

**EQUIPMENT LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT
(ACQUISITION FUND)**

This Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement (the “*Agreement*”) dated as of _____, and entered into between Banc of America Public Capital Corp, a Kansas corporation (“*Lessor*”), and _____, a body corporate and politic existing under the laws of the State of _____ (“*Lessee*”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Lessee desires to lease and acquire from Lessor certain Equipment (as such term is defined herein), subject to the terms and conditions hereof;

WHEREAS, Lessee is authorized under the constitution and laws of the State to enter into this Agreement for the purposes set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of the premises hereinafter contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

Section 1.01. Definitions. The following terms will have the meanings indicated below unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

“*Acquisition Amount*” means \$ _____. The Acquisition Amount is the amount represented by Lessee to be sufficient, together with proceeds from Lessee if any, to acquire the Equipment.

“*Acquisition Fund*” means the fund established and held by the Acquisition Fund Custodian pursuant to the Acquisition Fund Agreement, if any.

“*Acquisition Fund Agreement*” means the Acquisition Fund and Account Control Agreement in form and substance acceptable to and executed by Lessee, Lessor and the Acquisition Fund Custodian, pursuant to which an Acquisition Fund is established and administered.

“*Acquisition Fund Custodian*” means the Acquisition Fund Custodian identified in the Acquisition Fund Agreement, and its successors and assigns.

“*Acquisition Period*” means the period ending five (5) business days prior to _____.

“*Agreement*” means this Equipment Lease/Purchase Agreement, including the exhibits hereto, together with any amendments and modifications to the Agreement pursuant to Section 13.04.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each reference to a Section of the Code herein shall be deemed to include the United States Treasury Regulations proposed or in effect thereunder.

“Commencement Date” means the date when Lessee’s obligation to pay rent commences hereunder, which shall be the date on which the Acquisition Amount is deposited with the Acquisition Fund Custodian.

“Contract Rate” means the rate identified as such in the Payment Schedule.

“Equipment” means the property listed in the Equipment Schedule and all replacements, repairs, restorations, modifications and improvements thereof or thereto made pursuant to Section 8.01 or Article V. Whenever reference is made in this Agreement to Equipment, such reference shall be deemed to include all such replacements, repairs, restorations, modifications and improvements of or to such Equipment.

“Equipment Costs” means the total cost of the Equipment, including related costs such as freight, installation and taxes, capitalizable costs, and costs of issuance incurred in connection with the acquisition and/or financing of the Equipment.

“Equipment Schedule” means the equipment schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

“Event of Default” means an Event of Default described in Section 12.01.

“Lease Term” means the Original Term and all Renewal Terms, with a final Renewal Term ending on _____.

“Lessee” means the entity referred to as Lessee in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

“Lessor” means (a) the entity referred to as Lessor in the first paragraph of this Agreement or (b) any assignee or transferee of any right, title or interest of Lessor in and to this Agreement, including the Equipment, the Rental Payments and other amounts due hereunder, pursuant to Section 11.01, or the Acquisition Fund, but does not include any entity solely by reason of that entity retaining or assuming any obligation of Lessor to perform hereunder.

“Material Adverse Change” means any change in Lessee’s creditworthiness that could have a material adverse effect on (i) the financial condition or operations of Lessee, or (ii) Lessee’s ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement

“Original Term” means the period from the Commencement Date until the end of the fiscal year of Lessee in effect at such Commencement Date.

“Payment Schedule” means the payment schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof.

“*Renewal Terms*” means the renewal terms of this Agreement, each having a duration of one year and a term coextensive with Lessee’s fiscal year.

“*Rental Payments*” means the basic rental payments payable by Lessee hereunder pursuant to Section 4.01, consisting of a principal component and an interest component.

“*State*” means the State of _____.

“*Taxable Rate*” means an interest rate equal to the Contract Rate plus a rate sufficient such that the total interest to be paid on any payment date would, after such interest was reduced by the amount of any Federal, state or local income tax (including any interest, penalties or additions to tax) actually imposed thereon, equal the amount of interest otherwise due to Lessor.

“*Termination Value*” means the amount provided in the Payment Schedule.

“*Vendor*” means the manufacturer, installer or supplier of the Equipment or any other person as well as the agents or dealers of the manufacturer, installer or supplier with whom Lessor arranged Lessee’s acquisition, installation, maintenance and/or servicing of the Equipment.

“*Vendor Agreement*” means any contract entered into by Lessee and any Vendor for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and/or servicing of the Equipment.

ARTICLE II

Section 2.01. Representations and Covenants of Lessee. Lessee represents, covenants and warrants for the benefit of Lessor on the date hereof as follows:

(a) Lessee is [the State] [a political subdivision of the State within the meaning of Section 103(c) of the Code, duly organized and existing under the constitution and laws of the State], with full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform all of its obligations hereunder.

(b) Lessee has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Acquisition Fund Agreement by proper action of its governing body at a meeting duly called, regularly convened and attended throughout by the requisite quorum of the members thereof, or by other appropriate official approval, and all requirements have been met and procedures have occurred in order to ensure the validity and enforceability of this Agreement and the Acquisition Fund Agreement.

