City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



Agenda Item Number: <u>B 316-15</u> Department Source: Finance To: City Council From: City Manager & Staff Council Meeting Date: 11/2/2015 Re: Ordinance authorizing the issuance of Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015.

# **Documents Included With This Agenda Item**

Council memo, Resolution/Ordinance, Exhibits to Resolution/Ordinance **Supporting documentation includes:** None

# **Executive Summary**

This ordinance authorizes the issuance of Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015.

# Discussion

The attached ordinance authorizes the issuance not to exceed \$7,800,000 of principal Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015.

These bonds will refund the City's Special Obligation Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2006. The refinancing of this issue is estimated to save the City approximately \$2.5 million over the next ten years.

# **Fiscal Impact**

Short-Term Impact: It is estimated that this refunding issue would save approximately \$555,000 over the next two years.

Long-Term Impact: It is estimated that this refunding issue would save approximately \$2.5 million over the next ten years.

# Vision, Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

<u>Vision Impact:</u> Governance and Decision Making <u>Strategic Plan Impact:</u> Not Applicable <u>Comprehensive Plan Impact:</u> Not Applicable

# **Suggested Council Action**

Approve the attached ordinance.

**Legislative History** 

# City of Columbia 701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201



None,

Department Approved

City Manager Approved

ORDINANCE NO.

OF

# CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

PASSED NOVEMBER 16, 2015

NOT TO EXCEED \$7,800,000 SPECIAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2015

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First Reading \_\_\_\_\_

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Second Reading \_\_\_\_\_

Council Bill No. <u>B 316-15</u>

#### AN ORDINANCE

authorizing the issuance of special obligation refunding bonds, Series 2015, in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$7,800,000, prescribing the form and details of said bonds and the covenants and agreements to provide for the payment and security thereof; and authorizing certain actions and documents and prescribing other matters relating thereto; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia, Missouri (the "City"), is a constitutional charter city and political subdivision duly organized and existing under the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized under the provisions of the Constitution of Missouri and its Charter to issue and sell special obligation bonds for the purpose of providing funds to finance and refinance the costs of certain capital improvements and to provide that the principal of and interest on such special obligations bonds shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from annual appropriations by the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City issued its Special Obligation Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2006 (the "Refunded Bonds") on February 1, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$20,005,000, for the purpose of providing funds to (i) refund the City's Special Obligation Refunding and Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 1996, (ii) refund the City's Parking Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 1995, (iii) finance certain capital improvements, (iv) fund a debt service reserve fund for the Refunded Bonds, and (iv) pay the costs of issuing the Refunded Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City now desires to refinance the costs of certain capital improvements by refunding and redeeming the Refunded Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and advisable and in the best interest of the City and of its inhabitants that special obligation bonds be issued and secured in the form and manner as hereinafter provided to provide funds for such purpose;

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### DEFINITIONS

Section 101. Definitions of Words and Terms. In addition to words and terms defined elsewhere herein, the following words and terms as used in this Ordinance shall have the following meanings:

"Arbitrage Instructions" means the arbitrage investment and rebate instructions contained in the City's Federal Tax Certificate, as the same may be amended or supplemented in accordance with the provisions thereof.

**"Bond Counsel"** means Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri, or any other attorney or firm of attorneys with a nationally recognized standing in the field of municipal bond financing selected by the City.

"Bond Payment Date" means any date on which principal of or interest on any Bond is payable.

**"Bond Register"** means the books for the registration, transfer and exchange of Bonds kept at the office of the Paying Agent.

**"Bondowner," "Owner"** or **"Registered Owner"** when used with respect to any Bond means the Person in whose name such Bond is registered on the Bond Register.

**"Bonds"** means the Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, of the City, authorized and issued by the City pursuant to this Ordinance.

**"Business Day"** means a day, other than a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, on which the Paying Agent is scheduled in the normal course of its operations to be open to the public for conduct of its banking operations.

"Cede & Co." means Cede & Co., as nominee name of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York or any successor nominee of the Securities Depository with respect to the Bonds.

"Certificate of Final Terms" means the Certificate of Final Terms, the form of which is attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit C.

"City" means City of Columbia, Missouri, and any successors or assigns.

**"Code"** means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations of the Treasury Department proposed or promulgated thereunder.

"Continuing Disclosure Instructions" means the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking dated the date set forth therein, the form of which is attached to this Ordinance as **Exhibit B**.

"Costs of Issuance Fund" means the fund by that name referred to in Section 501 hereof.

**"Defaulted Interest"** means interest on any Bond which is payable but not paid on any Interest Payment Date.

"Defeasance Obligations" means any of the following obligations:

(a) United States Government Obligations that are not subject to redemption in advance of their maturity dates; or

(b) obligations of any state or political subdivision of any state, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and which meet the following conditions:

(1) the obligations are (i) not subject to redemption prior to maturity or (ii) the trustee for such obligations has been given irrevocable instructions concerning their calling and redemption and the issuer of such obligations has covenanted not to redeem such obligations other than as set forth in such instructions;

(2) the obligations are secured by cash or United States Government Obligations that may be applied only to principal of, premium, if any, and interest payments on such obligations;

(3) such cash and the principal of and interest on such United States Government Obligations (plus any cash in the escrow fund) are sufficient to meet the liabilities of the obligations;

(4) such cash and United States Government Obligations serving as security for the obligations are held in an escrow fund by an escrow agent or a trustee irrevocably in trust;

(5) such cash and United States Government Obligations are not available to satisfy any other claims, including those against the trustee or escrow agent; and

(6) such obligations are rated in a rating category by Moody's or Standard & Poor's that is no lower than the rating category then assigned by that Rating Agency to United States Government Obligations.

**"Escrow Agreement"** means the Escrow Letter of Instructions from the City to UMB Bank, N.A., as escrow agent for the payment of the Refunded Bonds.

"**Federal Tax Certificate**" means the Federal Tax Certificate dated as of December 1, 2015, delivered by the City for the Bonds, which sets forth certain facts, covenants, representations, and expectations relating to the use of Bond proceeds and the use of property financed or refinanced with those proceeds, and the investment of the Bond proceeds and certain other related money in order to comply with the requirements of Code imposed on the Bonds.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the City, currently October 1 to September 30.

"Interest Payment Date" means the Stated Maturity of an installment of interest on any Bond.

"Maturity" when used with respect to any Bond means the date on which the principal of such Bond becomes due and payable as therein and herein provided, whether at the Stated Maturity thereof or by call for redemption or otherwise. **"Ordinance"** means this Ordinance adopted by the governing body of the City, authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, as amended from time to time.

"Original Principal Amount" means the Original Principal Amount of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Final Terms.

**"Outstanding"** means, when used with reference to Bonds, as of any particular date of determination, all Bonds theretofore authenticated and delivered hereunder, except the following Bonds:

(a) Bonds theretofore cancelled by the Paying Agent or delivered to the Paying Agent for cancellation;

(b) Bonds deemed to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 701 hereof; and

(c) Bonds in exchange for or in lieu of which other Bonds have been authenticated and delivered hereunder.

**"Participants"** means those financial institutions for whom the Securities Depository effects bookentry transfers and pledges of securities deposited with the Securities Depository, as such listing of Participants exists at the time of such reference.

"Paying Agent" means UMB Bank, N.A., St. Louis, Missouri, and any successors and assigns.

**"Permitted Investments"** means any of the following securities, if and to the extent the same are at the time legal for investment of the City's funds:

(a) United States Government Obligations;

(b) certificates of deposit or time deposits, whether negotiable or nonnegotiable, issued by any bank or trust company organized under the laws of the United States or any state, provided that such certificates of deposit or time deposits shall be either (1) continuously and fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or (2) continuously and fully secured by United States Government Obligations which shall have a market value, exclusive of accrued interest, at all times at least equal to the principal amount of such certificates of deposit or time deposits; and

(c) any other securities or investments that are lawful for the investment of moneys held in such funds or accounts under the laws of the State of Missouri.

**"Person"** means any natural person, corporation, partnership, firm, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or other public body.

"Purchase Price" means the purchase price of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Final Terms.

"Purchaser" means the purchaser of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Final Terms.

"**Record Date**" for the interest payable on any Interest Payment Date means the 15th day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date.

**"Redemption Date"** when used with respect to any Bond to be redeemed means the date fixed for the redemption of such Bond pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance.

**"Redemption Price"** when used with respect to any Bond to be redeemed means the price at which such Bond is to be redeemed pursuant to the terms of this Ordinance, including the applicable redemption premium, if any, but excluding installments of interest whose Stated Maturity is on or before the Redemption Date.

"Refunded Bonds" means the outstanding Series 2006 Bonds.

"Replacement Bonds" means Bonds issued to the beneficial owners of the Bonds in accordance with Section 210(b) hereof.

"Securities Depository" means, initially, The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns.

"Series 2006 Bonds" means the City's Special Obligation Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2006, issued in the original principal amount of \$20,005,000.

"Special Obligation Debt Service Fund" means the fund by that name referred to in Section 501 hereof.

**"Special Record Date"** means the date fixed by the Paying Agent pursuant to **Section 204** hereof for the payment of Defaulted Interest.

**"Stated Maturity"** when used with respect to any Bond or any installment of interest thereon means the date specified in such Bond and this Ordinance as the fixed date on which the principal of such Bond or such installment of interest is due and payable.

**"United Sates Government Obligations"** means bonds, notes, certificates of indebtedness, treasury bills or other securities constituting direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to full and timely payment by, the United States of America, including evidences of a direct ownership interest in future interest or principal payments on obligations issued or guaranteed by the United States of America (including the interest component of obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation).

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **AUTHORIZATION OF THE BONDS**

**Section 201.** Authorization of Bonds. There is hereby authorized and directed to be issued a series of bonds of the City, designated "Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015," in the Original Principal Amount specified in the Certificate of Final Terms (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of providing funds to (1) refund and redeem the Refunded Bonds, and (2) pay certain costs related to the issuance of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds.

**Section 202. Description of Bonds.** The Bonds shall be sold at public sale to the bidder whose bid is in compliance with the Notice of Bond Sale circulated for the sale of the Bonds, is not otherwise rejected by the City in accordance with the provisions of the Notice of Bond Sale, and will result in the

lowest "true interest cost," determined as follows: the true interest cost is the discount rate (expressed as a per-annum percentage rate) which, when used in computing the present value of all payments of principal and interest to be paid on the Bonds, from the scheduled payment dates back to the dated date of the Bonds, produces an amount equal to the price bid, including net premium or original issue discount, if any, but excluding any interest accrued to the date of delivery.

The Bonds shall be sold to the Purchaser at the purchase price set forth in the winning bid, as such purchase price may be adjusted in connection with issue sizing adjustments made in accordance with the terms of the Notice of Bond Sale. The Mayor is authorized to accept the Purchaser's winning bid and to execute a Certificate of Final Terms for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of the City, such officer's signature thereon being conclusive evidence of such official's and the City's approval thereof. Delivery of the Bonds shall be made to the Purchaser as soon as practicable after the adoption of this Ordinance and the acceptance of the Purchaser's bid, upon payment therefor in accordance with the terms of sale.

