

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION

**FROM:** CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

**DATE:** March 20, 2023

**RE:** **Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement for Elgin Street Sweepers with Leasing 2, Inc. and Related Maintenance/Repair Services with Environmental Products Group, Inc.**

Attached hereto for your consideration is the proposed Lease Purchase Agreement and corresponding documents between the City and Leasing 2, Inc. for one new (1) Elgin Broom Bear Street Sweeper and five new (5) Elgin Whirlwind Street Sweepers to be used by the Public Works Department to clean debris from streets owned by the City. In addition, there is a proposal for related maintenance/repair services for the equipment with Environmental Products Group, Inc. (Environmental Products).

This equipment is essential for the City to meet the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Permit requirements for removing debris from streets before it enters the lakes. While the equipment will be used to accomplish work for a variety of City departments, the Elgin Sweepers will also serve as a valuable tool for removing debris and sediment after major storm events during emergency operations.

The Sweepers are being procured from Environmental Products pursuant to Sourcewell Contract #09021-ELG through a cooperative purchasing arrangement for state and local governments, and financed through Leasing 2, Inc. When City staff compared leasing versus purchasing the Sweepers, it was determined that leasing the Sweepers was more cost-effective. While the City's existing Sweeper lease does not expire until September 2024, due to the long equipment production lead time it is prudent to initiate this Lease now to ensure that the new Sweepers will be available when the current lease expires. Lease payments pursuant to this Lease for the new Sweepers, which will be delivered in July 2024, would not begin until August 2024.

The term of the Lease Agreement with Leasing 2, Inc. is for a period of four (4) years with an interest rate of 4.45%. The principal cost to purchase this equipment is \$2,192,727.00. Maintenance/repair costs during the four (4) year term will be provided by Environmental Products and are also being financed through Leasing 2, Inc. at a cost of \$360,000.00 over the Lease term. The associated maintenance/repair for the Elgin Street Sweepers requires highly

specialized factory-trained mechanics that cannot be serviced by City staff. In addition, the maintenance agreement with Environmental Products provides for loaner equipment in the event that equipment repairs take longer than five (5) days. The total cost to finance the equipment and maintenance/repair costs over the four (4) year term is \$2,878,638.80. The cost of the Lease and related maintenance/repair services will be funded annually by the Storm Water Utility Fund.

It is recommended that the City Commission approve this Lease Purchase Agreement for (6) Elgin Street Sweepers with Leasing 2, Inc. and related maintenance/repair services with Environmental Products and authorize the appropriate City officials to execute all corresponding documents.

Attachments

# LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

**LESSEE:**  
**City of Lakeland, Florida**  
**228 S. Massachusetts Avenue**  
**Lakeland, FL 33801**

**LESSOR:**  
**Leasing 2, Inc.**  
**1720 West Cass Street**  
**Tampa, FL 33606-1230**

**Dated as of March 20, 2023**

This Lease-Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") dated as of **March 20, 2023** by and between **Leasing 2, Inc.** ("Lessor"), and **City of Lakeland, Florida** ("Lessee"), a body corporate and politic duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of **Florida** ("State").

## **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Lessor desires to lease the Equipment, as hereinafter defined, to Lessee, and Lessee desires to lease the Equipment from Lessor, subject to the terms and conditions of and for the purposes set forth in this Agreement; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises hereinafter contained, the parties hereby agree as follows:

## **ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS**

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

"Agreement" means this Lease-Purchase Agreement, including the Exhibits attached hereto, as the same may be supplemented or amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

"Commencement Date" is the date when the term of this Agreement begins and Lessee's obligation to pay rent accrues, which shall be the commencement date shown on the Exhibit E Payment Schedule.

"Equipment" means the property described in Exhibit D and which is the subject of this Agreement.

"Lease Term" means the Original Term and all Renewal Terms provided for in this Agreement under Section 4.01.

"Lessee" means the entity which is described in the first paragraph of this Agreement and which is leasing the Equipment from Lessor under the provisions of this Agreement.

"Lessor" means (i) **Leasing 2, Inc.**, acting as Lessor hereunder; (ii) any surviving resulting or transferee corporation; and (iii) except where the context requires otherwise, any assignee(s) of Lessor.

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

"Purchase Price" means the amount indicated with respect to any date after payment of all Rental Payments (defined below) due through such date, all as set forth in Exhibit E hereto, or Supplemental Exhibit E hereto, as the case may be.

"Renewal Terms" means the renewal terms of this Agreement as provided for in Article IV of this Agreement, each having a duration of one year and a term co-extensive with the Lessee's fiscal year, except the last of such automatic renewal terms which shall end on the due date of the last Rental Payment set forth in Exhibit E to this Agreement.

"Rental Payments" means the basic rental payments payable by Lessee pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement during the Lease Term, payable in consideration of the right of Lessee to use the Equipment during the then current portion of the Lease Term. Rental Payments shall be payable by Lessee to the Lessor or its assignee in the amounts and at the times during the Lease Term, as set forth in Exhibit E of this Agreement.

"Vendor" means the manufacturer of the Equipment as well as the agents or dealers of the manufacturer from whom Lessee has purchased or is purchasing the Equipment.

## **ARTICLE II COVENANTS OF LESSEE**

**Section 2.01** Lessee represents, covenants and warrants, for the benefit of Lessor and its assignees, as follows:

(a) Lessee is a public body, corporate and politic, duly organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State.

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

(c) Lessee is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State to enter into this Agreement and the transaction contemplated hereby, and to perform all of its obligations hereunder.

(d) Lessee has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement under the terms and provisions of the resolution of its governing body, attached hereto as Exhibit A, or by other appropriate official approval, and further represents, covenants and warrants that all requirements have been met, and procedures have occurred in order to ensure the enforceability of this Agreement, and Lessee has complied with such public bidding requirements as may be applicable to this Agreement and the acquisition by Lessee of the Equipment hereunder. Lessee shall cause to be executed and delivered to Lessor an opinion of its counsel substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B.

(e) During the term of this Agreement, the Equipment will be used by Lessee only for the purpose of performing one or more essential governmental or proprietary functions of Lessee consistent with the permissible scope of Lessee's authority and will not be used in a trade or business of any person or entity other than the Lessee.

(f) During the period this Agreement is in force, Lessee will annually provide Lessor with such current financial statements, budgets, proof of appropriation for ensuing fiscal year or such other financial information relating to the decision of Lessee to continue this Agreement as may be reasonably requested by Lessor or its assignee.

(g) The Equipment will have a useful life in the hands of the Lessee that is substantially in excess of the Original Term and all Renewal Terms.

(h) The Equipment is, and during the period this Agreement is in force will remain, personal property and when subjected to use by the Lessee under this Agreement, will not be or become fixtures.

(i) Lessee shall not voluntarily or involuntarily create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any lien, security interest or other encumbrance or attachment of any kind whatsoever on, affecting or with respect to the Equipment.

(j) Lessee shall not give up possession or control of the Equipment.

(k) Lessee shall not change the location of the Equipment without giving prior written notice of the proposed new location to the Lessor and provided that Lessee shall obtain and deliver to Lessor any landlord waivers reasonably requested by Lessor so as to protect Lessor's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment and Lessor's ability to exercise its remedies with regard to the Equipment. The Equipment shall not be used outside of the United States without Lessor's prior written consent.

(l) Lessee shall not alter or modify the Equipment in any manner which would reduce the value or the marketability thereof.

(m) Lessee will take no action that will cause the interest portion of any Rental Payment to become includable in gross income of the recipient for purposes of federal income taxation under the Code, and Lessee will take, and will cause its officers, employees and agents to take, all affirmative action legally within its power to prevent such interest from being includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation under Section 103(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended (the "Code"). Lessee represents and warrants that the Lease is to be treated as an obligation of a political subdivision of a state within the meaning of Section 103(c)(1) of the Code.

(n) Lessee is and shall remain in compliance with all laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Lessee, including U.S. economic and trade sanctions, and anti-corruption, anti-bribery, anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism laws.

## **ARTICLE III LEASE OF EQUIPMENT**

**Section 3.01** Lessor hereby demises, leases and lets to Lessee, and Lessee rents, leases and hires from Lessor, the Equipment, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, to have and to hold for the Lease Term.

