

Regular Meeting

Roll Call

Councilors Present: Bailey, Bjerkness, Kolodge, Langley, Maki, Rock, Mayor Hallback

Councilors Absent: None.

Pledge of Allegiance

### AGENDA

**MOTION:** Councilor Langley moved and Councilor Kolodge seconded the motion to approve the April 4, 2017 agenda. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

### MINUTES

**MOTION:** Councilor Bjerkness moved and Councilor Bailey seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 21, 2017. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

### CONSENT AGENDA

**MOTION:** Councilor Langley moved and Councilor Bjerkness seconded the motion to adopt the consent agenda of April 4, 2017 approving the necessary motions and resolutions. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

- a. Resolution No. 17-29, Authorizing the Payment of Bills and Payroll

### PUBLIC HEARING

There were none.

### PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

### LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LOCAL UNION #346

**MOTION:** Councilor Rock moved and Councilor Bailey seconded the motion to approve the Letter of Understanding (LOU) between the City of Cloquet and Local #545 recognizing that Jeff Palmer is on leave from his position of Sergeant and therefore, not a Bargaining Unit Employee while he is Interim Police Chief. The LOU provides an avenue for Mr. Palmer to maintain his seniority under the existing Labor Agreement and remain on the Teamsters insurance plan during the period he is serving as Interim Police Chief. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

### LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LOCAL #545

**MOTION:** Councilor Kolodge moved and Councilor Bjerkness seconded the motion to approve the Letter of Understanding (LOU) between the City of Cloquet and Local #545 to begin the hiring process to retain another individual or individuals to perform the custodial functions during the leave of absence of our Building Maintenance & Grounds employee. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

### SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SALES TAX REVENUE – BOND SERIES 2017A

**MOTION:** Councilor Bjerkness moved and Councilor Rock seconded the motion to adopt **RESOLUTION NO. 17-30, A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF \$8,400,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION SALES TAX REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2017A.** The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**WHEREAS**, Under the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475 and Laws of 2011, First Special Session, Chapter 7, Article 4, Section 10 (the "Special Law"), the City of Cloquet, Minnesota (the "City") is authorized to levy an additional sales tax of up to one-half of one percent on sales transactions taxable pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 297A, that occur within the City (the "Sales Tax") and to levy an excise tax of up to \$20 per motor vehicle purchased or acquired from any person engaged within the City in the business of selling motor vehicles at retail (the "Excise Tax") for the purposes of paying all or a portion of the costs of Project, as defined hereinafter, and as further provided in the Special Law and Minnesota Statute, Chapter 475 (collectively, the "Act"). Under the Act, the City is also authorized to issue its general obligation bonds in anticipation of the collection of the Sales Tax and Excise Tax (collectively, the "Tax Revenues") to provide funds for acquisition or betterment of the Project, and to apply the Tax Revenues to the payment of the costs of collecting the Sales Tax and the Excise Tax, to the payment of all or a portion of the cost of the Project or to the payment of principal of or interest on such bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, The City did take all action required under the Act to authorize the issuance of such general obligation bonds by resolution of this Council, and the City enacted an ordinance imposing the Sales Tax and the Excise Tax as authorized by the Act, which is codified as Chapter 3.4 of the Cloquet City Code (the "Ordinance"); and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council hereby determines and declares that it is necessary and expedient to issue \$8,400,000 General Obligation Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A, pursuant to the Act, to provide moneys to finance a portion of the costs of the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, The City has retained Ehlers & Associates, Inc., in Roseville, Minnesota ("Ehlers"), as its independent financial advisor for the sale of the Bonds and was therefore authorized to sell the Bonds by private negotiation in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.60, Subdivision 2(9) and proposals to purchase the Bonds have been solicited by Ehlers; and

**WHEREAS**, The proposals set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto were received by the Interim City Administrator, or designee, at the offices of Ehlers at 10:00 A.M. on the date hereof, pursuant to the Preliminary Official Statement, dated March 23, 2017, established for the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City that the Bonds be issued in book-entry form as hereinafter provided; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Cloquet, Minnesota, as follows:

1. Acceptance of Offer. The proposal of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Purchaser"), to purchase the Bonds in accordance with the Preliminary Official Statement established for the Bonds, at the rates of interest hereinafter set forth, and to pay therefor the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, plus interest accrued to settlement, is hereby found, determined and declared to be the most favorable proposal received and is hereby accepted, and the Bonds are hereby awarded to the Purchaser. The Finance Officer is directed to retain the deposit of the Purchaser and to forthwith return to the unsuccessful bidders their good faith checks or drafts.
2. Bond Terms.
  - (a) Title; Original Issue Date; Denominations; Maturities; Term Bond Option. The Bonds shall be dated May 4, 2017, as the date of original issue and shall be issued forthwith on or after such date in fully registered form. The Bonds shall be numbered from R-1 upward in the denomination of \$5,000 each or in any integral multiple thereof of a single maturity (the "Authorized Denominations"). The Bonds shall mature on February 1 in the years and amounts as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2018		2028	
2019		2029	
2020		2030	
2021		2031	
2022		2032	
2023		2033	
2024		2034	
2025		2035	
2026		2036	
2027		2037	

All dates are inclusive. As may be requested by the Purchaser, one or more term Bonds may be issued having mandatory sinking fund redemption and final maturity amounts conforming to the foregoing principal repayment schedule, and corresponding additions may be made to the provisions of the applicable Bond(s).

