the termination of the Lease Term for any reason.

18. Risk of Loss. Lessee assumes, from and including the Commencement Date, all risk of loss of or damage to the Equipment from any cause whatsoever. No such loss of or damage to the Equipment nor defect therein nor unfitness or obsolescence thereof will relieve Lessee of the obligation to make Rental Payments or to perform any other obligation under this Agreement.

19. Damage, Destruction and Condemnation. If (a) any of the Equipment is damaged or destroyed, or (b) title to, or the temporary use of, the Equipment or any part thereof or the interest of Lessee or Lessor in the Equipment or any part thereof will be taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any governmental body or by any person, firm or corporation acting under governmental authority, Lessee and Lessor will cause the Net Proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award to be applied to the

prompt replacement or repair of the Equipment, unless Lessee has exercised its option to purchase all the Equipment pursuant to paragraph 23 hereof. Any balance of the Net Proceeds remaining after such repair or replacement has been completed will be paid to Lessee.

20. Insufficiency of Net Proceeds. If the Net Proceeds are insufficient to pay in full the cost of any replacement or repair referred to in paragraph 19 hereof, Lessee will either (a) complete such replacement or repair and pay any costs thereof in excess of the amount of the Net Proceeds, (b) purchase Lessor's interest in all the Equipment pursuant to paragraph 23 hereof or (c) with Lessor's consent, pay the Net Proceeds to Lessor to be applied as a prepayment in accordance with paragraph 3 hereof. If Lessee will make any payments pursuant to this paragraph, Lessee will not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from Lessor nor will Lessee be entitled to any diminution of the amounts payable under this Agreement, except as a result of a partial prepayment.

21. Disclaimer of Warranties. LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE VALUE, DESIGN, CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR AGAINST INFRINGEMENT, OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION WITH RESPECT THERETO. IN NO EVENT SHALL LESSOR BE LIABLE FOR ANY ACTUAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT OR THE EXISTENCE, FURNISHING, FUNCTIONING OR LESSEE'S USE OR MAINTENANCE OF ANY EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES PROVIDED FOR IN THIS AGREEMENT.

22. Vendor's Warranties. Lessee may have rights under the contract evidencing the purchase of the Equipment; Lessee is advised to contact the Vendor for a description of any such rights. Lessor hereby assigns to Lessee during the Lease Term all warranties running from Vendor to Lessor. Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the Lease Term, so long as Lessee will not be in default hereunder, to assert from time to time whatever claims and rights (including without limitation warranties) related to the Equipment that Lessor may have against the Vendor. Lessee's sole remedy for the breach of any such warranty, indemnification or representation will be against the Vendor, and not against Lessor. Any such matter will not have any effect whatsoever on Lessor's rights and obligations with respect to this Agreement, including the right to receive full and timely payments hereunder. Lessee expressly acknowledges that Lessor makes, and has made, no representation or warranties whatsoever as to the existence or availability of such warranties by the Vendor.

23. Purchase Option; Partial Prepayments. (a) Lessee will have the option to purchase the Equipment (all, not part), upon giving written notice to Lessor at least 30 days before the date of purchase, on any date, upon payment in full of the Rental Payments then due hereunder plus the accrued interest portion of Rental Payments to the purchase date plus any other amounts then due hereunder plus (i) the Purchase Price designated on the Payment Schedule for such purchase date if such purchase date is a Rental Payment Date or the Purchase Price for the immediately preceding Rental Payment Date if such purchase date is not a Rental Payment Date, and (ii) if such day is not a Rental Payment Date, an amount equal to the portion of the interest portion of the Rental Payment scheduled to come due on the following Rental Payment Date accrued from the immediately preceding Rental Payment Date to such purchase date, computed on the basis of actual days elapsed over a 360-day year. Upon the exercise of the option to purchase set forth above, title to the Equipment will be vested in Lessee, free and clear of any claim by or through Lessor. Lessee and Lessor hereby agree and determine that the Rental Payments hereunder during the Original Term and each Renewal Term represent the fair value of the use of the Equipment and that the amount required to exercise Lessee's option to purchase the Equipment pursuant to this paragraph represents, as of the end of the Original Term or any Renewal Term, the fair purchase price of the Equipment. Lessee hereby determines that the Rental Payments do not exceed a reasonable amount so as to place Lessee under a practical economic compulsion to renew this Agreement or to exercise its option to purchase the Equipment hereunder. In making such determinations, Lessee and Lessor have given consideration to (i) the costs of the Equipment, (ii) the uses and purposes for which the Equipment will be employed by Lessee, (iii) the benefit to Lessee by reason of the acquisition and installation of the Equipment and the use of the Equipment pursuant to the terms and provisions of this Agreement, and (iv) Lessee's option to purchase the Equipment. Lessee hereby determines and declares that the acquisition and

installation of the Equipment and the leasing of the Equipment pursuant to this Agreement will result in equipment of comparable quality and meeting the same requirements and standards as would be necessary if the acquisition and installation of the Equipment were performed by Lessee other than pursuant to this Agreement. Lessee hereby determines and declares that the Maximum Lease Term does not exceed the useful life of the Equipment.

