



**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
JONATHAN F. MITCHELL, MAYOR

December 6, 2018

City Council President Linda M. Morad and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
133 William Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Council President Morad and Honorable Members of the City Council:


I am requesting your approval of the attached Order authorizing the City to execute a capital lease for the purchase of one replacement pumper truck for the City's Fire Department.

One focus of the City's Capital Improvement Program lies with a scheduled replacement plan for capital vehicles. Included in the plan for FY 2019 is \$695,000 for the replacement of Engine #6, which was originally placed into service 15 years ago. The current Engine #6 will be subsequently moved to the reserve fleet, which will allow the permanent retirement of a pumper which dates to 1988. As financing costs will not be incurred until delivery, there will be no impact on the City budget until FY 2020.

The attached order will authorize the City to execute an eight-year lease agreement under the same master lease the City utilized for the 2016 apparatus purchase. The lease purchase agreement will have an eight-year term at a favorable interest rate. This purchase, when combined with the acquisition of four pumpers and a ladder truck over the past several years, will reduce the average age of the City's frontline fleet from 14 to 12 years and will significantly enhance operational readiness. The Capital Improvement Program has allowed us to address this long-deferred need in a fiscally responsible manner.

Thank you for your consideration of this important request.

Sincerely,



Jon Mitchell  
Mayor



# CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

## CITY COUNCIL

December 13, 2018

### ORDER

**ORDERED**, that the City of New Bedford is hereby authorized to enter into an eight (8) year lease with PNC Equipment Finance LLC for the purchase of a Pierce Arrow XT Pumper. Submitted for City Council approval in accordance with M.G.L. c.30B, Section 12 (b) for contracts in excess of three years' duration.



FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS



## Tax Exempt Lease Purchase

SALES ORGANIZATION:	Minuteman – Jeff F	11/28/2018
LESSEE:	City of New Bedford	Contact information:
TYPE OF EQUIPMENT:	One (1) Pierce ® Arrow XT 1500 GPM Pumper	Kim Simon
EQUIPMENT COST:	\$694,872.00	Locator: B4-B230-05-07
CUSTOMER DOWNPAYMENT:	\$0.00	155 East Broad St
TRADE-IN:	\$0.00	Columbus, OH 43215
DELIVERY TIME:	Standard delivery	Ph: (800) 820-9041 ext. 1
PAYMENT MODE:	Annual in arrears	Fax: (666) 852-3101
FIRST PAYMENT DUE DATE:	August 2019	Kim.simon@pnc.com
LEASE COMMENCEMENT DATE:	Upon contract signing with Pierce (12/2018)	
Number of Payments	8 Annual	
Payment Amount	\$ 103,167.53	
Interest Rate:	4.33%	

NOTE: All lease documents must be fully executed within 14 days of the date of this proposal. Failure to receive completed documents may alter the final payment schedule due to changes in rates and/or discounts.

**PERFORMANCE BOND:** To utilize the prepay program, a performance bond is required. Said performance bond shall be paid for directly to Pierce Manufacturing or financed by PNC Equipment Finance as part of the transaction

**ESCROW FUNDING OPTION:** At lease closing, if all of the equipment has not yet been delivered, Lessor will fund an escrow account from which disbursements will be made to the equipment provider(s) upon receipt of a Requisition Request and Certificate of Acceptance from Lessee. Escrow agent will either be Lessor or third-party provider selected by Lessor and approved by Lessee. All escrow earnings will be for the benefit of Lessee. The escrow agent will assess a \$250.00 account set up fee payable at closing.

**TYPE OF FINANCING:** Tax-exempt Lease Purchase Agreement with a \$1.00 buy out option at end of lease term. Said agreement shall be a net lease arrangement whereby lessee is responsible for all costs of operation, maintenance, insurance, and taxes.

**BANK QUALIFICATION:** This proposal assumes that the lessee will not be issuing more than \$10 million in tax-exempt debt this calendar year. Furthermore, it is assumed that the lessee will designate this issue as a qualified tax-exempt obligation per the tax act of 1986.

**LEGAL TITLE:** Legal title to the equipment during the lease term shall vest in the lessee, with PNC Equipment Finance perfecting a first security interest

**AUTHORIZED SIGNORS:** The lessee's governing board shall provide PNC Equipment Finance with its resolution or ordinance authorizing this agreement and shall designate the individual(s) to execute all necessary documents used therein.