(c) No event or condition that constitutes, or with the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both would constitute, an Event of Default exists at the date hereof.

(d) Lessee will do or cause to be done all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence as a body corporate and politic.

(e) Lessee has complied with such public bidding requirements as may be applicable to this Agreement and the acquisition by Lessee of the Equipment.

(f) During the Lease Term, the Equipment will be used by Lessee only for the purpose of performing essential governmental or proprietary functions of Lessee consistent with the permissible scope of Lessee's authority. Lessee does not intend to sell or otherwise dispose of the Equipment or any interest therein prior to the last Rental Payment (including all Renewal Terms) scheduled to be paid hereunder.

(g) Lessee has kept, and throughout the Lease Term shall keep, its books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices consistently applied, and shall deliver to Lessor (i) annual audited financial statements (including (1) a balance sheet, (2) statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund balances for budget and actual, (3) statement of cash flows, and (4) footnotes, schedules and attachments to the financial statements) within 210 days of its fiscal year end, (ii) such other financial statements and information as Lessor may reasonably request, and (iii) upon Lessor's request, its annual budget for any prior or current fiscal year or the following fiscal. The financial statements described in subsection (g) shall be accompanied by an unqualified opinion of Lessee's auditor. Credit information relating to Lessee may be disseminated among Lessor and any of its affiliates and any of their respective successors and assigns.

(h) Lessee has an immediate need for the Equipment and expects to make immediate use of the Equipment. Lessee's need for the Equipment is not temporary and Lessee does not expect the need for any item of the Equipment to diminish during the Lease Term.

(i) The payment of the Rental Payments or any portion thereof is not directly or indirectly (x) secured by any interest in property used or to be used in any activity carried on by any person other than a state or local governmental unit or payments in respect of such property; or (y) on a present value basis, derived from payments (whether or not to Lessee) in respect of property, or borrowed money, used or to be used in any activity carried on by any person other than a state or local governmental unit. Lessee shall not permit the Federal government to guarantee any Rental Payments. The Equipment will not be used, directly or indirectly, in any activity carried on by any person other than a state or local governmental unit. No portion of the Acquisition Amount will be used, directly or indirectly, to make or finance loans to any person other than Lessee. Lessee has not entered into any management or other service contract with respect to the use and operation of the Equipment.

(j) There is no pending litigation, tax claim, proceeding or dispute that may adversely affect Lessee's financial condition or impairs its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or the Acquisition Fund Agreement. Lessee will, at its expense, maintain its legal existence in good standing and do any further act and execute, acknowledge, deliver, file, register and record any further documents Lessor may reasonably request in order to protect Lessor's first priority security interest in the Equipment and the Acquisition Fund and Lessor's rights and benefits under this Agreement and the Acquisition Fund Agreement.

(k) Lessee is the fee owner of the real estate where the Equipment is and will be located and has good and marketable title thereto, and there exists no mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest, charge or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever on or with respect to such real estate.

(1) No lease, rental agreement, lease-purchase agreement, payment agreement or contract for purchase to which Lessee has been a party at any time has been terminated by Lessee as a result of insufficient funds being appropriated in any fiscal year. No event has occurred which would constitute an event of default under any debt, revenue bond or obligation which Lessee has issued during the past ten (10) years.

ARTICLE III

Section 3.01. Lease of Equipment. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, Lessor agrees to provide the Acquisition Amount to acquire the Equipment. Lessor hereby demises, leases, transfers and lets to Lessee, and Lessee hereby acquires, rents and leases from Lessor, the Equipment. The Lease Term may be continued, solely at the option of Lessee, at the end of the Original Term or any Renewal Term for the next succeeding Renewal Term up to the maximum Lease Term as set forth in the Payment Schedule. At the end of the Original Term and at the end of each Renewal Term until the maximum Lease Term has been completed, Lessee shall be deemed to have exercised its option to continue this Agreement for the next Renewal Term unless Lessee shall have terminated this Agreement pursuant to Section 3.03 or Section 10.01. The terms and conditions during any Renewal Term shall be the same as the terms and conditions during the Original Term, except that the Rental Payments shall be as provided in the Payment Schedule.

Section 3.02. Continuation of Lease Term. Lessee intends, subject to Section 3.03, to continue the Lease Term through the Original Term and all Renewal Terms. Lessee affirms that sufficient funds are available for the current fiscal year, and Lessee reasonably believes that an amount sufficient to make all Rental Payments during the entire Lease Term can be obtained from legally available funds of Lessee. Lessee further intends to do all things lawfully within its power to obtain and maintain funds sufficient and available to discharge its obligation to make Rental Payments due hereunder, including making provision for such payments to the extent necessary in each budget or appropriation request submitted and adopted in accordance with applicable provisions of law, to have such portion of the budget or appropriation request approved and to exhaust all available reviews and appeals in the event such portion of the budget or appropriation request is not approved.

