

CONTRACT (LEASE) NO. 30022003

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DBA FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEASING
3801 FAIRWAY BLVD.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76310

EQUIPMENT LEASE BY COUNTY

PARTIES:

Lessor: FIRST NATIONAL BANK DBA FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEASING
3801 FAIRWAY BLVD.
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS 76310

Lessee: CLAY COUNTY
214 N. MAIN ST.
HENRIETTA, TX. 76365
TAX ID # 75-6000861

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1.) **LEASE:** Lessor leases to Lessee, and Lessee leases from Lessor the Equipment listed in "Equipment Information" (the "Equipment"). Said Equipment will be located inside CLAY County and will not be moved to another location without written permission first given by Lessor. Lessor acknowledges receipt of the first Lease payment referred to on Exhibit 1 from Lessee. Any amounts received by the Lessor from Lessee, at or prior to the date of this Lease, in excess of the first Lease payment as shown on Exhibit 1, shall be held as security for the performance of the terms of this Lease. If Lessee is not in default hereunder, or under any other lease between the parties hereto, said security shall be applied toward the payment of Lease at the end of the term of this Lease, or (at Lessor's option) returned to Lessee.

2.) **ACCEPTANCE; DELIVERY:** Lessee agrees that it has selected the Equipment, and the Lessor shall not be liable for specific performance or for damages, if any, if for any reason the vendor delays or fails to fill the Equipment order. Lessee shall accept such Equipment as delivered by Lessor and authorizes Lessor to insert the serial number and any additional descriptive matter in "Equipment Information" in connection with the Equipment. Lessee represents that it has acquired the Equipment in accordance with applicable Texas bid or procurement law.

3.) **WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS:** Lessee agrees that all maintenance, service, and Equipment warranties, are the sole obligation of the vendor or supplier of the Equipment and not Lessor. Lessor authorizes the Lessee to enforce in Lessee's own name any warranty, agreement or representation, if any, which may be made regarding the Equipment by the vendor or supplier BUT LESSOR ITSELF MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT AT TIME OF LEASE. Lessor specifically disclaims any representation or warrant with regard to merchantability or fitness for a particular use or purpose. Lessee has inspected the Equipment and has selected the Equipment to be financed by this Lease. Lessor is merely providing financing for such Equipment. Lessor is not the vendor of the Equipment, and Lessor makes no warranties in regard to the Equipment. All warranties regarding the Equipment, including but not limited to the warranties of MERCHANTABILITY and FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE OR PURPOSE are expressly disclaimed by Lessor.

The disclaimers or limitations in this Section 3 do not apply to any warranties made by the vendor or supplier of the Equipment, all of which may be enforced by Lessee. Lessor retains all rights to make warranty claims and settle all warranty disputes on the Equipment in either Lessor's or Lessee's name and for Lessor's benefit without notice to, or consent from, Lessee.

4.) **LEASE PAYMENTS:** The total Lease payments for lease of the Equipment are shown on Exhibit 2. Lessee promises and agrees to pay all specified Lease payments in advance on or before the date designated for the payments in Exhibit 2

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without demand. Said Lease payments shall be payable at the office of Lessor, or to such other person and/or at such other place as Lessor may from time to time designate to Lessee in writing.

In the event this Lease is not "bank qualified" under Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or if the interest portion of the Lease payments is not excluded from federal income taxation, the Lease payments shall be recalculated using a "Gross Up Rate" (meaning a new interest rate on the amount funded by Lessor) of the *Wall Street Journal* Prime Rate +4% per annum, as in effect for the entire period of non-bank qualified status, or taxability.

5.) **LEASE TERM:** This Lease shall have a term commencing on the Date of Acceptance by Lessee (shown in the "Lessee's Acceptance") until the Lease End Date as set forth on Exhibit 1.