The Bonds shall consist of fully registered bonds without coupons, numbered from 1 upward, in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds, as originally issued or issued upon transfer, exchange or substitution, shall be substantially in the form set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto and shall be subject to registration, transfer and exchange as provided in **Section 205** hereof. The Bonds shall become due in the amounts on the Stated Maturities of February 1 in the years, shall bear interest at the rates per annum, and shall be issued with such terms and provisions specified in the Certificate of Final Terms. The Certificate of Final Terms shall be completed and shall be executed by the Mayor, and the signature of the Mayor on said Certificate of Final Terms, attested by the City Clerk, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the approval of both the Mayor and the Council of the City.

The Bonds shall bear interest at the rates specified in **Exhibit** C (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from the date thereof or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 in each year, beginning on February 1, 2016.

**Section 203. Designation of Paying Agent.** UMB Bank, N.A., St. Louis, Missouri, is hereby designated as the City's Paying Agent for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds and as bond registrar with respect to the registration, transfer and exchange of Bonds (herein called the "Paying Agent").

The City will at all times maintain a Paying Agent meeting the qualifications herein described for the performance of the duties hereunder. The City reserves the right to appoint a successor Paying Agent by (1) filing with the Paying Agent then performing such function a certified copy of the proceedings giving notice of the termination of such Paying Agent and appointing a successor, and (2) causing notice of the appointment of the successor Paying Agent to be given by first class mail to each Bondowner. The Paying Agent may resign upon giving written notice by first class mail to the City and the Bondowners not less than 60 days prior to the date such resignation is to take effect. No resignation or removal of the Paying Agent shall become effective until a successor has been appointed and has accepted the duties of the Paying Agent.

Every Paying Agent appointed hereunder shall at all times be a commercial banking association or corporation or trust company located in the State of Missouri organized and in good standing and doing business under the laws of the United States of America or of the State of Missouri and subject to supervision or examination by federal or state regulatory authority. The Paying Agent shall be paid its fees and expenses for its services in connection herewith, which fees and expenses shall be paid as other Expenses are paid.

**Section 204.** Method and Place of Payment of Bonds. The principal or Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America that, on the respective dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

The principal or Redemption Price of each Bond shall be paid at Maturity by check or draft to the Person in whose name such Bond is registered on the Bond Register at the Maturity thereof, upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent.

The interest payable on each Bond on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Registered Owner of such Bond as shown on the Bond Register at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent to such Registered Owner at the address shown on the Bond Register or, in the case of an interest payment to any Registered Owner of \$500,000 or more in aggregate principal amount of Bonds, by electronic transfer to such Registered Owner upon written notice signed by such Registered Owner and given to the Paying Agent not less than 15 days prior to the Record Date for such interest, containing the electronic transfer instructions including the bank (which shall be in the continental United States), address, ABA routing number and account number to which such Registered Owner wishes to have such transfer directed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, any Defaulted Interest with respect to any Bond shall cease to be payable to the Registered Owner of such Bond on the relevant Record Date and shall be payable to the Registered Owner in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on the Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest, which Special Record Date shall be fixed as hereinafter specified in this paragraph. The City shall notify the Paying Agent in writing of the amount of Defaulted Interest proposed to be paid on each Bond and the date of the proposed payment (which date shall be at least 30 days after receipt of such notice by the Paying Agent) and shall deposit with the Paying Agent at the time of such notice an amount of money equal to the aggregate amount proposed to be paid in respect of such Defaulted Interest or shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Paying Agent for such deposit prior to the date of the proposed payment. Following receipt of such funds the Paying Agent shall fix a Special Record Date for the payment of such Defaulted Interest which shall be not more than 15 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of the proposed payment. The Paying Agent shall promptly notify the City of such Special Record Date and, in the name and at the expense of the City, shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to each Registered Owner of a Bond entitled to such notice at the address of such Registered Owner as it appears on the Bond Register not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date.

The Paying Agent shall keep a record of payment of principal and Redemption Price of and interest on all Bonds and shall upon the written request of the City at least annually forward a copy or summary of such records to the City.

Section 205. Registration, Transfer and Exchange of Bonds. The City covenants that, as long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, it will cause the Bond Register to be kept at the office of the Paying Agent for the registration, transfer and exchange of Bonds as herein provided. Each Bond when issued shall be registered in the name of the owner thereof on the Bond Register.

Bonds may be transferred and exchanged only on the Bond Register as provided in this Section. Upon surrender of any Bond at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent, the Paying Agent shall transfer or exchange such Bond for a new Bond or Bonds in any authorized denomination of the same Stated Maturity and in the same aggregate principal amount as the Bond that was presented for transfer or exchange. Bonds presented for transfer or exchange shall be accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer or authorization for exchange, in a form and with guarantee of signature satisfactory to the Paying Agent, duly executed by the Registered Owner thereof or by the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent.

In all cases in which the privilege of transferring or exchanging Bonds is exercised, the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. The City shall pay the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent for the registration, transfer and exchange of Bonds provided for by this Ordinance and the cost of printing a reasonable supply of registered bond blanks. Any additional costs or fees that might be incurred in the secondary market, other than fees of the Paying Agent, are the responsibility of the Registered Owners of the Bonds. In the event any Registered Owner fails to provide a correct taxpayer identification number to the Paying Agent, the Paying Agent may make a charge against such Registered Owner sufficient to pay any governmental charge required to be paid as a result of such failure. In compliance with Section 3406 of the Code, such amount may be deducted by the Paying Agent from amounts otherwise payable to such Registered Owner hereunder or under the Bonds.

The City and the Paying Agent shall not be required (a) to register the transfer or exchange of any Bond after notice calling such Bond or portion thereof for redemption has been given or during the period of fifteen days next preceding the first mailing of such notice of redemption; or (b) to register the transfer or exchange of any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business on the day after receiving written notice from the City of its intent to pay Defaulted Interest and ending at the close of business on the date fixed for the payment of Defaulted Interest pursuant to **Section 204** hereof.

The City and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Person in whose name any Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the absolute owner of such Bond, whether such Bond is overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on said Bond and for all other purposes. All payments so made to any such Registered Owner or upon the Registered Owner's order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the City nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

At reasonable times and under reasonable regulations established by the Paying Agent, the Bond Register may be inspected and copied by the Registered Owners of 10% or more in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding or any designated representative of such Registered Owners whose authority is evidenced to the satisfaction of the Paying Agent.

Section 206. Execution, Authentication and Delivery of Bonds. The Bonds, including any Bonds issued in exchange or as substitution for the Bonds initially delivered, shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor, attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the City Clerk, and shall have the official seal of the City affixed thereto or imprinted thereon. In case any officer whose signature appears on any Bond ceases to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, as if such person had remained in office until delivery. Any Bond may be signed by such persons who at the actual time of the execution of such Bond shall be the proper officers to sign such Bond although at the date of such Bond such persons may not have been such officers.

The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and execute the Bonds as herein specified, and when duly executed, to deliver the Bonds to the Paying Agent for authentication.

The Bonds shall have endorsed thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, which shall be manually executed by an authorized signatory of the Paying Agent, but it shall not be necessary that the same signatory sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds that may be issued hereunder at any one time. No Bond shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Ordinance or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless and until such certificate of authentication has been duly executed by the Paying Agent. Such executed certificate of authentication upon any Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been duly authenticated and delivered under this Ordinance. Upon authentication, the Paying Agent shall deliver the Bonds to or upon the order of the Purchaser of the Bonds upon payment of the Purchase Price to the City.

Section 207. Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost and Stolen Bonds. If (a) any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Paying Agent or the Paying Agent receives evidence to its satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Bond, and (b) there is delivered to the City and the Paying Agent such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent, then, in the absence of notice to the City and the Paying Agent that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the City shall execute and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for or in lieu of any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond, a new Bond of the same Stated Maturity and of like tenor and principal amount.

If any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Paying Agent, in its discretion may pay such Bond instead of delivering a new Bond.

Upon the issuance of any new Bond under this Section, the City or the Paying Agent may require the payment by the Registered Owner of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent) connected therewith.

Every new Bond issued pursuant to this Section shall constitute a replacement of the prior obligation of the City, and shall be entitled to all the benefits of this Ordinance equally and ratably with all other Outstanding Bonds.

Section 208. Cancellation and Destruction of Bonds Upon Payment. All Bonds that have been paid or redeemed or that otherwise have been surrendered to the Paying Agent, either at or before Maturity, shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent immediately upon the payment, redemption and surrender thereof to the Paying Agent and subsequently destroyed in accordance with the customary practices of the Paying Agent. The Paying Agent shall execute a certificate in duplicate describing the Bonds so cancelled and shall file an executed counterpart of such certificate with the City.

**Section 209. Preliminary and Final Official Statement.** A Preliminary Official Statement is hereby authorized and approved in a form reviewed and approved by the City's Finance Director and Bond Counsel, and the final Official Statement is hereby authorized and approved by supplementing, amending and completing the Preliminary Official Statement, with such changes and additions thereto as are necessary to conform to and describe the transaction. The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to execute the final Official Statement as so supplemented, amended and completed, and the use and public distribution of the Official Statement by the Purchaser in connection with the reoffering of the Bonds is hereby authorized. The proper officials of the City are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a certificate pertaining to such Official Statement as prescribed therein, dated as of the date of payment for and delivery of the Bonds.

For the purpose of enabling the Purchaser to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the City hereby deems the information regarding the City

contained in the Preliminary Official Statement to be "final" as of its date, except for the omission of such information as is permitted by Rule 15c2-12(b)(1), and the appropriate officers of the City are hereby authorized, if requested, to provide the Purchaser a letter or certification to such effect and to take such other actions or execute such other documents as such officers in their reasonable judgment deem necessary to enable the Purchaser to comply with the requirement of such Rule.

The City agrees to provide to the Purchaser within seven business days of the date of the sale of the Bonds sufficient copies of the final Official Statement to enable the Purchaser to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12(b)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission and with the requirements of Rule G-32 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

#### Section 210. Book-Entry Bonds; Securities Depository.

(a) The Bonds shall initially be registered to Cede & Co., the nominee for the Securities Depository, and no beneficial owner will receive certificates representing their respective interests in the Bonds, except in the event the Paying Agent issues Replacement Bonds as provided in subsection (b) hereof. It is anticipated that during the term of the Bonds, the Securities Depository will make bookentry transfers among its Participants and receive and transmit payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on, the Bonds to the Participants until and unless the Paying Agent authenticates and delivers Replacement Bonds to the beneficial owners as described in subsection (b).