Section 3.03. Nonappropriation. Lessee is obligated only to pay such Rental Payments as may lawfully be made from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during Lessee's then current fiscal year. Should Lessee fail to budget, appropriate or otherwise make available funds to pay Rental Payments following the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated at the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term. Lessee agrees to deliver notice to Lessor of such termination promptly after any decision to non-appropriate is made, but failure to give such notice shall not extend the term beyond such Original Term or Renewal Term. If this Agreement is terminated in accordance with this Section, Lessee agrees to cease use of the Equipment and peaceably remove and deliver at Lessee's expense the Equipment to Lessor at the location(s) to be specified by Lessor.

Section 3.04. Conditions to Lessor's Performance.

(a) As a prerequisite to the performance by Lessor of any of its obligations under this Agreement, Lessee shall deliver to Lessor the following:

(i) An Acquisition Fund Agreement in the form set forth in Exhibit I hereto, satisfactory to Lessor and executed by Lessee and the Acquisition Fund Custodian;

(ii) A certified copy of a resolution, ordinance or other official action of Lessee's governing body, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C-1, authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Acquisition Fund Agreement and performance by Lessee of its obligations under this Agreement and the Acquisition Fund Agreement;

(iii) A Certificate executed by the Clerk or Secretary or other comparable officer of Lessee, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C-2, completed to the satisfaction of Lessor;

(iv) An opinion of counsel to Lessee in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D and otherwise satisfactory to Lessor;

(v) Evidence of insurance as required by Section 7.02 hereof;

(vi) All documents, including financing statements, affidavits, notices and similar instruments, in form satisfactory to Lessor, which Lessor deems necessary or appropriate at that time pursuant to Section 6.02;

(vii) A waiver or waivers of interest in the Equipment, satisfactory to Lessor, from any mortgagee or any other party having an interest in the real estate on which the Equipment will be located and/or landlord of the real estate on which the Equipment will be located;

(viii) If Lessee has designated this Agreement as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code, a certificate substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit G executed by an authorized official of Lessee;

(ix) A copy of a fully completed and executed Form 8038-G;

(x) A certified copy of any Surety Bond satisfying the conditions set forth in Section 7.04, or, at Lessor's sole discretion, such Surety Bonds may be provided after the Commencement Date, provided however, that no "Disbursement Request" pursuant to the Acquisition Fund Agreement shall be authorized by Lessor until such Surety Bonds satisfying the conditions set forth in Section 7.04 have been delivered to Lessor; and

(xi) Such other items reasonably required by Lessor.

(b) In addition, the performance by Lessor of any of its obligations under this Agreement and the Acquisition Fund Agreement shall be subject to: (i) no Material Adverse Change in the financial condition of Lessee since the date of this Agreement, and (ii) no Event of Default having occurred and continuing.

(c) Subject to satisfaction of the foregoing, Lessor will deposit the Acquisition Amount with the Acquisition Fund Custodian.

ARTICLE IV

Section 4.01. Rental Payments. Subject to Section 3.03, Lessee shall promptly pay Rental Payments, in lawful money of the United States of America, to Lessor on the dates and in such amounts as provided in the Payment Schedule. Interest on the Acquisition Amount shall begin to accrue as of the Commencement Date. Lessee shall pay Lessor a charge on any Rental Payment not paid on the date such payment is due at a rate equal to the Contract Rate plus 5% per annum or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less, from such date.

Section 4.02. Interest and Principal Components. A portion of each Rental Payment is paid as, and represents payment of, interest, and the balance of each Rental Payment is paid as, and represents payment of, principal as more fully detailed on the Payment Schedule.

Section 4.03. Rental Payments to Constitute a Current Expense of Lessee. Lessor and Lessee understand and intend that the obligation of Lessee to pay Rental Payments shall constitute a current expense of Lessee payable solely from its general fund or other funds that are legally available for that purpose and shall not in any way be construed to be a debt of Lessee in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitation or requirement concerning the creation of indebtedness by Lessee, nor shall anything contained herein constitute a pledge of the general tax revenues, funds or moneys of Lessee.

Section 4.04. Rental Payments to be Unconditional. Except as provided in Section 3.03, the obligations of Lessee to make Rental Payments and to perform and observe the other covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional in all events without abatement, diminution, deduction, set-off or defense, for any reason, including without limitation any failure of the Equipment, any defects, malfunctions, breakdowns or infirmities in the Equipment or any accident, condemnation or unforeseen circumstances, or failure of any Vendor to deliver any Equipment or otherwise perform any of its obligations.

Section 4.05. Tax Covenants.

(a) Lessee agrees that it will not take any action that would cause the interest component of Rental Payments to be or to become ineligible for the exclusion from gross income of the owner or owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, nor will it omit to take or cause to be taken, in timely manner, any action, which omission would cause the interest component of Rental Payments to be or to become ineligible for the exclusion from gross income of the owner or owners thereof for federal income tax purposes.