(b) Rental Payments may be prepaid on any date, upon giving written notice to Lessor at least 30 days before the date of prepayment. Amounts received will be applied first to the interest portion of Rental Payments due hereunder, and then to reduce the principal portion of Rental Payments, applied in inverse order of payments due.

24. Assignment by Lessor. Lessor's interest in, to and under this Agreement and the Equipment may be assigned and reassigned in whole or in part to one or more assignees by Lessor without the necessity of obtaining Lessee's consent; provided that any assignment will not be effective until Lessee has received written notice, signed by the assignor, of the name, address and tax identification number of the assignee. Lessee will retain all such notices as a register of all assignees and will make all payments to the assignee or assignees designated in such register. Lessee agrees to execute all documents, including notices of assignment and chattel mortgages or financing statements that may be reasonably requested by Lessor or any assignee to protect its interest in the Equipment and in this Agreement and agrees to the filing of financing statements with respect to the Equipment and this Agreement. Lessee will not have the right to and will not assert against any assignee any claim, counterclaim or other right Lessee may have against Lessor.

25. Assignment and Subleasing by Lessee. None of Lessee's right, title and interest in, to and under this Agreement and in the Equipment may be assigned or encumbered by Lessee for any reason, except that Lessee may sublease all or part of the Equipment if Lessee obtains the prior written consent and an opinion of nationally recognized counsel in the area of tax exempt municipal obligations satisfactory to Lessor that such subleasing will not adversely affect the exclusion of the interest portions of the Rental Payments from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any such sublease of all or part of the Equipment will be subject to this Agreement and the rights of Lessor in, to and under this Agreement and the Equipment.

26. Events of Default Defined. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 hereof, any of the following will be "Events of Default" under this Agreement:

(a) Failure by Lessee to pay any Rental Payment or other payment required to be paid hereunder at the time specified herein;

(b) Failure by Lessee to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed, other than as referred to in paragraph (a) above, for a period of 30 days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, is given to Lessee by Lessor, unless Lessor will agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, Lessor will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by Lessee within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the default is corrected;

(c) Any statement, representation or warranty made by Lessee in or pursuant to this Agreement or its execution, delivery or performance will prove to have been false, incorrect, misleading or breached in any material respect on the date when made;

(d) Any provision of this Agreement will at any time for any reason cease to be valid and binding on Lessee, or will be declared to be null and void, or the validity or enforceability thereof will be contested by Lessee or any governmental agency or authority if the loss of such provision would materially adversely affect the rights or security of Lessor, or Lessee will deny that it has any further liability or obligation under this Agreement;

(e) Lessee will (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or liquidator of Lessee, or of all or a substantial part of Lessee's assets, (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 Lessee in any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency proceeding; or

(f) An order, judgment or decree will be entered by any court of competent jurisdiction, approving a petition or appointing a receiver, trustee, custodian or liquidator of Lessee or of all or a substantial part of Lessee's assets, in each case without its application, approval or consent, and such order, judgment or decree will continue unstayed and in effect for any period of 30 consecutive days.

27. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default exists, Lessor will 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) by written notice to Lessee, Lessor may declare all Rental Payments and other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder to the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term to be due; (b) with or without terminating this Agreement, Lessor may enter the premises where the Equipment is located and retake possession of the Equipment or require Lessee at Lessee's expense to promptly return any or all of the Equipment to the possession of Lessor at a place specified by Lessor, and sell or lease the Equipment or, for Lessee's account, sublease the Equipment, holding Lessee liable for the difference between (i) the Rental Payments and other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder to the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, and (ii) the net proceeds of any such sale, lease or sublease (after deducting all expenses of Lessor in exercising its remedies under this Agreement, including without limitation, all expenses of taking possession, storing, reconditioning and selling or leasing the Equipment and all brokerage, auctioneers' and attorneys' fees); and (c) Lessor may take whatever other action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights as the owner of the Equipment. In addition, Lessee will remain liable for all covenants and indemnities under this Agreement and for all legal fees and other costs and expenses, including court costs, incurred by Lessor with respect to the enforcement of any of the remedies listed above or any other remedy available to Lessor.