(1) If the City determines (A) that the Securities Depository is unable to properly (b) discharge its responsibilities, or (B) that the Securities Depository is no longer qualified to act as a securities depository and registered clearing agency under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or (C) that the continuation of a book-entry system to the exclusion of any Bonds being issued to any Owner other than Cede & Co. is no longer in the best interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds, or (2) if the Paying Agent receives written notice from Participants having interests in not less than 50% of the Bonds Outstanding, as shown on the records of the Securities Depository (and certified to such effect by the Securities Depository), that the continuation of a book-entry system to the exclusion of any Bonds being issued to any Owner other than Cede & Co. is no longer in the best interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds, then the Paying Agent shall notify the Owners of such determination or such notice and of the availability of certificates to Owners requesting the same, and the Paying Agent shall register in the name of and authenticate and deliver Replacement Bonds to the beneficial owners or their nominees in principal amounts representing the interest of each, making such adjustments as it may find necessary or appropriate as to accrued interest and previous calls for redemption; provided, that in the case of a determination under (1)(A) or (1)(B) of this subsection (b), the City, with the consent of the Paying Agent, may select a successor securities depository in accordance with Section 210(c) hereof to effect book-entry transfers. In such event, all references to the Securities Depository herein shall relate to the period of time when at least one Bond is registered in the name of the Securities Depository or its nominee. Upon the issuance of Replacement Bonds, all references herein to obligations imposed upon or to be performed by the Securities Depository shall be deemed to be imposed upon and performed by the Paying Agent, to the extent applicable with respect to such Replacement Bonds. If the Securities Depository resigns and the City, the Paying Agent or Owners are unable to locate a qualified successor of the Securities Depository in accordance with Section 210(c) hereof, then the Paying Agent shall authenticate and cause delivery of Replacement Bonds to Owners, as provided herein. The Paying Agent may rely on information from the Securities Depository and its Participants as to the names and addresses of and principal amounts held by the beneficial owners of the Bonds. The cost of printing, registration, authentication and delivery of Replacement Bonds shall be paid for by the City.

(c) In the event the Securities Depository resigns, is unable to properly discharge its responsibilities, or is no longer qualified to act as a securities depository and registered clearing agency under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the City may appoint a successor Securities Depository provided the Paying Agent and the City receive written evidence with respect to the ability of the successor Securities Depository to discharge its responsibilities. Any such successor Securities Depository shall be a securities depository which is a registered clearing agency under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or other applicable statute or regulation that operates a securities depository upon reasonable and customary terms. The Paying Agent upon its receipt of a Bond or Bonds for cancellation shall cause the delivery of Bonds to the successor Securities Depository in appropriate denominations and form as provided herein.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **REDEMPTION OF BONDS**

#### Section 301. Optional and Mandatory Redemption of Bonds.

(a) *Optional Redemption.* At the option of the City, certain Bonds specified in the Certificate of Final Terms or portions thereof may be called for redemption and payment prior to their Stated Maturity in whole or in part on the dates and at the redemption prices specified in the Certificate of Final Terms.

(b) *Mandatory Redemption of Bonds*. The Term Bonds, if any, specified in the Certificate of Final Terms will be subject to mandatory redemption and payment prior to Stated Maturity in part on the dates and in the principal amounts specified in the Certificate of Final Terms, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the Redemption Date.

At its option, to be exercised on or before the 45th day next preceding any mandatory Redemption Date, the City may: (1) deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation Bonds subject to mandatory redemption on said mandatory Redemption Date, in any aggregate principal amount desired; or (2) furnish the Paying Agent funds, together with appropriate instructions, for the purpose of purchasing any Bonds subject to mandatory redemption on said mandatory Redemption Date from any Registered Owner thereof, whereupon the Paying Agent shall expend such funds for such purpose to such extent as may be practical; or (3) receive a credit with respect to the mandatory redemption obligation of the City under this Section for any Bonds subject to mandatory redemption on said mandatory Redemption Date which, prior to such date, have been redeemed (other than through the operation of the mandatory redemption requirements of this subsection (b)) and cancelled by the Paying Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against any redemption obligation under this subsection (b). Each Term Bond so delivered or previously purchased or redeemed shall be credited at 100% of the principal amount thereof on the obligation of the City to redeem Bonds of the same Stated Maturity on such mandatory Redemption Date, and any excess of such amount shall be credited on future mandatory redemption obligations for Bonds of the same Stated Maturity in chronological order, and the principal amount of Bonds of the same Stated Maturity to be redeemed by operation of the requirements of this Section shall be accordingly reduced. If the City intends to exercise any option granted by the provisions of clauses (1), (2) or (3) above, the City will, on or before the 45th day next preceding each mandatory Redemption Date, furnish the Paying Agent a written certificate indicating to what extent the provisions of said clauses (1), (2) and (3) are to be complied with respect to such mandatory redemption payment.

#### Section 302. Selection of Bonds to Be Redeemed.

(a) The Paying Agent shall call Bonds for redemption and payment and shall give notice of such redemption as herein provided upon receipt by the Paying Agent at least 45 days prior to the Redemption Date of written instructions from the City specifying the principal amount, Stated Maturities, Redemption Date and Redemption Prices of the Bonds to be called for redemption. If any Bonds are refunded more than 90 days in advance of such Redemption Date, any escrow agreement entered into by the City in connection with such refunding shall provide that such written instructions to the Paying Agent shall be given by the escrow agent on behalf of the City not less than 45 days prior to the Redemption Date. The Paying Agent may in its discretion waive such notice period so long as the notice requirements set forth in **Section 303** are met. The foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to the mandatory redemption of Bonds hereunder, and Bonds shall be called by the Paying Agent for redemption pursuant to such mandatory redemption requirements without the necessity of any action by the City and whether or not the Paying Agent holds moneys available and sufficient to effect the required redemption.

(b) Bonds shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Bonds of less than a full Stated Maturity shall be selected by the Paying Agent in \$5,000 units of principal amount in such equitable manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

(c) In the case of a partial redemption of Bonds at the time Outstanding in denominations greater than \$5,000, then for all purposes in connection with such redemption each \$5,000 of face value shall be treated as though it were a separate Bond of the denomination of \$5,000. If it is determined that one or more, but not all, of the \$5,000 units of face value represented by any Bond are selected for redemption, then upon notice of intention to redeem such \$5,000 unit or units, the Registered Owner of such Bond or the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent shall present and surrender such Bond to the Paying Agent (1) for payment of the Redemption, and (2) for exchange, without charge to the Registered Owner thereof, for a new Bond or Bonds of the aggregate principal amount of the unredeemed portion of the principal amount of such Bond. If the Registered Owner of any such Bond shall, nevertheless, become due and payable on the Redemption Date to the extent of the \$5,000 unit or units of face value called for redemption to the \$5,000 unit or units of face value called for payment and exchange as aforesaid, such Bond shall, nevertheless, become due and payable on the Redemption Date to the extent of the \$5,000 unit or units of face value called for redemption to the \$5,000 unit or units of face value set to the Redemption Date to the extent of the \$5,000 unit or units of face value called for payment and exchange as aforesaid, such Bond shall, nevertheless, become due and payable on the Redemption Date to the extent of the \$5,000 unit or units of face value called for redemption.

**Section 303.** Notice and Effect of Call for Redemption. Unless waived by any Registered Owner of Bonds to be redeemed, official notice of any redemption shall be given by the Paying Agent on behalf of the City by mailing a copy of an official redemption notice by first class mail at least 30 days prior to the Redemption Date to the Purchaser of the Bonds and each Registered Owner of the Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register.

All official notices of redemption shall be dated and shall contain the following information:

- (a) the Redemption Date;
- (b) the Redemption Price;

(c) if less than all Outstanding Bonds of a maturity are to be redeemed, the identification number, Stated Maturity, and, in the case of partial redemption of any Bonds, the respective principal amounts of the Bonds to be redeemed;

(d) a statement that on the Redemption Date the Redemption Price will become due and payable upon each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the Redemption Date; and

(e) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the Redemption Price, which shall be the principal corporate office of the Paying Agent.

The failure of any Registered Owner to receive notice given as heretofore provided or any defect therein shall not invalidate any redemption.

Prior to any Redemption Date, the City shall deposit with the Paying Agent an amount of money sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of all the Bonds or portions of Bonds that are to be redeemed on that date.

Official notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on the Redemption Date at the Redemption Price therein specified, and from and after the Redemption Date (unless the City defaults in the payment of the Redemption Price) such Bonds or portion of Bonds shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with such notice, the Redemption Price of such Bonds shall be paid by the Paying Agent. Installments of interest due on or prior to the Redemption Date shall be payable as herein provided for payment of interest. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any Bond, there shall be prepared for the Registered Owner a new Bond or Bonds of the same Stated Maturity in the amount of the unpaid principal as provided herein. All Bonds that have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Paying Agent as provided herein and shall not be reissued.

The Paying Agent is also directed to comply with any mandatory standards established by the Securities and Exchange Commission and then in effect for processing redemptions of municipal securities. Failure to comply with such standards shall not affect or invalidate the redemption of any Bond.

For so long as the Securities Depository is effecting book-entry transfers of the Bonds, the Paying Agent shall provide the notices specified in this Section to the Securities Depository. It is expected that the Securities Depository shall, in turn, notify its Participants and that the Participants, in turn, will notify or cause to be notified the beneficial owners. Any failure on the part of the Securities Depository or a Participant, or failure on the part of a nominee of a beneficial owner of a Bond (having been mailed notice from the Paying Agent, the Securities Depository, a Participant or otherwise) to notify the beneficial owner of the Bond so affected, shall not affect the validity of the redemption of such Bond.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **SECURITY FOR AND PAYMENT OF BONDS**

**Section 401.** Security for the Bonds. The Bonds shall be special obligations of the City payable as to both principal and interest solely from annual appropriations of funds by the City for such purpose to be deposited in the Special Obligation Debt Service Fund. The obligation of the City to make payments into the Special Obligation Debt Service Fund and for any other obligations of the City under this Ordinance do not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the City for which the City is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation, or for which the City has levied or pledged any form of taxation and shall not be construed to be a debt of the City in contravention of any applicable constitutional, statutory or charter limitation or requirement but in each Fiscal Year shall be payable

solely from the amounts pledged or appropriated therefor (i) out of the income and revenues provided for such year, plus (ii) any unencumbered balances for previous years. Subject to the preceding sentence, the obligations of the City to make payments hereunder and to perform and observe any other covenant and agreement contained herein shall be absolute and unconditional.

The covenants and agreements of the City contained herein and in the Bonds shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the legal owners of any or all of the bonds, all of which Bonds shall be of equal rank and without preference or priority of one Bond over any other Bond in the application of the funds to the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds, or otherwise, except as to the rate of interest and Stated Maturity as provided in this Ordinance.