**LEGAL OPINION:** The lessee's counsel shall furnish PNC Equipment Finance with an opinion covering this transaction and the documents used herein. This opinion shall be in a form and substance satisfactory to PNC Equipment Finance.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS:** If Lessee is a Volunteer Fire Department, a public hearing under the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be conducted to authorize this transaction. It is recommended that a notice of the public hearing be published 10 to 14 days in advance of the public hearing.

This proposal will be valid for **fourteen (14) days** from the above date and is subject to final credit approval by PNC Equipment Finance and approval of the lease documents in PNC Equipment Finance's sole discretion. To render a credit decision, lessee shall provide PNC Equipment Finance with their most recent two years' audited financial statements, copy of their most recent interim financial statement, and current budget.

Accepted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal submitted by Kim Simon

## MASTER LEASE – PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Dated as of November 23, 2016

This Master Lease-Purchase Agreement together with all addenda, riders and attachments hereto, as the same may from time to time be amended, modified or supplemented ("Master Lease") is made and entered by and between PNC Equipment Finance, LLC ("Lessor") and the Lessee identified below ("Lessee").

LESSEE: City of New Bedford

1. **LEASE OF EQUIPMENT.** Subject to the terms and conditions of this Master Lease, Lessor agrees to lease to Lessee, and Lessee agrees to lease from Lessor, all Equipment described in each Schedule signed from time to time by Lessee and Lessor.

2. **CERTAIN DEFINITIONS.** All terms defined in the Lease are equally applicable to both the singular and plural form of such terms. (a) "Schedule" means each Lease Schedule signed and delivered by Lessee and Lessor, together with all addenda, riders, attachments, certificates and exhibits thereto, as the same may from time to time be amended, modified or supplemented. Lessee and Lessor agree that each Schedule (except as expressly provided in said Schedule) incorporates by reference all of the terms and conditions of the Master Lease. (b) "Lease" means each Schedule and this Master Lease as incorporated into said Schedule. (c) "Equipment" means the property described in each Schedule, together with all attachments, additions, accessions, parts, repairs, improvements, replacements and substitutions thereto. (d) "Lien" means any security interest, lien, mortgage, pledge, encumbrance, judgment, execution, attachment, warrant, writ, levy, other judicial process or claim of any nature whatsoever by or of any person.

3. **LEASE TERM.** The term of the lease of the Equipment described in each Lease ("Lease Term") commences on the first date any of such Equipment is accepted by Lessee pursuant to Section 5 hereof and, unless earlier terminated as expressly provided in the Lease, continues until Lessee's payment and performance in full of all of Lessee's obligations under the Lease.

#### 4. RENT PAYMENTS.

4.1 For each Lease, Lessee agrees to pay to Lessor the rent payments in the amounts and at the times as set forth in the Schedule A-1 attached to the Schedule ("Rent Payments"). A portion of each Rent Payment is paid as and represents the payment of interest as set forth in the Schedule A-1. Rent Payments will be payable for the Lease Term in U.S. dollars, without notice or demand at the office of Lessor (or such other place as Lessor may designate from time to time in writing).

4.2 If Lessor receives any payment from Lessee after the due date, Lessee shall pay Lessor on demand as a late charge five per cent (5%) of such overdue amount, limited, however, to the maximum amount allowed by law.

4.3 EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED IN SECTION 6 HEREOF OR IN ANY WRITTEN MODIFICATION TO THE LEASE SIGNED BY LESSOR, THE OBLIGATION TO PAY RENT PAYMENTS UNDER EACH LEASE SHALL BE ABSOLUTE AND UNCONDITIONAL IN ALL EVENTS AND SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ANY SETOFF, DEFENSE, COUNTERCLAIM, ABATEMENT OR RECOUPMENT FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER.

#### 5. DELIVERY; ACCEPTANCE; FUNDING CONDITIONS.

5.1 Lessee shall arrange for the transportation, delivery and installation of all Equipment to the location specified in the Schedule ("Location") by Equipment suppliers ("Suppliers") selected by Lessee. Lessee shall pay all costs related thereto unless Lessor otherwise agrees to pay such costs as stated in the Schedule.

5.2 Lessee shall accept Equipment as soon as it has been delivered and is operational. Lessee shall evidence its acceptance of any Equipment by signing and delivering to Lessor the applicable Schedule. If Lessee signs and delivers a Schedule and if all Funding Conditions have been satisfied in full, then Lessor will pay or cause to be paid the costs of such Equipment as stated in the Schedule ("Purchase Price") to the applicable Supplier.