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

29. Termination of Lease Term. The Lease Term will terminate upon the earliest of any of the following events: (a) the expiration of the Original Term or any Renewal Term of this Agreement and the nonrenewal of this Agreement in the event of nonappropriation of funds pursuant to paragraph 4 hereof; (b) the exercise by Lessee of the option to purchase the Equipment granted under paragraph 23 hereof and payment of the Purchase Price and all amounts payable

in connection therewith; (c) a default by Lessee and Lessor's election to terminate this Agreement under paragraph 27 hereof; or (d) the payment by Lessee of all Rental Payments authorized or required to be paid by Lessee hereunder during the Maximum Lease Term.

30. Notices. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder will be sufficiently given and will be deemed given when delivered or mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at the addresses immediately after the signatures to this Agreement (or at such other address as either party hereto will designate in writing to the other for notices to such party), to any assignee at its address as it appears on the register maintained by Lessee.

31. Binding Effect. This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and will be binding upon Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors and assigns.

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

33. No Other Agreements. ORAL OR UNEXECUTED AGREEMENTS OR COMMITMENTS TO LOAN MONEY, EXTEND CREDIT OR TO FORBEAR FROM ENFORCING REPAYMENT OF A DEBT INCLUDING PROMISES TO EXTEND OR RENEW SUCH DEBT ARE NOT ENFORCEABLE, REGARDLESS OF THE LEGAL THEORY UPON WHICH IT IS BASED THAT IS IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE CREDIT AGREEMENT. TO PROTECT LESSEE AND LESSOR FROM MISUNDERSTANDING OR DISAPPOINTMENT, ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED COVERING SUCH MATTERS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS WRITING, WHICH IS THE COMPLETE AND EXCLUSIVE STATEMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN LESSEE AND LESSOR, EXCEPT AS LATER AGREED IN WRITING.

34. Amendments. This Agreement may be amended, changed or modified in any manner only by written agreement of Lessor and Lessee. Any waiver of any provision of this Agreement or any right or remedy hereunder must be affirmatively and expressly made in writing and will not be implied from inaction, course of dealing or otherwise.

35. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which will be an original and all of which will constitute but one and the same instrument.

36. 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 of this Agreement.

37. Applicable Law. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

38. Electronic Transactions. The parties agree that the transaction described herein may be conducted and related documents may be stored by electronic means. Copies, teletypes, facsimiles, electronic files and other reproductions of original executed documents shall be deemed to be authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including the filing of any claim, action or suit in the appropriate court of law.

39. Effective Date. This Agreement will be effective as of the date first written above.

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK OR SECRETARY OF LESSEE

I, the undersigned, being the duly appointed or elected clerk or secretary of Lessee, do hereby certify that the officer of Lessee who executed the foregoing Agreement on behalf of Lessee and whose genuine signature appears thereon, is the duly qualified and acting officer of Lessee as stated beneath his or her signature and has been authorized by to execute the foregoing Agreement on behalf of Lessee.

DATED: 08/14/2024



Printed Name: Mandy Lewis
Title: City Clerk

Mandy Lewis

Legal Name of Lessee	Federal Tax I.D. No.
City of Malden	43-6002147
Legal Name of Lessor	
First State Community Bank	

EXHIBIT A TO TAX-EXEMPT EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT
Dated as of August 14, 2024

SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT

The Equipment leased pursuant to this Agreement includes each vehicle listed below, and all additions, attachments and accessions thereto and substitutions therefor and proceeds therefrom:

Equipment Description (make, model, etc.)	Serial Number/VIN	Location of Primary Use/Garaging	Vendor Name & Address
2024 Ram 4WD Truck with Hard Tonneau cover	See Invoice Attached to Payment Request	City of Malden	Morlan Dodge Inc. 1110 S Main Street Sikeston, MO 63801

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[Signature]
(initialled by Lessee's authorized representative)

Legal Name of Lessee	Federal Tax I.D. No.
City of Malden	43-6002147
Legal Name of Lessor	
First State Community Bank	

EXHIBIT B TO TAX-EXEMPT EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Dated as of August 14, 2024

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

(To be updated by Lessor as of the Commencement Date)

Commencement Date: August 16, 2024 *(The Commencement Date is the date on which (a) funds in an amount equal to the Acquisition Amount are either advanced to the Vendor of the Equipment or deposited in the account established and held pursuant to an Account Control Agreement (referenced in the Agreement), and (b) Lessee's obligation to pay Rental Payments commences.)*