## **ARTICLE IV LEASE TERM**

**Section 4.01. Commencement of Lease Term.** The Original Term of this Agreement shall commence on the Commencement Date and shall terminate on the last day of Lessee's fiscal year then in effect. Lessee may renew this Agreement beyond the expiration of the Original Term, or beyond the expiration of any Renewal Term then in effect, up to the number of additional fiscal years provided in Exhibit E of this Agreement by appropriating sufficient funds to make scheduled Rental Payments for the ensuing fiscal year (each a "Renewal Term"). Terms and conditions during any Renewal Term shall be the same as the terms and conditions during the Original Term, except that the Rental Payments shall be as provided in Exhibit E of this Agreement.

**Section 4.02. Termination of Lease Term.** The Lease Term will terminate upon the earliest of any of the following events:

(a) The expiration of the Original Term or any Renewal Term of this Agreement and the non-renewal of this Agreement in the event of non-appropriation of funds pursuant to Section 6.07;

(b) The exercise by Lessee of the option to purchase the Equipment before expiration of this Agreement granted under the provisions of Articles IX or XI of this Agreement;

(c) A default by Lessee and Lessor's election to terminate this Agreement under Article XIII; or

(d) Payment by Lessee of all Rental Payments authorized or required to be paid by Lessee hereunder through the full lease term.

**Section 4.03. Return of Equipment on Termination.** Upon expiration or earlier termination of the Original Term or any Renewal Term under any provision of this Agreement at a time when Lessee does not exercise its option to purchase the Equipment granted under the provisions of Articles IX or XI of this Agreement, Lessee hereby agrees to deliver the Equipment to Lessor packaged or otherwise prepared in a manner suitable for shipment by truck or rail common carrier to a location specified by Lessor. All expenses resulting from the return of Equipment on termination will be borne by Lessee.

#### **ARTICLE V ENJOYMENT OF EQUIPMENT**

**Section 5.01.** Provided that no default or event of default shall have occurred hereunder, Lessor hereby covenants that during the Lease Term Lessor will not interfere with Lessee's quiet use and enjoyment of the Equipment.

Lessor shall have the right at all reasonable times during business hours to enter into and upon the property of Lessee for the purpose of inspecting the Equipment.

#### **ARTICLE VI RENTAL PAYMENTS**

**Section 6.01. Rental Payments to Constitute a Current Expense of Lessee.** Lessor and Lessee understand and intend that the obligation of Lessee to pay Rental Payments hereunder shall constitute a current expense of Lessee and shall not in any way be construed to be a debt of Lessee in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitations or requirements concerning the creation of indebtedness by Lessee.

**Section 6.02. Payment of Rental Payments.** During the Original Term and during each Renewal Term elected by Lessee, Lessee shall pay Rental Payments, exclusively from any and all legally available funds, in lawful money of the United States of America, exclusively to Lessor or, in the event of assignment by Lessor, to its assignee, in the amounts and on the dates set forth in Exhibit E hereto. Rental Payments shall be in consideration for Lessee's use of the Equipment during the applicable year in which such payments are due. The Rental Payment amounts set forth in Exhibit E are based on the Equipment Cost to be paid by Lessor being the amount set forth in Exhibit E. Lessor shall have no obligation to pay or disburse any amount greater than the amount set forth as the Equipment Cost. Lessee shall not amend any purchase contract, purchase order, or any other agreement that would have the effect of increasing the cost of the Equipment above set forth in Exhibit E as the Equipment Cost without the prior written consent of Lessor. In the event that the actual cost of the Equipment is greater than the amount set forth in Exhibit E, Lessee shall be solely responsible for and hereby agrees to promptly pay such excess to the vendor (s), provided that Lessee may request that Lessor finance such excess, which Lessor may, in its sole discretion elect to do or decline to do. Lessee shall indemnify and hold Lessor harmless from and against any loss, damages, costs and expenses resulting from or relating to any increase in the Equipment Cost. If Lessor, in its sole discretion, elects to finance such excess the amount of each installment of rent will be increased to provide the same yield to Lessor as would have been obtained if the actual cost had been the same as the stated Equipment Cost. In such event, Lessee shall at the request of Lessor execute and deliver an amendment reflecting the increase in the Equipment Cost and the Rental Payments.

**Section 6.03. Interest and Principal Components.** A portion of each Rental Payment is paid as, and represents payment of, interest, and the balance of each Rental Payment is paid as, and represents payment of principal. Exhibit E hereto sets forth the interest component and the principal component of each Rental Payment during the Lease Term.

**Section 6.04. Additional Interest in the Event the Interest is Taxable.** Lessee acknowledges that Lessor's yield with respect to this Agreement is dependent upon the full amount of each Rental Payment being excluded from Lessor's income pursuant to the Code. Accordingly, if at any time, as a result of a determination that Lessee has breached a representation or covenant contained herein, or as a result of any change in the Code, any payment of either the interest component or the principal component of any Rental Payment is, in the opinion of counsel for the Lessor, subject to or affected by any income, preference, excess profits, minimum or other federal tax, Lessee shall pay, as additional interest, an amount which is necessary to provide to Lessor the same net income as Lessor would have received but for such event. Lessor's calculations of such additional interest shall be binding upon Lessee in the absence of manifest error.

**Section 6.05. Rental Payments to be Unconditional.** During the Original Term and during each Renewal Term elected by Lessee, the obligations of Lessee to make payment of the Rental Payments required under this Article VI and other sections hereof and to perform and observe the covenants and agreements contained herein shall be absolute and unconditional in all events, except as expressly provided under this Agreement. Notwithstanding any dispute between Lessee and Lessor, any Vendor or any other person, Lessee agrees to pay all Rental Payments when due and shall not withhold any Rental Payments pending final resolution of such dispute, nor shall Lessee assert any right of set-off or counterclaim against its obligation to make such payments when required under this Agreement. Lessee's obligation to make Rental Payments during the Original Term or the then current Renewal Term elected by Lessee shall not be abated through accident or unforeseen circumstances.

**Section 6.06. Continuation of Lease Term by Lessee.** Lessee intends, subject to the provisions of Section 6.07, to continue the Lease Term through the Original Term and all the Renewal Terms hereunder. Lessee reasonably believes that legally available funds in an amount sufficient to make all Rental Payments during the Original Term and each of the Renewal Terms can be obtained. The officer of Lessee responsible for budget preparation shall do all things lawfully within his/her power to obtain and maintain funds from which the Rental Payments may be made, including making provision for such payments to the extent necessary in each annual budget submitted and adopted in accordance with applicable provisions of State law, to have such portion of the budget approved, and to exhaust all available reviews and appeals in the event such portion of the budget is not approved. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the decision whether or not to budget and appropriate funds is within the discretion of Lessee's governing body.

**Section 6.07. Termination by Nonappropriation.** In the event Lessee does not appropriate sufficient funds for the payment of the Rental Payments scheduled to be paid in the next occurring Renewal Term, then Lessee may terminate this Agreement at the end of the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, and Lessee shall not be obligated to make payment of the Rental Payments provided for in this Agreement beyond the end of the then current Original or Renewal Term. Lessee agrees to deliver notice to Lessor of such termination at least 90 days prior to the end of the then current Original or Renewal Term.

**Section 6.08. Late Charges.** If any Rental Payment is not paid in full to Lessor within fifteen (15) days after the payment first became due and payable, Lessee shall immediately pay to Lessor an additional one time late charge equal to five (5%) percent or, if less the maximum rate permitted by law, of each such amount past due along with the Rental Payment. If any Rental Payment remains unpaid beyond 45 days after it first became due and payable, or if Lessor has elected to exercise any remedies following an event or default, interest shall accrue on past due amounts at the rate of 1% per month or the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is less. Partial payments by Lessee shall be applied first to the accrued interest component of past due Rental Payments and the balance to the remaining principal component of past due Rental Payments.

**Section 6.09. Prepayment.** Lessee shall have the right to prepay principal components of Rental Payments in whole on any date set forth in Exhibit E by paying the then applicable Purchase Price set forth in Exhibit E on such date.

#### **ARTICLE VII TITLE TO EQUIPMENT**

**Section 7.01. Title to the Equipment.** During the term of this Agreement, title to the Equipment and any and all additions, repairs, replacements or modifications shall vest in Lessee, subject to the rights of Lessor under this Agreement. In the event of default as set forth in Section 13.01 or nonappropriation as set forth in Section 6.07, Lessee agrees to surrender possession of the Equipment to Lessor. Lessee and Lessor intend for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, that this Agreement constitutes a financing lease or an installment sale contract rather than a true lease.