6.) **OWNERSHIP; RETURN; PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Subject to all rights granted to or retained by Lessor under this Agreement (including Lessee's unconditional obligation to return possession and title to the Equipment to Lessor at the end of the term of this Lease regardless of the reason for termination unless Lessee pays the Purchase Option Price in full) title to the Equipment shall be in the name of the Lessee. Upon the termination of this Lease for any reason, Lessee will immediately return said Equipment and all additions to the Equipment to Lessor in as good condition as received, normal wear and tear excepted, or Lessee may purchase the Equipment for the Purchase Option Price then in effect. Any profit or loss from disposition of the Equipment after it is returned to Lessor will be the sole property of Lessor. The Equipment shall always remain and be deemed personal property even though attached to realty. All replacements, Equipment repairs or accessories made to or placed in or upon said Equipment shall become a component part thereof; and title thereto shall be immediately vested in Lessor; and shall be included under the terms hereof. All advances made by Lessor to preserve said Equipment or to pay insurance premiums for insurance thereon or to discharge and pay any taxes, liens or encumbrances thereon shall be added to the unpaid balance of Lease Payments due hereunder and shall be repayable by Lessee to Lessor immediately together with interest thereon at the rate of the maximum rate allowed by law.

Lessee hereby grants to Lessor and Lessor's assigns a consensual security interest in and lien against the equipment as fully described in Exhibit 1 attachment. If ownership of the Equipment is evidenced by a certificate of title (for example, a motor vehicle), such title shall be endorsed to show Lessor or Lessor's assigns as a lienholder. Lessee further consents to Lessor filing a UCC-1 Financing Statement to reflect Lessor's security interest in the Equipment. Lessee shall return the title, endorsed to Lessor or Lessor's assigns, at the same time Lessee returns the Equipment. Should Lessee fail to return the title endorsed to Lessor, Lessee hereby designates Lessor or Lessor's assigns as having full legal power and authority (including a limited irrevocable power of attorney coupled with an interest) either to apply for a new title in Lessor's name, or to endorse the current title to Lessor's name. At the end of the Term or other termination of this Agreement, if Lessee has not exercised its rights to purchase the Equipment, and paid the Purchase Option Price in full, the Equipment shall be returned to Lessor as provided above, and such return shall not be deemed a forced sale under Texas law.

7.) **PURCHASE OPTION:** If no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lessee shall have the option at any time to purchase all (but not less than all) the Equipment at the price stated in Exhibit 1, plus any applicable sales taxes and fees (all being the "Purchase Option Price"), it being understood no taxes are due under current Texas law. Lessee must give Lessor irrevocable written notice at least 30 days before the purchase date that it will purchase the Equipment unless the purchase is being made at the end of the term of this Agreement and the Purchase Option Price is \$1.00. The Purchase Option Price as defined in Exhibit 1 shall be used for any purchase of the Equipment by the Lessee prior to the end of the scheduled term. Upon payment by Lessee of the Purchase Option Price, Lessor shall transfer all of Lessor's rights in the Equipment to Lessee AS-IS, WHERE-IS AND WITH ALL FAULTS without any representation or warranty whatsoever.

Lessee may also buy the Equipment at any time prior to the end of the full stated Lease term by paying to Lessor:

- (a) the remaining unpaid balance of the principal payments due for the entire stated term of the Lease shown on Exhibit 2 (the Lease payments have both a principal and interest component like any loan); plus
- (b) accrued but unpaid interest on such principal amount as of such purchase date.

The Lessor will calculate such payments and furnish them to Lessee as requested.

8.) **ASSIGNMENT:** Lessor may assign this Lease and its assignee may reassign the same, without the consent of Lessee. All rights of Lessor hereunder shall be succeeded to by any assignee hereof and said assignee's title to this Lease, to the Lease payments or other amounts due hereunder, and in and to the Equipment shall be free from all defenses, setoffs or counterclaims of any kind or character which Lessee may be entitled to assert against the original Lessor; it being understood and agreed that any assignee of Lessor does not assume any obligations of the original Lessor herein named.

Neither this Lease nor any interest herein is assignable or transferable by operation of law, or otherwise, by Lessee.