Acquisition Amount: \$41,387.00

Interest Rate: The Interest Rate used to calculate Interest Portions of Rental Payments is 5.850% (based upon an actual/360 day-count), subject to increase upon a Determination of Taxability, as described in the following paragraph:

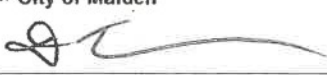
Increased Interest Rate Upon Determination of Taxability: Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, Lessee agrees that, upon a Determination of Taxability, Rental Payments shall be adjusted to reflect that the Interest Rate used to calculate Interest Portions of Rental Payments will be increased by 100 basis points retroactive to the date that, according to the Determination of Taxability, the Interest Portions of Rental Payments are no longer excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Lessee agrees to promptly acknowledge an amended Payment Schedule. "Determination of Taxability" means (a) a determination by the commissioner or any district director of the Internal Revenue Service, (b) a determination by any court of competent jurisdiction, or (c) receipt by Lessee or Lessor of an opinion of nationally recognized counsel in the area of tax exempt municipal obligations satisfactory to Lessor that the Interest Portions of the Rental Payments is includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes of Lessor; provided, however, that no such Determination of Taxability under clause (a) or (b) shall be deemed to have occurred if Lessee has been afforded the opportunity to contest such determination, has elected to contest such determination in good faith and is proceeding with all reasonable dispatch to prosecute such contest until the earlier of (i) a final determination from which no appeal may be taken with respect to such determination or (ii) abandonment of such appeal by Lessee.

Payment Dates and Amounts: Rental Payments are due, subject to paragraph 4 of the Agreement, on the dates and in the amounts shown on the attached "Amortization Schedule." The term "Purchase Price" (as used in the Agreement), for an applicable Payment Date, refers to the Remaining Balance shown on the Amortization Schedule, after applying the Rental Payment due on the corresponding Payment Date.

Lessee's Billing Address:
City of Malden
607 N Douglass Malden, MO 63863
Attn: Mayor

Lessor's Payment Address:
First State Community Bank
201 E. Columbia Farmington, MO 63640
Attn: Government Lending Department

The undersigned acknowledge the above provisions and the attached Amortization Schedule *(which has been initialed by Lessee's representative)*:

LESSEE SIGNATURE	Lessee: <u>City of Malden</u>
	By: 
	Printed Name: <u>Denton Kooyman</u>
	Title: <u>Mayor</u>

LESSOR SIGNATURE	Lessor: <u>First State Community Bank</u>
	By: _____
	Printed Name: <u>Nikki Jarrett</u>
	Title: <u>Support Services Officer</u>



City of Malden

\$41,387.00

Schedule of Lease Payments

Payment Date	Principal	Rate	Interest	Total P&I
8/16/2024				
8/16/2025	13,008.83	5.85%	2,454.76	15,463.59
8/16/2026	13,780.41	5.85%	1,683.18	15,463.59
8/16/2027	14,597.76	5.85%	865.83	15,463.59
Total	41,387.00		5,003.77	46,390.77

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Legal Name of Lessee	Federal Tax I.D. No.
City of Malden	43-6002147
Legal Name of Lessor	
First State Community Bank	

EXHIBIT C TO TAX-EXEMPT EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Dated as of August 14, 2024

ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT

Legal Name of Deposit Bank	Deposit Bank's ABA Number	
First State Community Bank	081918425	
Account Name		
Acquisition Account for Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement		
Commencement Date	Account No.	Amount of Initial Deposit
August 16, 2024	6697361	\$41,387.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Incorporation into the Agreement.** This Account Control Agreement is among the Lessee and the Lessor and Deposit Bank identified above, and relates to and is made a part of the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of the Commencement Date shown above between Lessor and Lessee. *Except as otherwise defined herein, all terms defined in the Agreement will have the same meaning for the purposes of this Account Control Agreement as in the Agreement.*

2. **Establishment and Maintenance of Account.** Deposit Bank has agreed to establish and maintain for Lessee, the Acquisition Account identified above.

3. **Security Interest.** As collateral security for the obligations and liabilities of Lessee under the Agreement, Lessee has and hereby does grant to Lessor, a present and continuing security interest in the following, or proceeds thereof: (a) the Acquisition Account, and (b) all contract rights, claims and privileges in respect of the Acquisition Account, and all proceeds of the foregoing, and Deposit Bank acknowledges that this Account Control Agreement constitutes notice of Lessor's security interest in such collateral and does hereby consent thereto.