#### **ARTICLE VIII MAINTENANCE; MODIFICATION; TAXES; INSURANCE AND OTHER CHARGES**

**Section 8.01. Maintenance of Equipment by Lessee.** Lessee agrees that at all times during the Lease Term Lessee will, at Lessee's own cost and expense, maintain, preserve and keep the Equipment in good repair, working order and condition, and that Lessee will from time to time make or cause to be made all necessary and proper repairs, replacements and renewals. Lessor shall have no responsibility in any of these matters, or for the making of improvements or additions to the Equipment.

**Section 8.02. Taxes, Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges.** In the event that the use, possession or acquisition of the Equipment is found to be subject to taxation in any form (except for income taxes of Lessor), Lessee will pay during the Lease Term, as the same respectively come due, all taxes and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever that may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Equipment and any equipment or other property acquired by Lessee in substitution for, as a renewal or replacement of, or a modification, improvement or addition to the Equipment, as well as all gas, water, steam, electricity, heat, power, telephone, utility and other charges incurred in the operation, maintenance, use, occupancy and upkeep of the Equipment; provided that, with respect to any governmental charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, Lessee shall be obligated to pay only such installments as have accrued during the time this Agreement is in effect.

**Section 8.03. Provisions Regarding Insurance.** At its own expense, Lessee shall cause casualty, public liability and property damage insurance to be carried and maintained, or shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of Lessor that adequate self-insurance is provided with respect to the Equipment, sufficient to protect the Full Insurable Value (as that term is hereinafter defined) of the Equipment, and to protect Lessor from liability in all events. All insurance proceeds from casualty losses shall be payable as hereinafter provided in this Agreement. Lessee shall furnish to Lessor certificates evidencing such coverage throughout the Lease Term. Alternatively, Lessee may insure the Equipment under a blanket insurance policy or policies which cover not only the Equipment but other properties. If Lessee insures similar properties by self-insurance and upon approval by Lessor, Lessee may insure the Equipment by means of an adequate insurance fund.

The term "Full Insurable Value" as used herein shall mean the full replacement value of the Equipment.

Any insurance policy pursuant to this Section 8.03 shall be so written or endorsed as to make losses, if any, payable to Lessee and Lessor as their respective interests may appear. The Net Proceeds (as defined in Section 9.01) of the insurance required in this Section 8.03 shall be applied as provided in Article IX hereof. Each insurance policy provided for in this Section 8.03 shall contain a provision to the effect that the insurance company shall not cancel the policy or modify it materially and adversely to the interest of Lessor without first giving written notice thereof to Lessor at least 30 days in advance of such cancellation.

**Section 8.04. Advances.** In the event Lessee shall fail to perform any of its obligations hereunder Lessor may (but shall be under no obligation to) take such action as may be necessary to cure such failure, including, without limitation, the advancement of money; and all amounts so advanced by Lessor shall become additional rent for the then current Original Term or Renewal Term, which amounts, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum, or if less the maximum rate permitted by law, Lessee agrees to pay.

#### **ARTICLE IX DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION AND CONDEMNATION: USE OF NET PROCEEDS**

**Section 9.01. Damage, Destruction and Condemnation.** If prior to the termination of the Lease Term (a) the Equipment or any portion thereof is destroyed (in whole or in part) or is damaged by fire or other casualty or (b) title to, or the temporary use of the Equipment or any part thereof or the estate of Lessee or Lessor in the Equipment or any part thereof shall be taken under the exercise of the power eminent domain by any governmental body or by any person, firm or corporation acting under governmental authority, Lessee and Lessor will cause the Net Proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award to be applied to the prompt replacement, repair, restoration, modification or improvement of the Equipment. Any balance of the Net Proceeds remaining after such work has been completed shall be paid to Lessee.

For purposes of Section 8.03 and this Article IX, the term "Net Proceeds" shall mean the amount remaining from the gross proceeds of any insurance claim or condemnation award after deducting all expenses (including attorney's fees) incurred in the collection of such claims or award.

**Section 9.02. Insufficiency of Net Proceeds.** If the Net Proceeds are insufficient to pay in full the cost of any repair, restoration, modification or improvement referred to in Section 9.01 hereof, Lessee shall either (a) complete the work and pay any cost in excess of the amount of Net Proceeds, and Lessee agrees that if by reason of any such insufficiency of the Net Proceeds, Lessee shall make any payments pursuant to the provisions of this Section 9.02, Lessee shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefrom from Lessor nor shall Lessee be entitled to any diminution of the amounts payable under Article VI hereof or (b) if Lessee is not in default hereunder, Lessee shall pay to Lessor the amount of the then applicable Purchase Price and, upon such payment, the Lease Term shall terminate and Lessor's interest in the Equipment shall terminate as provided in Article XI of this Agreement. The amount of the Net Proceeds in excess of the then applicable Purchase Price, if any, may be retained by Lessee.

#### **ARTICLE X DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES; VENDOR'S WARRANTIES; USE OF EQUIPMENT**

**Section 10.01. Disclaimer of Warranties.** LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE VALUE, DESIGN, CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR FITNESS FOR USE OF THE EQUIPMENT, OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT THERETO. In no event shall Lessor be liable for any incidental, indirect, special or consequential damage in connection with or arising out of this Agreement or the existence, furnishing, functioning or Lessee's use of any item of Equipment.

**Section 10.02. Vendor's Warranties.** Lessor hereby irrevocably appoints Lessee its agent and attorney-in-fact during the Lease Term, so long as Lessee shall not be in default hereunder, to assert from time to time whatever claims and rights, including warranties of the Equipment, if any which Lessor may have against the Vendor of the Equipment. Lessee's sole remedy for the breach of such warranty, indemnification or representation shall be against the Vendor of the Equipment, and not against the Lessor, nor shall such matter have any effect whatsoever on the rights of Lessor with respect to this Agreement, including the right to receive full and timely payments hereunder. Lessee expressly acknowledges that Lessor makes, and has made, no representation or warranties whatsoever as to the existence or availability of such warranties of the Vendor of the Equipment.

**Section 10.03. Use of the Equipment.** Lessee will not install, use, operate or maintain the Equipment improperly, carelessly, in violation of any applicable law or in a manner contrary to that contemplated by this Agreement. Lessee shall provide all permits and licenses, if any, necessary for the installation and operation of the Equipment. In addition, Lessee agrees to comply in all respects (including, without limitation, with respect to the use, maintenance and operation of each item of the Equipment) with all laws of the jurisdictions in which its operations involving any item of Equipment may extend and any legislative, executive, administrative or judicial body exercising any power or jurisdiction over the items of the Equipment; provided, however, that Lessee may contest in good faith the validity or application of any such law or rule in any reasonable manner which does not, in the reasonable opinion of the Lessor, adversely affect the estate of Lessor in and to any of the items of the Equipment or its interest or rights under this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE XI OPTION TO PURCHASE**

**Section 11.01** At the request of Lessee, Lessor's interest in the Equipment and additional Rental Payments will be terminated and this Agreement shall terminate:

- (a) At the end of the final Renewal Term, upon payment by Lessee of all Rental Payments scheduled as set forth in Exhibit E to this Agreement; or
- (b) if the Lease Term is terminated pursuant to Article IX of this Agreement, in the event of total damage, destruction or condemnation of the Equipment; or
- (c) any time when Lessee is not on such date in default under this Agreement, upon payment by Lessee of the then applicable Purchase Price to Lessor.

Upon the occurrence of any of such events, Lessor shall, if requested by Lessee, deliver a Bill of Sale of its remaining interest in the Equipment to Lessee "AS IS - WHERE IS" without additional cost or payment by Lessee.

#### **ARTICLE XII ASSIGNMENT, SUBLEASING, INDEMNIFICATION MORTGAGING AND SELLING**

**Section 12.01. Assignment by Lessor.** This Agreement, and the rights of Lessor hereunder, may be assigned and reassigned in whole or in part to one or more assignees and subassignees by Lessor at any time subsequent to its execution, without the necessity of obtaining the consent of Lessee; provided, however, that no such assignment or reassignment shall be effective unless and until (i) Lessee shall have received notice of the assignment or reassignment disclosing the name and address of the assignee or subassignee, and (ii) in the event that such assignment is made to a bank or trust company as trustee for holders of certificates representing interests in this Agreement, such bank or trust company agrees to maintain, or cause to be maintained, a book-entry system by which a record of names and addresses of such holders as of any particular time is kept and agrees, upon request of the Lessee, to furnish such information to Lessee. Upon receipt of notice of assignment, Lessee agrees to keep a written record thereof, and to make all payments to the assignee designated in the notice of assignment, notwithstanding any claim, defense, setoff or counterclaim whatsoever (whether arising from a breach of this Agreement or otherwise) that Lessee may from time to time have against Lessor, or the assignee. Lessee agrees to execute all documents which may be reasonably requested by Lessor or its assignee to protect their interests in this Agreement.

