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Council Action and Executive Summary

Item # 10Ordinance/Resolution# 2734

For Meeting of October 20, 2014
(Ordinance First Reading Date)

For Meeting of November 3, 2014
(Adoption Date)

Please check box that applies to this item:

 QUASI JUDICIAL

 LEGISLATIVE

 ADMINISTRATIVE

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A \$443,325 LOAN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE A NEW FIRE PUMPER TRUCK AND TO BE SECURED BY STATE-SHARED GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REVENUES.

PURPOSE(S) OF ACTION:

Authorize loan agreement.

COUNCIL DISTRICT: N/A		
Drafter/Staff Contact: Mark Krawczyk	Department/Section: Finance/Treasury	Phone: 541-2035
City Manager Signature:		

BACKGROUND / KEY ISSUES / CONTRIBUTING FACTORS:

The Las Cruces Fire Department has requested funding to purchase one (1) new Spartan ERV Star Series custom pumper for Station 7. This custom pumper will replace an older frontline 1989 Pierce Arrow Tender pumper which has reached its expected service life span. The 1989 Pierce Arrow Tender will be turned in to Fleet Services.

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

1. Ordinance.
2. Intercept Agreement.
3. Loan Agreement.
4. Attachment "A", New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) Letter of Conditional Approval of the Loan.
5. Attachment "B", Finance Schedule.

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SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Is this action already budgeted?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	See fund summary below.
	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If No, then check one below:
	<i>Budget Adjustment Attached*</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expense reallocated from: _____
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from a new revenue source (i.e. loan; see details below)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposed funding is from fund balance in the _____ Fund.	
Does this action create any revenue?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Funds will be deposited into this fund: <u>4613</u> in the amount of <u>\$443,325</u> for FY 2014-15.
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	There is no new revenue generated by this action.

BUDGET NARRATIVE

The actual cost of the equipment (including loan processing cost) purchased is approximately \$443,325. First-year principal and interest payments are \$28,764 and \$3676, respectively.
 *Budget adjustment to be processed via a separate resolution.

FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY:

Fund Name(s)	Account Number(s)	Expenditure Proposed	Available Budgeted Funds in Current FY	Remaining Funds	Purpose for Remaining Funds
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

OPTIONS / ALTERNATIVES:

1. Vote "Yes"; approve the Ordinance to allow the Fire Department to continue its vehicle cycling strategy.
2. Vote "No"; disapproving the Ordinance will require the Fire Department to continue utilizing older equipment that may not provide adequate operational efficiency or effectiveness.
3. Vote to "Amend"; this could require City staff to explore other financing options not currently recommended by the City's financial advisor.
4. Vote to "Table"; will delay compliance with the Fire Department's vehicle cycling program.

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REFERENCE INFORMATION:

The resolution (s) and/or ordinance (s) listed below are only for reference and are not included as attachments or exhibits.

1. Resolution 15-023.

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COUNCIL BILL NO. 15-015
ORDINANCE NO. 2734

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A \$443,325 LOAN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE A NEW FIRE PUMPER TRUCK AND TO BE SECURED BY STATE-SHARED GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REVENUES.

Capitalized terms used in the following preambles have the same meaning as defined in Section 1 of the Ordinance unless the context requires otherwise.

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is a legally and regularly created, established, organized and existing municipality under the general laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined and hereby determines that the Project may be financed with amounts borrowed under the Loan Agreement and that it is in the best interest of the Governmental Unit and its residents that the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement be executed and delivered and that the financing of the acquisition of the Project take place by executing and delivering the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that it may lawfully pledge the Pledged Revenues for the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement; and

WHEREAS, other than as described in the Term Sheet, the Pledged Revenues have not heretofore been pledged to secure the payment of any obligation; and

WHEREAS, the Loan Agreement shall be a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit, payable solely from the Pledged Revenues and shall not constitute a general obligation of the Governmental Unit, or a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of the Governmental Unit or the State; and

WHEREAS, there have been presented to the Governing Body and there presently are on file with the City Clerk this Ordinance and the forms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement, which are incorporated by reference and considered to be a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby determines that the Project to be financed by the Loan is to be used for governmental purposes of the Governmental Unit and will not be used for purposes which would cause the Loan Agreement to be deemed a "private activity bond" as defined by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

WHEREAS, all required authorizations, consents and approvals in connection with (i) the use and pledge of the Pledged Revenues to the Finance Authority for the payment of the amounts due under the Loan Agreement, (ii) the use of the proceeds of the Loan Agreement to finance the Project, and (iii) the authorization, execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement which are required to have been obtained by the date of this Ordinance, have been obtained or are reasonably expected to be obtained.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Las Cruces that:

Section 1. Definitions. As used in the Ordinance, the following terms shall, for all purposes, have the meanings herein specified, unless the context clearly requires otherwise (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined):

“Act” means the general laws of the State, including Sections 3-31-1 through 3-31-12, NMSA 1978, as amended, and enactments of the Governing Body relating to the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement, including this Ordinance.

“Authorized Officers” means the Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Manager, Finance Director and City Clerk of the Governmental Unit.

“Bonds” means public project revolving fund revenue bonds, if any, issued hereafter by the Finance Authority to fund or reimburse the Loan Agreement.

“Closing Date” means the date of execution, delivery and funding of the Loan Agreement.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

“Completion Date” means the date of final payment of the cost of the Project.

“Distributing State Agency” means the department or agency of the State, as described on the Term Sheet, authorized to distribute the Pledged Revenues to or on behalf of the Governmental Unit.

“Expenses” means the cost of execution of the Loan Agreement and the costs of issuance of the Bonds, if any, and the periodic and regular fees and expenses incurred by the Finance Authority in administering the Loan Agreement, including legal fees.

“Finance Authority” means the New Mexico Finance Authority.

“Finance Authority Debt Service Account” means the debt service account in the name of the Governmental Unit established under the Indenture and held by Finance Authority to pay principal and interest on the Loan Agreement as the same become due.

“Fiscal Year” means the period commencing on July 1 in each calendar year and ending on the last day of June of the next succeeding calendar year, or any other twelve-month period which any appropriate authority may hereafter establish for the Governmental Unit as its fiscal year.

“Governing Body” means the City Council of the Governmental Unit, or any future successor governing body of the Governmental Unit.