(b) In the event that Lessee does not spend sufficient moneys in the Acquisition Fund within six (6) months after the date the deposit is made pursuant to Section 3.04(c), Lessee will, if required by Section 148(f) of the Code to pay rebate: (i) establish a Rebate Account and deposit the Rebate Amount (as defined in Section 1.148-3(b) of the Federal Income Tax Regulations) not less frequently than once per year after the Commencement Date; and (ii) rebate to the United States, not less frequently than once every five (5) years after the Commencement Date, an amount equal to at least 90% of the Rebate Amount and within 60 days after payment of all Rental Payments or the Termination Value as provided in Section 10.01(a) hereof, 100% of the Rebate Amount, as required by the Code and any regulations promulgated thereunder. Lessee shall determine the Rebate Amount, if any, at least every year and upon payment of all Rental Payments or the Termination Value and shall maintain such determination, together with any supporting documentation required to calculate the Rebate Amount, until six (6) years after the date of the final payment of the Rental Payments or the Termination Value.

Section 4.06. Event of Taxability. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Taxability, the interest component of Rental Payments and any charge on Rental Payments or other amounts payable based on the Contract Rate shall have accrued and be payable at the Taxable Rate retroactive to the date as of which the interest component is determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be includible in the gross income of the owner or owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, and Lessee will pay such additional amount as will result in the owner receiving the interest component at the Taxable Rate.

For purposes of this Section, “*Event of Taxability*” means a determination that the interest component is includible for federal income tax purposes in the gross income of the owner thereof due to Lessee’s action or failure to take any action.

Section 4.07. Mandatory Prepayment. Any funds not applied to Equipment Costs and remaining in the Acquisition Fund on the earlier of (a) the expiration of the Acquisition Period and (b) the date on which Lessee executes an Acceptance Certificate (in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E), shall be applied by Lessor on any Rental Payment date to all or a portion of the Rental Payment due and owing in the succeeding twelve (12) months and any remaining amounts shall be applied by Lessor as prepayment to the remaining principal balance owing hereunder in the inverse order of Rental Payment dates.

ARTICLE V

Section 5.01. Delivery, Installation and Acceptance of Equipment.

(a) Lessee shall order the Equipment, cause the Equipment to be delivered and installed at the location specified in the Equipment Schedule and pay any and all delivery and installation costs and other Equipment Costs in connection therewith. When the Equipment has been delivered and installed, Lessee shall promptly accept such Equipment and evidence said acceptance by executing and delivering to Lessor an “Acceptance Certificate” in the form attached hereto as Exhibit E.

(b) Lessee shall deliver to Lessor original invoices (and proof of payment of such invoices) and bills of sale (if title to such Equipment has passed to Lessee) relating to each item of Equipment accepted by Lessee.

Section 5.02. Quiet Enjoyment of Equipment. So long as Lessee is not in default hereunder, neither Lessor nor any entity claiming by, through or under Lessor, shall interfere with Lessee's quiet use and enjoyment of the Equipment during the Lease Term.

Section 5.03. Location; Inspection. Once installed, no item of the Equipment will be moved or relocated from the location specified for it in the Equipment Schedule without Lessor's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Lessor shall have the right at all reasonable times during regular business hours to enter into and upon the property where the Equipment is located for the purpose of inspecting the Equipment.

Section 5.04. Use and Maintenance of the Equipment. Lessee shall not install, use, operate or maintain the Equipment (or cause the Equipment to be installed, used, operated or maintained) improperly, carelessly, in violation of any applicable law or in a manner contrary to that contemplated hereby. Lessee shall provide all permits and licenses, if any, necessary for the installation and operation of the Equipment. In addition, Lessee agrees to comply in all respects with all applicable laws, regulations and rulings of any legislative, executive, administrative, or judicial body; *provided* that Lessee may contest in good faith the validity or application of any such law, regulation or ruling in any reasonable manner that does not, in the opinion of Lessor, adversely affect the interest (including the reversionary interest) of Lessor in and to the Equipment or its interest or rights hereunder.

Lessee agrees that it will maintain, preserve, and keep the Equipment in good repair and working order, in a condition comparable to that recommended by the manufacturer. Lessor shall have no responsibility to maintain, repair or make improvements or additions to the Equipment. In all cases, Lessee agrees to pay any costs necessary for the manufacturer to re-certify the Equipment as eligible for manufacturer's maintenance upon the return of the Equipment to Lessor as provided for herein.

Lessee shall not alter any item of Equipment or install any accessory, equipment or device on an item of Equipment if that would impair any applicable warranty, the originally intended function or the value of that Equipment. All repairs, parts, accessories, equipment and devices furnished, affixed to or installed on any Equipment, excluding temporary replacements, shall thereupon become subject to the security interest of Lessor.

ARTICLE VI

Section 6.01. Title to the Equipment. During the Lease Term, and so long as Lessee is not in default under Article XII hereof, all right, title and interest in and to each item of the Equipment shall be vested in Lessee immediately upon its acceptance of each item of Equipment, subject to the terms and conditions hereof. Lessee shall at all times protect and defend, at its own cost and expense, its title in and to the Equipment from and against all claims, liens and legal processes of its creditors, and keep all Equipment free and clear of all such claims, liens and processes. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default or upon termination of

this Agreement pursuant to Section 3.03 hereof, full and unencumbered legal title to the Equipment shall, at Lessor's option, pass to Lessor, and Lessee shall have no further interest therein. In addition, upon the occurrence of such an Event of Default or such termination, Lessee shall execute and deliver to Lessor such documents as Lessor may request to evidence the passage of such legal title to Lessor and the termination of Lessee's interest therein, and upon request by Lessor shall deliver possession of the Equipment to Lessor in accordance with Section 12.02. Upon purchase of the Equipment by Lessee pursuant to Section 10.01, Lessor's security interest or other interest in the Equipment shall terminate, and Lessor shall execute and deliver to Lessee such documents as Lessee may request to evidence the termination of Lessor's security interest in the Equipment.