**Section 12.02. No Sale, Assignment or Subleasing by Lessee.** This Agreement and the interest of Lessee in the Equipment may not be sold, assigned or encumbered by Lessee without the prior written consent of Lessor.

**Section 12.03. Lessee Negligence.** To the extent permitted by the laws and Constitution of the State, Lessee shall protect and hold harmless Lessor from and against any and all liability, obligations, losses, claims and damages whatsoever, regardless of cause thereof, and expenses in connection therewith, including, without limitation, counsel fees and expenses, penalties and interest arising out of or as the result of the entering into this Agreement, the ownership of any item of the Equipment, the ordering, acquisition, use, operation, condition, purchase, delivery, rejection, storage or return of any item of the Equipment or any accident in connection with the operation, use, condition, possession, storage or return of any item of the Equipment resulting in damage to property or injury to or death of any person, to the extent that such liability, obligation, loss, claim or damage arises out of or is proximately caused by the negligent conduct of Lessee, its officers, employees or agents. The obligation of Lessee arising under this paragraph shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the full payment of all other obligations under this Agreement or the termination of the Lease Term for any reason.

#### **ARTICLE XIII EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

**Section 13.01. Events of Default Defined.** The following shall be "events of default" under this Agreement and the terms "event of default" and "default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

- (a) Failure by Lessee to pay any Rental Payment or other payment required to be paid hereunder at the time specified herein; and
- (b) Failure by Lessee to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed, other than as referred to in Section 13.01 (a), for a period of 30 days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied as given to Lessee by Lessor, unless Lessor shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to the expiration, provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, Lessor will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by Lessee within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the default is corrected.
- (c) The filing by Lessee of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or failure by Lessee promptly to lift any execution, garnishment, or attachment of such consequence as would impair the ability of Lessee to carry on its governmental function or adjudication of Lessee as a bankrupt or assignment by Lessee for the benefit of creditors, or the entry by Lessee into an agreement of composition with creditors, or the approval by a court of competent jurisdiction of a petition applicable to Lessee in any proceedings instituted under the provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Statute, as amended, or under any similar acts which may hereafter be enacted.

The foregoing provisions of this Section 13.01 are subject to (i) the provisions of Section 6.07 hereof with respect to nonappropriation; and (ii) if by reason of force majeure Lessee is unable in whole or in part to carry out its agreement on its part herein contained, other than the obligations on the part of Lessee contained in Article VI hereof, Lessee shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall mean, without limitation, the following: acts of God; strikes, lockouts or other employee relations disturbances; acts of public enemies; orders or restraints of any kind of the government of the United States of America or the state wherein Lessee is located or any of their departments, agencies or officials, or any civil or military authority, insurrections; riots; landslides; earthquakes; fires; storms; droughts; floods; or explosions.

**Section 13.02. Remedies on Default.** Whenever any event of default referred to in Section 13.01 hereof shall have happened and be continuing, Lessee agrees to return the equipment to Lessor and Lessor shall have the right at its sole option without any further demand or notice, to take either one or both of the following remedial steps:

- (a) Accept surrender from Lessee of the equipment for sale or release by Lessor in a commercially reasonable manner. All proceeds of such sale or re-letting shall inure to Lessor, provided, however, if such proceeds after deduction of Lessor's reasonable costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred to recover possession, restore or clean-up and sell or release the equipment, exceed an amount equal to the sum of the past due but unpaid Rental Payments and an amount equal to the then applicable purchase price, Lessor shall remit the amount of such excess to Lessee; or
- (b) Institute an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover Lessor's compensatory damages resulting from Lessee's default.

Lessor agrees that it shall not have a right to seek any remedy of specific performance nor shall Lessor have any "self-help" right to take possession of the equipment absent Lessee's voluntary surrender thereof.

**Section 13.03. No Remedy Exclusive.** No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to Lessor is intended to be exclusive and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy give under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default

shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver hereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

**ARTICLE XIV MISCELLANEOUS**

**Section 14.01. Notices.** All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at their respective places of business.

**Section 14.02. Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors and assigns.

**Section 14.03. Severability.** In the event any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

**Section 14.04. Amendments.** The terms of the Agreement shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever except by written instrument signed by the Lessor and the Lessee.

**Section 14.05. Execution in Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

**Section 14.06. Delayed Closing.** In the event of a delayed closing, Lessor shall receive as additional compensation any amount that accrues between the Commencement Date and the Closing Date.

**Section 14.07. Applicable Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**Section 14.08. Captions.** The captions or headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and do not define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions of sections of this Agreement.

**Section 14.09. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement and the executed Exhibits attached hereto constitute the entire agreement between Lessor and Lessee. No waiver, consent, modification or change of terms of this Agreement shall bind either party unless in writing signed by both parties, and then such waiver, consent, modification or change shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. There are no understandings, agreements, representations or warranties, express or implied, not specified herein, regarding this Agreement or the equipment leased hereunder.

**Section 14.10. Execution of Facsimile.** In the interest of time, each party agrees that execution of signature pages of this Agreement by such party followed by transmission of such pages by facsimile/Telecopier/email will be legally binding upon such party. After each party has executed and transmitted such signature pages, each party agrees to execute hard copies of this Agreement and to promptly forward originals to the other party hereto.

**Section 14.11. Correction of Documents.** Lessee agrees to execute and deliver, or provide, as required by Lessor, any documents and information, from time to time, that may be necessary for the purpose of correcting any errors or omissions in this Lease or to reflect the true intent of Lessor in this transaction. All such documents and information must be satisfactory to Lessor.

**Section 14.12 WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** Lessee and Lessor hereby irrevocably waive any right to a jury trial with respect to any matter arising under or in connection with this Lease and agree that any dispute shall be determined by a court sitting without a jury.

**Section 14.13. Performance Bonds.** If requested by Lessor to facilitate payments to vendors in advance of delivery and acceptance, Lessee agrees to require the Equipment manufacturer, and all other contractors and/or subcontractors (collectively, "Contractors") with whom Lessee has contracted for the acquisition of the Equipment, to provide performance bond satisfactory to Lessor conditioned upon the construction of the Equipment as expeditiously as reasonably possible from the date of execution of such Lease and also conditioned upon delivery of possession of the Equipment to the Lessee free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the security interest granted to Lessor under the Lease-Purchase Agreement. Each such bond shall be in a form and with a surety acceptable to Lessor and shall name Lessor as a dual obligee. The Lessee shall proceed promptly to pursue diligently any remedies available against a Contractor that is in default under any agreement relating to the acquisition and construction of the Equipment and/or against each surety on any bond securing the performance of such Contractor's obligations with respect to the acquisition and construction of the Equipment. The Lessee and Lessor shall cause the net proceeds recovered by way of the foregoing to be applied, at Lessor's option, to (i) the completion of the Equipment, or (ii) the payment of all rent payments then due plus the then applicable Termination Balance. Any balance of net proceeds remaining after completion of Equipment construction or payment of the outstanding balance owed under the applicable Lease shall be paid promptly to Lessee.

**Section 14.14. Time is of the Essence.** Lessor and Lessee agree that time is of the essence of all provisions of each Lease entered into under this Agreement.

Any terms and conditions of any purchase order or other document submitted by Lessee in connection with this Agreement which are in addition to or inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement will not be binding on Lessor and will not apply to this Agreement. Lessee by the signature below of its authorized representative acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor has executed this Agreement in its corporate name and by its duly authorized officer, and Lessee has caused this Agreement to be executed in its corporate name and by its duly authorized officer. All of the above occurred as of the date first written below; this Agreement shall be binding on Lessee beginning on the date it is accepted and executed by Lessor.