“Governmental Unit” means the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

“Herein,” “hereby,” “hereunder,” “hereof,” “hereinabove” and “hereafter” refer to the entire Ordinance and not solely to the particular section or paragraph of the Ordinance in which such word is used.

“Hold Harmless Distribution” means the distribution to the City made pursuant to Section 7-1-6.46 NMSA 1978, as that distribution relates to the gross receipts tax revenues received pursuant to Section 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978, which revenues are reduced pursuant to the deductions under Sections 7-9-92 and 7-9-93 NMSA 1978; provided that the percentage of such distribution decreases annually as provided in Section 7-1-6.46 NMSA 1978 each year beginning on July 1, 2015 until the distribution is eliminated after July 1, 2029.

“Indenture” means the General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of June 1, 1995, as amended and supplemented, by and between the Finance Authority and the Trustee, or the Subordinated General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of March 1, 2005, as supplemented, by and between the Finance Authority and the Trustee, as determined by the Finance Authority pursuant to a Pledge Notification or Supplemental Indenture (as such terms are defined in the Indenture).

“Intercept Agreement” means the Intercept Agreement dated the Closing Date between the Governmental Unit and Finance Authority providing for the direct payment, if required, by the Distributing State Agency to the Finance Authority of Pledged Revenues in amounts sufficient to pay principal and interest and any other amounts due on the Loan Agreement, and any amendments or supplements to the Intercept Agreement.

“Loan” means the funds to be loaned to the Governmental Unit by the Finance Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

“Loan Agreement” means the Loan Agreement dated the Closing Date between the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit which provides for the financing of the Project and requires payments by or on behalf of the Governmental Unit to the Finance Authority, and any amendments or supplements thereto, and including the exhibits attached to the Loan Agreement.

“Loan Agreement Principal Amount” means \$443,325, the original principal amount of the loan as shown on the Term Sheet.

“NMSA 1978” means the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 compilation, as amended and supplemented.

“Ordinance” means this Ordinance No. ___ as adopted by the Governing Body on November 3, 2014, approving the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement and pledging the Pledged Revenues to the payment of the Loan Agreement, as amended from time to time.

“Parity Obligations” mean the Loan Agreement and any other obligations, now or hereafter issued or incurred, payable from or secured by a lien or pledge of the Pledged Revenues and issued with a lien on the Pledged Revenues on a parity with the Loan Agreement, including any such obligations shown in Exhibit “A” to the Loan Agreement.

“Pledged Revenues” means the revenues from the State gross receipts tax derived pursuant to Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978, imposed on persons engaging in business in the State, which revenues are remitted to the City monthly by the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue pursuant to Section 7-1-6 and 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978, and which remittances currently equal one and two hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (1.225%) of the taxable gross receipts reported for the City for the month for which such remittances is made; provided that if a greater amount of such gross receipts tax revenues are hereafter provided to be remitted to the City under applicable law, such additional amounts shall be included as revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance; and provided further that the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance shall never be less than the greater of: (i) 1.225% of the taxable gross receipts remitted to the City by the State as set forth above, or (ii) the maximum amount at any time provided hereafter to be remitted to the City under applicable law, and includes the Hold Harmless Distribution; and provided further, the City intends that Section 3-31-6(C) NMSA 1978 applies expressly to the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance (the term “Pledged Revenues” does not include any local option gross receipts tax income received by the City).

“Processing Fee” means the processing fee to be paid on the Closing Date by the Governmental Unit to the Finance Authority for the costs of originating and servicing the loan, as shown on the Term Sheet.

“Program Account” means the account in the name of the Governmental Unit established under the Indenture and held by the Trustee for deposit of the net proceeds of the Loan Agreement for disbursement to the Governmental Unit for payment of the costs of the Project.

“Project” means the project described in Exhibit “A” to the Loan Agreement.

“State” means the State of New Mexico.

“Term Sheet” means Exhibit “A” to the Loan Agreement.

“Trustee” means the BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque, or any successor trustee company, national or state banking association or financial institution at the time appointed Trustee by the Finance Authority.

Section 2. Ratification. All actions heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance) by the Governing Body and officers of the Governmental Unit directed toward the acquisition of the Project and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement, be, and the same hereby are, ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 3. Authorization of the Project, the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement. The acquisition of the Project and the method of financing the Project through execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement are hereby authorized and ordered. The Project is for the benefit and use of the Governmental Unit.

Section 4. Findings. The Governmental Unit hereby declares that it has considered all relevant information and data and hereby makes the following findings:

A. The Project is needed to meet the needs of the Governmental Unit and its residents and the issuance and delivery of the Loan Agreement is necessary and advisable.

B. Moneys available and on hand for the Project from all sources other than the Loan are not sufficient to defray the cost of acquiring the Project.

C. The Pledged Revenues may lawfully be pledged to secure the payment of amounts due under the Loan Agreement.

D. It is economically feasible to defray, in whole or in part, the costs of the Project by the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement.

E. The Project and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement pursuant to the Act to provide funds for the financing of the Project are necessary and in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Governmental Unit.

F. The Governmental Unit will acquire the Project, in whole or in part, with the net proceeds of the Loan.

G. Other than as described in the Term Sheet, the Governmental Unit does not have any outstanding obligations payable from Pledged Revenues which it has incurred or will incur prior to the initial execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement.

H. The net effective interest rate on the Loan does not exceed twelve percent (12.0%) per annum, which is the maximum rate permitted by State law.

Section 5. Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement - Authorization and Detail.

A. Authorization. This Ordinance has been adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all of the members of the Governing Body. For the purpose of protecting the public health, conserving the property, protecting the general welfare and prosperity of the residents of the Governmental Unit and acquiring the Project, it is hereby declared necessary that the Governmental Unit, pursuant to the Act, execute and deliver the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement evidencing a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit to pay the Loan Agreement Principal Amount of \$443,325, and the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement are hereby authorized. The Governmental Unit shall use the proceeds

of the Loan to finance the acquisition of the Project and to pay the Processing Fee and related professional fees. The Project will be owned by the Governmental Unit.

B. Detail. The Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement shall be in substantially the forms of the Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Ordinance was adopted. The Loan shall be in an aggregate principal amount of \$443,325, shall be payable in installments of principal due on June 1 of the years designated in Exhibit "B" to the Loan Agreement and bear interest payable on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing on June 1, 2015 at the rates designated in Exhibit "B" to the Loan Agreement.