Section 402. Covenant to Request Appropriations. The City Council hereby directs that from and after delivery of the Bonds and so long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, subject to Section 401 hereof, the Mayor, the Finance Director or any other officer of the City at any time charged with the responsibility of formulating budget proposals to include in each annual budget an appropriation of the amount necessary (after taking into account any moneys legally available for such purpose) to pay debt service on the Bonds and to make other payments required pursuant to this Ordinance. The City is not required or obligated to make any such annual appropriation, and the decision whether or not to appropriate such funds will be solely within the discretion of the then current City Council.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS; DEPOSIT AND APPLICATION OF BOND PROCEEDS

**Section 501. Establishment of Funds.** There have been or shall be established in the treasury of the City and shall be held and administered by the Finance Director of the City a Special Obligation Debt Service Fund and a Costs of Issuance Fund. Each fund shall be maintained as a separate and distinct fund and the moneys therein shall be held, managed, invested, disbursed and administered as provided in this Ordinance. All moneys deposited in the funds shall be used solely for the purposes set forth in this Ordinance. The City shall keep and maintain adequate records pertaining to each fund and all disbursements therefrom.

**Section 502. Deposit of Bond Proceeds.** The net proceeds received from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited simultaneously with the delivery of the Bonds as follows:

(a) Any accrued interest received from the sale of the Bonds shall be deposited in the Special Obligation Debt Service Fund and applied in accordance with **Section 504** hereof;

(b) An amount from the proceeds of the Bonds, together with other available funds of the City (including the funds on deposit in the debt service reserve fund for the Refunded Bonds), shall be deposited into the escrow fund established pursuant to the Escrow Agreement (in the amount as set forth in the Certificate of Final Terms) and used to pay the principal of and interest on the Refunded Bonds when due and when called for redemption; and (c) The remaining balance of the proceeds of the Bonds specified in the Certificate of Final Terms shall be deposited in the Costs of Issuance Fund and shall be applied in accordance with **Section 503** hereof.

Section 503. Application of Moneys in the Costs of Issuance Fund. Moneys in the Costs of Issuance Fund shall be used by the City solely for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of issuing the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds. Any moneys remaining in the Costs of Issuance Fund after March 1, 2016 shall be transferred to the Special Obligation Debt Service Fund and applied as set forth in Section 504.

Section 504. Application of Moneys in the Special Obligation Debt Service Fund. All amounts paid and credited to the Special Obligation Debt Service Fund shall be expended and used by the City for the purpose of paying the Bonds as and when the same become due and the usual and customary fees and expenses of the Paying Agent. The Finance Director is authorized and directed to withdraw from the Special Obligation Debt Service Fund sums sufficient to pay the Bonds and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent as and when the same become due, and to forward such sums to the Paying Agent in a manner which ensures that the Paying Agent will receive immediately available funds in such amounts on or before the Business Day immediately preceding the dates when such principal, interest and fees of the Paying Agent will become due. If, through the lapse of time or otherwise, the Registered Owners of Bonds are no longer entitled to enforce payment of the Bonds or the interest thereon, the Paying Agent shall return said funds to the City. All moneys deposited with the Paying Agent shall be deemed to be deposited in accordance with and subject to all of the provisions contained in this Ordinance and shall be held in trust by the Paying Agent for the benefit of the Registered Owners of the Bonds entitled to payment from such moneys.

Any moneys or investments remaining in the Special Obligation Debt Service Fund after the retirement of the indebtedness for which the Bonds were issued and all other indebtedness of the City shall be transferred and paid into the appropriate fund(s) of the City as required by law.

#### Section 505. Deposits and Investment of Moneys.

(a) Moneys in each of the funds and accounts created by and referred to in this Ordinance shall be deposited in a bank or banks or other legally permitted financial institutions located in the State of Missouri that are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. All such deposits shall be continuously and adequately secured by the banks or financial institutions holding such deposits as provided by the laws of the State of Missouri.

(b) Moneys held in any fund or account held in the custody of the City referred to in this Ordinance may be invested in Permitted Investments; provided, however, that no such investment shall be made for a period extending longer than the date when the moneys invested may be needed for the purpose for which such fund or account was created. All earnings on any investments held in any fund or account shall accrue to and become a part of such fund or account. In determining the amount held in any fund or account under any of the provisions of this Ordinance, obligations shall be valued at the lower of the cost or the market value thereof.

**Section 506.** Nonpresentment of Bonds. In the event any Bond shall not be presented for payment when the principal thereof becomes due at Maturity, if funds sufficient to pay such Bond shall have been made available to the Paying Agent all liability of the City to the Registered Owner thereof for the payment of such Bond shall forthwith cease, determine and be completely discharged, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Paying Agent to hold such funds, without liability for interest thereon, for the benefit of the Registered Owner of such Bond, who shall thereafter be restricted exclusively to such funds

for any claim of whatever nature on his part under this Ordinance or on, or with respect to, said Bond. If any Bond is not presented for payment within one year following the date when such Bond becomes due at Maturity, the Paying Agent shall repay to the City without liability for interest thereon the funds theretofore held by it for payment of such Bond, and such Bond shall, subject to the defense of any applicable statute of limitation, thereafter be an unsecured obligation of the City, and the Registered Owner thereof shall be entitled to look only to the City for payment, and then only to the extent of the amount so repaid to it by the Paying Agent, and the City shall not be liable for any interest thereon and shall not be regarded as a trustee of such money.

Section 507. Payments Due on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. In any case where a Bond Payment Date is not a Business Day, then payment of principal, Redemption Price or interest need not be made on such Bond Payment Date but may be made on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on such Bond Payment Date, and no interest shall accrue for the period after such Bond Payment Date.

**Section 508. Redemption of Refunded Bonds.** The Refunded Bonds are hereby called for redemption and payment prior to maturity as soon as practical and shall be redeemed at the office of the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds on said redemption date, by the payment of the principal thereof, together with the redemption premium and accrued interest thereon to the redemption date. The officers of the City and the paying agent for the Refunded Bonds are hereby authorized and directed to take such other action as may be necessary in order to effect the redemption and payment of the Refunded Bonds as herein provided.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

Default and Remedies. The City covenants and agrees that if it defaults in the Section 601. payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds as the same become due on any Bond Payment Date, or if the City or its governing body or any of the officers, agents or employees thereof fail or refuse to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of the constitution or statutes of the State of Missouri, and such default continues for a period of 30 days after written notice specifying such default has been given to the City by any Registered Owner of any Bond then Outstanding, or if the City declares bankruptcy, then, at any time thereafter and while such default continues, the Registered Owners of 25% in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding may, by written notice to the City filed in the office of the City Clerk or delivered in person to said City Clerk, exercise any of the remedies specified below. This provision, however, is subject to the condition that if all arrears of interest upon all of said Bonds, except interest accrued but not yet due on such Bonds, and all arrears of principal upon all of said Bonds has been paid in full and all other defaults, if any, by the City under the provisions of this Ordinance and under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Missouri have been cured, then and in every such case the Registered Owners of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, by written notice to the City given as hereinbefore specified, may rescind and annul such declaration and its consequences, but no such rescission or annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or impair any rights consequent thereon.

The provisions of this Ordinance, including the covenants and agreements herein contained, shall constitute a contract among the City and the Registered Owners of the Bonds, and the Registered Owner or Owners of not less than 10% in principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding shall have the right for the equal benefit and protection of all Registered Owners of Bonds similarly situated:

(a) by mandamus or other suit, action or proceedings at law or in equity to enforce the rights of such Registered Owner or Owners against the City and its officers, agents and employees, and to require and compel duties and obligations required by the provisions of this Ordinance or by the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri;

(b) by suit, action or other proceedings in equity or at law to require the City, its officers, agents and employees to account as if they were the trustees of an express trust; and

(c) by suit, action or other proceedings in equity or at law to enjoin any acts or things which may be unlawful or in violation of the rights of the Registered Owners of the Bonds.

Section 602. Limitation on Rights of Bondowners. The covenants and agreements of the City contained herein and in the Bonds shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the legal owners of any or all of the Bonds. All of the Bonds shall be of equal rank and without preference or priority of one Bond over any other Bond in the application of the funds herein pledged to the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Bonds, or otherwise, except as to rate of interest, or date of Maturity or right of prior redemption as provided in this Ordinance. No one or more Bondowners secured hereby shall have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security granted and provided for herein, or to enforce any right hereunder, except in the manner herein provided, and all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted, had and maintained for the equal benefit of all Registered Owners of such Outstanding Bonds.

Section 603. Remedies Cumulative. No remedy conferred herein upon the Bondowners is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, but each such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy and may be exercised without exhausting and without regard to any other remedy conferred herein. No waiver of any default or breach of duty or contract by the Registered Owner of any Bond shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or breach of duty or contract or shall impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon. No delay or omission of any Bondowner to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or acquiescence therein. Every substantive right and every remedy conferred upon the Registered Owners of the Bonds by this Ordinance may be enforced and exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. If any suit, action or proceedings taken by any Bondowner on account of any default or to enforce any right or exercise any remedy has been discontinued or abandoned for any reason, or has been determined adversely to such Bondowner, then, and in every such case, the City and the Registered Owners of the Bonds shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Bondowners shall continue as if no such suit, action or other proceedings had been brought or taken.

**Section 604.** No Acceleration. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Bonds are not subject to acceleration upon the occurrence of an event of default hereunder.

**Section 605.** No Obligation to Levy Taxes. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed as imposing on the City any duty or obligation to levy any taxes either to meet any obligation incurred herein or to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds.

Section 606. Exception for Continuing Disclosure. This Article VI shall not apply to Section 802 of this Ordinance regarding continuing disclosure requirements, and Bondowners or Beneficial Owners of Bonds (as defined in the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking) shall have no remedies for enforcement of said Section 802 other than the remedies provided in said Section 802.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### DEFEASANCE

Section 701. **Defeasance.** When any or all of the Bonds or the interest payments thereon shall have been paid and discharged, then the requirements contained in this Ordinance and all other rights granted hereby shall terminate with respect to the Bonds or interest payments so paid and discharged. Bonds or the interest payments thereon shall be deemed to have been paid and discharged within the meaning of this Ordinance if there has been deposited with the Paying Agent or other commercial bank or trust company located in the State of Missouri and having full trust powers, at or prior to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date of said Bonds or the interest payments thereon, in trust for and irrevocably appropriated thereto, moneys and/or Defeasance Obligations which, together with the interest to be earned thereon, will be sufficient for the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of said Bonds, and/or interest to accrue on such Bonds to the Stated Maturity or Redemption Date, as the case may be, or if default in such payment shall have occurred on such date, then to the date of the tender of such payments; provided, however, that if any such Bonds shall be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity thereof, (1) the City shall have elected to redeem such Bonds, and (2) either notice of such redemption shall have been given, or the City shall have given irrevocable instructions, or shall have provided for an escrow agent to give irrevocable instructions, to the Paying Agent to redeem such Bonds in compliance with Section 303 of this Ordinance. Any moneys and Defeasance Obligations that at any time shall be deposited with the Paying Agent or other commercial bank or trust company by or on behalf of the City, for the purpose of paying and discharging any of the Bonds or the interest payments thereon, shall be and are hereby assigned, transferred and set over to the Paying Agent or other bank or trust company in trust for the respective Registered Owners of such Bonds, and such moneys shall be and are hereby irrevocably appropriated to the payment and discharge thereof. All moneys and Defeasance Obligations deposited with the Paying Agent or other bank or trust company shall be deemed to be deposited in accordance with and subject to all of the provisions contained in this Ordinance.