5.3 Lessor shall have no obligation to pay any Purchase Price unless all reasonable conditions established by Lessor ("Funding Conditions") have been satisfied, including, without limitation, the following: (a) Lessee has signed and delivered the Schedule and its Schedule A-1; (b) no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing; (c) no material adverse change shall have occurred in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the related regulations and rulings thereunder (collectively, the "Code"); (d) no material adverse change shall have occurred in the financial condition of Lessee or any Supplier; (e) the Equipment is reasonably satisfactory to Lessor and is free and clear of any Liens (except Lessor's Liens); (f) all representations of Lessee in the

Lease remain true, accurate and complete; and (g) Lessor has received all of the following documents, which shall be reasonably satisfactory, in form and substance, to Lessor: (1) evidence of insurance coverage required by the Lease, (2) an opinion of Lessee's counsel; (3) reasonably detailed invoices for the Equipment; (4) Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) financing statements; (5) copies of resolutions by Lessee's governing body, duly authorizing the Lease and incumbency certificates for the person(s) who will sign the Lease; (6) such documents and certificates relating to the tax-exempt interest payable under the Lease (including, without limitation, IRS Form 8038-G or 8038-GC) as Lessor may request; and (7) such other documents and information previously identified by Lessor or otherwise reasonably requested by Lessor.

## **6. TERMINATION FOR GOVERNMENTAL NON-APPROPRIATIONS.**

6.1 For each Lease, Lessee represents and warrants: that it has appropriated and budgeted the necessary funds to make all Rent Payments required pursuant to such Lease for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the Lease Term commences; and that it intends to make Rent Payments for the full Lease Term as scheduled on the applicable Schedule A-1 so long as funds are appropriated in each fiscal year by its governing body. Lessee reasonably believes that moneys in an amount sufficient to make all Rent Payments can and will lawfully be appropriated and made available therefor. All Rent Payments shall be payable out of the general funds of Lessee or out of other funds legally available therefor. Lessor agrees that the Leases will not be general obligations of Lessee and that the Leases shall not constitute pledges of either the full faith and credit of Lessee or the taxing power of Lessee.

6.2 If Lessee's governing body fails to appropriate sufficient funds in any fiscal year for Rent Payments or other payments due under a Lease and if other funds are not available for such payments, then a "Non-Appropriation Event" shall be deemed to have occurred. If a Non-Appropriation Event occurs, then: (a) Lessee shall give Lessor immediate notice of such Non-Appropriation Event and provide written evidence of such failure by Lessee's governing body; (b) on the Return Date, Lessee shall return to Lessor all, but not less than all, of the Equipment covered by the affected Lease, at Lessee's sole expense, in accordance with Section 21 hereof; and (c) the affected Lease shall terminate on the Return Date without penalty or expense to Lessee, provided, that Lessee shall pay all Rent Payments and other amounts payable under the affected Lease for which funds shall have been appropriated or are otherwise available, provided further, that Lessee shall pay month-to-month rent at the rate set forth in the affected Lease for each month or part thereof that Lessee fails to return the Equipment under this Section 6.2. "Return Date" means the last day of the fiscal year for which appropriations were made for the Rent Payments due under a Lease.

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

## **8. TITLE; SECURITY INTEREST.**

8.1 Upon Lessee's acceptance of any Equipment under its Lease, title to the Equipment shall vest in Lessee, subject to Lessor's security interest therein and all of Lessor's other rights under such Lease including, without limitation, Sections 6, 20 and 21 hereof.

8.2 As collateral security for the Secured Obligations, Lessee hereby grants to Lessor a first priority security interest in any and all of the Equipment (now existing or hereafter acquired) and any and all proceeds thereof. Lessee agrees to execute and deliver to Lessor all necessary documents to evidence and perfect such security interest, including, without limitation, Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) financing statements and any amendments thereto.

8.3 "Secured Obligations" means Lessee's obligations to pay all Rent Payments and all other amounts due and payable under all present and future Leases and to perform and observe all covenants, agreements and conditions (direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, due or to become due, or existing or hereafter arising) of Lessee under all present and future Leases.

9. **PERSONAL PROPERTY.** All Equipment is and will remain personal property and will not be deemed to be affixed or attached to real estate or any building thereon.