Section 6. Approval of Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement. The forms of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement as presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Ordinance was adopted are hereby approved. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement with such changes, insertions and omissions that are consistent with this Ordinance as may be approved by such individual Authorized Officers, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Governmental Unit on the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement and attest the same. The execution of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement by an Authorized Officer shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 7. Special Limited Obligation. The Loan Agreement shall be secured by the pledge of the Pledged Revenues as set forth in the Loan Agreement and shall be payable solely from the Pledged Revenues. The Loan Agreement, together with interest thereon and other obligations of the Governmental Unit thereunder, shall be a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit, payable solely from the Pledged Revenues as provided in this Ordinance and the Loan Agreement and shall not constitute a general obligation of the Governmental Unit or the State, and the holders of the Loan Agreement may not look to any general or other fund of the Governmental Unit for payment of the obligations thereunder. Nothing contained in this Ordinance or in the Loan Agreement, or any other instruments, shall be construed as obligating the Governmental Unit (except with respect to the application of the Pledged Revenues), as incurring a pecuniary liability or a charge upon the general credit of the Governmental Unit or against its taxing power, nor shall a breach of any agreement contained in this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement, or any other instrument impose any pecuniary liability upon the Governmental Unit or any charge upon its general credit or against its taxing power. The Loan Agreement shall never constitute an indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of any State constitutional provision or statutory limitation and shall never constitute or give rise to a pecuniary liability of the Governmental Unit or a charge against its general credit or taxing power. Nothing herein shall prevent the Governmental Unit from applying other funds of the Governmental Unit legally available therefor to payments required by the Loan Agreement, in its sole and absolute discretion, including funds on deposit in the Governmental Unit's fund designated as the Vehicle Acquisition Fund.

Section 8. Disposition of Proceeds: Completion of Acquisition of the Project.

A. Program Account and the Finance Authority Debt Service Account. The Governmental Unit hereby consents to creation of the Finance Authority Debt Service Account to be held and maintained by the Finance Authority and to the Program Account to be held and maintained by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, each in connection with the Loan. The Governmental Unit hereby approves: (i) the deposit of a portion of the proceeds of the Loan Agreement in the Program Account and the Finance Authority Debt Service Account; and (ii) payment of the Processing Fee directly to the Finance Authority, all as set forth in the Term Sheet.

The proceeds derived from the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement shall be deposited promptly upon the receipt thereof in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and the Program Account, and the Processing Fee shall be paid to the Finance Authority, all as provided in the Loan Agreement and the Indenture.

Until the Completion Date, the money in the Program Account shall be used and paid out solely for the purpose of acquiring the Project in compliance with applicable law and the provisions of the Loan Agreement and the Indenture.

The Governmental Unit will acquire the Project with all due diligence.

B. Completion of Acquisition of the Project. Upon the Completion Date, the Governmental Unit shall execute and send to the Finance Authority a certificate stating that acquisition of and payment for the Project has been completed. As soon as practicable, and, in any event, not more than sixty (60) days from the Completion Date, any balance remaining in the Program Account shall be transferred and deposited into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account, as provided in the Loan Agreement and the Indenture.

C. Finance Authority and Trustee Not Responsible. The Finance Authority and the Trustee shall in no manner be responsible for the application or disposal by the Governmental Unit or by its officers of the funds derived from the Loan Agreement or of any other funds herein designated.

Section 9. Deposit of Pledged Revenues, Distributions of the Pledged Revenues and Flow of Funds.

A. Deposit of Pledged Revenues. The Governmental Unit shall pay Pledged Revenues to the Finance Authority, or pursuant to the Intercept Agreement, the Pledged Revenues shall be redirected to the Finance Authority, for deposit in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and remittance to the Trustee in an amount sufficient to pay the Loan Agreement Payments.

B. Termination on Deposits to Maturity. No payment shall be made into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account if the amount in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account totals a sum at least equal to the entire aggregate amount to become due as to principal and interest, on, and any other amounts due under, the Loan Agreement in which case moneys in such account in an amount at least equal to such principal and interest requirements shall be used

solely to pay such obligations as the same become due, and any moneys in excess thereof in such accounts shall be transferred to the Governmental Unit and used as provided below.

C. Use of Surplus Revenues. After making all the payments hereinabove required to be made by this Section, any moneys remaining in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account shall be transferred to the Governmental Unit on a timely basis and shall be applied to any other lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, the payment of any Parity Obligations or bonds or obligations subordinate and junior to the Loan Agreement, or other purposes authorized by the Governmental Unit, the Constitution and laws of the State, as the Governmental Unit may from time to time determine.

Section 10. Lien on Pledged Revenues. Pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the Pledged Revenues are hereby authorized to be pledged to, and are hereby pledged, and the Governmental Unit grants a security interest therein for, the payment of the principal, interest, and any other amounts due under the Loan Agreement subject to the uses hereof permitted by and the priorities set forth in this Ordinance. The Loan Agreement constitutes an irrevocable and first lien, but not necessarily an exclusive first lien, on the Pledged Revenues with the lien thereon of the Parity Obligations as set forth herein and in the Loan Agreement. The Governmental Unit shall not create a lien on the Pledged Revenues superior to that of the Loan Agreement.

Section 11. Authorized Officers. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all papers, instruments, opinions, affidavits and other documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement, the Intercept Agreement and all other transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to do all acts and things required of them by this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement for the full, punctual and complete performance of all the terms, covenants and agreements contained in this Ordinance, the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, including but not limited to, the execution and delivery of closing documents in connection with the execution and delivery of the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, and the publication of the summary of this Ordinance set out in Section 17 of this Ordinance (with such changes, additions and deletions as may be necessary).

Section 12. Amendment of Ordinance. Prior to the date of the initial delivery of the Loan Agreement to Finance Authority, the provisions of this Ordinance may be supplemented or amended by ordinance or resolution of the Governing Body with respect to any changes which are not inconsistent with the substantive provisions of this Ordinance. This Ordinance may be amended without receipt by the Governmental Unit of any additional consideration, but only with the prior written consent of the Finance Authority.

Section 13. Ordinance Irrepealable. After the Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement have been executed and delivered, this Ordinance shall be and remain irrepealable until all obligations due under the Loan Agreement shall be fully paid, canceled and discharged, as provided therein.

