

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES RELATING TO  
\$2,815,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2015A

Issuer: City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota

Governing Body: City Council

Kind, date, time and place of meeting: A regular meeting held on June 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Issuer offices.

Members present:

Members absent:

Documents Attached:

Minutes of said meeting (pages):

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-49

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF  
\$2,815,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2015A

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation issuing the bonds referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting, so far as they relate to said bonds; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS my hand officially as such recording officer on the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2015.

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City Clerk

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_:

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BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake Elmo, Minnesota (the “City”), as follows:

Section 1. Authorization; Purpose. It is hereby determined to be in the best interests of the City to issue its General Obligation Bonds, Series 2015A, in the approximate principal amount of \$2,815,000 (the “Bonds”), as authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 475, 444, 429 and 412.301, for the purpose of (a) financing various street improvements in the City, (b) financing various water and sewer improvement in the City, (c) financing various items of capital equipment and (d) funding costs of issuance of the Bonds.

Section 2. Notice of Sale. Northland Securities, Inc., municipal advisor to the City, has presented to this Council a form of Notice of Sale for the Bonds which is attached hereto and hereby approved and which shall be placed on file by the City Administrator. Each and all of the provisions of the Notice of Sale are hereby adopted as the terms and conditions of the Bonds and of the sale thereof. Northland Securities, Inc. is hereby authorized to solicit bids for the Bonds on behalf of the City on a competitive basis.

Section 3. Award and Sale. The City Council shall meet at the times and places shown in the Notice of Sale for the purpose of considering sealed bids for the purchase of the Bonds and of taking such action thereon as may be in the best interest of the City.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following members voted in favor thereof:

and the following members voted against the same:

whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

## **NOTICE OF SALE**

\$2,815,000\*

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 2015A

CITY OF LAKE ELMO, MINNESOTA

(Book-Entry Only)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that these Bonds will be offered for sale according to the following terms:

### **TIME AND PLACE:**

Proposals will be opened by the City Finance Director, or designee, on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at 10:30 A.M., CT, at the offices of Northland Securities, Inc., 45 South 7th Street, Suite 2000, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402. Consideration of the Proposals for award of the sale will be by the City Council at its meeting at the City Offices beginning Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at 7:00 P.M., CT.

### **SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

Proposals may be:

- a) submitted to the office of Northland Securities, Inc.,
- b) faxed to Northland Securities, Inc. at 612-851-5918,
- c) for proposals submitted prior to the sale, the final price and coupon rates may be submitted to Northland Securities, Inc. by telephone at 612-851-5900 or 612-851-5915, or
- d) submitted electronically.

Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY™, or its successor, in the manner described below, until 10:30 A.M., CT, on Tuesday, July 7, 2015. Proposals may be submitted electronically via PARITY™ or its successor, pursuant to this Notice until 10:30 A.M., CT, but no Proposal will be received after the time for receiving Proposals specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY™, or its successor, conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about PARITY™, or its successor, potential bidders may contact Northland Securities, Inc. or i-Deal® at 1359 Broadway, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, New York, NY 10018, telephone 212-849-5021.

Neither the City nor Northland Securities, Inc. assumes any liability if there is a malfunction of PARITY™ or its successor. All bidders are advised that each Proposal shall be deemed to constitute a contract between the bidder and the City to purchase the Bonds regardless of the manner in which the Proposal is submitted.

### **BOOK-ENTRY SYSTEM**

The Bonds will be issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of bond certificates made to the public. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form and one bond certificate, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds maturing in each year, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, which will act as securities depository of the Bonds.

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\* The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Bonds. Any such increase or decrease will be made in multiples of \$5,000 and may be made in any maturity. If any maturity is adjusted, the purchase price will also be adjusted to maintain the same gross spread.

Individual purchases of the Bonds may be made in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof of a single maturity through book entries made on the books and records of DTC and its participants. Principal and interest are payable by the City through Northland Trust Services, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota (the “Paying Agent/Registrar”), to DTC, or its nominee as registered owner of the Bonds. Transfer of principal and interest payments to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC; transfer of principal and interest payments to beneficial owners by participants will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The successful bidder, as a condition of delivery of the Bonds, will be required to deposit the bond certificates with DTC. The City will pay reasonable and customary charges for the services of the Paying Agent/Registrar.

## **DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE OF BONDS**

July 15, 2015

## **AUTHORITY/PURPOSE/SECURITY**

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 412.301, 429, 444, and 475, as amended. Proceeds from issuance of the Bonds will be used to finance street, sewer, and water improvement projects; purchase equipment; and to pay costs associated with issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds are payable from special assessments on benefitted properties, net revenues of the water and sewer utility systems, and general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the City. The full faith and credit of the City is pledged to their payment and the City has validly obligated itself to levy ad valorem taxes in the event of any deficiency in the debt service account established for this issue.

## **INTEREST PAYMENTS**

Interest is due semiannually on each January 15 and July 15, commencing July 15, 2016, to registered owners of the Bonds appearing of record in the Bond Register as of the close of business on the first day (whether or not a business day) of the calendar month of such interest payment date.