In the event of an advance refunding, the City shall cause to be delivered a verification report of an independent recognized public accountant verifying the sufficiency of the amounts on deposit with the Paying Agent or other escrow agent to provide for payment in full of the Bonds as provided herein.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

#### Section 801. Tax Covenants.

(a) The City covenants and agrees that (1) it will comply with all applicable provisions of the Code, including Sections 103 and 141 through 150, necessary to maintain the exclusion from federal gross income of the interest on the Bonds and (2) it will not use or permit the use of any proceeds of Bonds or any other funds of the City, nor take or permit any other action, or fail to take any action, if any such action or failure to take action would adversely affect the exclusion from federal gross income of the interest on the Bonds. The City will also pass such other ordinances or resolutions and take such other actions as may be necessary to comply with the Code and with all other applicable future law in order to ensure that the interest on the Bonds will remain excluded from federal gross income, to the extent any such actions can be taken by the City.

(b) The City covenants and agrees that (1) it will use the proceeds of the Bonds as soon as practicable for the purposes for which the Bonds are issued, and (2) it will not invest or directly or indirectly use or permit the use of any proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the City in any manner, or take or omit to take any action, that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code.

(c) The City covenants that it will pay or provide for the payment from time to time of all arbitrage rebate to the United States pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code and the Federal Tax Certificate. This covenant shall survive payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds. The Federal Tax Certificate may be amended or replaced if, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, such amendment or replacement will not adversely affect the exclusion from federal gross income of the interest on the Bonds.

(d) The City covenants that it will not use any portion of the proceeds of the Bonds, including any investment income earned on such proceeds, directly or indirectly, in a manner that would cause any Bond to be a "private activity bond" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code.

(e) The foregoing covenants shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the defeasance of the Bonds pursuant to **Article VII** of this Ordinance or any other provision of this Ordinance, until the final Maturity of all Bonds Outstanding.

**Section 802. Continuing Disclosure.** The City hereby covenants with the Purchaser and the Beneficial Owners to provide and disseminate such information as is required by Rule 15c2-12 (as defined in the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking) and is further set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Such covenant shall be for the benefit of and enforceable by the Purchaser and such Beneficial Owners.

In the event the City fails to comply in a timely manner with its covenants contained in this Section, the Purchaser and/or any such Beneficial Owner may make demand for such compliance by written notice to the City. In the event the City does not remedy such noncompliance within 10 days of receipt of such written notice, the Purchaser or any such Beneficial Owner may in its discretion, without notice or demand, proceed to enforce compliance by a suit or suits in equity for the specific performance of such covenant or agreement contained in this Section or for the enforcement of any other appropriate legal or equitable remedy as the Purchaser and/or any such Beneficial Owner shall deem effectual to protect and enforce any of the duties of the City under this Section.

**Section 803. Amendments.** The Continuing Disclosure Undertaking is exempt from the provisions of this Section and is subject to amendment and modification only as provided therein. The rights and duties of the City and the Bondowners, and the terms and provisions of the Bonds or of this Ordinance, may be amended or modified at any time in any respect by ordinance of the City with the written consent of the Registered Owners of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, such consent to be evidenced by an instrument or instruments executed by such Registered Owners and duly acknowledged or proved in the manner of a deed to be recorded, and such instrument or instruments shall be filed with the City Clerk, but no such modification or alteration shall:

(a) extend the maturity of any payment of principal or interest due upon any Bond;

(b) effect a reduction in the amount which the City is required to pay as principal of or interest on any Bond;

(c) permit preference or priority of any Bond over any other Bond; or

(d) reduce the percentage in principal amount of Bonds required for the written consent to any modification or alteration of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Any provision of the Bonds or of this Ordinance may, however, be amended or modified by ordinance duly adopted by the City Council at any time in any legal respect with the written consent of the Registered Owners of all of the Bonds at the time Outstanding.

Without notice to or the consent of any Bondowners, the City may amend or supplement this Ordinance for the purpose of curing any formal defect, omission, inconsistency or ambiguity therein, or in connection with any other change therein which is not materially adverse to the security of the Bondowners.

Every amendment or modification of the provisions of the Bonds or of this Ordinance to which the written consent of the Bondowners is given, as above provided, shall be expressed in an ordinance passed by the governing body of the City amending or supplementing the provisions of this Ordinance and shall be deemed to be a part of this Ordinance. Any and all modifications made in the manner hereinabove provided shall not become effective until there has been filed with the City Clerk a copy of this Ordinance of the City herein provided for, duly certified, as well as proof of any required consent to such modification by the Registered Owners of the Bonds then Outstanding. It shall not be necessary to note on any of the Outstanding Bonds any reference to such amendment or modification. A certified copy of every such amendatory or supplemental proceedings and a certified copy of this Ordinance shall be made available for inspection by the Registered Owner of any Bond or a prospective purchaser or owner of any Bond authorized by this Ordinance, and upon payment of the reasonable cost of preparing the same, a certified copy of any such amendatory or supplemental proceedings or of this Ordinance will be sent by the City Clerk to any such Bondowner or prospective Bondowner.

The City shall furnish to the Paying Agent a copy of any amendment to the Bonds or this Ordinance made hereunder which affects the duties or obligations of the Paying Agent under this Ordinance.

Section 804. Notices, Consents and Other Instruments by Bondowners. Any notice, consent, request, direction, approval or other instrument to be signed and executed by the Bondowners may be in any number of concurrent writings of similar tenor and may be signed or executed by such Bondowners in person or by agent appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such instrument or of the writing appointing any such agent and of the ownership of Bonds, other than the assignment of the ownership of a Bond, if made in the following manner, shall be sufficient for any of the purposes of this Ordinance, and shall be conclusive in favor of the City and the Paying Agent with regard to any action taken, suffered or omitted under any such instrument, namely:

(a) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument may be proved by a certificate of any officer in any jurisdiction who by law has power to take acknowledgments within such jurisdiction that the person signing such instrument acknowledged before such officer the execution thereof, or by affidavit of any witness to such execution.

(b) The fact of ownership of Bonds, the amount or amounts, numbers and other identification of Bonds, and the date of holding the same shall be proved by the Bond Register.

In determining whether the Registered Owners of the requisite principal amount of Bonds Outstanding have given any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver under this Ordinance, Bonds owned by the City shall be disregarded and deemed not to be Outstanding under this Ordinance, except that, in determining whether the Bondowners shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent or waiver, only Bonds which the Bondowners know to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Bonds so owned which have been pledged in good faith shall not be disregarded as aforesaid if the pledgee establishes to the satisfaction of the Bondowners the pledgee's right so to act with respect to such Bonds and that the pledgee is not the City.

**Section 805.** Corporate Existence. The City will maintain its corporate identity and existence so long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, unless another body corporate and politic by operation of law succeeds to the powers, privileges, rights, liabilities, disabilities and duties of the City and is obligated by law to comply with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance without materially adversely affecting at any time the privileges and rights of any Owner of any Outstanding Bond.

**Section 806.** Further Authority. The officers of the City, including the Mayor and City Clerk, are hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of this Ordinance and to make ministerial alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

**Section 807.** Annual Audit. Annually, promptly after the end of the Fiscal Year, the City will cause an audit to be made of its funds and accounts for the preceding Fiscal Year by an independent public accountant or firm of independent public accountants.

Within 30 days after the completion of each such audit, a copy thereof shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and a duplicate copy of the audit shall be mailed to the Purchaser. Such audits shall at all times during the usual business hours be open to the examination and inspection by any Registered Owner of any of the Bonds, or by anyone acting for or on behalf of such Registered Owner.

As soon as possible after the completion of the annual audit, the City Council shall review such audit, and if the audit discloses that proper provision has not been made for all of the requirements of the Ordinance, the City shall, subject to **Section 401** hereof, promptly cure such deficiency.

A copy of each annual audit will be mailed to the Purchaser and, upon payment of the reasonable cost of preparing and mailing the same, a copy of any annual audit will, upon request, be sent to any Bondowner or prospective Bondowner.

**Section 808.** Severability. If any section or other part of this Ordinance, whether large or small, is for any reason held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 809.** Governing Law. This Ordinance shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Missouri.

**Section 810.** Electronic Storage of Documents. The City agrees that the transaction described herein may be conducted and related documents may be stored by electronic means.

**Section 811.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor

Special Obligation Refunding Bonds

# TO ORDINANCE

**EXHIBIT A** 

#### (FORM OF BONDS)

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE ORDINANCE DESCRIBED HEREIN), THIS GLOBAL BOND MAY BE TRANSFERRED, IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART, ONLY TO ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE SECURITIES DEPOSITORY (DESCRIBED HEREIN) OR TO A SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY OR TO A NOMINEE OF A SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY.

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MISSOURI

Registered No. \_\_\_\_

Registered

#### CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI SPECIAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BOND SERIES 2015

Interest Rate	<b>Maturity Date</b>	Dated Date	CUSIP Number
	February 1, 20	December 8, 2015	

REGISTERED OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, a constitutional charter city and a political subdivision of the State of Missouri (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner shown above, or registered assigns, but solely from the source and in the manner herein specified, the Principal Amount shown above on the Maturity Date shown above, unless called for redemption prior to said Maturity Date, and to pay interest thereon, but solely from the source and in the manner herein specified, at the Interest Rate per annum shown above (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from the Dated Date shown above or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 in each year, beginning on February 1, 2016, until said Principal Amount has been paid.

The Principal Amount or Redemption Price of this Bond shall be paid at Maturity or upon earlier redemption by check or draft to the Person in whose name this Bond is registered at the Maturity or Redemption Date thereof, upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the principal payment office of **UMB Bank, N.A.**, St. Louis, Missouri (the "Paying Agent"). The interest payable on this Bond on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name this Bond is registered on the Bond Register at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest (being the 15th day, whether or not a Business Day, of the calendar month next preceding the Interest Payment Date) by check or draft mailed

by the Paying Agent to such Registered Owner at the address shown on the Bond Register or, in the case of an interest payment to any Registered Owner of \$500,000 or more in aggregate principal amount of Bonds, by electronic transfer to such Registered Owner upon written notice signed by such Registered Owner and given to the Paying Agent not less than 15 days prior to the Record Date for such interest containing the electronic transfer instructions including the bank (which shall be in the continental United States), address, ABA routing number and account number to which such Registered Owner wishes to have such transfer directed.

This Bond is one of an authorized series of bonds of the City designated "Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015," aggregating the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bonds"), issued by the City for the purpose of refunding the Refunded Bonds and paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, under the authority of and in full compliance with the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, and pursuant to ordinance duly passed by the Council of the City (herein called the "Ordinance"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Ordinance.