Section 14. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 15. Repealer Clause. All bylaws, orders, resolutions and ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 16. Effective Date. Upon due adoption of this Ordinance, it shall be recorded in the book of the Governmental Unit kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk of the Governmental Unit, and the title and general summary of the subject matter contained in this Ordinance (set out in Section 17 below) shall be published in a newspaper which maintains an office and is of general circulation in the Governmental Unit, or posted in accordance with law, and such Ordinance shall be in full force and effect thereafter, in accordance with law.

Section 17. General Summary for Publication. Pursuant to the general laws of the State, the title and a general summary of the subject matter contained in this Ordinance shall be published in substantially the following form:

(Form of Summary of Ordinance for Publication)

City of Las Cruces, New Mexico
Notice of Adoption of Ordinance

Notice is hereby given of the title and of a general summary of the subject matter contained in Ordinance No. ____, duly adopted and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (the "City"), on November 3, 2014. Complete copies of the Ordinance are available for public inspection during the normal and regular business hours of the City Clerk, 700 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The title of the Ordinance is:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A \$443,325 LOAN AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE A NEW FIRE PUMPER TRUCK AND TO BE SECURED BY STATE-SHARED GROSS RECEIPTS TAX REVENUES.

A general summary of the subject matter of the Ordinance is:

The Ordinance authorizes execution and delivery of a Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement between the City and the New Mexico Finance Authority. The loan will be in the amount of \$443,325 and will be used to purchase a new fire pumper truck. The loan will be secured by the 1.225% state-shared gross receipts tax distributed to the City. The forms of the Loan

Agreement and Intercept Agreement are approved along with other details of the loan. Prior actions of City officials relating to the loan are ratified and further actions are authorized.

This notice constitutes compliance with Section 6-14-6, NMSA 1978.

(End of Form of Summary for Publication)

THE City staff is hereby authorized to do all deeds necessary in the accomplishment of the herein above.

DONE AND APPROVED this 3rd day of November, 2014.

APPROVED

By: _____
Ken Miyagishima, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Esther Martinez-Carrillo, City Clerk

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

VOTE:	
Mayor Ken Miyagishima	_____
Councilor Silva	_____
Councilor Smith	_____
Councilor Pedroza	_____
Councilor Small	_____
Councilor Sorg	_____
Councilor Levatino	_____

EXHIBIT "A"

Meeting Agenda
November 3, 2014
City Council Meeting

(See attached)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF DOÑA ANA) ss.
CITY OF LAS CRUCES)

I, Esther Martinez-Carrillo, the duly acting and qualified City Clerk of the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico (the "Governmental Unit"), do hereby certify:

1. The foregoing pages are a true, perfect, and complete copy of the record of the proceedings of the City Council (the "Governing Body"), constituting the governing body of the City had and taken at a duly called regular meeting held at the Municipal Offices, 700 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico, on November 3, 2014, at the hour of 1:00 p.m., insofar as the same relate to the execution and delivery of the proposed Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement, a copy of each of which is set forth in the official records of the proceedings of the Governing Body kept in my office. None of the action taken has been rescinded, repealed, or modified.

2. Such proceedings were duly had and taken as therein shown, the meeting therein was duly held, and the persons therein named were present at such meeting, as therein shown.

3. Notice of such meeting was given in compliance with the permitted methods of giving notice of regular meetings of the Governing Body as required by the City's open meetings standards presently in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3rd day of November 20, 2014.

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Esther Martinez-Carrillo, City Clerk

[SEAL]

INTERCEPT AGREEMENT

THIS INTERCEPT AGREEMENT is made and entered into November 26, 2014, by and between the NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (the "Finance Authority"), a public body politic and corporate constituting a governmental instrumentality separate and apart from the State of New Mexico (the "State") under the laws of the State, and the CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO, a political subdivision duly organized and existing under the laws of the State (the "Governmental Unit").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sections 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, NMSA 1978, as amended, authorized the creation of the Finance Authority within the State to assist in financing the cost of public project(s) of participating qualified entities, including the Governmental Unit, such as the purchase of a fire pumper for the Governmental Unit (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 6-21-1 through 6-21-31, NMSA 1978, as amended, and Sections 3-31-1 through 3-31-12, NMSA 1978, as amended, (collectively, the "Act") the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit are authorized to enter into agreements to facilitate the financing of the Project as described in the Loan Agreement by and between the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit of even date herewith (the "Loan Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit desires to finance the Project which financing is permitted under the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Authority has established its Loan Program (the "Program") funded by its public project revolving fund (as defined in the Act) for the financing of projects upon the execution of the Loan Agreement and the assignment of loan agreements to a trustee (the "Trustee"); and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit desires to borrow \$443,325 from the Program for the purpose of financing the Project (the "Loan"), which Loan is to be governed by this Intercept Agreement and by the Loan Agreement respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Act confers upon the Finance Authority the authority to loan funds to the Governmental Unit to finance the Project, and authorizes the Governmental Unit to direct that its distribution of revenues from the State gross receipts tax derived pursuant to Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978, imposed on persons engaging in business in the State, which revenues are remitted to the Governmental Unit monthly by the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue pursuant to Section 7-1-6 and 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978, and which remittances currently equal one and two hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (1.225%) of the taxable gross receipts reported for the Governmental Unit for the month for which such remittances are made; provided that if a greater amount of such gross receipts tax revenues are hereafter provided to be remitted to the Governmental Unit under applicable law, such additional amounts shall be included as

revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance, defined below; and provided further that the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance shall never be less than the greater of: (i) 1.225% of the taxable gross receipts remitted to the Governmental Unit by the State as set forth above, or (ii) the maximum amount at any time provided hereafter to be remitted to the Governmental Unit under applicable law, and includes the Hold Harmless Distribution, as defined in the Loan Agreement; and provided further, the Governmental Unit intends that Section 3-31-6(C) NMSA 1978 applies expressly to the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance (the term "Pledged Revenues" does not include any local option gross receipts tax income received by the Governmental Unit) (collectively, the "Pledged Revenues") from the State Taxation and Revenue Department (the "Distributing State Agency") be paid to the Finance Authority or its assignee, to secure payments under the Loan Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree:

Unless otherwise defined in this Intercept Agreement and except where the context by clear implication otherwise requires, capitalized terms used in this Intercept Agreement shall have for all purposes of this Intercept Agreement the meanings assigned thereto in the Loan Agreement and the Indenture, as defined in the Loan Agreement.