10. **MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION.** Lessee agrees it shall, at its sole expense: (a) repair and maintain all Equipment in good condition and working order, in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, and supply and install all replacement parts or other devices when required to so maintain the Equipment or when required by applicable law or regulation, which parts or devices shall automatically become part of the Equipment; and (b) use and operate all Equipment in a careful manner in the normal course of its operations and only for the purposes for which it was designed in accordance with the manufacturer's warranty requirements, and comply with all laws and regulations relating to the Equipment. If any Equipment is customarily covered by a maintenance agreement, Lessee will furnish Lessor with a maintenance agreement by a party reasonably satisfactory to Lessor. No maintenance or other service for any Equipment will be provided by Lessor. Lessee will not make any alterations, additions or improvements ("Improvements") to any Equipment without Lessor's prior written consent unless the Improvements may be readily removed without damage to the operation, value or utility of such Equipment, but any such Improvements not removed prior to the termination of the applicable Lease shall automatically become part of the Equipment.

11. **LOCATION; INSPECTION.** Equipment will not be removed from, or if Equipment is rolling stock its permanent base will not be changed from, the Location without Lessor's prior written consent which will not be unreasonably withheld. Upon reasonable notice to Lessee, Lessor may enter the Location or elsewhere during normal business hours to inspect the Equipment.

12. **LIENS, SUBLEASES AND TAXES.**

12.1 Lessee shall keep all Equipment free and clear of all Liens except those Liens created under its Lease. Lessee shall not sublet or lend any Equipment or permit it to be used by anyone other than Lessee or Lessee's employees.

12.2 Lessee shall pay when due all Taxes which may now or hereafter be imposed upon any Equipment or its ownership, leasing, rental, sale, purchase, possession or use, upon any Lease or upon any Rent Payments or any other payments due under any Lease. If Lessee fails to pay such Taxes when due, Lessor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to pay such Taxes. If Lessor pays any such Taxes, then Lessee shall, upon demand, immediately reimburse Lessor therefor. "Taxes" means present and future taxes, levies, duties, assessments or other governmental charges that are not based on the net income of Lessor, whether they are assessed to or payable by Lessee or Lessor, including, without limitation (a) sales, use, excise, licensing, registration, titling, gross receipts, stamp and personal property taxes, and (b) interest, penalties or fines on any of the foregoing.

13. **RISK OF LOSS.**

13.1 Lessee bears the entire risk of loss, theft, damage or destruction of any Equipment in whole or in part from any reason whatsoever ("Casualty Loss"). No Casualty Loss to any Equipment shall relieve Lessee from the obligation to make any Rent Payments or to perform any other obligation under any Lease. Proceeds of any insurance recovery will be applied to Lessee's obligations under this Section 13.

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

13.3 If Lessor determines that any item of Equipment has suffered a Casualty Loss beyond repair ("Lost Equipment"), then Lessee shall either: (a) immediately replace the Lost Equipment with similar equipment in good repair, condition and working order free and clear of any Liens (except Lessor's Liens) and deliver to Lessor a bill of sale covering the replacement equipment, in which event such replacement equipment shall automatically be Equipment under the applicable Lease; or (b) on the next scheduled Rent Payment date, pay Lessor (i) all amounts owed by Lessee under the applicable Lease, including the Rent Payment due on such date plus (ii) an amount equal to the applicable Termination Value set forth in the Payment Schedule to the applicable Lease. If Lessee is making such payment with respect to less than all of the Equipment under a Lease, then Lessor will provide Lessee with the pro rata amount of the Rent Payment and Termination Value to be paid by Lessee with respect to the Lost Equipment.

13.4 Lessee shall bear the risk of loss for, shall pay directly, and shall defend against any and all claims, liabilities, proceedings, actions, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees), damages or losses arising under or related to any Equipment, including, but not limited to, the possession, ownership, lease, use or operation thereof. These obligations of Lessee shall survive any

expiration or termination of any Lease. Lessee shall not bear the risk of loss of, nor pay for, any claims, liabilities, proceedings, actions, expenses (including attorney's fees), damages or losses which arise directly from events occurring after any Equipment has been returned by Lessee to Lessor in accordance with the terms of the applicable Lease or which arise directly from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Lessor.

#### 14. INSURANCE.

14.1 (a) Lessee at its sole expense shall at all times keep all Equipment insured against all risks of loss or damage from every cause whatsoever for an amount not less than the Termination Value of the Equipment. Proceeds of any such insurance covering damage or loss of any Equipment shall be payable to Lessor as loss payee. (b) The Total Amount Financed as set forth on the Schedule A-1 does not include the payment of any premium for any liability insurance coverage for bodily injury and/or property damage caused to others and no such insurance will be purchased by Lessor. (c) Lessee at its sole expense shall at all times carry public liability and property damage insurance in amounts reasonably satisfactory to Lessor protecting Lessee and Lessor from liabilities for injuries to persons and damage to property of others relating in any way to any Equipment. Proceeds of any such public liability or property insurance shall be payable first to Lessor as additional insured to the extent of its liability, and then to Lessee.