At the option of the City, Bonds or portions thereof maturing on February 1 in the years 2022 and thereafter may be called for redemption and payment prior to maturity on February 1, 2021, and thereafter in whole or in part at any time in such amounts for each maturity as shall be determined by the City (Bonds of less than a full maturity to be selected in multiples of \$5,000 principal amount in such equitable manner as the Paying Agent shall designate) at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date.

[[The Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption and payment prior to maturity in the amounts and on the dates in accordance with and pursuant to the mandatory redemption requirements of the Ordinance, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the Principal Amount thereof plus accrued interest to the Redemption Date.]]

Bonds shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. When less than all of the Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, such Bonds shall be redeemed from the Stated Maturities selected by the City, and Bonds of less than a full Stated Maturity shall be selected by the Paying Agent in \$5,000 units of principal amount by lot or in such other equitable manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

Notice of redemption, unless waived, is to be given by the Paying Agent by mailing an official redemption notice by first class mail at least 30 days prior to the Redemption Date, to the original Purchaser of the Bonds and to each Registered Owner of each of the Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the City defaults in the payment of the Redemption Price) such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest.

The Bonds shall be special obligations of the City payable as to both principal and interest solely from annual appropriations of funds by the City for such purpose. The obligation of the City to make payments into the Special Obligation Debt Service Fund and for any other obligations of the City under the Ordinance do not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the City for which the City is obligated to levy or pledge any form of taxation, or for which the City has levied or pledged any form of taxation and shall not be construed to be a debt of the City in contravention of any applicable constitutional, statutory or charter limitation or requirement but in each Fiscal Year shall be payable solely from the amounts pledged or appropriated therefor (i) out of the income and revenues provided for such year plus (ii) any unencumbered balances for previous years.

The Bonds are issued in fully registered form in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. This Bond may be exchanged at the office of the Paying Agent for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity of other authorized denominations upon the terms provided in the Ordinance.

The Bonds are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of bond certificates to be made except as provided in the Ordinance. One Bond certificate with respect to each date on which the Bonds are stated to mature, registered in the nominee name of the Securities Depository, is being issued and required to be deposited with the Securities Depository and immobilized in its custody. The book-entry system will evidence positions held in the Bonds by the Securities Depository's participants, beneficial ownership of the Bonds in authorized denominations being evidenced in the records of such participants. Transfers of ownership shall be effected on the records of the Securities Depository and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by the Securities Depository and its participants. The City and the Paying Agent will recognize the Securities Depository nominee, while the registered owner of this Bond, as the owner of this Bond for all purposes, including (i) payments of principal of, and redemption premium, if any, and interest on, this Bond, (ii) notices and (iii) voting. Transfers of principal, interest and any redemption premium payments to participants of the Securities Depository, and transfers of principal, interest and any redemption premium payments to beneficial owners of the Bonds by participants of the Securities Depository will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such beneficial owners. The City and the Paying Agent will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by the Securities Depository, the Securities Depository nominee, its participants or persons acting through such participants. While the Securities Depository nominee is the owner of this Bond, notwithstanding the provision hereinabove contained, payments of principal of and interest on this Bond shall be made in accordance with existing arrangements among the City, the Paying Agent and the Securities Depository.

#### EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE ORDINANCE, THIS GLOBAL BOND MAY BE TRANSFERRED, IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART, ONLY TO ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE SECURITIES DEPOSITORY OR TO A SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY OR TO A NOMINEE OF A SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY.

This Bond may be transferred or exchanged, as provided in the Ordinance, only on the Bond Register kept for that purpose at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent, upon surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer or exchange satisfactory to the Paying Agent duly executed by the Registered Owner or the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent, and thereupon a new Bond or Bonds in any authorized denomination having the same Maturity Date and in the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance and upon payment of the charges therein prescribed. The City and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Person in whose name this Bond is registered on the Bond Register as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or redemption price hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the City nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Ordinance until the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Paying Agent.

IT IS HEREBY DECLARED AND CERTIFIED that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and to exist precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds have been done and performed and do exist in due and regular form and manner as required by the constitution and laws of the State of Missouri.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**, has caused this Bond to be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Clerk and its official seal to be affixed or imprinted hereon.

## **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

# CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

This Bond is one of the Bonds of the issue described in the	
within-mentioned Ordinance.	By:
Registration Date:	Mayor
UMB BANK, N.A.,	(Seal)
Paying Agent	ATTEST:
By	
Authorized Officer or Signatory	City Clerk

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## ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

Print or Type Name, Address and Social Security Number or other Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agent to transfer the within Bond on the books kept by the Paying Agent for the registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

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

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular.

Signature Guaranteed By:

(Name of Eligible Guarantor Institution as defined by SEC Rule 17 Ad-15 (17 CFR 240.17 Ad-15))

By:	
Title:	

#### **LEGAL OPINION**

The following is a true and correct copy of the approving legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Bond Counsel, which was dated and issued as of the date of original issuance and delivery of the Bonds:

> GILMORE & BELL, P.C. 2405 Grand Boulevard, Suite 1100 Kansas City, Missouri 64108

#### EXHIBIT B TO ORDINANCE

#### FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

This **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING**, dated December \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 (this "**Continuing Disclosure Undertaking**"), is executed and delivered by the **CITY OF COLUMBIA**, **MISSOURI**, a constitutional charter city and political subdivision duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri (the "**City**").

#### **RECITALS**

1. This Continuing Disclosure Undertaking is executed and delivered by the City in connection with the issuance of its Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bonds"), pursuant to an Ordinance dated November 16, 2015 (the "Ordinance").

2. The City is entering into this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Rule**"). The City is the only "**obligated person**" with responsibility for continuing disclosure hereunder.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein, the City covenants and agrees as follows:

**Section 1. Definitions.** In addition to the definitions set forth in the Indenture, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" means any Annual Report provided by the City pursuant to, and as described in, this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

"**Beneficial Owner**" means any registered owner of any Bonds and any person which (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries), or (b) is treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"**EMMA**" means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system for municipal securities disclosures operated by the MSRB, which can be accessed at <u>www.emma.msrb.org</u>.

"Material Events" means any of the events listed in Section 3(a) of this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or any successor repository designated as such by the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with the Rule.

"**Participating Underwriter**" means any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with offering of the Bonds.

"**Rule**" means Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

**Section 2. Provision of Annual Reports.** The City shall, not later than 180 days after the end of the City's fiscal year, provide to the MSRB, through EMMA, the following financial information and operating data (the "**Annual Report**"):

(1) The audited financial statements of the City for the prior fiscal year prepared in accordance with the accounting principles described in the notes to the financial statements included as part of the Official Statement for the Bonds and audited by its independent auditors (or if not available as of such date, the unaudited financial statements of the City and as soon thereafter as available such audited financial statements of the City); and

(2) Updates as of the end of the fiscal year of the financial information and operating data contained in *Appendix A* of the final Official Statement in substantially the scope contained in such Appendix with respect to the Bonds in the tables labeled or identified as follows:

- A. The information contained in the table "Other Long-Term Obligations of the City" under the heading "DEBT STRUCTURE OF THE CITY."
- B. All of the tables under the heading "FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERING THE CITY."
- C. All of the tables under the heading **"PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION** CONCERING THE CITY."

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues with respect to which the City is an "**obligated person**" (as defined by the Rule), which have been provided to the MSRB and is available through EMMA or to the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document included by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The City shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

In each case, the Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in this Section; *provided* that the audited financial statements of the City may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report and later than the date required above for the filing of the Annual Report if they are not available by that date. If the City's fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Material Event.

**Section 3. Reporting of Material Events.** Pursuant to the provisions of this Section, the City shall give, or cause to be given to the MSRB, through EMMA, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds, if material ("**Material Events**"):

- (1) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;

- (7) modifications to rights of bondholders, if material;
- (8) bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (9) defeasances;
- (10) release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (11) rating changes;
- (12) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer;
- (13) the consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the Issuer or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (14) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of the trustee, if material.

If the City has not submitted the Annual Report to the MSRB by the date required in **Section 2**, the City shall send a notice to the MSRB of the failure of the City to file on a timely basis the Annual Report, which notice shall be given by the City in accordance with this **Section 3**.

**Section 4. Termination of Reporting Obligation.** The City's obligations under this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds. If the City's obligations under this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking are assumed in full by some other entity, such person shall be responsible for compliance with this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking in the same manner as if it were the City, and the City shall have no further responsibility hereunder. If such termination or substitution occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the City shall give notice of such termination or substitution in the same manner as for a Material Event under Section 3.

**Section 5. Designated Agents.** The City may, from time to time, appoint or designate one or more agents (each, a "**designated agent**") to submit Annual Reports, Material Event notices, and other notices or reports with the MSRB.

**Section 6. Amendment; Waiver.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, the City may amend this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking and any provision of this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking may be waived, provided that Bond Counsel or other counsel experienced in federal securities law matters provides the City with its written opinion that the undertaking of the City contained herein, as so amended or after giving effect to such waiver, is in compliance with the Rule and all current amendments thereto and interpretations thereof that are applicable to this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, the City shall describe such amendment or waiver in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or, in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the City. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (1) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Material Event under **Section 3**, and (2) the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Section 7. Additional Information. Nothing in this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be deemed to prevent the City from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event, in addition to that which is required by this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. If the City chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Material Event, in addition to that which is specifically required by this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, the City shall have no obligation under this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of a Material Event.

**Section 8. Default.** If the City fails to comply with any provision of this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, any Participating Underwriter or any Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the City to comply with its obligations under this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. A default under this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall not be deemed an event of default under the Ordinance or the Bonds, and the sole remedy under this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking in the event of any failure of the City to comply with this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be an action to compel performance.

**Section 9. Beneficiaries.** This Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall inure solely to the benefit of the City, the Participating Underwriter, and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

**Section 10.** Severability. If any provision in this Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, the Indenture or the Bonds shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

**Section 11.** Electronic Transactions. The arrangement described herein may be conducted and related documents may be stored by electronic means. Copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files and other reproductions of original 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.

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**Section 12.** Governing Law. This Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri.

# CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Bob McDavid Title: Mayor

ATTEST

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Sheela Amin Title: City Clerk

# EXHIBIT C TO ORDINANCE

#### FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF FINAL TERMS

## \$\_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI SPECIAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2015

November \_\_\_, 2015

### **CERTIFICATE OF FINAL TERMS**

City of Columbia, Missouri Columbia, Missouri

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Purchaser"), hereby offers to purchase from the City of Columbia, Missouri (the "City") \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of City of Columbia, Missouri Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 (the "Bonds") to be issued by the City under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City on November 16, 2015 (the "Bond Ordinance").

Upon the terms and conditions of the Official Bid Form, the Notice of Bond Sale and the Preliminary Official Statement, all of which are made a part hereof, the Purchaser hereby agrees to purchase from the City, and the City hereby agrees to sell to the Purchaser, all (but not less than all) of the Bonds at a purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the principal amount of the Bonds plus [net] original issue premium of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_, less an underwriter's discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_). The Bonds shall mature, shall bear interest and shall be subject to redemption as set forth in **Schedule I** hereto.