**LESSOR: Leasing 2, Inc.**

Execute:  
By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**LESSEE: City of Lakeland, Florida**

Execute  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
H. William Mutz, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested:  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kelly S. Koos, City Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness:  
  
By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Palmer C. Davis, City Attorney

**Exhibit A**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 23-014**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA FOR AND AUTHORIZING THE LEASE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) NEW ELGIN BROOM BEAR SWEEPER AND FIVE (5) NEW ELGIN WHIRLWIND SWEEPERS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR SUCH EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN CITY STREETS IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,552,727.00; AWARDED THE LEASE FINANCING OF SUCH EQUIPMENT TO LEASING 2, INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS SET FORTH HEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS AND TAKE ANY ACTIONS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Lakeland, Florida (“Lessee” or the “City”) has determined it to be necessary and desirable to obtain one (1) new Elgin Broom Bear Sweeper and five (5) new Elgin Whirlwind Sweepers, including the related maintenance services for such Sweepers for the purpose of maintaining City streets, hereinafter referred to as “Equipment” described in Exhibit “A”, hereto through the utilization of lease financing transactions under the terms of a Lease Purchase Agreement by and between Leasing 2, Inc. and the Lessee, the forms of which are attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, the aggregate principal amount of the financing under said Lease not to exceed \$2,552,727.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lakeland has further determined that the Equipment and associated maintenance services will be used solely for essential governmental functions and not for private use; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lakeland has taken the necessary steps, including, without limitation, to comply with legal bidding requirements under applicable law to acquire such Equipment and related maintenance services; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA:**

**SECTION 1:** The foregoing findings are incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2:** That Lessee, City of Lakeland, seeks to obtain certain Equipment and maintenance services, and has determined that it is necessary and desirable and in the best interest of the City to enter into a Lease Purchase Agreement with Leasing 2, Inc. for the purpose of obtaining the Equipment and maintenance services described in the Lease Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

**SECTION 3:** The execution and delivery of the Lease Purchase Agreement by the City and the financing of the acquisition of such Equipment and maintenance services are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed in all respects.

**SECTION 4:** That the appropriate City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 5:** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND CERTIFIED AS TO PASSAGE** this 20th day of March, A.D. 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
H. William Mutz, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kelly S. Koos, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Palmer C. Davis  
City Attorney





**PALMER C. DAVIS**  
CITY ATTORNEY  
228 S. Massachusetts Avenue  
Lakeland, Florida 33801  
BUS: (863) 834-6010  
FAX: (863) 834-8204  
e:mail – palmer.davis@lakelandgov.net

## **Exhibit B**

March 20, 2023

### **Opinion of Lessee's Counsel**

LESSEE: City of Lakeland, Florida

DATE OF AGREEMENT: March 20, 2023

Leasing 2, Inc.  
1720 W. Cass Street  
Tampa, FL 33606

Ladies/Gentlemen:

As counsel for the City of Lakeland, Florida ("Lessee"), I have examined duly executed originals of the Lease-Purchase Agreement and Escrow Agreement (the "Agreement"), between Lessee and Leasing 2, Inc. ("Lessor"), dated as of March 20, 2023, and the proceedings taken by Lessee to authorize and execute the Agreement. Based upon such examination and upon such other examination as I have deemed necessary or appropriate, I am of the opinion that:

1. Lessee is a public body corporate and politic, legally existing under the laws of the State of Florida.
2. The Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Lessee, pursuant to Constitutional, statutory and/or home rule provisions which authorize this transaction and Proposed Resolution No. 23-014 attached as Exhibit A to the Agreement.
3. The Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of Lessee, enforceable in accordance with its terms. In the event the Lessor obtains a judgment against Lessee in money damages, as a result of an event of default under the Agreement, Lessee will be obligated to pay such judgment.
4. Applicable public bidding requirements have been complied with.

5. To the best of my knowledge, no litigation is pending or threatened in any court or other tribunal, state or federal, which questions or affects the validity of the Agreement.

6. The signature of the officer of Lessee which appears on the Agreement is true and genuine; I know said officer and know him/her to hold the office set forth below his/her names.

7. The Equipment leased pursuant to the Agreement constitutes personal property and when subjected to use by Lessee will not be or become fixtures under applicable law.

8. The leasing of the Equipment pursuant to the Agreement is exempt from all sales and use taxes against either the Lessor or the Lessee during the term of the Lease and the Equipment will be exempt from any state and local personal property or other ad valorem taxes during the term of the Lease.

This opinion may be relied upon by the addressee hereof and its successors and assignees of interests in the Lease, but only with regard to matters specifically set forth herein.

Sincerely,

Palmer C. Davis  
City Attorney

**EXHIBIT C**

**CERTIFICATE AS TO ARBITRAGE**

I, **H. William Mutz**, hereby certify that I am duly qualified and acting **Mayor**, of **City of Lakeland, Florida** (the "Lessee"), and that in my official capacity as such officer, I am responsible for executing and delivering, on behalf of the Lessee, the Lease-Purchase Agreement dated **March 20, 2023** (the "Agreement"), by and between Leasing 2, Inc. ("Lessor") and the Lessee. This Certificate is being issued pursuant to Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Regulations"). The following facts, estimates and circumstances are in existence on the date of this Certificate or are reasonably expected to occur hereafter.

1. The Agreement provides for the acquisition and financing of certain equipment described therein (the "Equipment") Pursuant to the Agreement, the Lessor is required to lease the Equipment to the Lessee and the Lessee is required to make rental payments with respect thereto, comprising principal and interest, on the dates and in the amounts set forth therein (the "Rental Payments").

2. On the date hereof, Lessor will deposit into escrow to be held for the benefit of Lessee the amount of **\$2,192,727.00**, which, together with interest earned thereon until disbursed if necessary, will be used to pay the costs of the Equipment in the amount of **\$2,192,727.00**. In the event any interest income remains in escrow after payment of such Equipment cost, such amount shall be retained by Lessor as additional fee income.

3. The Lessee has entered into or will within six (6) months of the date hereof enter into contracts for the acquisition of the Equipment, which contracts will obligate the payment of all amounts held in escrow.

4. The Equipment will be acquired with due diligence and will be fully acquired on or before July 13, 2024

5. In any event, all of the spendable proceeds of the Agreement, including amounts held in escrow, will be expended on the Equipment within three (3) years from the date of execution of the Agreement. No proceeds of the Agreement will be used to reimburse the Lessee for expenditures made prior to the date of the issuance of the Agreement, unless Lessee shall have complied with the requirements of Section 1.150-2 of the Regulations. If applicable, a copy of Lessee's official intent with respect to such reimbursement is attached hereto as attachment 1.

6. The original proceeds of the Agreement, and the interest to be earned thereon, do not exceed the amount necessary for the governmental purpose for which the Agreement is issued.

7. The interest of the Lessee in the Equipment has not been, and is not expected during the term of the Agreement, to be sold or otherwise disposed of by the Lessee.

8. No sinking fund will be maintained by the Lessee with respect to the Rental Payments.

9. The Agreement is not a "hedge bond" within the meaning of Section 149(g) of the Code. The Lessee expects to spend not less than 85% of the spendable proceeds of the Agreement within three years after the date hereof and less than 50% of the proceeds of the Agreement is invested in Nonpurpose investments having a substantially guaranteed yield for four years or more.

10. In the Agreement the Lessee has covenanted to take all actions necessary to ensure that the interest paid under the Agreement remains excludable from gross income under the Code. Such covenant includes, without limitation, the requirement to comply with the requirements of the Code relating to the rebate of arbitrage profit to the United States Government.

11. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the expectations of the Lessee as set forth above, are reasonable; and there are no present facts, estimates and circumstances which would damage the foregoing expectations.

LESSEE: **City of Lakeland, Florida**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
H. William Mutz

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**EXHIBIT E**  
**PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

LESSEE: City of Lakeland, Florida  
 LEASE AMOUNT: \$2,192,727.00  
 COMMENCEMENT DATE: 4/5/2023  
 INTEREST RATE: 4.45%

<u>PAYMENT</u>					<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PURCHASE</u>
<u>NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>PAYMENT</u>	<u>PRICE*</u>
1	8/5/2024	\$534,214.20	\$132,138.74	\$402,075.46	\$90,000.00	\$624,214.20	\$1,816,703.53
2	8/5/2025	\$534,214.20	\$79,697.92	\$454,516.28	\$90,000.00	\$624,214.20	\$1,354,357.10
3	8/5/2026	\$534,214.20	\$59,468.41	\$474,745.79	\$90,000.00	\$624,214.20	\$872,360.93
4	8/5/2027	\$534,214.20	\$38,338.53	\$495,875.67	\$90,000.00	\$624,214.20	\$369,879.93
5	8/5/2028	\$381,782.00	\$16,268.20	\$365,513.80	\$0.00	\$381,782.00	\$0.00
<b>Grand Totals</b>		<b>\$2,518,638.80</b>	<b>\$325,911.80</b>	<b>\$2,192,727.00</b>	<b>\$360,000.00</b>	<b>\$2,878,638.80</b>	

LESSEE: **City of Lakeland, Florida**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
           H. William Mutz

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
           Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* After payment of Rental Payment due on such date.