9.) **LOSS; DAMAGE; INSURANCE:** As between Lessor and Lessee, Lessee assumes the entire risk of loss from all use and operation of the Equipment and no such loss shall relieve Lessee of its obligations hereunder. To the full extent permitted by law, Lessee agrees to and does hereby release, indemnify and hold Lessor harmless, from and against all claims, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities, court costs including reasonable attorney fees resulting from or pertaining to the ownership, use or operation of the Equipment during the term of this Agreement subsequent to the termination or expiration of this Agreement or while said Equipment is otherwise in possession of the Lessee. Lessee agrees to keep the Equipment insured (i.e., property insurance) to protect all interests of Lessee and Lessor, at Lessee's expense, against all risks of loss or damage from every cause whatsoever for not less than the unpaid balance of the Lease payments due hereunder to maturity or 80% of the then current value of said Equipment, whichever is higher. Lessee shall further maintain commercial general liability insurance regarding injury, damage to the Equipment, injury or damages to third parties or death resulting out of the operation of the Equipment during the term hereof or while the Equipment is in the possession of Lessee, and including any liability of Lessor for public liability and property damage. Lessor may, but shall not be obligated to, insure said Equipment at the expense of Lessee for any purpose for which insurance may be purchased. The proceeds from such insurance policies shall be paid to Lessor as its interests may appear and Lessor shall be named as lien holder and loss payee in all said policies. The proceeds of such insurance, whether resulting from loss or damage or return premium or otherwise, shall be applied toward the replacement or repair of the said Equipment or the payment of obligations of Lessee hereunder, at the option of Lessor or Lessor's assigns. Lessee hereby appoints Lessor and Lessor's assigns as Lessee's attorney-in-fact to make claims for, compromise and settle, receive payment of and execute or endorse all documents, checks or drafts for loss or damage or return premium under any insurance policy issued in regard to said Equipment.

Lessor and Lessee acknowledge that Lessor is only leasing the Equipment, and Lessor does not hold title to, use, operate, control or maintain the Equipment, all of which shall be done by Lessee during the term hereof.

10.) **USE; TAXES; INSPECTION AND CONDITION:** Lessee agrees to use, operate and maintain said Equipment in accordance with all applicable laws; to pay all licensing or registrations fees for said Equipment and to keep the same free of levies, liens and encumbrances; to file all personal property tax returns (if any are due on the Equipment), to pay all taxes, assessments, fees and penalties which may be levied or assessed on or in respect to said Equipment or its use or any interest therein, or upon the Lease payments (provided Lessor shall pay its own income taxes on the Lease payments), including but not limited to, all federal, state and local taxes, however designated, levied or assessed upon the Lessee and Lessor or either of them in regard to said Equipment, or upon the use or operation thereof. Lessee shall permit Lessor to inspect said Equipment at any time; and to keep it in first class condition and repair at Lessee's expense and house the same in suitable shelter; and not to sell or otherwise dispose of Lessee's interest therein or in any additions or accessories attached thereto during the term of this Lease.

11.) EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES; LATE CHARGES; EXPENSES OF ENFORCEMENT:

(a) Events of Default. In the event Lessee shall default in the payment of any Lease payment due, or any other sums due hereunder for a period of fifteen (15) days or more, or in the event of any default or breach of the terms and conditions of this Lease, or any other lease between the parties hereto, or if any execution or other writ or process shall be issued in any action or proceeding, against the Lessee, whereby the said Equipment may be taken or distrained, or if a proceeding in bankruptcy, receivership or insolvency shall be instituted by or against the Lessee or its property, or if the Lessee shall enter into any agreement or composition with its creditors, breach any of the terms of any loan or credit agreement, or default thereunder, or if the condition of the Lessee's affairs shall so change as to, in the Lessor's opinion, impair the Lessor's security or increase the credit risk involved, then and in that event Lessee shall return the Equipment as provided in Section 6 and Section 11(b). If Lessee fails to do so, the Lessor shall have the right to retake immediate possession of the Equipment, and for such purpose, the Lessor may enter upon any premises where said Equipment may be and may remove the same therefrom with or without notice of its intention to do same, without being liable to any suit or action or other proceeding by the Lessee.

(b) Remedies. If this Lease terminates by reason of event of default (Section 11), non-appropriation (Section 14) or otherwise prior to the end of the entire Lease term shown on Exhibit 1, and if Lessee has not paid the applicable Purchase Option Price Lessor's remedies shall be the following:

- (i) Lessee shall return the Equipment to Lessor as provided in Section 6.
- (ii) Lessor may retain all Lease payments previously paid by Lessee.
- (iii) Upon return of the Equipment full legal title thereto shall be automatically vested in Lessor, and Lessee will deliver evidence of title as provided in Section 6.
- (iv) After return of the Equipment, Lessor may, at its option, sell the Equipment at public or private sale for cash or on credit and may become the purchaser at such sale. Any gain or loss on such sale shall accrue and belong to Lessor.
- (v) Lessor may enforce its rights hereunder by writ of mandamus.