Section 1. Authorization to the Finance Authority. The Governmental Unit hereby recognizes that the Finance Authority has made a Loan to the Governmental Unit in the amount of \$443,325 to finance the acquisition and completion of the Project. Pursuant to Section 5.2(a) of the Loan Agreement and this Intercept Agreement, the Governmental Unit shall directly make timely payment of all Loan Agreement Payments to the Finance Authority. In the event that the Governmental Unit fails to make timely payment of Loan Agreement Payments to the Finance Authority, the Governmental Unit agrees that all payments due on the Loan from the Pledged Revenues shall be paid by the Distributing State Agency to the Finance Authority or its designee, on behalf of the Governmental Unit, from scheduled distributions of the Pledged Revenues in accordance with the Intercept Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A" (the "Intercept Schedule").

This Intercept Agreement shall be deemed a written certification, authorization and request by the Governmental Unit to the Distributing State Agency, in the event that the Governmental Unit fails to make timely payment of Loan Agreement Payments from the Pledged Revenues as provided in Section 5.2(a) of the Loan Agreement, to pay to the Finance Authority, on behalf of the Governmental Unit, sums shown on the Intercept Schedule from monthly distributions of the Pledged Revenues pursuant to Sections 7-1-6.4 and 7-1-6.15 NMSA 1978, as amended, to insure compliance with the Loan Agreement and repayment of the Loan. Upon written notice to the Distributing State Agency from the Finance Authority, the amount of the Pledged Revenues to be paid to the Finance Authority shall be increased from the amounts shown on Exhibit "A" to defray any delinquencies in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account established for the Governmental Unit. Any accumulation of the Pledged Revenues in an amount in excess of the next Loan Agreement Payment shall be redirected by the Finance Authority to the benefit of the Governmental Unit on a timely basis as provided in Section 5.2 of the Loan Agreement.

To the extent that the Pledged Revenues are insufficient to meet the debt service requirements due on the Loan and other Parity Obligations (as defined in the Loan Agreement) now or hereafter issued or incurred, the amounts intercepted under this Intercept Agreement shall be applied to allow partial payment on a pro-rata basis of the debt service due and owing on the Loan Agreement and other Parity Obligations.

Section 2. Term; Amendments. This Intercept Agreement will remain in full force and effect from its effective date as herein provided until such time as the Loan made pursuant to the Loan Agreement and this Intercept Agreement have been paid in full. Nothing herein shall be deemed in any way to limit or restrict the Governmental Unit from issuing its own obligations, providing its own program or participating in any other program for the financing of public projects which the Governmental Unit may choose to finance. This Intercept Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by the parties hereto.

Section 3. Authorization. The execution and performance of the terms of this Intercept Agreement have been authorized and approved by Ordinance No. ____ passed and adopted on October 20, 2014 (the "Ordinance") by the Governing Body of the Governmental Unit, which Ordinance is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

Section 4. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the provisions herein contained shall be held, by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, be held or found contrary to any express provisions of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such provision shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other provisions hereof.

Section 5. Counterparts. This Intercept Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 6. Further Authorization. The Governmental Unit agrees that the Finance Authority shall do all things necessary or convenient to the implementation of the Program to facilitate the Loan to the Governmental Unit.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Intercept Agreement shall take effect on the Closing Date of the Loan.

Section 8. Initial Intercept Date. As indicated on the Intercept Schedule, the first distribution of the Pledged Revenues that is to be intercepted by the Distributing State Agency under the terms of this Intercept Agreement consist of Pledged Revenues due to the Governmental Unit distributed in May, 2015.

Section 9. Final Intercept Date. Once the Loan has been fully paid and satisfied, the Finance Authority shall provide written notice to the Distributing State Agency to discontinue the interception of the Governmental Unit's Pledged Revenues.

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(Signature page follows)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this Intercept Agreement have caused their names to be affixed hereto by the proper officers thereof as of the date first above written.

NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

By: _____
Robert P. Coalter, Chief Executive Officer

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

By: _____
Ken Miyagishima, Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

By: _____
Esther Martinez-Carrillo, City Clerk

Acknowledged:

By: _____
State Taxation and Revenue Department

Date: _____

EXHIBIT "A"

INTERCEPT SCHEDULE

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Month	Pledged Revenues	Amount
<p>Monthly, beginning May, 2015, through April, 2022</p>	<p>The distribution of the following, which distributions are made monthly by the State Taxation and Revenue Department, revenues from the State gross receipts tax derived pursuant to Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978, imposed on persons engaging in business in the State, which revenues are remitted to the Governmental Unit monthly by the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue pursuant to Section 7-1-6 and 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978, and which remittances currently equal one and two hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (1.225%) of the taxable gross receipts reported for the Governmental Unit for the month for which such remittances are made; provided that if a greater amount of such gross receipts tax revenues are hereafter provided to be remitted to the Governmental Unit under applicable law, such additional amounts shall be included as revenues pledged pursuant to Ordinance No. ____ adopted October 20, 2014; and provided further that the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance shall never be less than the greater of: (i) 1.225% of the taxable gross receipts remitted to the Governmental Unit by the State as set forth above, or (ii) the maximum amount at any time provided hereafter to be remitted to the Governmental Unit under applicable law, and includes the Hold Harmless Distribution, as defined in the Loan Agreement; and provided further, the Governmental Unit intends that Section 3-31-6(C) NMSA 1978 applies expressly to the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance (the term "Pledged Revenues" does not include any local option gross receipts tax income received by the Governmental Unit)</p>	<p>\$0*</p>

* Except in the event that the Governmental Unit fails to make timely Loan Agreement Payments, as provided in Section 5.2(a) of the Loan Agreement, at which time a monthly collection schedule will be prepared by the Finance Authority and given to the Governmental Unit and the State Taxation and Revenue Department. The State Taxation and Revenue Department shall thereafter distribute the Pledged Revenues set forth in the collection schedule to be applied to payment of the Loan as provided in the Loan Agreement and this Intercept Agreement.

\$443,325

LOAN AGREEMENT

Dated

November 26, 2014

By and between the

NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

And the

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

Certain interests of the New Mexico Finance Authority under this Loan Agreement may be assigned to BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque, as trustee under an Indenture, as defined in Article I of this Loan Agreement.

LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS LOAN AGREEMENT dated November 26, 2014 is entered into by and between the NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (the "Finance Authority"), and the CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO (the "Governmental Unit"), a political subdivision and home rule municipality duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Mexico (the "State").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Finance Authority is a public body politic and corporate constituting a governmental instrumentality, separate and apart from the State, duly organized and created under and pursuant to the laws of the State, particularly Section 6-21-1 *et seq.*, NMSA 1978, as amended (the "Finance Authority Act"); and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of the Finance Authority Act is to implement a program to permit qualified entities, such as the Governmental Unit, to enter into agreements with the Finance Authority to facilitate financing of public projects; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit is a political subdivision and home rule municipality duly organized and existing under and pursuant to the laws of the State and is a qualified entity under the Finance Authority Act; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the Governmental Unit has determined that it is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and its residents that the Governmental Unit enter into this Loan Agreement with the Finance Authority and accept a loan from the Finance Authority to finance the costs of a fire pumper for the Governmental Unit and paying related professional fees (the "Project"), as more fully described on the Term Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit receives the Pledged Revenues pursuant to Section 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes the Governmental Unit to use the Pledged Revenues to finance the Project and to enter into this Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of financing the Project, the Governing Body and the Finance Authority have determined that it is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and its residents that the Finance Authority lend the Loan Agreement Principal Amount to the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Authority has determined that the Project is important to the overall capital needs of the residents of the State and that the Project will directly enhance the health and safety of the residents of the Governmental Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Governmental Unit has entered into the Intercept Agreement by and between the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit whereby the Pledged Revenues due to the Governmental Unit from the Distributing State Agency may be intercepted by the Finance

Authority, or the Trustee, as its assignee, to make payments due under this Loan Agreement in the event that the Governmental Unit fails to make timely payments under this Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Authority may assign and transfer this Loan Agreement to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture; and

WHEREAS, except as described on the Term Sheet, the Pledged Revenues have not been pledged or hypothecated in any manner or for any purpose at the time of the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement, and the Governmental Unit desires to pledge the Pledged Revenues toward the payment of this Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the obligation of the Governmental Unit hereunder shall constitute a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit, limited to the Pledged Revenues, and shall not constitute a general obligation or other indebtedness of the Governmental Unit or a charge against the general credit or ad valorem taxing power of the Governmental Unit or the State; and

WHEREAS, the execution, performance and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement have been authorized, approved and directed by all necessary and appropriate action of the Governing Body pursuant to the Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the execution and performance of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement have been authorized, approved and directed by all necessary and appropriate action of the Finance Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual promises and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree:

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms defined in the foregoing recitals shall have the same meaning when used in this Loan Agreement unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Capitalized terms not defined in the recitals and defined in this Article I shall have the same meaning when used in this Loan Agreement including the foregoing recitals, unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

“Act” means the general laws of the State, including the Governmental Unit’s Charter, Sections 3-31-1 through 3-31-12, NMSA 1978, as amended, Sections 7-1-6.4, 7-1-6.15 and 7-1-6.46, NMSA 1978, as amended, and enactments of the Governing Body relating to this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, including the Ordinance.

“Additional Payment Obligations” mean payments in addition to Loan Agreement Payments required by this Loan Agreement, including, without limitation, payments required pursuant to the provisions of Article IX and Article X hereof.

“Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement” means the total principal and interest due and payable pursuant to this Loan Agreement and on all Parity Obligations secured by a pledge of the Pledged Revenues for any one Fiscal Year.

“Authorized Officers” means, in the case of the Governmental Unit, the Mayor, Finance Director, City Manager and City Clerk, and, in the case of the Finance Authority, the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer or any other officer or employee of the Finance Authority designated in writing by an Authorized Officer.

“Blended Interest Rate” means the rate of interest on this Loan Agreement as shown on the Term Sheet.

“Bond Counsel” means nationally recognized bond counsel experienced in matters of municipal law, satisfactory to the Trustee and listed in the list of municipal bond attorneys, as published semiannually by The Bond Buyer’s Municipal Marketplace, or any successor publication, acting as Loan Counsel to the Finance Authority.

“Bonds” means public project revolving fund revenue bonds, if any, issued hereafter by the Finance Authority to fund or reimburse this Loan Agreement.

“Business Day” means a day on which the Trustee is open for the conduct of substantially all of its business operations.

“Closing Date” means the date of execution, delivery and funding of this Loan Agreement as shown on the Term Sheet.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the applicable regulations thereunder.

“Distributing State Agency” means the department or agency of the State, as described on the Term Sheet, authorized to distribute the Pledged Revenues to or on behalf of the Governmental Unit.

“Event of Default” means one or more events of default as defined in Section 10.1 of this Loan Agreement.

“Expenses” means the costs of issuance of this Loan Agreement and the Bonds, if any, and periodic and regular fees and expenses incurred by the Finance Authority in administering this Loan Agreement, including legal fees.

“Finance Authority Debt Service Account” means the debt service account established in the name of the Governmental Unit within the Debt Service Fund, as defined in the Indenture, held and administered by the Finance Authority to pay principal and interest on this Loan Agreement as the same become due.

“Fiscal Year” means the period beginning on July 1 in each calendar year and ending on the last day of June of the next succeeding calendar year, or any other twelve-month period which any appropriate authority may hereafter establish for the Governmental Unit as its fiscal year.

“Governing Body” means the duly organized City Council of the Governmental Unit, and any successor governing body of the Governmental Unit.

“Hold Harmless Distribution” means the distribution to the Governmental Unit made pursuant to Section 7-1-6.46 NMSA 1978, as that distribution relates to the gross receipts tax revenues received pursuant to Section 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978, which revenues are reduced pursuant to the deductions under Sections 7-9-92 and 7-9-93 NMSA 1978; provided that the percentage of such distribution decreases annually as provided in Section 7-1-6.46 NMSA 1978 each year beginning on July 1, 2015 until the distribution is eliminated after July 1, 2029.

“Indenture” means the General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of November 26, 1995, as amended and supplemented, by and between the Finance Authority and the Trustee, or successor trustee, or the Subordinated General Indenture of Trust and Pledge dated as of March 1, 2005, as supplemented, by and between the Finance Authority and the Trustee, or successor trustee, as determined by the Finance Authority pursuant to a Pledge Notification or Supplemental Indenture (as defined in the Indenture).

“Independent Accountant” means: (i) an accountant employed by the State and under the supervision of the State Auditor; or (ii) any certified public accountant or firm of such accountants duly licensed to practice and practicing as such under the laws of the State, appointed and paid by the Governmental Unit who: (a) is, in fact, independent and not under the domination of the Governmental Unit; (b) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with the Governmental Unit; and (c) is not connected with the Governmental Unit as an officer or employee of the Governmental Unit, but who may be regularly retained to make annual or similar audits of the books or records of the Governmental Unit.