**EXHIBIT F**  
**ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, as Lessee under the Lease-Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") dated **March 20, 2023**, with **Leasing 2, Inc.** ("Lessor"), hereby acknowledges:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Equipment delivered and accepted:** Lessee has received in good condition all of the Equipment described in the Agreement and in Exhibit D thereto and accepts the Equipment for all purposes this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
  
2. **X** \_\_\_\_\_ **Equipment delivery has not yet taken place:** The Equipment described in the Agreement and in Exhibit D thereto, has not been delivered. Lessor has agreed to deposit into an escrow account an amount sufficient to pay the total cost of the Equipment identified in Exhibit D of the Agreement. Exhibit E accurately reflects the Lease Amount. Lessee agrees to execute an Acceptance Certificate and Payment Request Form authorizing payment of the cost of the Equipment, or a portion thereof, for each withdrawal of funds from the Escrow Account. Lessee's obligation to commence Rental Payments as set forth in Exhibit E-Payment Schedule is absolute and unconditional as of the Commencement Date, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Lessee further acknowledges that the Agreement is not subject to the successful delivery of the Equipment, and that in the event of non-performance by the Vendor, Lessee will retain all responsibility for performance under the Agreement.
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Vendor will be paid in full prior to delivery of equipment:** A 100% pre-funding will be made by Lessor to Vendor of the lease amount identified as "Equipment Cost" on the Exhibit E – Payment Schedule of the Agreement. Lessee agrees to indemnify and hold Lessor harmless from and against any and all claims, costs and expenses incurred (including Lessor's attorneys' fees). Lessee further acknowledges that the Agreement is not subject to the successful delivery of the Equipment, and that in the event of non-performance by the Vendor, Lessee will retain all responsibility for performance under the Agreement.

Lessee certifies that Lessee has fully and satisfactorily performed all of its covenants and obligations required under the Agreement, and confirms that the Agreement will commence as defined by "Commencement Date" in the attached Agreement, and it will commence payments in accordance with Article VI of the Agreement.

The undersigned officer of the Lessee hereby reaffirms on behalf of the Lessee in all respects the covenants of the Lessee set forth in Article II of the Agreement and represents that, to the best of his or her knowledge, information and belief, the expectations therein expressed were reasonable as of the Commencement Date, and that there were, and are as of the date on which they were made, and are reasonable as of the Commencement Date, no facts, estimates or circumstances other than those expressed therein that would materially affect the expectations expressed therein.

LESSEE: **City of Lakeland, Florida**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
H. William Mutz

Title: Mayor

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**EXHIBIT G**

**ESSENTIAL USE/SOURCE OF FUNDS LETTER**

TO: **Leasing 2, Inc.**

RE: Lease-Purchase Agreement Dated **March 20, 2023**.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to certain Lease-Purchase Agreement dated **March 20, 2023**, between **Leasing 2, Inc.** and **City of Lakeland, Florida**, leasing the personal property described in Exhibit D to such Agreement. This confirms and affirms that such Equipment is essential to the functions of the undersigned or to the service we provide to our citizens.

Further, we have an immediate need for, and expect to make immediate use of, substantially all the Equipment, which need is not temporary or expected to diminish in the foreseeable future. The Equipment will be used by us only for the purpose of performing one or more of our governmental or proprietary functions consistent with the permissible scope of our authority. **Specifically, the Equipment was selected by us to be used as follows:**

Please describe USE of equipment: Maintenance of City Streets.

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Sincerely,

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H. William Mutz, Mayor

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Date

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**EXHIBIT H**

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**EXHIBIT I**

**NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ASSIGNMENT**

**Leasing 2, Inc.** ("Lessor") hereby gives notice to the **City of Lakeland, Florida** ("Lessee") that Lessor has assigned all rights to payments under the Lease-Purchase Agreement and Escrow Agreement dated as of **March 20, 2023**, between **Leasing 2, Inc.** ("Lessor") and **City of Lakeland, Florida** ("Lessee"). **Leasing 2, Inc.** ("Lessor") hereby requests, gives notice and instructs **City of Lakeland, Florida** ("Lessee") that payments that hereafter come due pursuant to the Lease-Purchase Agreement be paid to **Santander Bank, N.A.** or its Assignee.

**Santander Bank, N.A.**  
**P.O. Box 847386**  
**Boston, MA 02284-7386**

LESSEE: **City of Lakeland, Florida**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
H. William Mutz

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENT**

TO: **Leasing 2, Inc. and/or its Assigns**  
**1720 West Cass Street**  
**Tampa, FL 33606-1230**

FROM: **City of Lakeland, Florida**  
**228 S. Massachusetts Avenue**  
**Lakeland, FL 33801**

RE: **INSURANCE COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS (Check one):**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. In accordance with Section 8.03 of the Agreement, we have instructed the insurance agent named below (please fill in name, address and telephone number)

AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ ST/ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

to issue:

a. All Risk Physical Damage Insurance on the leased equipment evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance and Long Form Loss Payable Clause naming **Leasing 2, Inc. and/or its Assigns** as Loss Payee.

Coverage Required: Full Replacement Value

b. Public Liability Insurance evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance naming **Leasing 2, Inc. and/or its Assigns** as an Additional Insured.

Minimum Coverage Required:  
\$500,000.00 per person  
\$1,000,000.00 aggregate bodily injury liability  
\$1,000,000.00 property damage liability

  **X**   2. Pursuant to Section 8.03 of the Agreement, we are self-insured for all risk, physical damage, and public liability and will provide proof of such self-insurance in letterform together with a copy of the statute authorizing this form of insurance.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  H. William Mutz

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
                  Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Joyce Dias**  
**Director of Risk Mgmt. & Purchasing**  
1140 EAST PARKER STREET  
LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33801-2066  
P.863.834.6796 | F.863.834.6777

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## NOTICE OF SELF-INSURANCE

This letter shall act as the official notice that as per Florida Statute 768.28 the City of Lakeland, Florida is self-insured for the following areas of coverage are \$200,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence. Wherein the City is self-insured, this letter is provided in lieu of a certificate of insurance.

- A. Fire, theft and comprehensive coverage for vehicle and equipment damage. This pertains to both City owned as well as that which is owned by others but are under the control and custody of this City through contract or other such formal agreement.
- B. Comprehensive General Liability for both bodily injury and property damage exposures for which the City may be deemed responsible.
- C. Business Automobile Liability for both bodily injury and property damage exposures for which the City may be deemed responsible. This includes any vehicle being operated under the direction of the City of Lakeland.
- D. Workers' Compensation coverage including Employers Liability as required by the State of Florida.

The City of Lakeland, Florida became self-insured effective October 1, 1985, at 12:01 A.M. This self-insuring program has been established in accordance with Florida Statutes - Section 440 and was put into effect under City Ordinance 2734.

Authorized Representative:

  
**Joyce Dias**  
**Director of Risk Management**  
**& Purchasing**

## BILLING INFORMATION

Please indicate below how you would like us to bill you for the lease payments due under this Agreement, including a contact name, if applicable:

Contact Name: Cody O'Gorman (Lakes & Stormwater Division)

Company: City of Lakeland, Accounts Payable

Street Address or Box #: 228 S. Massachusetts Ave.

City, State, Zip: Lakeland, FL 33801

County: Polk

Telephone: ( 863 ) 834-8438

Fax: ( )

Email Address: Cody.O'Gorman@lakelandgov.net

Invoice Reference: (5) Elgin Whirlwind and (1) Elgin Broom Bear Street Sweepers

**CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM  
ORGANIZED ENTITY**

Notice: To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, U.S. Federal law requires financial institutions to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each person (individuals or businesses) who opens an account.

**What this means for you: When you open an account or add any additional service, we will ask you for your name, address, federal employer identification number and other information that will allow us to identify you. We may also ask to see other identifying documents.**

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CUSTOMER NAME: **City of Lakeland, Florida**

**CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION**

Taxpayer ID Number: 59-6000354

Business Structure (check one): City Government: \_\_\_\_\_ County Government: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax District: \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other, description: \_\_\_\_\_

We may request certified copies of your organizational documents as part of the identification procedure.