(c) Late Charges. Whenever any payment is more than ten (10) days late, the Lessee promises to pay to the Lessor or its assigns, not later than one month thereafter, an amount calculated at the rate of the lesser of (i) five cents per one dollar of each such delayed payment and to make such payments as liquidated damages occasioned by such delay, if allowed by law, or (ii) the maximum rate allowed by law.

(d) Expense of Enforcement. Upon default under any provision of this Lease, the Lessee shall be liable for arrears of lease payments, during any period for which Lessee has made appropriation under Section 14, if any. Further, if Lessee fails to return the Equipment (and title, if any) to Lessor, Lessee shall be liable for (i) the expense of re-taking possession and the removal of the Equipment, (ii) court costs, and (iii) Lessor's reasonable attorney fees.

12.) **NON-WAIVER:** The omission by the Lessor at any time to enforce any default or right reserved to it, or to require performance of any of the terms, covenants or provisions hereof by the Lessee at any time designated, shall not be a waiver of any such default or right to which the Lessor is entitled, nor shall it in any way affect the right of the Lessor to enforce such provisions thereafter. The Lessor may exercise all remedies simultaneously, pursuant to the terms hereof, and any such action shall not operate to release the Lessee until the full amount of the Lease Payments due and to become due and all other sums to be paid hereunder have been paid in cash.

13.) **SEVERABILITY:** The provisions of this Lease are severable, and if any one of such provisions are determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the same shall not impair the effectiveness of the remaining provisions hereof.

14.) **SPECIAL PROVISIONS: FISCAL FUNDING:** The Lessee warrants that it has funds available to pay the Lease payments payable pursuant to this Agreement until the end of its current appropriation period and warrants that it presently intends to make payments in each appropriation period from now until the end of the Lease term. The officer of the Lessee responsible for preparation of Lessee's annual budget shall request from its legislative body funding to be paid to Lessor under this Agreement. If notwithstanding the making in good faith of such request in accordance with appropriate procedures and with the exercise of reasonable care and diligence, such legislative body over funding authority does not appropriate funds to be paid to Lessor then at the end of the fiscal year for which Lessee has made appropriation, Lessee shall be released of its obligation to make Lease payments to Lessor due after the end of the period for which appropriation was made, provided the Equipment (and any related title documents) are returned to Lessor by Lessee and at Lessee's expense, in good condition, normal wear and tear excepted. In addition to return of the Equipment pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Lessor shall retain all sums paid by Lessee and for which appropriation was made. All obligations and payments required of Lessee herein shall be subject to appropriation by Lessee of sufficient funds.


To the extent permitted by law, (i) Lessee may not terminate the Lease in order to purchase, rent or lease property performing functions similar to those performed by the Equipment through the stated maturity date of the Lease, and (ii) Lessee agrees not to permit functions similar to those performed through the use of the Equipment to be performed by its own employees or by any agency or entity affiliated with or hired by the Lessee.

THIS LEASE IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ABOVE WHICH ARE MADE A PART HEREOF AND WHICH LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT HAS READ. LESSEE REPRESENTS THAT ALL ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE LESSEE BY THE FOLLOWING SIGNATORIES HAS BEEN TAKEN.

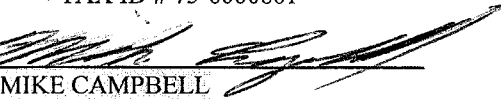
THERE ARE NO ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE LESSOR AND LESSEE.

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: NOVEMBER 22nd, 2021

LESSOR: FIRST NATIONAL BANK d/b/a FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEASING

By: 
GORDON W. MCCAIN III
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT

LESSEE: CLAY COUNTY
214 N. MAIN ST.
HENRIETTA, TX. 76365
TAX ID # 75-6000861


By: 
MIKE CAMPBELL
COUNTY JUDGE - CLAY COUNTY

LESSEE'S ACCEPTANCE

TO VENDOR: ACCEPTANCE MUST BE SIGNED BY LESSEE AND RETURNED TO US BEFORE YOUR INVOICE CAN BE PROCESSED FOR PAYMENT.