14.2 All insurers shall be reasonably satisfactory to Lessor. Lessee shall promptly deliver to Lessor satisfactory evidence of required insurance coverage and all renewals and replacements thereof. Each insurance policy will require that the insurer give Lessor at least 30 days prior written notice of any cancellation of such policy and will require that Lessor's interests remain insured regardless of any act, error, misrepresentation, omission or neglect of Lessee. The insurance maintained by Lessee shall be primary without any right of contribution from insurance which may be maintained by Lessor.

15. **PURCHASE OPTION.** Upon thirty (30) days prior written notice by Lessee to Lessor, and so long as there is no Event of Default then existing, Lessee shall have the option to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Equipment covered by a Lease on any Rent Payment due date by paying to Lessor all Rent Payments then due (including accrued interest, if any) plus the Termination Value amount set forth on the Payment Schedule to the applicable Lease for such date. Upon satisfaction by Lessee of such purchase conditions, Lessor shall release its Lien on such Equipment and Lessee shall retain its title to such Equipment "AS-IS, WHERE-IS," without representation or warranty by Lessor, express or implied, except for a representation that such Equipment is free and clear of any Liens created by Lessor.

16. **LESSEE'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES.** With respect to each Lease and its Equipment, Lessee hereby represents and warrants to Lessor that:

(a) Lessee has full power, authority and legal right to execute and deliver the Lease and to perform its obligations under the Lease, and all such actions have been duly authorized by appropriate findings and actions of Lessee's governing body;

(b) the Lease has been duly executed and delivered by Lessee and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Lessee, enforceable in accordance with its terms;

(c) the Lease is authorized under, and the authorization, execution and delivery of the Lease complies with, all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations (including, but not limited to, all open meeting, public bidding and property acquisition laws) and all applicable judgments and court orders;

(d) the execution, delivery and performance by Lessee of its obligations under the Lease will not result in a breach or violation of, nor constitute a default under, any agreement, lease or other instrument to which Lessee is a party or by which Lessee's properties may be bound or affected;

(e) there is no pending, or to the best of Lessee's knowledge threatened, litigation of any nature which may have a material adverse effect on Lessee's ability to perform its obligations under the Lease; and

(f) Lessee is a state, or a political subdivision thereof, as referred to in Section 103 of the Code, and Lessee's obligation under the Lease constitutes an enforceable obligation issued on behalf of a state or a political subdivision thereof.

17. **TAX COVENANTS.** Lessee hereby covenants and agrees that:

(a) Lessee shall comply with all of the requirements of Section 149(a) and Section 149(e) of the Code, as the same may be amended from time to time, and such compliance shall include, but not be limited to, keeping a complete and accurate record of any assignments of any Lease and executing and filing Internal Revenue Form 8038-G or 8038-GC, as the case may be, and any other information statements reasonably requested by Lessor;

(b) Lessee shall not do (or cause to be done) any act which will cause, or by omission of any act allow, any Lease to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code or any Lease to be a "private activity bond" within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code; and

(c) Lessee shall not do (or cause to be done) any act which will cause, or by omission of any act allow, the interest portion of any Rent Payments to be or become includable in gross income for Federal income taxation purposes under the Code.

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

## 18. ASSIGNMENT.

18.1 Lessee shall not assign, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, nor grant any Lien on, nor otherwise dispose of, any Lease or any Equipment or any interest in any Lease or Equipment.

18.2 Lessor may assign its rights, title and interest in and to any Lease or any Equipment, and/or may grant or assign a security interest in any Lease and its Equipment, in whole or in part, to any party at any time. Any such assignee or lien holder (an "Assignee") shall have all of the rights of Lessor under the applicable Lease. **LESSEE AGREES NOT TO ASSERT AGAINST ANY ASSIGNEE ANY CLAIMS, ABATEMENTS, SETOFFS, COUNTERCLAIMS, RECOUPMENT OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR DEFENSES WHICH LESSEE MAY HAVE AGAINST LESSOR.** Unless otherwise agreed by Lessee in writing, any such assignment transaction shall not release Lessor from any of Lessor's obligations under the applicable Lease. An assignment or reassignment of any of Lessor's right, title or interest in a Lease or its Equipment shall be enforceable against Lessee only after Lessee receives a written notice of assignment which discloses the name and address of each such Assignee. Lessee shall keep a complete and accurate record of all such assignments in the form necessary to comply with Section 149(a) of the Code. Lessee agrees to acknowledge in writing any such assignments if so requested.