Very truly yours,

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Accepted and agreed to as of the date first above written:

# CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Bob McDavid Title: Mayor

ATTEST

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: Sheela Amin Title: City Clerk

## SCHEDULE I TO CERTIFICATE OF FINAL TERMS

Stated Maturity <u>February 1</u>	Principal <u>Amount</u>	Annual Rate of Interest	<b>Price</b>	<u>Yield</u>
2016	\$	%	%	%
2017				
2018				
2019				
2020				
2021				
2022				
2023				
2024				
2025				
2026				

1. <u>Maturity Schedule and Interest Rates for the Bonds</u>:

- 2. <u>Optional Redemption</u>: At the option of the City, the Bonds or portions thereof maturing on February 1, 2022, and thereafter may be called for redemption and payment prior to the Stated Maturity thereof on February 1, 2021, and thereafter in whole or in part at any time in such amounts for each Stated Maturity as shall be determined by the City at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date.
- 3. <u>True interest cost on the Bonds calculated pursuant to Section 108.170(6), RSMo</u>
- 4. <u>Escrow Fund</u>: Net proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ shall be deposited in the Escrow Fund and added to the funds on deposit in the debt service reserve fund for the Refunded Bonds (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) providing an aggregate Escrow Fund balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# EXHIBIT D TO ORDINANCE

# FORM OF NOTICE OF BOND SALE

### NOTICE OF BOND SALE

### \$7,560,000\* CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI SPECIAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2015

Proposals. Facsimile and electronic proposals for the purchase of \$7,560,000\* principal amount of Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 (the "Bonds") herein described, of the City of Columbia, Missouri (the "City"), will be received, in the case of facsimile bids at (913) 312-8053, and in the of electronic bids. the Columbia Capital Auction website. case on http://www.columbiacapitalauction.com ("Columbia Capital Auction"). Proposals for the purchase of the Bonds will be received until

#### 10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time (the "Submittal Hour")

#### on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015 (the "Sale Date").

Bids on the Bonds will be opened at the Submittal Hour at the offices of the Director of Finance of the City and will be awarded preliminarily, subject to City Council approval, on the Sale Date by 1:00 p.m. CST. Final approval is expected by the City Council at its November 16, 2015 regular meeting. Unless all bids are rejected, award will be made to the bidder offering the *lowest* TIC (as hereinafter defined) to the City. After bid opening, the Director of Finance will notify the bidder providing the apparent low bid. Bids will not be accepted via any other method of delivery (e.g., no telephonic or hand-delivered bids).

The risk of failure to access the facsimile number or bidding website prior to the Submittal Hour is solely upon the party making the proposal and not the City or the Financial Advisor (as hereinafter defined). Any bidder submitting a bid acknowledges that neither the City nor the Financial Advisor assume any liability or responsibility for any inscribing or transmittal error in connection with such bid.

Authority, Purpose and Security. The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri for the purpose of, together with other funds of the City, (i) providing funds to refund and redeem the City's Special Obligation Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2006; and (ii) paying costs and expenses incident to the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds will be payable by the City only upon appropriation of moneys therefore by the City Council. *The taxing power of the City is not pledged to the payment of the principal of the Bonds or the interest thereon*.

**Terms of the Bonds**. The Bonds will consist of fully registered bonds without coupons in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds will be dated the date of delivery and will become due in principal installments on the maturity dates as follows:

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

# **MATURITY SCHEDULE<sup>\*</sup>**

Due: February 1	Principal Amount	Due: February 1	Principal Amount
2016	\$1,530,000	2022	\$545,000
2017	630,000	2023	555,000
2018	625,000	2024	565,000
2019	640,000	2025	580,000
2020	645,000	2026	595,000
2021	650,000		

The Bonds will bear interest from the date thereof at rates to be determined when the Bonds are sold as hereinafter provided, which interest will be payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 in each year, beginning on February 1, 2016.

Any bidder electing to designate a maturity of term bonds shall specify the current serial bonds by year of maturity that are to comprise the term bonds. The final year designated shall be deemed the year of maturity of the term bonds. Term bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption by lot in the amounts currently specified for the serial bonds, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof.

For purposes of computing the true interest cost (as hereinafter defined) and awarding the Bonds, the maturity of such term bonds shall be treated as if the amounts subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption are equal to the amounts and mature on the dates currently specified as serial bonds.

**Place of Payment.** The principal of each Bond will be payable at maturity to the registered owner upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the principal office of UMB Bank, St. Louis, Missouri (the **"Paying Agent"**). Interest on each Bond will be paid by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent to the Registered Owner of such Bonds as shown on the registration books of the City maintained by the Paying Agent at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest, which shall be the 15th day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding such interest payment date.

The Bonds will be issued as registered Bonds in book entry only form. The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (**"DTC"**), or its nominee, Cede & Co., will act as securities depository for the Bonds. For as long as the Bonds are registered in book entry form, purchases of the Bonds will be made in book entry only form. Payments of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be made directly to Cede & Co. as long as DTC is the registered owner of the Bonds. Disbursement of such payments to the beneficial owners of the Bonds is the responsibility of the DTC Participants.

It shall be the obligation of the Successful Bidder (as hereinafter defined) to furnish to DTC an underwriter's questionnaire. It shall be the obligation of the Successful Bidder to qualify the Bonds, if such qualification is necessary, in the jurisdictions in which it intends to reoffer the Bonds.

**Optional Redemption**. As provided in the Official Statement, at the option of the City, the Bonds are subject to optional redemption and payment prior to their Stated Maturity, on February 1, 2021, and thereafter, in whole at any time or in part on any date in any order of maturity selected by the City and by lot in multiples of \$5,000 within a maturity, or in such equitable manner as the Paying Agent may determine at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount being redeemed, without premium, together with accrued interest thereon to the date of redemption.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

**Submission of Bids.** Bids may be submitted on the Columbia Capital Auction website at http://www.columbiacapitalauction.com or by facsimile. Bids will not be accepted in any other manner. Faxed bids must be made on forms provided by the City or its Financial Advisor. Bids submitted by facsimile should not be preceded by a cover sheet and should be sent only once to the following number: (913) 312-8053. A bidder may confirm receipt of its facsimile bid by calling the Financial Advisor at (913) 248-8500.

To place an electronic bid, the bidders must first visit the Columbia Capital Auction website http://www.columbiacapitalauction.com where, if they have never registered with Columbia Capital Auction, MuniAuction, or any other website powered by Grant Street Group, they can register and then request admission to bid on the Bonds. There is no charge for registration with Columbia Capital Auction. Bidders will be notified prior to the scheduled bidding time of their eligibility to bid. Only FINRA registered broker-dealers and dealer banks with DTC clearing arrangements will be eligible to bid. The Financial Advisor will determine whether any request for admission is granted. Bids must be received by the undersigned prior to the Submittal Hour accompanied by the Deposit (as hereinafter defined), which may be submitted separately, provided such Deposit is received by the City prior to the Submittal Hour. The City shall not be responsible for any failure, misdirection or error in the means of transmission selected by any bidder. The City reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. Bids received after the Submittal Hour will be destroyed.

**Good Faith Deposits.** Each bid for the Bonds shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit (the "**Deposit**") in the form of (1) a certified or cashier's check, (2) a financial surety bond *or* (3) a wire transfer, in the amount of \$152,000, which is approximately 2% of the principal amount of the Bonds, payable to the order of the City of Columbia, Missouri.

If a financial surety bond is used, it must be from an insurance or surety company licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Missouri and is rated "AA-" by Standard & Poor's Ratings Group or "Aa3" by Moody's Investors Service, Inc., or higher, and such bond must be submitted to the City prior to the Submittal Hour. The financial surety bond must identify each bidder whose Deposit is guaranteed by such financial surety bond. If the Bonds are awarded to a bidder using a financial surety bond, that bidder is required to submit its Deposit to the City in form of a cashier's check (or wire transfer of such amount as instructed by the City) not later than 2:00 P.M., local time on the next business day following the Sale Date. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the financial surety bond may be drawn by the City to satisfy the Deposit requirements.

If a wire transfer is used, a bidder may wire the Deposit to the City to the account shown below, **not later than the Submittal Hour**. Upon initiation of a wire transfer, the bidder shall promptly send notice of such wire transfer to the Financial Advisor, attention Jeff White (jwhite@columbiacapital.com) and James Prichard (jprichard@columbiacapital.com).

Wire Instructions for the Deposit:

Bank Name:	US Bank, Columbia, MO
ABA Number:	081000210
Account:	152307767508
Acct Name:	City of Columbia Pool Account

No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Successful Bidder (defined below). The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Successful Bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of its bid, the Deposit will be forfeited as full and complete liquidated damages.

After the award is made, the Deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthwith. Deposits wired to the City by unsuccessful bidders will be returned via wire as soon as practical following completion of the bidding. Unsuccessful bidders desiring a return of the Deposit via wire must send wire instructions to the Financial Advisor, attention Jeff White (jwhite@columbiacapital.com) and James Prichard (jprichard@columbiacapital.com), by the applicable Submittal Hour. An unsuccessful bidder's failure to provide return wire instructions will likely result in a delay in the return of their Deposit.

**Conditions of Bids**. Bids will be received on the Bonds bearing such rate or rates of interest as may be specified by the bidders, subject to the following conditions: (a) each bid shall be for all of the Bonds; (b) each interest rate specified shall be a multiple of 1/8th or 1/100th of 1%, or both; and (c) the same interest rate shall apply to all Bonds of the same maturity. No supplemental interest payments will be authorized. No bid shall be for a price less than 99% of the principal amount of all of the Bonds and accrued interest, if any, thereon to the date of delivery. For Bonds maturing on and after February 1, 2022, no price below 98% will be accepted for any maturity. Each bid shall specify the total interest cost (expressed in dollars) during the life of the Bonds on the basis of such bid and the original issue discount or premium, if any, offered by the bidder. Each bid shall also specify the true interest cost to the City on the basis of such bid to a delivery date of December 8, 2015. Each bidder agrees that, if it is awarded the Bonds, it will provide to the City the certification as to issue prices described under the caption "Certification as to Offering Prices" in this Notice of Bond Sale (this "Notice").

**Basis of Award**. Following the opening of the bids for the Bonds, the low bidder (the "**Successful Bidder**") will be designated by a representative of the City. The Successful Bidder will be the bidder whose bid will result in the lowest "true interest cost" ("**TIC**"), determined as follows: the TIC is that annual interest rate which, when used to compute the present value of all scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Bonds as of the settlement date, produces an amount equal to the purchase price of the Bonds. The purchase price of the Bonds shall be the aggregate purchase price bid plus accrued interest, if any, and present value shall be computed on the basis of semiannual compounding and a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months to the date of delivery.