**PRIMARY ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

State of Registration/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Acknowledgment: The information contained herein is true and correct.

**City of Lakeland, Florida**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
H. William Mutz

Its: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

## ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT (the "Escrow Agreement") is made and entered into as of **March 20, 2023** ("Escrow Agreement Date"), by and among Leasing 2, Inc. or its assigns ("Lessor"), **City of Lakeland, Florida** ("Lessee") and Old National Wealth Management ("Escrow Agent").

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Lessor and Lessee have entered into the Lease-Purchase Agreement dated **March 20, 2023** (the "Lease"), pursuant to which the equipment more particularly described therein (the "Equipment") will be leased to the Lessee under the terms stated in the Lease;

WHEREAS, Lessor and Lessee desire to make funding arrangements for the acquisition of the Equipment, and Escrow Agent agrees to serve as escrow agent for such funding and acquisition;

WHEREAS, Escrow Agent is hereby notified that Lessor expects to assign all of its right, title, and interest in and to, but not its obligations under, the Lease and this Escrow Agreement to **Santander Bank, N.A.**, including, in particular, but without limitation, and Lessor's right to approve all payment requests submitted by Lessee and Lessor's security interest in the Fund (as defined herein).

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and covenant herein contained and for other valuable consideration, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Escrow Agent shall undertake the duties and obligations of escrow agent as set forth in this Escrow Agreement. Escrow Agent shall not be deemed to be a party to the Lease.
2. Lessor has delivered to Escrow Agent the sum of **\$ 2,192,727.00** ("Escrow Amount") for deposit by Escrow Agent in an Escrow Account established in connection with the Lease (the "Fund"). The Fund will be administered by Escrow Agent pursuant to the terms of this Escrow Agreement. Lessee acknowledges that Escrow Agent may commingle the Escrow Amount held by Escrow Agent for the benefit of Lessee with other funds held by Escrow Agent for its own account, so long as the Escrow Agent maintains segregation of the Fund on the books and records of Escrow Agent. The Escrow Amount shall not be the property of the Escrow Agent, notwithstanding the fact that it may be commingled with other funds of the Escrow Agent.
3. Deposits in the Fund shall be used to pay for the acquisition of the Equipment. The Equipment may be acquired as individual items or as groups of items. Escrow Agent shall make disbursements from the Fund in payment for the acquisition of each item or group of items of the Equipment promptly upon receipt of a properly executed Escrow Disbursement Request Form, in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A", for that portion of the acquisition of the Equipment for which payment is requested. Upon full acquisition of an item or group of items of the Equipment, any remaining cost of such item or group of items shall be disbursed promptly by the Escrow Agent upon receipt of a properly executed Acceptance Certificate and a corresponding Escrow Disbursement Request Form in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A", for that portion of the Equipment for which payment is requested. Payment by Escrow Agent shall be to the payee shown on the Escrow Disbursement Request Form. Escrow Agent may deduct overnight mailing fees from the Fund prior to any disbursement requested by Lessee in writing to be sent via overnight mail.
4. No fees are due to the Escrow Agent under this Escrow Agreement and neither the Lessee nor any assignee of Lessor shall be responsible for payment of any fees to the Escrow Agent.
5. Escrow Agent will invest the Fund, as specified by Lessor, in a Federated Government Obligation Money Market account, ticker GOSXX; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything herein, the yield on the Fund shall not be allowed to exceed the yield on the Lease. If the yield on the Fund at any time exceeds the yield on the Lease, the Lessor shall direct the Escrow Agent to invest the Fund in a lower yielding investment such that no arbitrage is earned on the Fund. Escrow Agent shall maintain the Fund until termination of the Fund pursuant to Section 6 hereof.
6. Upon execution of one or more Acceptance Certificates by Lessee and payment of acquisition costs by Escrow Agent for all the Equipment, this Escrow Agreement shall terminate and the Fund shall be closed. If not terminated earlier, this Escrow Agreement shall terminate and the Fund shall close on the date that is three years after the Escrow Agreement Date ("Termination Date"). Upon termination of this Escrow Agreement and closing of the Fund, Escrow Agent shall transfer all remaining principal in the Fund to Lessor and such amounts shall be applied by Lessor to Lessee's next Rental Payment. Lessee agrees that any interest earned on the Escrow Amount held in the Fund in excess of the costs of the Equipment will be paid to Leasing 2, Inc.
7. Lessor and Lessee may by written agreement between themselves remove the Escrow Agent, at any time and for any reason, and appoint a successor escrow agent. Such removal shall not be effective until thirty (30) days after written notice thereof if provided to Escrow Agent.
8. Escrow Agent may at any time and for any reason resign as Escrow Agent by giving written notice to Lessor and Lessee of its intention to resign and of the proposed date of resignation, which date shall be not less than thirty (30) days after giving Lessee and Lessor written notice of intent to resign, nor less than thirty (30) days after being appointed by Lessor and Lessee.

9. Escrow Agent shall have no obligation under the terms of this Escrow Agreement to make any disbursement except from the Fund. Escrow Agent makes no warranties or representations as to the Equipment or as to performance of the obligations of Lessor or Lessee under this Escrow Agreement or the Lease.

10. Escrow Agent shall be entitled to rely in good faith upon any documents signed by a party hereto and shall have no duty to investigate the veracity of such documents. Escrow Agent (i) may assume that any person giving notice pursuant to the terms hereof is authorized to do so and (ii) shall not be liable for good faith reliance thereon.

11. Except to the extent it would invalidate the Lease or otherwise be prohibited by law, to secure the payment of all Lessee's obligations under the Lease, Lessee, grants to Lessor a security interest constituting a first lien on the Escrow Amount and on all amounts held in the Fund and any proceeds therefrom. Lessee hereby authorizes Lessor to prepare and file such financing statements, any amendments thereto and other such documents to establish and maintain such first lien and perfected security interest. Lessee hereby acknowledges the receipt of copies of the financing statements prepared by Lessor and hereby confirms the accuracy of the information contained therein. Lessee further agrees to execute such additional documents, including affidavits, notices and similar instruments, in form satisfactory to Lessor, which Lessor deems necessary or appropriate to establish and maintain its security interest, and upon assignment, the security interest of any assignee of Lessor, in the Equipment. To the limited extent required to perfect the security interest granted by Lessee to Lessor in the cash and negotiable instruments from time to time comprising the Fund, Lessor hereby appoints the Escrow Agent as its security agent, and the Escrow Agent hereby accepts the appointment as security agent, and agrees to hold physical possession of such cash negotiable instruments on behalf of Lessor.

12. The Lessor and Lessee, to the extent permitted by law, hereby agree to indemnify, defend, protect and hold the Escrow Agent, its affiliates, its officers, directors, agents and employees, harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, damages, costs or expenses that the Escrow Agent may suffer or incur arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of this Escrow Agreement or the performance of its duties hereunder, including reasonable attorneys' fees, but excluding any losses, liability, damages, costs or expenses due to the Escrow Agent's negligence or willful misconduct or its failure to act in accordance with the terms of this Escrow Agreement. This indemnity shall survive the termination of this Escrow Agreement or the removal or resignation of the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent agrees to indemnify, defend, protect and hold the Lessor, its affiliates, its officers, directors, agents and employees, harmless from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, damages, costs or expenses that the Lessor may suffer or incur arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of this Escrow Agreement or the performance of its duties hereunder, including reasonable attorneys' fees, but excluding any losses, liability, damages, costs or expenses due to the Lessor's negligence or willful misconduct.

13. This Escrow Agreement may be amended only by written agreement executed by all the parties.

14. This Escrow Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original.

15. This Escrow Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which the Lessee is organized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Escrow Agreement as of the date first written above.

LESSOR: Leasing 2, Inc.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

LESSEE: City of Lakeland, Florida

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: H. William Mutz

Title: Mayor

ESCROW AGENT: Old National Wealth Management

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**ESCROW AGREEMENT – Exhibit A**

**ESCROW DISBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM**

Old National Wealth Management, acting as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent") under the Escrow Agreement dated as of **March 20, 2023**, by and among the Escrow Agent, Leasing 2, Inc. ("Lessor") and **City of Lakeland, Florida** (" Lessee") (the "Escrow Agreement"), is hereby requested to pay to the person or corporation designated below as payee the sum set forth below in payment of the acquisition and installation costs of the equipment described below, which equipment was financed pursuant to that certain Lease-Purchase Agreement dated **March 20, 2023**, by and between Lessor and Lessee (the "Lease"). The amount shown below is due and payable under the attached vendor invoice(s) of payee with respect to the described equipment and has not formed the basis of any prior request for payment from the escrow account established under the Escrow Agreement.