We as Lessee agree the above listed Equipment has been inspected by Lessee, is satisfactory in every way, accepted by Lessee and we as Lessee have approved payment of the Total Capitalized Cost by Lessor to Vendor. We, as Lessee, hereby agree that we have fully inspected the Equipment leased hereunder and acknowledged it to be in good condition to our complete satisfaction. We understand that you, as Lessor, make no warranties, either expressed or implied, as to the condition of the Equipment, or its fitness for any particular purpose. We understand that this installation is not made on a trial basis.

LESSEE: CLAY COUNTY
214 N. MAIN ST.
HENRIETTA, TX. 76365
TAX ID # 75-6000861

By: 
MIKE CAMPBELL
COUNTY JUDGE - CLAY COUNTY

DATE OF ACCEPTANCE: NOVEMBER 22nd, 2021

Exhibit 1

<u>Model Number</u>	<u>Serial #</u>	<u>EQUIPMENT INFORMATION</u> Item/Description:	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>
6120E	1P06120EPG0002011	2016 J.D. 6120E Tractor w/ Boom Axe Refinance of FNB LN 65831 Payoff Good Through 11/22/2021	1	\$49,011.44
		SUB TOTAL:		\$49,011.44
		TOTAL:		\$49,011.44
		LESS DOWN PAYMENT:		(\$)0.00
		Document Fees:		\$250.00
		TOTAL CAPITALIZED COST:		\$49,261.44

SCHEDULE OF LEASE PAYMENTS DURING THE BASE TERM:

No. of Years:	3	Base Lease Payment:	\$16,894.97
No. of Lease Payments:	3	Interest Rate:	2.35%
For Business Use Inside: CLAY COUNTY		Property Tax:	N/A
		Total Payment:	\$16,894.97
		Lease End Date:	February 15th, 2024

Exhibit 2

Lease payments:

<u>Payment Date</u>	<u>Lease Payment</u>
11/22/21	\$0.00
02/15/22	\$16,894.97
02/15/23	\$16,894.97
02/15/24	\$16,894.97

**Information Return for Small Tax-Exempt
 Governmental Bond Issues, Leases, and Installment Sales**

OMB No. 1545-0720

▶ Under Internal Revenue Code section 149(e)

Caution: If the issue price of the issue is \$100,000 or more, use Form 8038-G.

Part I Reporting Authority Check box if Amended Return

1 Issuer's name
 CLAY COUNTY, TX

2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)
 7 5 6 0 0 0 8 6 1

3 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 P.O. BOX 548

4 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code
 HENRIETTA, TX 76365

5 Report number (For IRS Use Only)

6 Name and title of officer or other employee of issuer or designated contact person whom the IRS may call for more information
 MIKE CAMPBELL - COUNTY JUDGE

7 Telephone number of officer or legal representative
 940-538-4651

Part II Description of Obligations Check one: a single issue or a consolidated return

8a	Issue price of obligation(s) (see instructions)	8a	49,261	44
b	Issue date (single issue) or calendar date (consolidated). Enter date in mm/dd/yyyy format (for example, 01/01/2009) (see instructions) ▶ 11/22/2021			
9	Amount of the reported obligation(s) on line 8a that is:	9a	49,261	44
a	For leases for vehicles	9b		
b	For leases for office equipment	9c		
c	For leases for real property	9d		
d	For leases for other (see instructions)	9e		
e	For bank loans for vehicles	9f		
f	For bank loans for office equipment	9g		
g	For bank loans for real property	9h		
h	For bank loans for other (see instructions)	9i		
i	Used to refund prior issue(s)	9j		
j	Representing a loan from the proceeds of another tax-exempt obligation (for example, bond bank)	9k		
k	Other			

10 If the issuer has designated any issue under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III) (small issuer exception), check this box


11 If the issuer has elected to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate, check this box (see instructions)

12 Vendor's or bank's name: FIRST NATIONAL BANK

13 Vendor's or bank's employer identification number: 7 5 2 0 4 4 9 4 8

Signature and Consent

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that I consent to the IRS's disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to the person(s) that I have authorized above.

 11/22/2021
 Signature of issuer's authorized representative Date

Mike Campbell - County Judge
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed PTIN

Firm's name ▶ Firm's EIN ▶

Firm's address ▶ Phone no.