No bidder will be designated as the Successful Bidder unless its bid shall be in compliance with the other terms and conditions of this Notice. In the event that two or more bidders offer bids at the same lowest TIC, a representative of the City will determine by lot which bidder will be designated as the Successful Bidder; its determination of the winning bidder shall be final. If there is a discrepancy between the TIC noted on the bid form and the City's calculation of the TIC, the City's calculation of TIC shall be used.

**Rules of Columbia Capital Auction.** The "Rules of Columbia Capital Auction" can be viewed on Columbia Capital Auction's website and are incorporated herein by reference. Electronic bidders must comply with the Rules of Columbia Capital Auction in addition to the requirements of this Notice of Bond Sale.

**Pre-Bid Revisions**. The City reserves the right to issue a Supplemental Notice of Sale (the "**Supplemental Notice**") not later than 48 hours prior to the Sale Date via the electronic bidding website (http://www.columbiacapitalauction.com). If issued, the Supplemental Notice may modify (i) the maturity amounts of the Bonds, and/or (ii) such other terms of this Notice as the City determines. Any such modifications will supersede the maturities and such other terms as set forth herein.

Alternative Sale Date. The City reserves the right to cancel or postpone, from time to time, the date or time established for receipt of bids and in such event, the cancellation or postponement will be announced via the Columbia Capital Auction website at least 24 hours prior to the time established for the

receipt of bids. Following a postponement, a new date and time of sale will be announced via the Columbia Capital Auction website and Bloomberg at least 48 hours prior to the time bids are to be submitted. On any such alternative sale date, bidders shall submit bids for the purchase of the Bonds in conformity with the provisions of this Notice, subject to any pre-bid revisions announced via http://www.columbiacapitalauction.com as provided under the caption "Pre-Bid Revisions" herein.

**Post-Bid Revisions**. Subsequent to the receipt of bids but prior to award, the City reserves the right to modify the total principal amount of the Bonds and the amount of any maturity in order to properly structure certain funds and accounts and substantially obtain annual debt service parameters determined by the City, based upon the interest rates and reoffering yields submitted by the Successful Bidder. The amount of the modification generally will not exceed the amount of net original issue premium or net original issue discount bid on the Bonds. Upon notification of preliminary award, the Successful Bidder must transmit to the City within 20 minutes, by fax or email, its reoffering yields on the Bonds. The Successful Bidder will be notified by means of telephone or facsimile transmission of any modification to such principal amount not later than 3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time on the Sale Date. If the principal amounts are modified, the City will seek to modify the maturity schedule, or make other mutually agreeable changes, in a way that will neither increase nor reduce the Successful Bidder's spreads as a percentage of the principal amount of the Bonds issued after taking into account such adjustments. *The Successful Bidder may not withdraw its bid nor modify its proposal as a result of any post-bid revisions to the Bonds made by the City pursuant to this paragraph.* 

**Delivery and Payment**. The Bonds, properly prepared and executed, will be delivered by the City without cost to the Successful Bidder on or about December 8, 2015 at DTC. The Successful Bidder will also be furnished with a certified transcript of the proceedings evidencing the authorization and issuance of the Bonds and the usual closing documents, including a certificate that there is no litigation pending or threatened at the time of delivery of the Bonds affecting their validity, and a certificate regarding the completeness and accuracy of the Official Statement. The denominations of the Bonds and the names, addresses and social security or taxpayer identification numbers of the registered owners shall be submitted in writing by the Successful Bidder to the City and the Paying Agent at least one week prior to the date of delivery of the Bonds. In the absence of such information, the City will deliver Bonds in the denomination of each maturity registered in the name of the Successful Bidder. Payment for the Bonds shall be made in federal reserve funds, immediately subject to use by the City by 9:00 A.M., Central Standard Time, on the day of delivery.

**Continuing Disclosure**. The City covenants and agrees to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking to provide ongoing disclosure about the City, for the benefit of the bondholders on or before the date of delivery of the Bonds as required by Section (b)(5)(i) of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which continuing disclosure undertaking shall be in the form as may be agreed to in writing by the Successful Bidder. Except as disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement, the City is in compliance with each undertaking previously entered into by the City pursuant to Rule 15c-2-12. A description of the City's compliance failures is provided in the Preliminary Official Statement.

**CUSIP Numbers**. CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Successful Bidder thereof to accept delivery of and pay for said Bonds in accordance with the terms of this Notice. The expenses related to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid by the City.

**No Credit Enhancement.** The Successful Bidder may not purchase or cause to be purchased any bond insurance policy, letter of credit or other form of credit enhancement with respect to the Bonds.

Bond Ratings. Standard & Poor's has assigned its rating of "\_\_\_" (\_\_\_\_\_ Outlook) to the Bonds. Fitch Ratings has assigned its rating of "\_\_\_" (\_\_\_\_\_ Outlook) to the Bonds.

Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement. The City has prepared a Preliminary Official Statement, copies of which may be obtained from the Financial Advisor or the Finance Director. Upon the sale of the Bonds, the City will adopt the final Official Statement and, at the request of the Successful Bidder, will furnish the Successful Bidder with a reasonable number of copies thereof without additional cost within seven business days of the acceptance of the Successful Bidders' proposals in order to comply with Rule 15c2-12(b)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Rule G-32 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. Additional copies may be ordered by the Successful Bidder at its expense. The City will make an electronic version of the Official Statement available to the Successful Bidder, suitable for filing with EMMA, at no cost.

Legal Opinions. The Bonds will be sold subject to the approving legal opinion of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri, Bond Counsel, which opinion will be furnished and paid for by the City and attached to or printed on the Bonds and delivered to the Successful Bidder when the Bonds are delivered. Said opinion will also include the opinion of Bond Counsel relating to the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal and Missouri income tax purposes. Reference is made to the Preliminary Official Statement for further discussion of federal and Missouri income tax matters relating to the interest on the Bonds.

Certification as to Offering Prices. To provide the City with information necessary for compliance with Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the Successful Bidder will be required to complete, execute and deliver to the City prior to the delivery of the Bonds, a certificate regarding the "issue price" of the Bonds (as defined in Section 148 of the Code), reflecting the initial offering prices (excluding accrued interest and expressed as dollar prices) at which a substantial amount (i.e., 10% or more) of the Bonds of each maturity have been or are expected to be sold to the public. The term "public" excludes bond houses, brokers or similar persons, or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers. Such certificate shall state that 10% or more of the Bonds of each maturity have been or are expected to be sold to the public at prices no higher than such initial offering prices.

Financial Advisor. The City has engaged Columbia Capital Management, LLC (the "Financial Advisor") to serve as financial advisor for the Bonds. The Financial Advisor will not participate in the underwriting of the Bonds.

Additional Information. Additional information regarding the Bonds may be obtained from Columbia Capital Management, LLC, 6330 Lamar, Suite 200, Overland Park, Kansas 66202, Attention: Jeff White (913) 312-8077, e-mail: jwhite@columbiacapital.com, or James Prichard (913) 312-8072, e-mail: jprichard@columbiacapital.com.

**DATED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

### **CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

By: /s/ John Blattel Director of Finance

### SCHEDULE A—UNDERWRITER CERTIFICATE

This certificate is furnished by [PURCHASER], as the authorized representative of the underwriter(s), of the \$7,560,000<sup>\*</sup> aggregate principal amount of Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 (the "**Bonds**") of the City of Columbia, Missouri (the "**City**"), to establish, among other things, the "issue price" of the Bonds (and thus, the "**Yield**" thereon) within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**") and the Treasury Regulations thereunder.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES as follows:

### 1. <u>Issue Price</u>.

A. The underwriter(s) and other bond houses and brokers, if any, (a) made a bona fide public offering of all of the Bonds to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers and similar persons acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) (the "**Public**") at the initial public offering prices set forth for each maturity on the cover page of the Official Statement, dated November [23], 2015, with respect to the Bonds, plus accrued interest (the "**Offering Prices**"), and (b) reasonably expected as of the date the underwriter's bid for the Bonds was accepted (the "**Sale Date**") to sell first at least 10% of the aggregate face amount of each maturity of the Bonds for cash to the Public at their respective Offering Prices. The underwriter's bid with respect to the Bonds has not been modified since its execution on the Sale Date.

B. The Offering Prices do not exceed the fair market value of the Bonds as of the Sale Date.

C. The aggregate issue price of the Bonds is \$\_\_\_\_\_, consisting of the aggregate Offering Price (excluding accrued interest) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ plus accrued interest in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ through the expected settlement date, December 8, 2015.

2. <u>No Credit Enhancement</u>. The underwriter(s) are not purchasing or causing to be purchased any bond insurance policy, letter of credit or other form of credit enhancement with respect to the Bonds.

3. <u>Reliance</u>. The City may rely on the statements made herein in connection with its efforts to comply with the conditions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, on the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of their owners. Gilmore & Bell, P.C. also may rely on this certificate for purposes of its opinion regarding the treatment of interest on the Bonds as excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

Dated: November \_\_, 2015

## [PURCHASER]

By:		
Name:		
Title:		

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

### OFFICIAL BID FORM PROPOSAL FOR THE PURCHASE OF

# \$7,560,000\* CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI SPECIAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS SERIES 2015

November 16, 2015 (or such later Sale Date established pursuant to the Notice of Bond Sale)

TO: Mr. John Blattel Director of Finance 701 East Broadway Columbia, Missouri 65201

For \$7,560,000\* principal amount of Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2015, of the City of Columbia, Missouri, to be dated the date of delivery (subject to the assumption solely for purposes of calculation of this bid of an **issuance and dated date of the Bonds of December 8, 2015**), as described in your Notice of Bond Sale dated November 9, 2015, said Bonds to mature and bear interest as follows:<sup>1</sup>

## SERIES 2015 BONDS MATURITY SCHEDULE<sup>\*</sup>

Due: February 1	<u>Principal</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Due: February 1	<u>Principal</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
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2021	650,000	%			

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary, subject to change.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bidders should carefully review the limitations and specifications set forth in the Notice of Bond Sale under the heading "Conditions of Bids". No bid shall be for a price less than 99% of the principal amount of all of the Bonds and accrued interest, if any, thereon to the date of delivery. For Bonds maturing on and after February 1, 2022, no price below 98% will be accepted for any maturity.

This proposal is subject to all terms and conditions contained in said Notice of Bond Sale, and if the undersigned is the Successful Bidder, the undersigned will comply with all of the provisions contained in said Notice. The acceptance of this proposal by the City shall constitute a contract between the City and the Successful Bidder for purposes of complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

A cashier's or certified check, a Financial Surety Bond or a wire to the City in the amount of \$152,000 payable to the order of the City of Columbia, Missouri, accompanies this proposal as an evidence of good faith.

Submitted by the Following Firm as Account Manager:

Firm Name:
Address:
hone:
3y:
Authorized Signature
n Association with the Following Account Members:

[City acceptance on following page]

# ACCEPTANCE

Pursuant to action duly taken by the City Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri, the above proposal is hereby accepted this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

# **CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

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

For completion if this bid is unsuccessful

Return of Good Faith Deposit is hereby acknowledged:

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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