## **MATURITIES**

Principal is due annually on January 15, inclusive, in each of the years and amounts as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2017	\$200,000	2022	\$245,000	2027	\$85,000
2018	225,000	2023	250,000	2028	85,000
2019	240,000	2024	235,000	2029	90,000
2020	240,000	2025	240,000	2030	90,000
2021	245,000	2026	250,000	2031	95,000

Proposals for the Bonds may contain a maturity schedule providing for any combination of serial bonds and term bonds, subject to mandatory redemption, so long as the amount of principal maturing or subject to mandatory redemption in each year conforms to the maturity schedule set forth above.

## **INTEREST RATES**

All rates must be in integral multiples of 1/20th or 1/8th of 1%. *Rates must be in level or ascending order.* All Bonds of the same maturity must bear a single uniform rate from date of issue to maturity.

## **ADJUSTMENTS TO PRINCIPAL AMOUNT AFTER PROPOSALS**

The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Bonds. Any such increase or decrease will be made in multiples of \$5,000 and may be made in any maturity. If any maturity is adjusted, the purchase price will also be adjusted to maintain the same gross spread. Such adjustments shall be made promptly after the sale and prior to the award of Proposals by the City and shall be at the sole discretion of the City. The successful bidder may not withdraw or modify its Proposal once submitted to the City for any reason, including post-sale adjustment. Any adjustment shall be conclusive and shall be binding upon the successful bidder.

## **OPTIONAL REDEMPTION**

The Bonds maturing on January 15, 2024 and thereafter are subject to redemption, in whole or in part, on January 15, 2023 and on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest.

## **CUSIP NUMBERS**

If the Bonds qualify for assignment of CUSIP numbers such numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the successful bidder thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with terms of the purchase contract. The CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of CUSIP identification numbers shall be paid by the successful bidder.

## **DELIVERY**

Delivery of the Bonds will be within forty days after award, subject to an approving legal opinion by Dorsey & Whitney, LLP. The legal opinion will be paid by the City and delivery will be anywhere in the continental United States without cost to the successful bidder at DTC.

## **TYPE OF PROPOSAL**

Proposals of not less than \$2,779,813 (98.75%) and accrued interest on the principal sum of \$2,815,000 must be filed with the undersigned prior to the time of sale. Proposals must be unconditional except as to legality. Proposals for the Bonds should be delivered to Northland Securities, Inc. and addressed to:

Cathy Bendel, City Finance Director  
3800 Laverne Ave N.  
Lake Elmo, Minnesota 55042

A good faith deposit (the "Deposit") in the amount of \$56,300 in the form of a federal wire transfer (payable to the order of the City) is only required from the apparent winning bidder, and must be received within two hours after the time stated for the receipt of Proposals. The apparent winning bidder will receive notification of the wire instructions from the Municipal Advisor promptly after the sale. If the Deposit is not received from the apparent winning bidder in the time allotted, the City may choose to reject their Proposal and then proceed to offer the Bonds to the next lowest bidder based on the terms of their original proposal, so long as said bidder wires funds for the Deposit amount within two hours of said offer.

The City will retain the Deposit of the successful bidder, the amount of which will be deducted at settlement and no interest will accrue to the successful bidder. In the event the successful bidder fails to comply with the accepted Proposal, said amount will be retained by the City. No Proposal can be withdrawn after the time set for receiving Proposals unless the meeting of the City scheduled for award of the Bonds is adjourned, recessed, or continued to another date without award of the Bonds having been made.

## **AWARD**

The Bonds will be awarded on the basis of the lowest interest rate to be determined on a true interest cost (TIC) basis. The City's computation of the interest rate of each Proposal, in accordance with customary practice, will be controlling. In the event of a tie, the sale of the Bonds will be awarded by lot. The City will reserve the right to: (i) waive non-substantive informalities of any Proposal or of matters relating to the receipt of Proposals and award of the Bonds, (ii) reject all Proposals without cause, and (iii) reject any Proposal which the City determines to have failed to comply with the terms herein.

## **INFORMATION FROM SUCCESSFUL BIDDER**

The successful bidder will be required to provide, in a timely manner, certain information relating to the initial offering price of the Bonds necessary to compute the yield on the Bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

By awarding the Bonds to any underwriter or underwriting syndicate submitting a Proposal therefor, the City agrees that, no more than seven business days after the date of such award, it shall provide to the senior managing underwriter of the syndicate to which the Bonds are awarded, the Final Official Statement in an electronic format as prescribed by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB).

## **FULL CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING**

The City will covenant in the resolution awarding the sale of the Bonds and in a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking to provide, or cause to be provided, annual financial information, including audited financial statements of the City, and notices of certain material events, as required by SEC Rule 15c2-12.

## **BANK QUALIFICATION**

The City will designate the Bonds as qualified tax-exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

## **BOND INSURANCE AT UNDERWRITER'S OPTION**

If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of the successful bidder, the purchase of any such insurance policy or the issuance of any such commitment shall be at the sole option and expense of the successful bidder of the Bonds. Any increase in the costs of issuance of the Bonds resulting from such purchase of insurance shall be paid by the successful bidder, except that, if the City has requested and received a rating on the Bonds from a rating agency, the City will pay that rating fee. Any other rating agency fees shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder. Failure of the municipal bond insurer to issue the policy after the Bonds have been awarded to the successful bidder shall not constitute cause for failure or refusal by the successful bidder to accept delivery on the Bonds.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals, to waive informalities and to adjourn the sale.

Dated: June 9, 2015

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

/s/ Cathy Bendel  
City Finance Director

Additional information may be obtained from:

Northland Securities, Inc.

45 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 2000

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Telephone No.: 612-851-5900