Section 6.02. Security Interest. As additional security for the payment and performance of all of Lessee's obligations hereunder, Lessee hereby grants to Lessor a first priority security interest constituting a first lien on (a) the Equipment, (b) moneys and investments held from time to time in the Acquisition Fund and (c) any and all proceeds of any of the foregoing. Lessee authorizes Lessor to file (and Lessee agrees to execute, if applicable) such notices of assignment, chattel mortgages, financing statements and other documents, in form satisfactory to Lessor, which Lessor deems necessary or appropriate to establish and maintain Lessor's security interest in the Equipment, the Acquisition Fund and the proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, such financing statements with respect to personal property and fixtures under Article 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code of the State.

Section 6.03. Personal Property, No Encumbrances. Lessee agrees that the Equipment is deemed to be and will remain personal property, and will not be deemed to be affixed to or a part of the real estate on which it may be situated, notwithstanding that the Equipment or any part thereof may be or hereafter become in any manner physically affixed or attached to real estate or any building thereon. Lessee shall not create, incur, assume or permit to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, security interest, charge or other encumbrance of any nature whatsoever on any of the real estate where the Equipment is or will be located or enter into any agreement to sell or assign or enter into any sale/leaseback arrangement of such real estate without the prior written consent of Lessor; provided, that if Lessor or its assigns is furnished with a waiver of interest in the Equipment acceptable to Lessor or its assigns in its discretion from any party taking an interest in any such real estate prior to such interest taking effect, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

ARTICLE VII

Section 7.01. Liens, Taxes, Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges. Lessee shall keep the Equipment free of all levies, liens, and encumbrances except those created by this Agreement. The parties to this Agreement contemplate that the Equipment will be used for a governmental or proprietary purpose of Lessee and that the Equipment will therefore be exempt from all property taxes. If the use, possession or acquisition of any Equipment is nevertheless determined to be subject to taxation, Lessee shall pay when due all taxes and governmental charges lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to such Equipment. Lessee shall pay all utility and other charges incurred in the use and maintenance of the Equipment. Lessee shall pay such taxes or charges as the same may become due; *provided* that, with respect to any such

taxes or charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, Lessee shall be obligated to pay only such installments as accrue during the Lease Term.

Section 7.02. Insurance. Lessee shall during the Lease Term maintain or cause to be maintained (a) casualty insurance naming Lessor and its assigns as loss payee and additional insured and insuring the Equipment against loss or damage by fire and all other risks covered by the standard extended coverage endorsement then in use in the State, and any other risks reasonably required by Lessor, in an amount at least equal to the greater of (i) the then applicable Termination Value of the Equipment or (ii) the replacement cost of the Equipment; (b) liability insurance naming Lessor and its assigns as additional insured that protects Lessor from liability with limits of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 in the aggregate for bodily injury and property damage coverage, and excess liability umbrella coverage of at least \$5,000,000, and in all events in form and amount satisfactory to Lessor; and (c) worker's compensation coverage as required by the laws of the State; *provided* that, with Lessor's prior written consent, Lessee may self-insure against the risks described in clauses (a) and/or (b). In the event Lessee is permitted, at Lessor's sole discretion, to self-insure as provided in this Section, Lessee shall provide to Lessor a self-insurance letter in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit F. Lessee shall furnish to Lessor evidence of such insurance or self-insurance coverage throughout the Lease Term. Lessee shall not cancel or modify such insurance or self-insurance coverage in any way that would affect the interests of Lessor without first giving written notice thereof to Lessor at least 30 days in advance of such cancellation or modification.

Section 7.03. Risk of Loss. Whether or not covered by insurance or self-insurance, Lessee hereby assumes all risk of loss of, or damage to and liability related to injury or damage to any persons or property arising from the Equipment from any cause whatsoever, and no such loss of or damage to or liability arising from the Equipment shall relieve Lessee of the obligation to make the Rental Payments or to perform any other obligation under this Agreement. Whether or not covered by insurance or self-insurance, Lessee hereby agrees to reimburse Lessor (to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, but only from legally available funds) for any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, costs, claims, taxes or damages suffered or incurred by Lessor, regardless of the cause thereof and all expenses incurred in connection therewith (including, without limitation, counsel fees and expenses, and penalties connected therewith imposed on interest received) arising out of or as a result of (a) entering into of this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby, (b) the ordering, acquisition, ownership use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, acceptance, rejection, storage or return of any item of the Equipment, (c) any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any item of the Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury to or death to any person, and/or (d) the breach of any covenant of Lessee under or in connection with this Agreement or any material misrepresentation provided by Lessee under or in connection with this Agreement. The provisions of this paragraph shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all obligations under this Agreement or the termination of the Lease Term for any reason.