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

What's New

The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about the Form 8038 series and its instructions, at www.irs.gov/form8038. Information about any future developments affecting the Form 8038 series (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

Form 8038-GC is used by the issuers of tax-exempt governmental obligations to provide the IRS with the information required by section 149(e) and to monitor the requirements of sections 141 through 150.

Who Must File

Issuers of tax-exempt governmental obligations with issue prices of less than \$100,000 must file Form 8038-GC.

Issuers of a tax-exempt governmental obligation with an issue price of \$100,000 or more must file Form 8038-G, Information Return for Tax-Exempt Governmental Obligations.

Filing a separate return for a single issue. Issuers have the option to file a separate Form 8038-GC for any tax-exempt governmental obligation with an issue price of less than \$100,000.

An issuer of a tax-exempt bond used to finance construction expenditures must file a separate Form 8038-GC for each issue to give notice to the IRS that an election was made to

pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate (see the line 11 instructions).

Filing a consolidated return for multiple issues. For all tax-exempt governmental obligations with issue prices of less than \$100,000 that are not reported on a separate Form 8038-GC, an issuer must file a consolidated information return including all such issues issued within the calendar year.

Thus, an issuer may file a separate Form 8038-GC for each of a number of small issues and report the remainder of small issues issued during the calendar year on one consolidated Form 8038-GC. However, if the issue is a construction issue, a separate Form 8038-GC must be filed to give the IRS notice of the election to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate.

When To File

To file a separate return for a single issue, file Form 8038-GC on or before the 15th day of the second calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter in which the issue is issued.

To file a consolidated return for multiple issues, file Form 8038-GC on or before February 15th of the calendar year following the year in which the issue is issued.

Late filing. An issuer may be granted an extension of time to file Form 8038-GC under section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2002-48, 2002-37 I.R.B. 531, if it is determined that the failure to file on time is not due to willful neglect. Type or print at the top of the form, "Request for Relief under section 3 of Rev. Proc. 2002-48." Attach to the Form 8038-GC a letter briefly stating why the form was not submitted to the IRS on time. Also indicate whether the obligation in question is under examination by the IRS. Do not submit copies of any bond documents, leases, or installment sale documents. See *Where To File* next.

Where To File

File Form 8038-GC, and any attachments, with the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, UT 84201.

Private delivery services. You can use certain private delivery services designated by the IRS to meet the "timely mailing as timely filing/paying" rule for tax returns and payments. These private delivery services include only the following:

- DHL Express (DHL): DHL Same Day Service.
- Federal Express (FedEx): FedEx Priority Overnight, FedEx Standard Overnight, FedEx 2Day, FedEx International Priority, and FedEx International First.
- United Parcel Service (UPS): UPS Next Day Air, UPS Next Day Air Saver, UPS 2nd Day Air, UPS 2nd Day Air A.M., UPS Worldwide Express Plus, and UPS Worldwide Express.

The private delivery service can tell you how to get written proof of the mailing date.

Other Forms That May Be Required

For rebating arbitrage (or paying a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate) to the Federal Government, use Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate. For private activity bonds, use Form 8038, Information Return for Tax-Exempt Private Activity Bond Issues.

For a tax-exempt governmental obligation with an issue price of \$100,000 or more, use Form 8038-G.

Rounding to Whole Dollars

You may show the money items on this return as whole-dollar amounts. To do so, drop any amount less than 50 cents and increase any amount from 50 to 99 cents to the next higher dollar.

Definitions

Obligations. This refers to a single tax-exempt governmental obligation if Form 8038-GC is used for separate reporting or to

multiple tax-exempt governmental obligations if the form is used for consolidated reporting.

Tax-exempt obligation. This is any obligation including a bond, installment purchase agreement, or financial lease, on which the interest is excluded from income under section 103.

Tax-exempt governmental obligation. A tax-exempt obligation that is not a private activity bond (see below) is a tax-exempt governmental obligation. This includes a bond issued by a qualified volunteer fire department under section 150(e).

Private activity bond. This includes an obligation issued as part of an issue in which:

- More than 10% of the proceeds are to be used for any private activity business use, and
- More than 10% of the payment of principal or interest of the issue is either (a) secured by an interest in property to be used for a private business use (or payments for such property) or (b) to be derived from payments for property (or borrowed money) used for a private business use.