(b) Book Entry Only System. The Depository Trust Company, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York or any of its successors or its successors to its functions hereunder (the "Depository") will act as securities depository for the Bonds, and to this end:

(i) The Bonds shall be initially issued and, so long as they remain in book entry form only (the "Book Entry Only Period"), shall at all times be in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each maturity of the Bonds; and for purposes of complying with this requirement under paragraphs 5 and 10 Authorized Denominations for any Bond shall be deemed to be limited during the Book Entry Only Period to the outstanding principal amount of that Bond.

(ii) Upon initial issuance, ownership of the Bonds shall be registered in a bond register maintained by the Bond Registrar (as hereinafter defined) in the name of CEDE & CO, as the nominee (it or any nominee of the existing or a successor Depository, the "Nominee").

(iii) With respect to the Bonds neither the City nor the Bond Registrar shall have any responsibility or obligation to any broker, dealer, bank, or any other financial institution for which the Depository holds Bonds as securities depository (the "Participant") or the person for which a Participant holds an interest in the Bonds shown on the books and records of the Participant (the "Beneficial Owner"). Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, neither the City, nor the Bond Registrar, shall have any such responsibility or obligation with respect to (A) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, or (B) the delivery to any Participant, any Owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (C) the payment to any Participant, any Beneficial Owner or any other person, other than the Depository, of any amount with respect to the principal of or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds, or (D) the consent given or other action taken by the Depository as the Registered Holder of any Bonds (the "Holder"). For purposes of securing the vote or consent of any Holder under this Resolution, the City may, however, rely upon an omnibus proxy under which the Depository assigns its consenting or voting rights to certain Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date identified in a listing attached to the omnibus proxy.

(iv) The City and the Bond Registrar may treat as and deem the Depository to be the absolute owner of the Bonds for the purpose of payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to the Bonds, for the purpose of obtaining any consent or other action to be taken by Holders for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bonds, and for all purpose whatsoever. The Bond Registrar, as paying agent hereunder, shall pay all principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to the Holder or the Holders of the Bonds as shown on the bond register, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the City's obligations with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

(v) Upon delivery by the Depository to the Bond Registrar of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new Nominee in place of the existing Nominee, and subject to the transfer provisions in paragraph 10, references to the Nominee hereunder shall refer to such new Nominee.

(vi) So long as any Bond is registered in the name of a Nominee, all payments with respect to the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bond and all notices

with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, by the Bond Registrar or City, as the case may be, to the Depository as provided in the Letter of Representations to the Depository required by the Depository as a condition to its acting as book-entry Depository for the Bonds (said Letter of Representations, together with any replacement thereof or amendment or substitute thereto, including any standard procedures or policies referenced therein or applicable thereto respecting the procedures and other matters relating to the Depository's role as book-entry Depository for the Bonds, collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Letter of Representations").

(vii) All transfers of beneficial ownership interests in each Bond issued in book-entry form shall be limited in principal amount to Authorized Denominations and shall be affected by procedures by the Depository with the Participants for recording and transferring the ownership of beneficial interests in such Bonds.

(viii) In connection with any notice or other communication to be provided to the Holders pursuant to this Resolution by the City or Bond Registrar with respect to any consent or other action to be taken by Holders, the Depository shall consider the date of receipt of notice requesting such consent or other action as the record date for such consent or other action; provided, that the City or the Bond Registrar may establish a special record date for such consent or other action. The City or the Bond Registrar shall, to the extent possible, give the Depository notice of such special record date not less than fifteen calendar days in advance of such special record date to the extent possible.

(ix) Any successor Bond Registrar in its written acceptance of its duties under this Resolution and any paying agency/bond registrar agreement, shall agree to take any actions necessary from time to time to comply with the requirements of the Letter of Representations.

(x) Termination of Book-Entry Only System. Discontinuance of a particular Depository's services and termination of the book-entry only system may be effected as follows:

(xi) The Depository may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving written notice to the City and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. The City may terminate the services of the Depository with respect to the Bond if it determines that the Depository is no longer able to carry out its functions as securities depository or the continuation of the system of book-entry transfers through the Depository is not in the best interests of the City or the Beneficial Owners.

(xii) Upon termination of the services of the Depository as provided in the preceding paragraph, and if no substitute securities depository is willing to undertake the functions of the Depository hereunder can be found which, in the opinion of the City, is willing and able to assume such functions upon reasonable or customary terms, or if the City determines that it is in the best interests of the City or the Beneficial Owners of the Bond that the Beneficial Owners be able to obtain certificates for the Bonds, the Bonds shall no longer be registered as being registered in the bond register in the name of the Nominee, but may be registered in whatever name or names the Holder of the Bonds shall designate at that time, in accordance with paragraph 10. To the extent that the Beneficial Owners are designated as the transferee by the Holders, in accordance with paragraph 10, the Bonds will be delivered to the Beneficial Owners.