4. **Control of Account.** In order to give Lessor control over the Acquisition Account, as control is defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, Lessee and Deposit Bank agree that no withdrawals may be made from the Acquisition Account, without written approval by Lessor. Deposit Bank agrees to comply with any and all instructions (the "Instructions") from time to time originated by Lessor directing disposition of funds in the Acquisition Account, without further consent by Lessee. Deposit Bank further agrees that it will institute procedures to prevent Lessee from making withdrawals from the Acquisition Account, without approval of Lessor. The parties hereto agree that (i) the Instructions may include, without limitation, the giving of stop payment orders and may further include instructions to transfer funds to or for Lessor's benefit and (ii) Deposit Bank shall have no duty to inquire or determine whether Lessor is entitled, under the Agreement, to give any Instructions. Lessee hereby agrees that Deposit Bank shall be entitled to rely on any instructions, as set forth herein, even if (i) the Instructions are contrary to any instructions or demands that Lessee may deliver to Deposit Bank and/or (ii) a result of such Instructions is the dishonoring by Deposit Bank of items which may be presented for payment.

5. In accordance with the Agreement, Lessor will deposit in the Acquisition Account the Amount of Initial Deposit specified above. Moneys

held by Deposit Bank hereunder will be held in accordance with the Arbitrage Instructions attached as Schedule 1 to this Account Control Agreement, in an FDIC-insured account, fully collateralized as required by Missouri law for deposits of public funds. All interest and gain earned on deposits in the account will be deposited in the Acquisition Account.

6. Moneys in the Acquisition Account will be used to pay for the cost of acquisition of the Equipment listed in the Agreement. Such payment will be made from the Acquisition Account upon presentation to Deposit Bank of one or more properly executed Payment Request, a form of which is attached to this Account Control Agreement as **Schedule 2**, executed by Lessee, and consented to by Lessor, together with an invoice for the cost of the acquisition of said Equipment. In making any disbursement pursuant to this paragraph 6, Deposit Bank may conclusively rely as to the completeness and accuracy of all statements in such Payment Request and Acceptance Certificate, and Deposit Bank will not be required to make any inquiry, inspection or investigation in connection therewith. The submission of each Payment Request and Acceptance Certificate will constitute unto Deposit Bank and Lessor an irrevocable determination by Lessee that all conditions precedent to the payment of the amounts set forth therein have been completed.

7. The Acquisition Account will terminate upon the occurrence of the earlier of (a) the presentation a Payment Request and Acceptance Certificate, properly executed by Lessee, certifying that all of the Equipment has been accepted, or (b) the presentation of written notification by Lessor that the Agreement has been terminated pursuant to paragraph 4 or paragraph 26 of the Agreement. Upon termination as described in clause (a) of the previous sentence, any amount remaining in the Acquisition Account will be, *first*, applied to pay all reasonable fees and expenses incurred by Deposit Bank in connection with this Account Control Agreement, as evidenced by its statement forwarded to Lessor and Lessee, and, *second*, paid to Lessor, for application against the outstanding principal portion of Rental Payments under the Agreement, as provided therein, unless Lessor consents that payment of such amount be made in such other manner requested by Lessee, so long as Lessee delivers to Lessor an opinion of nationally recognized counsel in the area of tax-exempt municipal obligations satisfactory to Lessor, that such alternative disposition will not adversely affect the exclusion of the interest components of Rental Payments from gross income for federal income tax purposes. If any such amount is used to prepay principal, the Rental Payment Schedule attached to the Agreement

will be revised accordingly as specified by Lessor. Upon termination as described in clause (b) of the first sentence of this paragraph, any amount remaining in the Acquisition Account will immediately be paid to Lessor.

8. Deposit Bank may at any time resign by giving at least 30 days' written notice to Lessee and Lessor, but such resignation will not take effect until the appointment of a successor Deposit Bank. The substitution of another Deposit Bank or trust company to act as Deposit Bank under this Account Control Agreement may occur by written agreement of Lessor and Lessee. In addition, Deposit Bank may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by an instrument in writing executed by Lessor and Lessee. In the event of any resignation or removal of Deposit Bank, a successor Deposit Bank will be appointed by an instrument in writing executed by Lessor and Lessee. Such successor Deposit Bank will indicate its acceptance of such appointment by an instrument in writing delivered to Lessor, Lessee and the predecessor Deposit Bank. Thereupon such successor Deposit Bank will, without any further act or deed, be fully vested with all the powers, rights, duties and obligations of Deposit Bank under this Account Control Agreement and the predecessor Deposit Bank will deliver all moneys and securities held by it under this Account Control Agreement to such successor Deposit Bank whereupon the duties and obligations of the predecessor Deposit Bank will cease and terminate. If a successor Deposit Bank has not been so appointed with 90 days of such resignation or removal, Deposit Bank may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to have a successor Deposit Bank appointed.