It also includes a bond, the proceeds of which (a) are to be used to make or finance loans (other than loans described in section 141(c)(2)) to persons other than governmental units and (b) exceeds the lesser of 5% of the proceeds or \$5 million.

Issue. Generally, obligations are treated as part of the same issue only if they are issued by the same issuer, on the same date, and as part of a single transaction, or a series of related transactions. However, obligations issued during the same calendar year (a) under a loan agreement under which amounts are to be advanced periodically (a "draw-down loan") or (b) with a term not exceeding 270 days, may be treated as part of the same issue if the obligations are equally and ratably secured under a single indenture or loan agreement and are issued under a common financing arrangement (for example, under the same official statement periodically updated to reflect changing factual circumstances). Also, for obligations issued under a draw-down loan that meets the requirements of the preceding sentence, obligations issued during different calendar years may be treated as part of the same issue if all of the amounts to be advanced under the draw-down loan are reasonably expected to be advanced within 3 years of the date of issue of the first obligation. Likewise, obligations (other than private activity bonds) issued under a single agreement that is in the form of a lease or installment sale may be treated as part of the same issue if all of the property covered by that agreement is reasonably expected to be delivered within 3 years of the date of issue of the first obligation.

Arbitrage rebate. Generally, interest on a state or local bond is not tax-exempt unless the issuer of the bond rebates to the United States arbitrage profits earned from investing proceeds of the bond in higher yielding nonpurpose investments. See section 148(f).

Construction issue. This is an issue of tax-exempt bonds that meets both of the following conditions:

1. At least 75% of the available construction proceeds of the issue are to be used for construction expenditures with respect to property to be owned by a governmental unit or a 501(c)(3) organization, and

2. All of the bonds that are part of the issue are qualified 501(c)(3) bonds, bonds that are not private activity bonds, or private activity bonds issued to finance property to be owned by a governmental unit or a 501(c)(3) organization.

In lieu of rebating any arbitrage that may be owed to the United States, the issuer of a construction issue may make an irrevocable election to pay a penalty. The penalty is equal to 1-1/2% of the amount of construction proceeds that do not meet certain spending requirements. See section 148(f)(4)(C) and the Instructions for Form 8038-T.

Specific Instructions

In general, a Form 8038-GC must be completed on the basis of available information and reasonable expectations as of the date of issue. However, forms that are filed on a consolidated basis may be completed on the basis of information readily available to the issuer at the close of the calendar year to which the form relates, supplemented by estimates made in good faith.

Part I—Reporting Authority

Amended return. An issuer may file an amended return to change or add to the information reported on a previously filed return for the same date of issue. If you are filing to correct errors or change a previously filed return, check the "Amended Return" box in the heading of the form.

The amended return must provide all the information reported on the original return, in addition to the new corrected information. Attach an explanation of the reason for the amended return and write across the top "Amended Return Explanation."

Line 1. The issuer's name is the name of the entity issuing the obligations, not the name of the entity receiving the benefit of the financing. In the case of a lease or installment sale, the issuer is the lessee or purchaser.

Line 2. An issuer that does not have an employer identification number (EIN) should apply for one on Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number. You can get this form on the IRS website at IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676). You may receive an EIN by telephone by following the instructions for Form SS-4.

Lines 3 and 4. Enter the issuer's address or the address of the designated contact person listed on line 6. If the issuer wishes to use its own address and the issuer receives its mail in care of a third party authorized representative (such as an accountant or attorney), enter on the street address line "C/O" followed by the third party's name and street address or P.O. box. Include the suite, room, or other unit number after the street address. If the post office does not deliver mail to the street address and the issuer has a P.O. box, show the box number instead of the

street address. If a change in address occurs after the return is filed, use Form 8822, Change of Address, to notify the IRS of the new address.

Note. The address entered on lines 3 and 4 is the address the IRS will use for all written communications regarding the processing of this return, including any notices. By authorizing a person other than an authorized officer or other employee of the issuer to communicate with the IRS and whom the IRS may contact about this return, the issuer authorizes the IRS to communicate directly with the individual listed on line 6, whose address is entered on lines 3 and 4 and consents to disclose the issuer's return information to that individual, as necessary, to process this return.