(xiii) Nothing in this subparagraph (d) shall limit or restrict the provisions of paragraph 10.

(c) Letter of Representations. The provisions in the Letter of Representations are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of the resolution, and if and to the extent any such provisions are inconsistent with the other provisions of this resolution, the provisions in the Letter of Representations shall control.

3. Purpose. The Bonds shall provide funds to finance a portion of the cost (a) for construction and completion of park improvement projects, including St. Louis River riverfront improvements; Veteran's Park construction and improvements; improvements to the Hilltop Park soccer complex and Braun Park baseball complex; capital equipment and building and grounds improvements at the Pine Valley Park/Pine Valley Hockey Arena/Cloquet Area Recreation Center; and development of pedestrian trails within the city; (b) for extension of utilities and the construction of all improvements associated with the development of property adjacent to Highway 33 and Interstate Highway 35, including payment of all debt service on bonds issued for these; and (c) for engineering and construction of infrastructure improvements, including, but not limited to, storm sewer, sanitary sewer, and water in areas identified as part of the city's comprehensive land use plan. Authorized expenses include, but are not limited to, acquiring property and paying

construction expenses related to these improvements, and paying debt service on bonds or other obligations issued to finance acquisition and construction of the Project.

4. Interest. The Bonds shall bear interest payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing February 1, 2018, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, at the respective rates per annum set forth opposite the maturity years as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2018		2028	
2019		2029	
2020		2030	
2021		2031	
2022		2032	
2023		2033	
2024		2034	
2025		2035	
2026		2036	
2027		2037	

5. Redemption. All Bonds maturing on February 1, 2027 and thereafter, shall be subject to redemption and prepayment at the option of the City on February 1, 2026, and on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest. Redemption may be in whole or in part of the Bonds subject to prepayment. If redemption is in part, the maturities and the principal amounts within each maturity to be redeemed shall be determined by the City; and if only part of the Bonds having a common maturity date are called for prepayment, the specific Bonds to be prepaid shall be chosen by lot by the Bond Registrar. Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall be due and payable on the redemption date, and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date. Mailed notice of redemption shall be given to the paying agent and to each affected registered holder of the Bonds not more than sixty (60) days and not fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

To effect a partial redemption of Bonds having a common maturity date, the Bond Registrar prior to giving notice of redemption shall assign to each Bond having a common maturity date a distinctive number for each \$5,000 of the principal amount of such Bond. The Bond Registrar shall then select by lot, using such method of selection as it shall deem proper in its discretion, from the numbers so assigned to such Bonds, as many numbers as, at \$5,000 for each number, shall equal the principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed. The Bonds to be redeemed shall be the Bonds to which were assigned numbers so selected; provided, however, that only so much of the principal amount of each such Bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 shall be redeemed as shall equal \$5,000 for each number assigned to it and so selected. If a Bond is to be redeemed only in part, it shall be surrendered to the Bond Registrar (with, if the City or Bond Registrar so requires, a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the City and Bond Registrar duly executed by the Holder thereof or the Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing) and the City shall execute (if necessary) and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of the Bond, without service charge, a new Bond or Bonds having the same stated maturity and interest rate and of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations, as requested by the Holder, in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Bond so surrendered.

6. Bond Registrar. Bond Trust Services Corporation in Roseville, Minnesota is appointed to act as bond registrar and transfer agent with respect to the Bonds (the "Bond Registrar"), and shall do so unless and until a successor Bond Registrar is duly appointed, all pursuant to any contract the City and Bond Registrar shall execute which is consistent herewith. The Bond Registrar shall also serve as paying agent unless and until a successor paying agent is duly appointed. Principal and interest on the Bonds shall be paid to the registered holders (or record holders) of the Bonds in the manner set forth in the form of Bond and paragraph 12.

7. Form of Bond. The Bonds, together with the Bond Registrar's Certificate of Authentication, the form of Assignment and the registration information thereon, shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
CARLTON COUNTY  
CITY OF CLOQUET

R-\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL OBLIGATION SALES TAX REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2017A

<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>	<u>Date of Original Issue</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
	February 1, 20__	May 4, 2017	

REGISTERED OWNER: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:

The City of Cloquet, Carlton County, Minnesota (the "Issuer"), certifies that it is indebted and for value received promises to pay to the registered owner specified above, or registered assigns, in the manner hereinafter set forth, the principal amount specified above, on the maturity date specified above, unless called for earlier redemption, and to pay interest thereon semiannually on February 1 and August 1 of each year (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing February 1, 2018, at the rate per annum specified above (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) until the principal sum is paid or has been provided for. This Bond will bear interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or, if no interest has been paid, from the date of original issue hereof. The principal of and premium, if any, on this Bond are payable upon presentation and surrender hereof at the principal office of Bond Trust Services Corporation, in Roseville, Minnesota (the "Bond Registrar"), acting as paying agent, or any successor paying agent duly appointed by the Issuer (the "Bond Registrar"), acting as paying agent, or any successor paying agent duly appointed by the Issuer. Interest on this Bond will be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name this Bond is registered (the "Holder" or "Bondholder") on the registration books of the Issuer maintained by the Bond Registrar and at the address appearing thereon at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date (the "Regular Record Date"). Any interest not so timely paid shall cease to be payable to the person who is the Holder hereof as of the Regular Record Date, and shall be payable to the person who is the Holder hereof at the close of business on a date (the "Special Record Date") fixed by the Bond Registrar whenever money becomes available for payment of the defaulted interest. Notice of the Special Record Date shall be given to Bondholders not less than ten days prior to the Special Record Date. The principal of and premium, if any, and interest on this Bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America. So long as this Bond is registered in the name of the Depository or its Nominee as provided in the Resolution hereinafter described, and as those terms are defined therein, payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this Bond and notice with respect thereto shall be made as provided in the Letter of Representations, as defined in the Resolution, and surrender of this Bond shall not be required for payment of the redemption price upon a partial redemption of this Bond. Until termination of the book-entry only system pursuant to the Resolution, Bonds may only be registered in the name of the Depository or its Nominee.

Optional Redemption. All Bonds of this issue (the "Bonds") maturing on February 1, 2027, and thereafter, are subject to redemption and prepayment at the option of the Issuer on February 1, 2026, and on any date thereafter at a price of par plus accrued interest. Redemption may be in whole or in part of the Bonds subject to prepayment. If redemption is in part, the maturities and the principal amounts within each maturity to be redeemed shall be determined by the Issuer; and if only part of the Bonds having a common maturity date are called for prepayment, the specific Bonds to be prepaid shall be chosen by lot by the Bond Registrar. Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall be due and payable on the redemption date, and interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after the redemption date. Mailed notice of redemption shall be given to the paying agent and to each affected registered holder of the Bonds not more than sixty (60) days and not fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

Prior to the date on which any Bond or Bonds are directed by the Issuer to be redeemed in advance of maturity, the Issuer will cause notice of the call thereof for redemption identifying the Bonds to be redeemed to be mailed to the Bond Registrar and all Bondholders, at the addresses shown on the Bond Register. All Bonds so called for redemption will cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date, provided funds for their redemption have been duly deposited.

Selection of Bonds for Redemption; Partial Redemption. To effect a partial redemption of Bonds having a common maturity date, the Bond Registrar shall assign to each Bond having a common maturity date a distinctive number for each \$5,000 of the principal amount of such Bond. The Bond Registrar shall then select by lot, using such method of selection as it shall deem proper in its discretion, from the numbers assigned to the Bonds, as many numbers as, at \$5,000 for each number, shall equal the principal amount of such Bonds to be redeemed. The Bonds to be redeemed shall be the Bonds to which were assigned numbers so selected; provided, however, that only so much of the principal amount of such Bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 shall

be redeemed as shall equal \$5,000 for each number assigned to it and so selected. If a Bond is to be redeemed only in part, it shall be surrendered to the Bond Registrar (with, if the Issuer or Bond Registrar so requires, a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer and Bond Registrar duly executed by the Holder thereof or the Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing) and the Issuer shall execute (if necessary) and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of the Bond, without service charge, a new Bond or Bonds having the same stated maturity and interest rate and of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations, as requested by the Holder, in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Bond so surrendered.

**Issuance; Purpose; General Obligation.** This Bond is one of an issue in the total principal amount of \$8,400,000, all of like date of original issue and tenor, except as to number, maturity, interest rate and denomination, issued pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the City Council of the Issuer on April 4, 2017 (the "Resolution"), for the purpose of providing funds to finance the construction and completion of various park improvements and infrastructure projects in the City as authorized by special legislation. This Bond is payable out of the General Obligation Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A Fund of the Issuer. This Bond constitutes a general obligation of the Issuer, and to provide moneys for the prompt and full payment of its principal, premium, if any, and interest when the same become due, the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the Issuer have been and are hereby irrevocably pledged.

**Denominations; Exchange; Resolution.** The Bonds are issuable solely in fully registered form in Authorized Denominations (as defined in the Resolution) and are exchangeable for fully registered Bonds of other Authorized Denominations in equal aggregate principal amounts at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, but only in the manner and subject to the limitations provided in the Resolution. Reference is hereby made to the Resolution for a description of the rights and duties of the Bond Registrar. Copies of the Resolution are on file in the principal office of the Bond Registrar.

**Transfer.** This Bond is transferable by the Holder in person or the Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal office of the Bond Registrar upon presentation and surrender hereof to the Bond Registrar, all subject to the terms and conditions provided in the Resolution and to reasonable regulations of the Issuer contained in any agreement with the Bond Registrar. Thereupon the Issuer shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for this Bond, one or more new fully registered Bonds in the name of the transferee (but not registered in blank or to "bearer" or similar designation), of an Authorized Denomination or Denominations, in aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of this Bond, of the same maturity and bearing interest at the same rate.

**Fees upon Transfer or Loss.** The Bond Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with the transfer or exchange of this Bond and any legal or unusual costs regarding transfers and lost Bonds.