9. Any corporation or association into which Deposit Bank may be merged or converted or with or into which it may be consolidated, or to which it may sell or transfer its corporate trust business and assets as a whole or substantially as a whole, or any corporation or association resulting from any merger, conversion, sale, consolidation or transfer to which it is a party, will be and become successor Deposit Bank hereunder and will be vested with all the powers, rights, obligations, duties, remedies, immunities and privileges hereunder as was its predecessor, without the execution or filing of any instrument or any further act on the part of any of the parties hereto.

10. Deposit Bank incurs no responsibility to make any disbursements pursuant to this Account Control Agreement, except from funds held in the Acquisition Account. Deposit Bank makes no representations or warranties as to the title to any Equipment listed in the Agreement or as to the performance of any obligations of Lessor or Lessee.

11. Deposit Bank may act in reliance upon any writing or instrument or signature which it, in good faith, believes to be genuine, may assume the validity and accuracy of any statement or assertion contained in such a writing or instrument, and may assume that any person purporting to give any writing, notice, advice or instructions in connection with the provisions hereof has been duly authorized to do so. Deposit Bank will not be liable in any manner for the sufficiency or correctness as to form, manner and execution, or validity of this Account Control Agreement other than its own execution thereof or any instrument deposited with it, nor as to the identity, authority or right of any person executing the same; and its duties hereunder will be limited to those specifically provided herein.

12. Unless Deposit Bank is guilty of negligence or willful misconduct with regard to its duties hereunder, Lessee, to the extent permitted by law,

and Lessor jointly and severally hereby agree to indemnify Deposit Bank and hold it harmless from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, actions, suits or proceedings at law or in equity, or any other expense, fees or charges of any character or nature, which it may incur or with which it may be threatened by reason of its acting as Deposit Bank under this Account Control Agreement; and in connection therewith, to indemnify Deposit Bank against any and all expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and the cost of defending any action, suit or proceeding or resisting any claim.

13. The aggregate amount of the costs, fees, and expenses of Deposit Bank in connection with the creation of the account described in and created by this Account Control Agreement and in carrying out any of the duties, terms or provisions of this Account Control Agreement is a one-time fee in the amount of \$-0-, to be paid by Lessee concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Account Control Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Deposit Bank will be entitled to its customary deposit account fees and reimbursement from Lessee of reasonable out-of-pocket, legal or extraordinary expenses incurred in carrying out the duties, terms or provisions of this Account Control Agreement. Claims for such reimbursement may be made to Lessee and in no event will such reimbursement be made from funds held by Deposit Bank pursuant to this Account Control Agreement. Deposit Bank agrees that it will not assert any lien whatsoever on any of the money on deposit in the Deposit Account for the payment of fees and expenses for services rendered by Deposit Bank under this Account Control Agreement or otherwise.

14. If Lessee, Lessor or Deposit Bank are in disagreement about the interpretation of the Lease or this Account Control Agreement, or about the rights and obligations, or the propriety of any action contemplated by Deposit Bank hereunder, Deposit Bank may, but will not be required to, file an appropriate civil action to resolve the disagreement. Deposit Bank will be indemnified by Lessor and Lessee, to the extent permitted by law, for all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, in connection with such civil action, and will be fully protected in suspending all or part of its activities under this Account Control Agreement until a final judgment in such action is received.

15. Deposit Bank may consult with counsel of its own choice and will have full and complete authorization and protection for any action or non-action taken by Deposit Bank in accordance with the opinion of such counsel. Deposit Bank will otherwise not be liable for any mistakes of facts or errors of judgment, or for any acts or omissions of any kind unless caused by its negligence or willful misconduct.

16. This Account Control Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.


17. In the event any provision of this Account Control Agreement will be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding will not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

18. This Account Control Agreement may be amended, changed or modified in any manner only by written agreement of Lessor, Deposit Bank and Lessee. Any waiver of any provision of this Account Control Agreement or any right or remedy hereunder must be affirmatively and expressly made in writing and will not be implied from inaction, course of dealing or otherwise.

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19. This Account Control Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which will be an original and all of which will constitute but one and the same instrument.

20. The parties agree that the transaction described herein may be conducted and related documents may be stored by electronic means. Copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files and other reproductions of original executed documents shall be deemed to be authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including the filing of any claim, action or suit in the appropriate court of law.