18.3 Each Assignee of a Lease hereby agrees that: (a) the term Secured Obligations as used in Section 8.3 hereof is hereby amended to include and apply to all obligations of Lessee under the Assigned Leases and to exclude the obligations of Lessee under any Non-Assigned Leases; (b) said Assignee shall have no Lien on, nor any claim to, nor any interest of any kind in, any Non-Assigned Leases; and (c) Assignee shall exercise its rights, benefits and remedies as the assignee of Lessor (including, without limitation, the remedies under Section 20 of the Master Lease) solely with respect to the Assigned Leases. "Assigned Leases" means only those Leases which have been assigned to an Assignee pursuant to a written agreement; and "Non-Assigned Leases" means all Leases excluding the Assigned Leases.

18.4 Subject to the foregoing, each Lease inures to the benefit of and is binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

19. **EVENTS OF DEFAULT.** For each Lease, "Event of Default" means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events as they may relate to such Lease: (a) Lessee fails to make any Rent Payment (or any other payment) as it becomes due in accordance with the terms of the Lease, and any such failure continues for ten (10) days after the due date thereof; (b) Lessee fails to perform or observe any of its obligations under Sections 12.1, 14 or 18.1 hereof; (c) Lessee fails to perform or observe any other covenant, condition or agreement to be performed or observed by it under the Lease and such failure is not cured within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice thereof by Lessor; (d) any statement, representation or warranty made by Lessee in the Lease or in any writing delivered by Lessee pursuant thereto or in connection therewith proves at any time to have been false, misleading or erroneous in any material respect as of the time when made; (e) Lessee applies for or consents to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, conservator or liquidator of Lessee or of all or a substantial part of its assets, or a petition for relief is filed by Lessee under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law, or a petition in a proceeding under any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or



similar law is filed against Lessee and is not dismissed within sixty (60) days thereafter; or (f) Lessee shall be in default under any other Lease or under any other financing agreement executed at any time with Lessor.

**20. REMEDIES.** If any Event of Default occurs, then Lessor may, at its option, exercise any one or more of the following remedies:

(a) Lessor may require Lessee to pay (and Lessee agrees that it shall pay) all amounts then currently due under all Leases and all remaining Rent Payments due under all Leases during the fiscal year in effect when the default occurs together with interest on such amounts at the highest lawful rate from the date of Lessor's demand for such payment.

(b) Lessor may require Lessee to promptly return all Equipment to Lessor in the manner set forth in Section 21 (and Lessee agrees that it shall so return the Equipment), or Lessor may, at its option, enter upon the premises where any Equipment is located and repossess such Equipment without demand or notice, without any court order or other process of law and without liability for any damage occasioned by such repossession;

(c) Lessor may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any Equipment, in whole or in part, in one or more public or private transactions, and if Lessor so disposes of any Equipment, then Lessor shall retain the entire proceeds of such disposition free of any claims of Lessee, provided, that the net proceeds of any such disposition shall be applied to amounts payable by Lessee under clause (a) above of this Section only to the extent that such net proceeds exceed the applicable Termination Value set forth in the applicable Schedule A-1;

(d) Lessor may terminate, cancel or rescind any Lease as to any and all Equipment;

(e) Lessor may exercise any other right, remedy or privilege which may be available to Lessor under applicable law or, by appropriate court action at law or in equity, Lessor may enforce any of Lessee's obligations under any Lease; and/or

(f) Lessor may require Lessee to pay (and Lessee agrees that it shall pay) all out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by Lessor as a result (directly or indirectly) of the Event of Default and/or of Lessor's actions under this section, including, without limitation, any attorney fees and expenses and any costs related to the repossession, safekeeping, storage, repair, reconditioning or disposition of any Equipment.

None of the above remedies is exclusive, but each is cumulative and in addition to any other remedy available to Lessor. Lessor's exercise of one or more remedies shall not preclude its exercise of any other remedy. No delay or failure on the part of Lessor to exercise any remedy under any Lease shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor as an acquiescence in any default, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any remedy preclude any other exercise thereof or the exercise of any other remedy.