**Treatment of Registered Owners.** The Issuer and Bond Registrar may treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided (except as otherwise provided herein with respect to the Record Date) and for all other purposes, whether or not this Bond shall be overdue, and neither the Issuer nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

**Authentication.** This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security unless the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been executed by the Bond Registrar.

**Not Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.** The Bonds have not been designated by the Issuer as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota and Charter of the Issuer to be done, to happen and to be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond, have been done, have happened and have been performed, in regular and due form, time and manner as required by law, and that this Bond, together with all other debts of the Issuer outstanding on the date of original issue hereof and the date of its issuance and delivery to the original purchaser, does not exceed any constitutional, statutory or charter limitation of indebtedness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Cloquet, Carlton County, Minnesota, by its City Council has caused this Bond to be executed on its behalf by the facsimile signatures of its Mayor and its City Interim City Administrator, the corporate seal of the Issuer having been intentionally omitted as permitted by law.

Date of Registration:

Registrable by: BOND TRUST SERVICES  
CORPORATION

May 4, 2017

Payable at: BOND TRUST SERVICES  
CORPORATION

BOND REGISTRAR'S  
CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHENTICATION

CITY OF CLOQUET,  
CARLTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA

This Bond is one of the  
Bonds described in the  
Resolution mentioned  
within.

/s/ Facsimile  
Mayor

Bond Trust Services Corporation  
Roseville, Minnesota  
Bond Registrar

/s/ Facsimile  
Interim City Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this Bond, shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

- TEN COM - as tenants in common
- TEN ENT - as tenants by the entireties
- JT TEN - as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common
- UTMA - \_\_\_\_\_ as custodian for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cust) (Minor)  
under the \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform  
(State)  
Transfers to Minors Act

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto \_\_\_\_\_ the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the Bond on the books kept for the registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

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

Notice: The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever.

Signature Guaranteed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a national bank or trust company or by a brokerage firm having a membership in one of the major stock exchanges or any other "Eligible Guarantor Institution" as defined in 17 CFR 240.17 Ad-15(a)(2).

The Bond Registrar will not effect transfer of this Bond unless the information concerning the transferee requested below is provided.

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Include information for all joint owners if the Bond is held by joint account.)



8. Execution. The Bonds shall be in typewritten form, shall be executed on behalf of the City by the signatures of its Mayor and Interim City Administrator and be sealed with the seal of the City; provided, as permitted by law, both signatures may be photocopied facsimiles and the corporate seal has been omitted. In the event of disability or resignation or other absence of either officer, the Bonds may be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of the officer who may act on behalf of the absent or disabled officer. In case either officer whose signature or facsimile of whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Bonds, the signature or facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if the officer had remained in office until delivery.

9. Authentication. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this resolution unless a Certificate of Authentication on the Bond, substantially in the form hereinabove set forth, shall have been duly executed by an authorized representative of the Bond Registrar. Certificates of Authentication on different Bonds need not be signed by the same person. The Bond Registrar shall authenticate the signatures of officers of the City on each Bond by execution of the Certificate of Authentication on the Bond and by inserting as the date of registration in the space provided the date on which the Bond is authenticated, except that for purposes of delivering the original Bonds to the Purchaser, the Bond Registrar shall insert as a date of registration the date of original issue of May 4, 2017. The Certificate of Authentication so executed on each Bond shall be conclusive evidence that it has been authenticated and delivered under this resolution.

10. Registration; Transfer; Exchange. The City will cause to be kept at the principal office of the Bond Registrar a bond register in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as the Bond Registrar may prescribe, the Bond Registrar shall provide for the registration of Bonds and the registration of transfers of Bonds entitled to be registered or transferred as herein provided.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, the City shall execute (if necessary), and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, insert the date of registration (as provided in paragraph 9) of, and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations of a like aggregate principal amount, having the same stated maturity and interest rate, as requested by the transferor; provided, however, that no Bond may be registered in blank or in the name of "bearer" or similar designation.

At the option of the Holder, Bonds may be exchanged for Bonds of any Authorized Denomination or Denominations of a like aggregate principal amount and stated maturity, upon surrender of the Bonds to be exchanged at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. Whenever any Bonds are so surrendered for exchange, the City shall execute (if necessary), and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, insert the date of registration of, and deliver the Bonds which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

All Bonds surrendered upon any exchange or transfer provided for in this resolution shall be promptly canceled by the Bond Registrar and thereafter disposed of as directed by the City.

All Bonds delivered in exchange for or upon transfer of Bonds shall be valid general obligations of the City evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this resolution, as the Bonds surrendered for such exchange or transfer.

Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, duly executed by the Holder thereof or his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing

The Bond Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with the transfer or exchange of any Bond and any legal or unusual costs regarding transfers and lost Bonds.

Transfers shall also be subject to reasonable regulations of the City contained in any agreement with the Bond Registrar, including regulations which permit the Bond Registrar to close its transfer books between record dates and payment dates. The Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute the terms of said agreement.

11. Rights Upon Transfer or Exchange. Each Bond delivered upon transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond.