PLEASE SIGN →	Lessee: City of Malden
	By: 
	Printed Name: <u>Denton Kooyman</u>
	Title: <u>Mayor</u>
Notice Address: 607 N Douglass Malden, MO 63863	

LESSOR SIGNATURE	Lessor: First State Community Bank
	By: _____
	Printed Name: <u>Nikki Jarrett</u>
	Title: <u>Support Services Officer</u>
Notice Address: 201 E. Columbia Farmington, MO 63640	

DEPOSIT BANK SIGNATURE	Deposit Bank: FIRST STATE COMMUNITY BANK
	By: _____
	Printed Name: <u>Janet Jansen</u>
	Title: <u>Vice President</u>
Notice Address: 201 E. Columbia Farmington, MO 63640	

Legal Name of Lessee	Federal Tax I.D. No.
City of Malden	43-6002147
Legal Name of Lessor	
First State Community Bank	

**SCHEDULE 1
TO ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT**

ARBITRAGE INSTRUCTIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

These Arbitrage Instructions provide procedures for complying with § 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), in order to preserve the exclusion from federal gross income of the interest portions of the Rental Payments under the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement, dated as of August 14, 2024 (the "Agreement"), between the above-referenced Lessee and Lessor.

1. Temporary Period/Yield Restriction. Except as described in this paragraph, money in the Acquisition Account must not be invested at a yield greater than the yield on the Agreement. Proceeds of the Agreement in the Acquisition Account and investment earnings on such proceeds may be invested without yield restriction for three years after the Commencement Date of the Agreement. If any unspent proceeds remain in the Acquisition Account after three years, such amounts may continue to be invested without yield restriction so long as Lessee pays to the IRS all yield reduction payments under § 1.148-5(c) of the Treasury Regulations.

2. Lease Proceeds Exempt from the Rebate Requirement.

(a) *The Agreement Qualifies as a Rebate-Exempt Small Issue.* Lessee hereby represents the following:

- (1) Lessee is a governmental unit under State law with general taxing powers;
- (2) the Agreement is not a "private activity bond" as defined in Code § 141;
- (3) 95% or more of the net proceeds of the Agreement are to be used for local governmental activities of Lessee; and

(4) the aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt bonds and obligations (other than private activity bonds), and qualified tax credit bonds as defined in Code § 54A(d)(1) to be issued by Lessee during the calendar year in which the Commencement Date occurs, is not reasonably expected to exceed \$5,000,000. Lessee understands that, for this purpose; (a) Lessee and all entities which issue bonds on behalf of Lessee are treated as a single issuer; (b) all bonds or obligations issued by an entity subordinate to Lessee are treated as issued by Lessee; and (c) bonds or obligations issued by Lessee to currently refund any other bond are not taken into account to the extent that the amount of the refunding bonds does not exceed the outstanding amount of the refunded obligations.

If any tax-exempt bonds or obligations issued or to be issued during the current calendar year are attributable to financing the construction of public school facilities, then Lessee makes the following representations, in lieu of paragraph (4) above:

The aggregate face amount of all tax-exempt bonds and obligations (other than private activity bonds), and qualified tax credit bonds as defined in Code § 54A(d)(1) to be issued by Lessee during the calendar year in which the Commencement Date occurs, is not reasonably expected to exceed the sum of (A) \$5,000,000 plus (B) the lesser of \$10,000,000 or the portion of the face amount of all bonds and other obligations expected to be issued in the calendar year in which the Commencement Date occurs, which will be attributable to the financing of the construction of public school facilities. Lessee understands that, for this purpose; (a) Lessee and all entities which issue bonds on behalf of Lessee are treated as a single issuer; (b) all bonds or obligations issued by an entity subordinate to Lessee are treated as issued by Lessee; and (c) bonds or obligations issued by Lessee to currently refund any other bond are not taken into account to the extent that the amount of the refunding bonds does not exceed the outstanding amount of the refunded obligations. Lessee further understands that the term "construction" generally means capital expenditures incurred to construct, reconstruct, renovate, rehabilitate, or improve buildings or structures, but does not include expenditures to acquire land, any interest in land, or other real property, or to acquire or improve moveable personal property, such as furniture, computers, photocopiers, books, or vehicles.