Section 7.04. Surety Bonds; Lessee to Pursue Remedies Against Contractors and Sub-Contractors and Their Sureties. Lessee shall secure from each Vendor directly employed by Lessee in connection with the acquisition, construction, installation, improvement or equipping of the Equipment, a payment and performance bond ("Surety Bond") executed by a surety

company authorized to do business in the State, having a financial strength rating by A.M. Best Company of "A-" or better, and otherwise satisfactory to Lessor and naming Lessor as a co-obligee in a sum equal to the entire amount to become payable under each Vendor Agreement. Each bond shall be conditioned on the completion of the work in accordance with the plans and specifications for the Equipment and upon payment of all claims of subcontractors and suppliers. Lessee shall cause the surety company to add Lessor as a co-obligee on each Surety Bond, and shall deliver a certified copy of each Surety Bond to Lessor promptly upon receipt thereof by Lessee. Any proceeds from a Surety Bond shall be applied first to amounts due Lessor under this Agreement, and any remaining amounts shall be payable to Lessee.

In the event of a material default of any Vendor under any Vendor Agreement in connection with the acquisition, construction, maintenance and/or servicing of the Equipment or in the event of a material breach of warranty with respect to any material workmanship or performance guaranty with respect to the Equipment, Lessee will promptly proceed to exhaust its remedies against the Vendor in default. Lessee shall advise Lessor of the steps it intends to take in connection with any such default. Any amounts received by Lessee in respect of damages, refunds and adjustments or otherwise in connection with the foregoing shall be paid to Lessor and applied against Lessee's obligations hereunder.

Section 7.05. Advances. In the event Lessee shall fail to keep the Equipment in good repair and working order, Lessor may, but shall be under no obligation to, maintain and repair the Equipment and pay the cost thereof. All amounts so advanced by Lessor shall constitute additional rent for the then current Original Term or Renewal Term and Lessee covenants and agrees to pay such amounts so advanced by Lessor with interest thereon from the due date until paid at a rate equal to the Contract Rate plus 5% per annum or the maximum amount permitted by law, whichever is less.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 8.01. Damage, Destruction and Condemnation. If, prior to the termination of the Lease Term, (a) the Equipment or any portion thereof is destroyed, in whole or in part, or is damaged by fire or other casualty or (b) title to, or the temporary use of, the Equipment or any part thereof shall be taken under the exercise or threat of the power of eminent domain by any governmental body or by any person, firm or corporation acting pursuant to governmental authority, (i) Lessee and Lessor will cause the Net Proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award or sale under threat of condemnation to be applied to the prompt replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement of the Equipment and any balance of the Net Proceeds remaining after such work has been completed shall be paid to Lessee or (ii) Lessee shall exercise its option to purchase the Equipment in accordance with Section 10.01(b).

If Lessee elects to replace any item of the Equipment (the "*Replaced Equipment*") pursuant to this Section, the replacement equipment (the "*Replacement Equipment*") shall be new or of a quality, type, utility and condition at least as good as the Replaced Equipment, shall be of equal or greater value than the Replaced Equipment and shall provide at least the same level of energy and/or operational savings expected in the aggregate from the Replaced Equipment prior to such casualty, destruction or condemnation. Lessee shall grant to Lessor a first priority security interest in any such Replacement Equipment. Lessee shall represent,

warrant and covenant to Lessor that each item of Replacement Equipment is free and clear of all claims, liens, security interests and encumbrances, excepting only those liens created by or through Lessor, and shall provide to Lessor any and all documents as Lessor may reasonably request in connection with the replacement, including, but not limited to, documentation in form and substance satisfactory to Lessor evidencing Lessor's security interest in the Replacement Equipment. Lessor and Lessee hereby acknowledge and agree that any Replacement Equipment acquired pursuant to this paragraph shall constitute "Equipment" for purposes of this Agreement. Lessee shall complete the documentation of Replacement Equipment on or before the next Rental Payment date after the occurrence of a casualty event, or be required to exercise its option to purchase the damaged equipment in accordance with Section 10.01(b).

For purposes of this Article, the term "*Net Proceeds*" shall mean the amount remaining from the gross proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award or sale under threat of condemnation after deducting all expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in the collection thereof.

Section 8.02. Insufficiency of Net Proceeds. If the Net Proceeds are insufficient to pay in full the cost of any repair, restoration, modification or improvement referred to in Section 8.01, Lessee shall either (a) complete such replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement and pay any costs thereof in excess of the amount of the Net Proceeds, or (b) pay or cause to be paid to Lessor the amount of the then applicable Termination Value for the Equipment, and, upon such payment, the Lease Term shall terminate and Lessor's security interest in the Equipment shall terminate as provided in Section 6.01 hereof. The amount of the Net Proceeds, if any, remaining after completing such repair, restoration, modification or improvement or after purchasing such Equipment shall be retained by Lessee. If Lessee shall make any payments pursuant to this Section, Lessee shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from Lessor nor shall Lessee be entitled to any diminution of the amounts payable under Article IV.