12. Interest Payment; Record Date. Interest on any Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond is registered (the "Holder") on the registration books of the City maintained by the Bond Registrar and at the address appearing thereon at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date (the "Regular Record Date"). Any such interest not so timely paid shall cease to be payable to the person who is

the Holder thereof as of the Regular Record Date, and shall be payable to the person who is the Holder thereof at the close of business on a date (the "Special Record Date") fixed by the Bond Registrar whenever money becomes available for payment of the defaulted interest. Notice of the Special Record Date shall be given by the Bond Registrar to the Holders not less than ten days prior to the Special Record Date.

13. Treatment of Registered Owner. The City and Bond Registrar may treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the owner of such Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and premium, if any, and interest (subject to the payment provisions in paragraph 12) on, such Bond and for all other purposes whatsoever whether or not such Bond shall be overdue, and neither the City nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

14. Delivery; Application of Proceeds. The Bonds when so prepared and executed shall be delivered by the Interim City Administrator to the Purchaser upon receipt of the purchase price, and the Purchaser shall not be obliged to see to the proper application thereof.

15. Fund and Accounts. For the convenience and proper administration of the moneys to be borrowed and repaid on the Bonds, and to make adequate and specific security to the Purchaser and holders from time to time of the Bonds, there is hereby created a special fund to be designated the "General Obligation Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A Fund" (the "Fund") to be administered and maintained by the Interim City Administrator as a bookkeeping account separate and apart from all other funds maintained in the official financial records of the City. The Fund shall be maintained in the manner herein specified until all of the Bonds and the interest thereon shall have been fully paid. There shall be maintained and created in the fund the "Construction Account" and a "Debt Service Account".

(a) Construction Account. To the Construction Account there shall be credited the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds less any amount paid in excess of the minimum bid. From the Construction Account there shall be paid all costs and expenses of the Project, including all costs incurred and to be incurred of the kind authorized in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.65. The moneys in the Construction Account shall be used for no other purpose except as otherwise provided by law and the Charter; provided that the proceeds of the Bonds may also be used to the extent necessary to pay interest on the Bonds due prior to the anticipated date of commencement of the collection of taxes herein levied or covenanted to be levied. If upon completion of the Project there shall remain any unexpended balance in the Construction Account, the balance shall be transferred to the Debt Service Account.

(b) Debt Service Account. To the Debt Service Account there is hereby pledged and irrevocable appropriated and there shall be credited: (1) all funds paid for the Bonds in excess of the minimum bid; (2) all collections of Tax Revenues in an amount sufficient to pay annual principal and interest payments on the Bonds; (3) all investment earnings on funds in the Debt Service Account; (4) any taxes herein or hereafter levied for the payment of the Bonds; (5) any and all other moneys which are properly available and are appropriated by the governing body of the City to the Debt Service Account. The amount of any surplus remaining in the Debt Service Account when the Bonds and interest thereon are paid shall be used consistent with Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61, Subdivision 4.

No portion of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used directly or indirectly to acquire higher yielding investments or to replace funds which were used directly or indirectly to acquire higher yielding investments, except (1) for a reasonable temporary period until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the Bonds were issued and (2) in addition to the above in an amount not greater than the lesser of five percent of the proceeds of the Bonds or \$100,000. To this effect, any proceeds of the Bonds and any sums from time to time held in the Debt Service Account (or any other City account which will be used to pay principal or interest to become due on the bonds payable therefrom) in excess of amounts which under then applicable federal arbitrage regulations may be invested without regard to yield shall not be invested at a yield in excess of the applicable yield restrictions imposed by the arbitrage regulations on such investments after taking into account any applicable "temporary periods" or "minor portion" made available under the federal arbitrage regulations. Money in the Fund shall not be invested in obligations or deposits issued by, guaranteed by or insured by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof if and to the extent that such investment would cause the Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

16. Coverage Test. The Tax Revenues are such that they will produce at least five percent (5%) in excess of the amount needed to meet when due the principal and interest payments on the Bonds.

17. Tax Revenues. The City hereby pledges and appropriates the Tax Revenues to the Debt Service Account, which pledge and appropriation shall continue until all of the Bonds, and any additional bonds payable from the Debt Service Account, are paid or discharged. The City hereby expressly reserves the right to use the Tax Revenues to finance any other activities authorized by the Special Law, as amended from time to time. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to preclude the City from making further pledges and appropriations of the net revenues of the System for the payment of other or additional obligations of the City, provided that it has first been determined by the City Council that the estimated Tax Revenues will be sufficient in addition to all other sources, for the payment of the Bonds and such additional obligations and activities.

18. Future Tax Levies. On or before September 15 of each year, the Interim City Administrator shall certify to the County Auditors of Carlton County the amount of Tax Revenues and any other funds appropriated to and then held in the Debt Service Account and the estimated collections of Tax Revenues to be received in the next succeeding year. In the event that it is anticipated that the aggregate of said sums will not be sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds to become due in the first calendar year thereafter and the first six (6) months of the succeeding calendar year, the City Council shall pass a resolution requesting the County Auditors of Carlton County to levy an ad valorem tax in an amount as is necessary, together with the aforementioned funds then held in the Debt Service Account and said estimated collections of Tax Revenues, to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds to become due during said period.