Line 5. This line is for IRS use only. Do not make any entries in this box.

Part II—Description of Obligations

Check the appropriate box designating this as a return on a single issue basis or a consolidated return basis.

Line 8a. The issue price of obligations is generally determined under Regulations section 1.148-1(b). Thus, when issued for cash, the issue price is the price at which a substantial amount of the obligations are sold to the public. To determine the issue price of an obligation issued for property, see sections 1273 and 1274 and the related regulations.

Line 8b. For a single issue, enter the date of issue (for example, 03/15/2010 for a single issue issued on March 15, 2010), generally the date on which the issuer physically exchanges the bonds that are part of the issue for the underwriter's (or other purchaser's) funds; for a lease or installment sale, enter the date interest starts to accrue. For issues reported on a consolidated basis, enter the first day of the calendar year during which the obligations were issued (for example, for calendar year 2010, enter 01/01/2010).

Lines 9a through 9h. Complete this section if property other than cash is exchanged for the obligation, for example, acquiring a police car, a fire truck, or telephone equipment through a series of monthly payments. (This type of obligation is sometimes referred to as a "municipal lease.") Also complete this section if real property is directly acquired in exchange for an obligation to make periodic payments of interest and principal.

Do not complete lines 9a through 9d if the proceeds of an obligation are received in the form of cash even if the term "lease" is used in the title of the issue. For lines 9a through 9d, enter the amount on the appropriate line that represents a lease or installment purchase. For line 9d, enter the type of item that is leased. For lines 9e through 9h, enter the amount on the appropriate line that represents a bank loan. For line 9h, enter the type of bank loan.

Lines 9i and 9j. For line 9i, enter the amount of the proceeds that will be used to pay principal, interest, or call premium on any other issue of bonds, including proceeds that will be used to fund an escrow account for this purpose. Several lines may apply to a particular obligation. For example, report on lines 9i and 9j obligations used to refund prior issues which represent loans from the proceeds of another tax-exempt obligation.

Line 9k. Enter on line 9k the amount on line 8a that does not represent an obligation described on lines 9a through 9j.

Line 10. Check this box if the issuer has designated any issue as a "small issuer exception" under section 265(b)(3)(B)(i)(III).

Line 11. Check this box if the issue is a construction issue and an irrevocable election to pay a penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate has been made on or before the date the bonds were issued. The penalty is payable with a Form 8038-T for each 6-month period after the date the bonds are issued. Do not make any payment of penalty in lieu of rebate with Form 8038-GC. See Rev. Proc. 92-22, 1992-1 C.B. 736, for rules regarding the "election document."

Line 12. Enter the name of the vendor or bank who is a party to the installment purchase agreement, loan, or financial lease. If there are multiple vendors or banks, the issuer should attach a schedule.

Line 13. Enter the employer identification number of the vendor or bank who is a party to the installment purchase agreement, loan, or financial lease. If there are multiple vendors or banks, the issuer should attach a schedule.

Signature and Consent

An authorized representative of the issuer must sign Form 8038-GC and any applicable certification. Also print the name and title of the person signing Form 8038-GC. The authorized representative of the issuer signing this form must have the authority to consent to the disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to the person(s) that has been designated in this form.

Note. If the issuer authorizes in line 6 the IRS to communicate with a person other than an officer or other employee of the issuer, (such authorization shall include contact both in writing regardless of the address entered in lines 3 and 4, and by telephone) by signing this form, the issuer's authorized representative consents to the disclosure of the issuer's return information, as necessary to process this return, to such person.

Paid Preparer

If an authorized representative of the issuer filled in its return, the paid preparer's space should remain blank. Anyone who prepares the return but does not charge the organization should not sign the return. Certain others who prepare the return should not sign. For example, a regular, full-time employee of the issuer, such as a clerk, secretary, etc., should not sign.

Generally, anyone who is paid to prepare a return must sign it and fill in the other blanks in the *Paid Preparer Use Only* area of the return. A paid preparer cannot use a social security number in the *Paid Preparer Use Only* box. The paid preparer must use a preparer tax identification number (PTIN). If the paid preparer is self-employed, the preparer should enter his or her address in the box.

The paid preparer must:

- Sign the return in the space provided for the preparer's signature, and
- Give a copy of the return to the issuer.

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