ARTICLE IX

Section 9.01. Disclaimer of Warranties. Lessor makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the value, design, condition, merchantability or fitness for particular purpose or fitness for use of the Equipment, or any other warranty or representation, express or implied, with respect thereto and, as to Lessor, Lessee's acquisition of the Equipment shall be on an "as is" basis. In no event shall Lessor be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damage in connection with or arising out of this Agreement, the Equipment or the existence, furnishing, functioning or Lessee's use of any item, product or service provided for in this Agreement.

Section 9.02 Vendor's Agreements; Warranties. Lessee covenants that it shall not in any material respect amend, modify, rescind or alter any Vendor Agreement without the prior written consent of Lessor. Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the Lease Term, so long as Lessee shall not be in default under this Agreement, to assert from time to time whatever claims and rights (including without limitation warranties) relating to the Equipment that Lessor may have against Vendor. Lessee's sole remedy for the breach of such warranty, indemnification or representation shall be against the applicable Vendor of the

Equipment, and not against Lessor. Any such matter shall not have any effect whatsoever on the rights and obligations of Lessor hereunder, including the right to receive full and timely Rental Payments. Lessee expressly acknowledges that Lessor makes, and has made, no representations or warranties whatsoever as to the existence or the availability of such warranties relating to the Equipment.

ARTICLE X

Section 10.01. Purchase Option. Lessee shall have the option to purchase all, but not less than all, of the Equipment, at the following times and upon the following terms:

(a) From and after the date specified (if any) in the Payment Schedule (the “*Purchase Option Commencement Date*”), on the Rental Payment dates specified in the Payment Schedule, upon not less than 30 days’ prior written notice, and upon payment in full of the Rental Payments then due and all other amounts then owing hereunder plus the then applicable Termination Value, which may include a prepayment premium on the unpaid balance as set forth in the Payment Schedule; or

(b) In the event of substantial damage to or destruction or condemnation of substantially all of the Equipment, on the day specified in Lessee’s notice to Lessor of its exercise of the purchase option (which shall be the earlier of the next Rental Payment date or 60 days after the casualty event) upon payment in full to Lessor of the Rental Payment then due plus the then applicable Termination Value (or, in the event such purchase occurs on a date other than a Rental Payment date, the sum of (i) the Termination Value relating to the Rental Payment immediately prior to the date of such purchase plus (ii) accrued interest on the Outstanding Balance relating to the Rental Payment immediately prior to the date of such purchase, plus all other amounts then owing hereunder); or

(c) Upon the expiration of the Lease Term, upon payment in full of all Rental Payments then due and all other amounts then owing hereunder, and the payment of \$1.00 to Lessor.

After payment of the applicable Termination Value and all other amounts owing hereunder, Lessor’s security interests in and to such Equipment will be terminated and Lessee will own the Equipment free and clear of Lessor’s security interest in the Equipment.

ARTICLE XI

Section 11.01. Assignment by Lessor. [

(a) Lessor’s right, title and interest in and to this Agreement, the Rental Payments and any other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder, the Acquisition Fund Agreement, its security interest in the Equipment and Acquisition Fund, and all proceeds therefrom may be assigned and reassigned in whole or in part to one or more assignees or subassignees by Lessor, without the necessity of obtaining the consent of Lessee; *provided*, that any such assignment, transfer or conveyance to a trustee for the benefit of owners of certificates of participation shall be made in a manner that conforms to any applicable State law. Nothing in this Section 11.01 shall be construed, however, to prevent Lessor from executing any such assignment, transfer or

conveyance that does not involve funding through the use of certificates of participation within the meaning of applicable State law, including any such assignment, transfer or conveyance as part of a multiple asset pool to a partnership or trust; *provided* such certificates are sold only on a private placement basis (and not pursuant to any “public offering”) to a purchaser(s) who represents that (i) such purchaser has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to be able to evaluate the risks and merits of the investment, (ii) such purchaser understands that neither this Agreement nor certificates will be registered under the Securities Act of 1933, (iii) such purchaser is either an “accredited investor” within the meaning of Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933, or a qualified institutional buyer within the meaning of Rule 144A, and (iv) it is the intention of such purchaser to acquire such certificates (A) for investment for its own account or (B) for resale in a transaction exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933; *provided further*, that in any event, Lessee shall not be required to make Rental Payments, to send notices or to otherwise deal with respect to matters arising under this Agreement with or to more than one individual or entity.

(b) Unless to an affiliate controlling, controlled by or under common control with Lessor, no assignment, transfer or conveyance permitted by this Section 11.01 shall be effective until Lessee shall have received a written notice of assignment that discloses the name and address of each such assignee; *provided*, that if such assignment is made to a bank or trust company as trustee or paying agent for owners of certificates of participation, trust certificates or partnership interests with respect to the Rental Payments payable under this Agreement, it shall thereafter be sufficient that Lessee receives notice of the name and address of the bank or trust company as trustee or paying agent. During the Lease Term, Lessee shall keep, or cause to be kept, a complete and accurate record of all such assignments in form necessary to comply with Section 149 of the Code. Lessee shall retain all such notices as a register of all assignees and shall make all payments to the assignee or assignees designated in such register. Lessee shall not have the right to and shall not assert against any assignee any claim, counterclaim or other right Lessee may have against Lessor or the Vendor. Assignments in part may include without limitation assignment of all of Lessor’s security interest in and to the Equipment and all rights in, to and under this Agreement related to such Equipment, and all of Lessor’s security interest in and to the Acquisition Fund, or all rights in, to and under the Acquisition Fund Agreement.