19. Levying of Sales Tax and Excise Tax. The City will not amend or repeal the Ordinance relating to the Sales Tax or the Excise Tax by decreasing the sales or excise tax rate or the appropriation of Tax Revenues to the Debt Service Account, or in any way that would adversely affect the amount of Tax Revenues which would otherwise be collected and deposited to the Debt Service Account. However, nothing shall prevent the City from amending the Ordinance in order to make changes in the administration, collection or enforcement of the Sales Tax or the Excise Tax; provided that such changes shall not materially adversely affect the interests of the owners of or the security for the Bonds. The City will administer, enforce and collect, or cause to be administered, enforced or collected, the Sales Tax and the Excise Tax authorized by the Ordinance, and shall take such necessary action to collect, or cause to be collected, delinquent payments in accordance with the law.

20. General Obligation Pledge. For the prompt and full payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds, as the same respectively become due, the full faith, credit and taxing powers of the City shall be and are hereby irrevocably pledged. If the balance in the Debt Service Account is ever insufficient to pay all principal and interest then due on the Bonds and any other bonds payable therefrom, the deficiency shall be promptly paid out of any other funds of the City which are available for such purpose, and such other funds may be reimbursed with or without interest from the Debt Service Account when a sufficient balance is available therein.

21. Certificate of Registration. The Interim City Administrator is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this resolution with the County Auditor of Carlton County, Minnesota, together with such other information as the County Auditor shall require, and to obtain a County Auditor's certificate that the Bonds have been entered in the Bond Register and that the tax levy required by law has been made.

22. Records and Certificates. The officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the Purchaser, and to the attorneys approving the legality of the issuance of the Bonds, certified copies of all proceedings and records of the City relating to the Bonds and to the financial condition and affairs of the City, and such other affidavits, certificates and information as are required to show the facts relating to the legality and marketability of the Bonds as the same appear from the books and records under their custody and control or as otherwise known to them, and all such certified copies, certificates and affidavits, including any heretofore furnished, shall be deemed representations of the City as to the facts recited therein.

23. Continuing Disclosure. The City is the sole obligated person with respect to the Bonds. The City hereby agrees, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule"), promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (the "Undertaking") hereinafter described to:

(a) Provide or cause to be provided to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB") by filing at [www.emma.msrb.org](http://www.emma.msrb.org) in accordance with the Rule, certain annual financial information and operating data in accordance with the Undertaking. The City reserves the right to modify from time to time the terms of the Undertaking as provided therein.

- (b) Provide or cause to be provided to the MSRB notice of the occurrence of certain events with respect to the Bonds in not more than ten (10) business days after the occurrence of the event, in accordance with the Undertaking.
- (c) Provide or cause to be provided to the MSRB notice of a failure by the City to provide the annual financial information with respect to the City described in the Undertaking, in not more than ten (10) business days following such occurrence.
- (d) The City agrees that its covenants pursuant to the Rule set forth in this paragraph and in the Undertaking is intended to be for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds and shall be enforceable on behalf of such Holders; provided that the right to enforce the provisions of these covenants shall be limited to a right to obtain specific enforcement of the City's obligations under the covenants.

The Mayor and Interim City Administrator of the City, or any other officer of the City authorized to act in their place (the "Officers") are hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City the Undertaking in substantially the form presented to the City Council subject to such modifications thereof or additions thereto as are (i) consistent with the requirements under the Rule, (ii) required by the Purchaser of the Bonds, and (iii) acceptable to the Officers.

24. Negative Covenant as to Use of Bond Proceeds and Project. The City hereby covenants not to use the proceeds of the Bonds or to use the improvements refinanced by the Prior Bonds (the "Project"), or to cause or permit them to be used, or to enter into any deferred payment arrangements for the cost of the Project, in such a manner as to cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code.

25. Tax-Exempt Status of the Bonds; Rebate. The shall comply with requirements necessary under the Code to establish and maintain the exclusion from gross income under Section 103 of the Code of the interest on the Bonds, including without limitation (1) requirements relating to temporary periods for investments, (2) limitations on amounts invested at a yield greater than the yield on the Bonds, and (3) the rebate of excess investment earnings to the United States. The City expects to satisfy the 24-month expenditure exemption for gross proceeds of the Bonds as provided in Section 1.148-7(d)(1) of the Regulations. The Mayor and/or Interim City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to make such elections as to arbitrage and rebate matters relating to the Bonds as they deem necessary, appropriate or desirable in connection with the Bonds, and all such elections shall be, and shall be deemed and treated as, elections of the City.