**21. RETURN OF EQUIPMENT.** If Lessor is entitled under the provisions of any Lease, including any termination thereof pursuant to Sections 6 or 20 of this Master Lease, to obtain possession of any Equipment or if Lessee is obligated at any time to return any Equipment, then (a) title to the Equipment shall vest in Lessor immediately upon Lessors notice thereof to Lessee, and (b) Lessee shall, at its sole expense and risk, immediately de-install, disassemble, pack, crate, insure and return the Equipment to Lessor (all in accordance with applicable industry standards) at any location in the continental United States selected by Lessor. Such Equipment shall be in the same condition as when received by Lessee (reasonable wear, tear and depreciation resulting from normal and proper use excepted), shall be in good operating order and maintenance as required by the applicable Lease, shall be free and clear of any Liens (except Lessor's Lien) and shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Until Equipment is returned as required above, all terms of the applicable Lease shall remain in full force and effect including, without limitation, obligations to pay Rent Payments and to insure the Equipment. Lessee agrees to execute and deliver to Lessor all documents reasonably requested by Lessor to evidence the transfer of legal and beneficial title to such Equipment to Lessor and to evidence the termination of Lessee's interest in such Equipment.

**22. LAW GOVERNING.** Each Lease shall be governed by the laws of the state of the lessee (The "State").

**23. NOTICES.** All notices to be given under any Lease shall be made in writing and either personally delivered or mailed by certified mail to the other party at its address set forth herein or at such address as the party may provide in writing from time to time. Any such notices shall be deemed to have been received five (5) days subsequent to mailing if sent by regular or certified mail, or on the next business day if sent by overnight courier, or on the day of delivery if delivered personally.

**24. FINANCIAL INFORMATION; INDEMNITY; POWER OF ATTORNEY.** Within thirty (30) days of their completion in each fiscal year of Lessee during any Lease Term, Lessee will deliver to Lessor upon Lessor's request the publicly available annual financial information of Lessee. To the extent permitted by law, Lessee shall indemnify, hold harmless and, if Lessor requests, defend Lessor and its shareholders, affiliates, employees, dealers and agents against all Claims directly or indirectly arising out of or

connected with (a) the manufacture, installation, use, lease, possession or delivery of the Equipment, (b) any defects in the Equipment, any wrongful act or omission of Lessee, or its employees and agents, or (c) any claims of alleged breach by Lessee of this Master Lease or any related document. "Claims" means all losses, liabilities, damages, penalties, expenses (including attorney's fees and costs), claims, actions and suits, whether in contract, tort or otherwise. Lessee hereby appoints Lessor its true and lawful attorney-in-fact (with full power of substitution) to prepare any instrument, certificate of title or financing statement covering the Equipment or otherwise protecting Lessor's interest in the Equipment, to sign Lessee's name with the same force and effect as if signed by Lessee, and to file same at the proper location(s); and make claims for, receive payment of, and execute and endorse all documents, checks or drafts for loss, theft, damage or destruction to the Equipment under any insurance.

## 25. ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING/INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW COMPLIANCE.

Lessee represents and warrants to Lessor, as of the date of this Master Lease, the date of each advance of proceeds pursuant to this Master Lease, the date of any renewal, extension or modification of this Master Lease or any Lease, and at all times until this Master Lease and each Lease has been terminated and all amounts thereunder have been indefeasibly paid in full, that: (a) no Covered Entity (i) is a Sanctioned Person; (ii) has any of its assets in a Sanctioned Country or in the possession, custody or control of a Sanctioned Person; or (iii) does business in or with, or derives any of its operating income from investments in or transactions with, any Sanctioned Country or Sanctioned Person in violation of any law, regulation, order or directive enforced by any Compliance Authority; (b) the proceeds of any Lease will not be used to fund any operations in, finance any investments or activities in, or, make any payments to, a Sanctioned Country or Sanctioned Person in violation of any law, regulation, order or directive enforced by any Compliance Authority; (c) the funds used to repay any Lease are not derived from any unlawful activity; and (d) each Covered Entity is in compliance with, and no Covered Entity engages in any dealings or transactions prohibited by, any laws of the United States, including but not limited to any Anti-Terrorism Laws. Lessee covenants and agrees that it shall immediately notify Lessor in writing upon the occurrence of a Reportable Compliance Event.