“Intercept Agreement” means the Intercept Agreement dated November 26, 2014, between the Governmental Unit and the Finance Authority providing for the direct payment by the Governmental Unit or the Distributing State Agency to the Finance Authority of the Pledged Revenues in amounts sufficient to pay Loan Agreement Payments, and any amendments or supplements to the Intercept Agreement.

“Interest Component” means the portion of each Loan Agreement Payment paid as interest on this Loan Agreement as shown on Exhibit “B” hereto.

“Loan” means the funds in the Loan Agreement Principal Amount to be loaned to the Governmental Unit by the Finance Authority pursuant to this Loan Agreement.

“Loan Agreement” means this loan agreement and any amendments or supplements hereto, including the exhibits attached hereto.

“Loan Agreement Balance” means, as of any date of calculation, the Loan Agreement Principal Amount less the aggregate principal amount paid or prepaid pursuant to the provisions of this Loan Agreement.

“Loan Agreement Payment” means, collectively, the Principal Component and the Interest Component to be paid by the Governmental Unit as payment of this Loan Agreement as shown on Exhibit “B” hereto.

“Loan Agreement Payment Date” means each date a payment is due on this Loan Agreement as shown on Exhibit “B” hereto.

“Loan Agreement Principal Amount” means the original principal amount of this Loan Agreement as shown on the Term Sheet.

“Loan Agreement Term” means the term of this Loan Agreement as provided under Article III of this Loan Agreement.

“NMSA” means the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 compilation, as amended and supplemented.

“Ordinance” means the Governmental Unit Ordinance No. _____ adopted by the Governing Body on October 20, 2014, approving this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement and pledging the Pledged Revenues to the payment of the Loan Agreement Payments as shown on the Term Sheet.

“Parity Obligations” means this Loan Agreement and any other obligations, now outstanding or hereafter issued or incurred, payable from or secured by a lien or pledge of the Pledged Revenues and issued with a lien on the Pledged Revenues on a parity with this Loan Agreement, including any such obligations shown on the Term Sheet.

“Permitted Investments” means securities which are at the time legal investments of the Governmental Unit for the money to be invested, as applicable, including but not limited to the following if permitted by law: (i) securities that are issued by the United States government or by its agencies or instrumentalities and that are either direct obligations of the United States, the federal home loan mortgage association, the federal national mortgage association, the federal farm credit bank, federal home loan banks or the student loan marketing association or that are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government; (ii) negotiable securities of the State; (iii) money market funds which invest solely in obligations described in clause (i) above which are rated in the highest rating category by Moody’s Investors Service, Inc., or Standard & Poor’s Ratings Services; and (iv) the State Treasurer’s short-term investment fund created pursuant to Section 6-10-10.1 NMSA 1978, as amended, and operated, maintained and invested by the office of the State Treasurer.

“Pledged Revenues” means the revenues from the State gross receipts tax derived pursuant to Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978, imposed on persons engaging in business in the State, which revenues are remitted to the Governmental Unit monthly by the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue pursuant to Section 7-1-6 and 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978, and which remittances

currently equal one and two hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (1.225%) of the taxable gross receipts reported for the Governmental Unit for the month for which such remittances are made; provided that if a greater amount of such gross receipts tax revenues are hereafter provided to be remitted to the Governmental Unit under applicable law, such additional amounts shall be included as revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance; and provided further that the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance shall never be less than the greater of: (i) 1.225% of the taxable gross receipts remitted to the Governmental Unit by the State as set forth above, or (ii) the maximum amount at any time provided hereafter to be remitted to the Governmental Unit under applicable law, and includes the Hold Harmless Distribution; and provided further, the Governmental Unit intends that Section 3-31-6(C) NMSA 1978 applies expressly to the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance (the term "Pledged Revenues" does not include any local option gross receipts tax income received by the Governmental Unit).

"Principal Component" means the portion of each Loan Agreement Payment paid as principal on this Loan Agreement as shown on Exhibit "B" hereto.

"Processing Fee" means the processing fee to be paid on the Closing Date by the Governmental Unit to the Finance Authority for the costs of originating and servicing the Loan, as shown on the Term Sheet.

"Program Account" means the account in the name of the Governmental Unit established pursuant to the Indenture and held by the Trustee for the deposit of the net proceeds of the Loan Agreement for disbursement to the Governmental Unit for payment of the costs of the Project.

"Project" means the project(s) described on the Term Sheet.

"Term Sheet" means Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

"Trustee" means BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque, Albuquerque, New Mexico, or any successor trust company, national or state banking association or financial institution at the time appointed the Trustee by the Finance Authority.

"Unassigned Rights" means the rights of the Finance Authority to receive payment of the Processing Fee, administrative expenses, reports and indemnity against claims pursuant to the provisions of this Loan Agreement which are withheld in the granting clauses of the Indenture from the pledge, assignment and transfer of this Loan Agreement to the Trustee.

ARTICLE II REPRESENTATIONS, COVENANTS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1 Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the Governmental Unit. The Governmental Unit represents, covenants and warrants:

(a) Binding Nature of Covenants. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Governmental Unit contained in this Loan Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Governmental Unit to the full extent

authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Governmental Unit and its successors and upon any board or body to which any powers or duties affecting such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be transferred by or in accordance with law. Except as otherwise provided in this Loan Agreement, all rights, powers and privileges conferred and duties and liabilities imposed upon the Governmental Unit by the provisions of this Loan Agreement and the Ordinance shall be exercised or performed by the Governmental Unit or by such members, officers, or officials of the Governmental Unit as may be required by law to exercise such powers and to perform such duties.

(b) Personal Liability. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Loan Agreement shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any officer, agent or employee of the Governmental Unit or member of the Governing Body in his or her individual capacity, and neither the members of the Governing Body nor any officer, agent or employee of the Governmental Unit, executing this Loan Agreement shall be liable personally on this Loan Agreement or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution and delivery thereof.

(c) Authorization of Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement. The Governmental Unit is a political subdivision of the State and is duly organized and existing under the statutes and laws of the State. Pursuant to the laws of the State and the Act, as amended and supplemented from time to time, the Governmental Unit is authorized to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder. The Governmental Unit has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement, the Intercept Agreement, and the other documents related to the transaction.