26. Defeasance. When all Bonds have been discharged as provided in this paragraph, all pledges, covenants and other rights granted by this resolution to the registered holders of the Bonds shall, to the extent permitted by law, cease. The City may discharge its obligations with respect to any Bonds which are due on any date by irrevocably depositing with the Bond Registrar on or before that date a sum sufficient for the payment thereof in full; or if any Bond should not be paid when due, it may nevertheless be discharged by depositing with the Bond Registrar a sum sufficient for the payment thereof in full with interest accrued to the date of such deposit. The City may also at any time discharge its obligations with respect to any Bonds, subject to the provisions of law now or hereafter authorizing and regulating such action, by depositing irrevocably in escrow, with a suitable banking institution qualified by law as an escrow agent for this purpose, cash or securities described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.67, Subdivision 8, bearing interest payable at such times and at such rates and maturing on such dates as shall be required, without regard to sale and/or reinvestment, to pay all amounts to become due thereon to maturity or, if notice of redemption as herein required has been duly provided for, to such earlier redemption date.

27. Official Statement. The Official Statement relating to the Bonds prepared and distributed by Ehlers is hereby approved and the officers of the City are authorized in connection with the delivery of the Bonds to sign such certificates as may be necessary with respect to the completeness and accuracy of the Official Statement.

28. Payment of Issuance Expenses. The City authorizes the Purchaser to forward the amount of Bond proceeds allocable to the payment of issuance expenses to KleinBank, Chaska, Minnesota, on the closing date for further distribution as directed by the City's municipal advisor, Ehlers.

29. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this resolution.

30. Headings. Headings in this resolution are included for convenience of reference only and are not a part hereof, and shall not limit or define the meaning of any provision hereof.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by member \_\_\_\_\_ and, after a full discussion thereof and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

Whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
 COUNTY OF CARLTON  
 CITY OF CLOQUET

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified Interim City Administrator of the City of Cloquet, Minnesota, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the City Council, duly called and held on the date therein indicated, insofar as such minutes relate to considering proposals for, and awarding the competitive negotiated sale of \$8,400,000 General Obligation Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A.

WITNESS my hand on April \_\_\_\_, 2017.

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 Interim City Administrator

**PUBLIC WORKS PICKUP TRUCK PURCHASE**

**MOTION:** Councilor Bailey and Councilor Rock seconded the motion to approve the purchase of a Dodge Ram 2500 Regular Cab pickup truck from Cloquet Ford Chrysler in the amount of \$26,464. The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**PINE VALLEY SINGLETRACK MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL**

**MOTION:** Councilor Kolodge moved and Councilor Maki seconded the motion to adopt **RESOLUTION NO. 17-28, A RESOLUTION AWARDED PINE VALLEY SINGLETRACK MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL BASE BID ONLY.** The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**WHEREAS,** The City has completed plans and specifications for the rehabilitation of those streets within the Pine Valley Singletrack Mountain Bike Trail project; and

**WHEREAS,** A resolution of the Council adopted on January 17, 2017 Authorized Staff to solicit bids; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Cloquet advertised and received the following bids for the project:

Bidder	Base	Alternate A	Alternate B	Total Bid
Trail Source LLC	\$124,336.75	\$59,514.40	\$55,469.80	\$239,320.95
Solutions 101 LLC	\$193,150.67	\$76,087.32	\$91,205.80	\$360,443.79

**AND WHEREAS,** The apparent low bid from Trail Source LLC, Inc. was found to meet the minimum bid requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOQUET, MINNESOTA,** That the base bid from Trail Source LLC in the amount of \$124,336.75 is hereby accepted.

**PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES**

**MOTION:** Councilor Rock moved and Councilor Bjerkness seconded the motion to adopt **RESOLUTION NO. 17-31, A RESOLUTION AWARDED PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTING SERVICES TO GOODPOINTE TECHNOLOGY.** The motion carried unanimously (7-0).

**WHEREAS,** The City is responsible for maintenance of the local roadway network within the City of Cloquet; and

**WHEREAS**, The City Council as good stewards of public fund requires maintenance to be conducted in a fiscally responsible manner; and

**WHEREAS**, Pavement management provides the necessary data for fiscally responsible decisions to be made concerning street maintenance expenditures; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Cloquet has received a proposal for consulting service related to establishing a pavement management system for the City of Cloquet form Goodpointe Technology.

**AND WHEREAS**, The City Council has planned for this expenditure with in the 2017 budget.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOQUET, MINNESOTA**, That the proposal from Goodpointe Technology in the amount of \$34,624.00 is hereby accepted.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

James Langenbrunner, 1506 Slate Street, addressed the Council questioning the actions taken by the Council at the March 16, 2017 Emergency Meeting.

James Wright, 2712 Getchell Road, Duluth, addressed the Council expressing support of Chief Stracek.

John Sanders, 201 Boulder Drive, questioned the Council on the appointment of Interim Police Chief Palmer based on his background and qualifications.

Christopher Huard, questioned the Council on the qualifications of Interim Police Chief Palmer based on his experience and education. Mr. Huard also questioned the logic in passing over two commanders, especially Derek Randall, who has a high level of education and experience.

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND UPDATES**

Councilor Kolodge addressed the Council expressing his displeasure over the March 16, 2017 Emergency Meeting being called when he and Councilor Bailey were both on vacation and unable to be present representing their wards. He also questioned the circumstances leading to call an Emergency Meeting and whether it actually was an emergency.

On a motion duly carried by a unanimous yeah vote of all members present on roll call, the Council adjourned.

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James Barclay, Interim City Administrator