As used herein: "Anti-Terrorism Laws" means any laws relating to terrorism, trade sanctions programs and embargoes, import/export licensing, money laundering, or bribery, all as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time; "Compliance Authority" means each and all of the (a) U.S. Treasury Department/Office of Foreign Assets Control, (b) U.S. Treasury Department/Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, (c) U.S. State Department/Directorate of Defense Trade Controls, (d) U.S. Commerce Department/Bureau of Industry and Security, (e) U.S. Internal Revenue Service, (f) U.S. Justice Department, and (g) U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; "Covered Entity" means Lessee, its affiliates and subsidiaries, all guarantors, pledgors of collateral, all owners of the foregoing, and all brokers or other agents of Lessee acting in any capacity in connection with this Master Lease or any Lease; "Reportable Compliance Event" means that any Covered Entity becomes a Sanctioned Person, or is indicted, arraigned, investigated or custodially detained, or receives an inquiry from regulatory or law enforcement officials, in connection with any Anti-Terrorism Law or any predicate crime to any Anti-Terrorism Law, or self-discovers facts or circumstances implicating any aspect of its operations with the actual or possible violation of any Anti-Terrorism Law; "Sanctioned Country" means a country subject to a sanctions program maintained by any Compliance Authority; and "Sanctioned Person" means any individual person, group, regime, entity or thing listed or otherwise recognized as a specially designated, prohibited, sanctioned or debarred person or entity, or subject to any limitations or prohibitions (including but not limited to the blocking of property or rejection of transactions), under any order or directive of any Compliance Authority or otherwise subject to, or specially designated under, any sanctions program maintained by any Compliance Authority.

## 26. USA PATRIOT ACT NOTICE.

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, Federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each lessee that opens an account. What this means: when Lessee opens an account, Lessor will ask for the business name, business address, taxpayer identifying number and other information that will allow Lessor to identify Lessee, such as organizational documents. For some businesses and organizations, Lessor may also need to ask for identifying information and documentation relating to certain individuals associated with the business or organization.

27. **SECTION HEADINGS.** All section headings contained herein or in any Schedule are for convenience of reference only and do not define or limit the scope of any provision of any Lease.

28. **EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS.** Each Schedule to this Master Lease may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall be deemed one instrument. Only one counterpart of each Schedule shall be marked "Lessor's Original" and all other counterparts shall be deemed duplicates. An assignment of or security interest in any Schedule may be created through transfer and possession only of the counterpart marked "Lessor's Original."

29. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT; WRITTEN AMENDMENTS.** Each Lease, together with the exhibits attached thereto and made a part hereof and other attachments thereto, and other documents or instruments executed by Lessee and Lessor in connection therewith,

constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the lease of the Equipment covered thereby, and such Lease shall not be modified, amended, altered, or changed except with the written consent of Lessee and Lessor. Any provision of any Lease found to be prohibited by law shall be ineffective to the extent of such prohibition without invalidating the remainder of the Lease.

### 30. HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION REDUCTION REGULATION.

(a) If the equipment leased pursuant to the Lease is a tractor, the Lessee of this heavy-duty tractor understands that when using a heavy-duty tractor to pull a 53-foot or longer box-type trailer on a highway within California, the heavy-duty tractor must be compliant with sections 95300-95312, title 17, California Code of Regulations, and that it is the responsibility of the Lessee to ensure this heavy-duty tractor is compliant. The regulations may require this heavy-duty tractor to have low-rolling-resistance tires that are U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) SmartWay Verified Technologies prior to current or future use in California, or may entirely prohibit use of this tractor in California if it is a model year 2011 or later tractor and is not a U.S. EPA SmartWay Certified Tractor.

(b) If the equipment leased pursuant to the Lease is a trailer, the Lessee of this box-type trailer understands that when using a heavy-duty tractor to pull a 53-foot or longer box-type trailer on a highway within California, the box-type trailer must be compliant with sections 95300-95312, title 17, California Code of Regulations, and that it is the responsibility of the Lessee to ensure this box-type trailer is compliant. The regulations may require this trailer to have low-rolling-resistance tires and aerodynamic technologies that are U.S. Environmental Protection Agency SmartWay Verified Technologies prior to current or future use in California.

(c) Notwithstanding anything in the Lease to the contrary, the Lease does not prohibit the Lessee from modifying the trailer, at Lessee's cost, to be compliant with the requirements of the California Heavy-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Regulation.

31. **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PHONE CALLS.** By providing telephone number(s) to Lessor, now or at any later time, Lessee authorizes Lessor and its affiliates and designees to contact Lessee regarding Lessee account(s) with Lessor or its affiliates, whether such accounts are Lessee individual accounts or business accounts for which Lessee is a contact, at such numbers using any means, including but not limited to placing calls using an automated dialing system to cell, VoIP or other wireless phone number, or leaving prerecorded messages or sending text messages, even if charges may be incurred for the calls or text messages. Lessee consents that any phone call with Lessor may be monitored or recorded by Lessor.

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("Lessee")

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