PAYEE: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

INVOICE # \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Method for Payment Disbursement:

\_\_\_\_ Overnight Check \*\*\*    \_\_\_\_ Regular Mail Check    \_\_\_\_ Wire Funds

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Wire Instructions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please note that there might be a fee charged for overnight delivery.  
This fee will be deducted from the escrow balance before disbursement is made.

**Lessee:** City of Lakeland, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: H. William Mutz

Title: Mayor

**Assignee:** Santander Bank, N.A.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signer

**ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE**

Lessee hereby acknowledges receipt in good condition of all the equipment described above and included on the attached vendor invoice(s), hereby accepts such equipment, and hereby certifies that Lessor or its assignee has fully and satisfactorily performed all covenants and conditions to be performed by it under the Lease with regard to such equipment, that such equipment is fully insured in accordance with Section 8.03 of the Lease and that such equipment constitutes all or a portion of the Equipment as that term as defined in the Lease.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

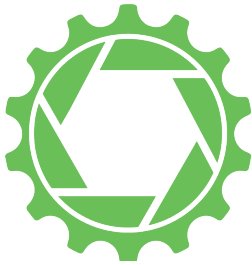
**Lessee:** City of Lakeland, Florida

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: H. William Mutz

Title: Mayor





# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS GROUP

## **Turn Key Maintenance Contract**

The intent of this agreement is to describe special terms and conditions for City of Lakeland to lease 1 Elgin Eagle and 5 Elgin Whirlwind street sweepers with vendor maintenance. The proposal is written to ensure that equipment operated by you will provide the lowest total cost during its useful life. The proposal is supplemental to the Elgin Street Sweeper Technical Specifications. This contractual agreement includes all preventative maintenance and repairs to both the body and chassis with noted exceptions.

### **DEFINITIONS:**

- The term "Customer" shall mean the City of Lakeland .
- The term "EPG" shall mean Environmental Products Group, Inc., the dealer who represents the manufacturer of the equipment being proposed.
- The term "Fleet Management" shall mean Customer Fleet Manager or his/her designated representative, wherein the equipment will be operated and maintained.
- The term "EPG Principal" shall mean the principal person or his/her designated representative of EPG, Inc., whom this contract shall apply.
- The term "normal workday" shall mean a day which falls on or between Monday and Friday of the calendar week, 52 weeks a year, excluding city holidays. A list of all city holidays shall be supplied to the EPG from you upon award of this contract.
- The term "normal working hours" shall mean the time period of a normal workday when the Customer's main equipment shop and/or maintenance facility is normally open for operation. The Customer shall supply EPG with this information upon award of this contract.
- The term "in-service date" shall mean the date the Customer places the unit in operation. The Customer will notify the EPG Principal of the in-service date.
- The term "downtime" shall mean the period of time measured in normal workdays that the unit is unable or unsafe to perform those operations for which the unit was designed.

## **TERMS OF THE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT:**

1. **Term of Maintenance Contract:** This guarantee shall be in effect for a period of (4years). Effective Start Date will be July 13<sup>th</sup> 2024.
2. **Rates:** \$15,000 Annual In Advance per Unit
3. **Required Training:** The training will require a minimum of one (1) day for operating, daily and weekly maintenance overview.
4. **Customer Responsibilities – Consumable Items:** The Customer is responsible for providing fuel, insurance, an operator for the machine and the following consumable items; brooms, spray nozzles, dirt shoes runners, caster wheels, black vacuum hose, aluminum vacuum tubes. Original equipment items listed in this paragraph to be utilized and will be sold by EPG to the Customer to ensure OEM integrity is maintained.
5. **Customer Responsibilities – Daily and Weekly Responsibilities:** The Customer is responsible for the daily and weekly maintenance of the machine in accordance with instructions from EPG and/or the manufacturer. Weekly maintenance includes lubrication of the truck to include lube points, drivelines; as notated on the lube charts and/or unit manuals.
6. **Customer Responsibilities – Regen Policy:** The Customer is responsible for monitoring the chassis DPF/Regen system. As Regen warning lights progress to a mandatory action (yellow or red warning lights), it is the Customer's responsibility to stop the vehicle and start the Regen process. In the event the unit de-rates due to a failure of running the regen process, it is the Customer's responsibility to take the unit to the appropriate chassis dealer for repairs. The Customer is responsible for this expense. Loaner equipment will not be provided due to Regen Issues that are a result of not completing the mandatory regen.
7. **Customer Responsibilities – Tag and Title:** The Customer is responsible for payment of Title and License Plate Fees.
8. **Customer Responsibilities – Operator Damage:** Repair of damage caused by the Customer personnel is not covered by this agreement and must be repaired to manufacturer's original specifications within a reasonable time frame upon notification of damage. Loaner equipment will not be provided when the unit down due to customer damage.
9. **EPG Responsibilities – Program Overview:** EPG is responsible for the cost and labor of the following:
  - a) All preventative maintenance requirements for the chassis and body.
  - b) All repairs to chassis and sweeper body and related components.
  - c) Tires are not included.
  - d) Operator damage or negligence is not included.
10. **EPG Responsibilities - Transportation of Units:** EPG shall be fully responsible for transporting to and from your facility, at no cost to you for any repairs or

maintenance required, if said repairs or maintenance cannot be completed at The Customer's site.

**11. EPG Responsibilities - Maintenance Plan Guarantee:** EPG shall guarantee that the equipment purchased under this contract will be available for operation at least 95% of normal workdays. EPG shall guarantee that the equipment purchased under this contract will not be out of service for more than five (5) consecutive normal workdays, nor more than five (5) normal workdays, in any 100 consecutive, normal workday period.

11.1. Equipment availability shall apply to equipment put out of service for any reason other than i.e. operator damage, theft, vandalism, accident or incidents out of control of EPG which render the unit unable or unsafe to perform those operations for which the unit is designed. The Customer's supervising personnel, after inspection will determine in conjunction with an EPG Principal, if the unit was inoperable or unsafe and the cause of the downtime. Equipment availability shall not apply to equipment during routine maintenance.

11.2. The unit will be considered out of service starting the first normal workday, following EPG notification by The Customer that the unit is inoperable or unsafe and requires repair. Therefore, the downtime clock will start at the beginning of the first normal workday, following such notification. The Customer's Fleet Manager will notify the EPG Principal during normal working hours of a unit that is out of service and requires repair. The unit will be considered in service (operational) starting the first normal workday following the completion of the repair and/or return of the repaired unit. Therefore, the downtime clock will stop at the beginning of the first normal day following the repair completion or return of the repaired unit.

**12. Uptime Calculation:** Equipment availability or in-service percentage (uptime) will be computed by the City at the end of each 100 consecutive, normal workday period, beginning from the in-service date, using downtime increments of normal workdays. The City will use the following formula to compute equipment availability at the end of each 100 consecutive, normal workday period: Equipment Availability = [(100 Days - Downtime)/100 Days] x 100%

12.1. The term "Days" refers to normal workdays. The term "Downtime" refers to the total downtime accumulated during the 100 consecutive, normal workday period.

**13. Downtime Credit:** EPG will credit The Customer a daily amount of \$75.00 for each normal workday required to provide 95% availability in the event a replacement unit is not available.

**14. Loaner Units:** EPG will provide a loaner unit should repair downtime be more than five (5) consecutive normal workdays. All costs associated with securing and delivering the relief unit shall be at EPG's expense, with no cost to the Customer. The relief unit must be functionally equivalent to its replacement.

- a) A Certificate of Insurance or Self Insurance Certificate for Loaner Equipment will need to be provided at the beginning of this agreement and remain in force the entire duration of this maintenance agreement. Name to be listed on the insurance is Environmental Products Group, Inc and/or EP Rents, LLC.
- b) A no charge rental/loaner document will need to be executed, that notates that the customer's responsibilities including; returning the unit clean, with all equipment/tooling and without damages. Use of consumables as defined in #4 will be the customer's responsibility.

**City of Lakeland**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Environmental Products Group, Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: John Miller

Its: Vice President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