(c) If Lessor notifies Lessee of its intent to assign this Agreement, Lessee agrees that it shall execute and deliver to Lessor a Notice and Acknowledgement of Assignment substantially in the form of Exhibit H attached hereto within five (5) business days after its receipt of such request.

Section 11.02. Assignment and Subleasing by Lessee. None of Lessee’s right, title, and interest in, to and under this Agreement or any portion of the Equipment or the Acquisition Fund Agreement or the Acquisition Fund may be assigned, encumbered or subleased by Lessee for any reason, and any purported assignment, encumbrance or sublease without Lessor’s prior written consent shall be null and void.

ARTICLE XII

Section 12.01. Events of Default Defined. Any of the following events shall constitute an “Event of Default” under this Agreement:

(a) Failure by Lessee to (i) pay any Rental Payment or other payment required to be paid under this Agreement within 10 days after the date when due as specified herein or (ii) maintain insurance as required herein;

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

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

(d) Any default occurs under any other agreement for borrowing money, lease financing of property or otherwise receiving credit under which Lessee is an obligor, if such default (i) arises under any other agreement for borrowing money, lease financing of property or provision of credit provided by Lessor or any affiliate of Lessor, or (ii) arises under any obligation under which there is outstanding, owing or committed an aggregated amount in excess of \$100,000.00;

(e) Lessee shall (i) apply for or consent to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, custodian or liquidator of Lessee, or of all or a substantial part of the assets of Lessee, (ii) be unable, fail or admit in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due, (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, (iv) have an order for relief entered against it under applicable federal bankruptcy law, or (v) file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition or an answer seeking reorganization or an arrangement with creditors or taking advantage of any insolvency law or any answer admitting the material allegations of a petition filed against Lessee in any bankruptcy, reorganization, moratorium or insolvency proceeding; or

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

Section 12.02. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default exists, Lessor shall have the right, at its sole option without any further demand or notice, to take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:

(a) By written notice to Lessee, Lessor may declare all Rental Payments payable by Lessee and other amounts payable by Lessee hereunder to the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term to be due;

(b) With or without terminating the Lease Term, Lessor may enter the premises where the Equipment is located and retake possession of such Equipment or require Lessee at Lessee's expense to promptly return any or all of such Equipment to the possession of Lessor at such place within the United States as Lessor shall specify, and sell or lease such Equipment or, for the account of Lessee, sublease such Equipment, continuing to hold Lessee liable, but solely from legally available funds, for the difference between (i) the Rental Payments payable by Lessee and other amounts hereunder or the Equipment that are payable by Lessee to the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, as the case may be, and (ii) the net proceeds of any such sale, leasing or subleasing (after deducting all expenses of Lessor in exercising its remedies hereunder, including without limitation all expenses of taking possession, storing, reconditioning and selling or leasing such Equipment and all brokerage, auctioneer's and attorney's fees), subject, however, to the provisions of Section 3.03. The exercise of any such remedies respecting any such Event of Default shall not relieve Lessee of any other liabilities hereunder or the Equipment;

(c) Lessor may terminate the Acquisition Fund Agreement and apply any proceeds in the Acquisition Fund to the Rental Payments due hereunder; and

(d) Lessor may take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights under this Agreement or the Acquisition Fund Agreement or as a secured party in any or all of the Equipment or the Acquisition Fund.

Section 12.03. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to Lessor is intended to be exclusive and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle Lessor to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article it shall not be necessary to give any notice other than such notice as may be required in this Article.

ARTICLE XIII

Section 13.01. Notices. All notices, certificates or other communications under this Agreement shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, or delivered by overnight courier, or sent by facsimile transmission (with electronic confirmation) to the parties hereto at the addresses immediately after the signatures to this Agreement (or at such other address as either party hereto shall designate in writing to the other for notices to such party) and to any assignee at its address as it appears on the registration books maintained by Lessee.

Section 13.02. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 13.03. Severability. In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 13.04. Amendments, Changes and Modifications. This Agreement may only be amended by Lessor and Lessee in writing.

Section 13.05. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 13.06. Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

Section 13.07. Captions. The captions or headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Agreement.

[Add provisions that State-specific provisions may be in a separate rider document incorporated hereto as necessary, and that rider prevails in any contradiction.]

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[Signature Page Follows]

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

LESSOR:
Banc of America Public Capital Corp
11333 McCormick Road
Hunt Valley II
M/C MD5-032-07-05
Hunt Valley, MD 21031
Attention: Contract Administration
Fax No.: (443) 556-6977

LESSEE:

Attention: _____
Fax No.: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

(Seal)

Attest:

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

Counterpart No. _____ of _____ manually executed and serially numbered counterparts. To the extent that this Agreement constitutes chattel paper (as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code), no security interest herein may be created through the transfer or possession of any Counterpart other than Counterpart No. 1.