3. Opinion of Special Tax Counsel. These Arbitrage Instructions may be modified or amended in whole or in part upon receipt of an opinion of nationally recognized counsel in the area of tax-exempt municipal obligations, satisfactory to Lessor, that such modifications and amendments will not adversely affect the exclusion of the interest components of Rental Payments from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

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Legal Name of Lessee	Federal Tax I.D. No.
City of Malden	43-6002147
Legal Name of Lessor	
First State Community Bank	

**SCHEDULE 2
TO ACCOUNT CONTROL AGREEMENT**

FORM OF PAYMENT REQUEST AND ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE

To: First State Community Bank, as Deposit Bank
 Attn: Nikki Jarrett, Government Lending Specialist
 (Send by e-mail to njarrett@FSCB.com)

Re: Payment Requested from Account No. 6697361, "City of Malden Acquisition Account for Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement" held pursuant to the Account Control Agreement dated as of August 14, 2024, between Lessee and Lessor identified above, and Deposit Bank (the "Deposit Bank")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Deposit Bank is hereby requested to pay from the Acquisition Account to the person or corporation designated below as Payee, the sum set forth below in payment of a portion or all of the cost of the Acquisition Cost of the Equipment, as described below. The amount shown below is due and payable under the invoice of the Payee **attached hereto** with respect to the cost of the acquisition and installation of the Equipment, and has not formed the basis of any prior request for payment.

The Equipment described below is part or all of the property described on the Equipment Schedule attached as Exhibit A to the Tax-Exempt Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement dated as of August 14, 2024 (the "Agreement") described in the Account Control Agreement.


Payee Name and Address & Description of Cost Paid	Amount to be Paid	Payment Delivery Instructions (if not provided on attached invoice)
First State Community Bank Filing Fees for UCC, Notice of Lien and IRS Form 8038-GC	\$120.00	
Morian Dodge Inc. 1110 S. Main Street Sikeston, MO 63801	\$41,267.00	

Lessee hereby certifies and represents to and agrees with Lessor and Deposit Bank as follows:

- (1) (a) The Equipment described herein has been delivered, installed and accepted on the date hereof, or (b) the amount requested is in payment of closing costs relating to the Agreement.
- (2) If (1)(a) is applicable, Lessee has conducted such inspection and/or testing of said Equipment as it deems necessary and appropriate and hereby acknowledges that it accepts said Equipment for all purposes.
- (3) If (1)(a) is applicable, Lessee is currently maintaining the insurance coverage required by paragraph 14 of the Agreement.
- (4) No event or condition that constitutes, or with notice or lapse of time or both would constitute, an Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Agreement) exists at the date hereof.

DATED: 08/14/24

PLEASE SIGN

LESSEE SIGN	Lessee: <u>City of Malden</u>
	
	Name: <u>Denton Kooyman</u>
	Title: <u>Mayor</u>

LESSOR APPROVAL OF PAYMENT	Lessor: <u>First State Community Bank</u>
	By: _____
	Name: <u>Nikki Jarrett</u>
	Title: <u>Support Services Officer</u>

[Attach Invoice(s) to be Paid]

EXHIBIT D TO TAX-EXEMPT EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Dated as of August 14, 20

COPY OF AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE APPROVED BY LESSEE'S GOVERNING BODY
(per paragraph 5)

(Attach approved and signed authorizing resolution or ordinance, in substantially the form attached.)

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

OMB No. 1545-0720

▶ 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
 City of Malden, Missouri

2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)
 4 3 6 0 0 2 1 4 7

3 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)
 607 N Douglass

4 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code
 Malden, Mo 63863

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
 Denton Kooyman, Mayor

7 Telephone number of officer or legal representative
 573-276-4502

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

8a Issue price of obligation(s) (see instructions)	8a	41,387	00
b Issue date (single issue) or calendar date (consolidated). Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format (for example, 01/01/2009) (see instructions) ▶ 08/16/2024			
9 Amount of the reported obligation(s) on line 8a that is:	9a	41,387	00
a For leases for vehicles	9b		
b For leases for office equipment	9c		
c For leases for real property	9d		
d For leases for other (see instructions)	9e		
e For bank loans for vehicles	9f		
f For bank loans for office equipment	9g		
g For bank loans for real property	9h		
h For bank loans for other (see instructions)	9i		
i Used to refund prior issue(s)	9j		
j Representing a loan from the proceeds of another tax-exempt obligation (for example, bond bank)	9k		
k Other			

10 If the issuer has designated any issue under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) (small issuer exception), check this box


11 If the issuer has elected to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate, check this box (see instructions)

12 Vendor's or bank's name:

13 Vendor's or bank's employer identification number:

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 and Consent Denton Kooyman, Mayor

 08/14/24
 Signature of issuer's authorized representative Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: Nicole Jarrett

Preparer's signature: [Signature]

Date: [Date]

Check if self-employed

PTIN: P03007890

Firm's name ▶ First State Community Bank

Firm's EIN ▶ 43-0688689

Firm's address ▶ 201 E. Columbia, Farmington, MO 63640

Phone no. 573-756-4547

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. 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*.