(d) Use of Loan Agreement Proceeds. The Governmental Unit shall proceed without delay in applying the proceeds of this Loan Agreement (less the Processing Fee) to the financing of the Project.

(e) Payment of Loan Agreement. The Governmental Unit shall promptly pay Loan Agreement Payments, as specified in Exhibit "B" hereto, according to the true intent and meaning of this Loan Agreement. Loan Agreement Payments are payable solely from the Pledged Revenues or from the proceeds of refunding bonds or other refunding obligations which the Governmental Unit may hereafter issue in its sole discretion and which are payable from the Pledged Revenues; and nothing in this Loan Agreement shall be construed as obligating the Governmental Unit to pay Loan Agreement Payments from any general or other fund of the Governmental Unit other than such special funds. Nothing contained in this Loan Agreement, however, shall be construed as prohibiting the Governmental Unit in its sole and absolute discretion, from making such payments from any moneys which may be lawfully used, and which are legally available, for that purpose.

(f) Financing of Project. The Project will consist of purchasing a fire pumper for the Governmental Unit and paying related professional fees. The Project will be financed and completed so as to comply with all applicable ordinances, resolutions and regulations, if any, and any and all applicable laws relating to the financing of the Project and to the use of the Pledged Revenues.

(g) Necessity of Project. The financing of the Project under the terms and conditions provided for in this Loan Agreement is necessary, convenient and in furtherance of the governmental purposes of the Governmental Unit and is in the best interests of the Governmental Unit and its residents.

(h) Legal, Valid and Binding Special Obligation. The Governmental Unit has taken all required action necessary to authorize the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, and this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement constitute legal, valid and binding special obligations of the Governmental Unit enforceable in accordance with their terms.

(i) Loan Agreement Term. The term of this Loan Agreement of eight (8) years does not exceed the reasonable expected life of the Project which is ten (10) years. The weighted average maturity of 4.34 years of the Loan Agreement does not exceed 120% of the reasonably expected life of the Project which is ten (10) years.

(j) Use of Project. During the Loan Agreement Term, the Project will at all times be used for the purpose of benefiting the Governmental Unit as a whole.

(k) No Private Activity. The Governmental Unit is a "governmental unit" within the meaning of Sections 103 and 141(b)(6) of the Code. In addition, no amounts disbursed from the Program Account and used to finance the Project shall be used in the trade or business of a person who is not a "governmental unit" within the meaning of Sections 103 and 141(b)(6) of the Code.

(l) No Excess Loan Agreement Proceeds. The amount loaned to the Governmental Unit under this Loan Agreement as set forth on the Term Sheet does not exceed the sum of: (i) the cost of the Project; and (ii) an amount necessary to pay the Processing Fee and the costs related to the issuance of the Bonds, if any.

(m) No Breach or Default Caused by Loan Agreement or Intercept Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions in this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein and therein, conflicts with or results in a breach of terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Governmental Unit is a party or by which the Governmental Unit is bound or any laws, ordinances, governmental rules or regulations or court or other governmental orders to which the Governmental Unit or its properties are subject, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.

(n) Irrevocable Enactments. While this Loan Agreement remains outstanding and unpaid, any ordinance, resolution or other enactment of the Governing Body applying the Pledged Revenues for the payment of this Loan Agreement, including the Ordinance, shall be irrevocable until this Loan Agreement has been paid in full as to both principal and interest, and shall not be subject to amendment or modification in any manner which would in any way jeopardize the timely payment of Loan Agreement Payments.

(o) Outstanding Debt. Except for the Parity Obligations described on the Term Sheet, there are currently no outstanding bonds, notes or other obligations of the Governmental Unit which are payable from and secured by a parity lien on the Pledged Revenues. No additional indebtedness, bonds or notes of the Governmental Unit payable on a priority ahead of the indebtedness herein authorized out of the Pledged Revenues shall be created or incurred while this Loan Agreement remains outstanding.

Additional indebtedness, bonds or notes of the Governmental Unit may be issued with a parity lien, but not necessarily an exclusive parity lien, with the lien of the Parity Obligations on the Pledged Revenues as set forth in Section 5.5 below.

(p) No Litigation. To the knowledge of the Governmental Unit, no litigation or proceeding is pending or threatened against the Governmental Unit or any other person affecting the right of the Governmental Unit to execute or deliver this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement or to comply with its obligations under this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement by the Governmental Unit nor compliance by the Governmental Unit with the obligations under such agreements, requires the approval of any regulatory body, or any other entity, which approval has not been obtained or which is not reasonably expected to be obtained.

(q) No Event of Default. No event has occurred and no condition exists which, upon the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, would constitute an Event of Default on the part of the Governmental Unit under this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement.

(r) Pledged Revenues Not Budgeted. The portion of the Pledged Revenues necessary to pay the Loan Agreement Payments, as and when due, are not needed or budgeted to pay current or anticipated operational or other expenses of the Governmental Unit.

(s) Expected Coverage Ratio. The Pledged Revenues from the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the Closing Date were equal to or exceeded, and, on an ongoing basis during each year of the Loan Agreement Term, are reasonably expected to equal or exceed, one hundred twenty-five (125%) of the maximum Aggregate Annual Debt Service Requirement.

(t) No Extension of Interest Payments. The Governmental Unit will not extend or be a party to the extension of the time for paying any interest on this Loan Agreement.

(u) Governmental Unit's Existence. The Governmental Unit will maintain its corporate identity and existence so long as this Loan Agreement is unpaid, unless another political subdivision by operation of law succeeds to the liabilities and rights of the Governmental Unit without adversely affecting to any substantial degree the privileges and rights of the Finance Authority.

(v) Continuing Disclosure. The Governmental Unit covenants that it shall provide continuing disclosure to the Finance Authority, as the Finance Authority may require, that shall include, but not be limited to: annual audits, operational data required to update information

in any disclosure documents used to assign or securitize the Loan Agreement Payments by issuance of Bonds by the Finance Authority pursuant to the Indenture, and notification of any event deemed material by the Finance Authority.

(w) Tax Covenants. The Governmental Unit covenants that it shall restrict the use of the proceeds of this Loan Agreement in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary so that this Loan Agreement will not constitute an arbitrage bond under Section 148 of the Code and that it shall pay any applicable rebate to the Internal Revenue Service. Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed to execute an Arbitrage and Tax Certificate as may be required by the Finance Authority and such additional certificates as shall be necessary to establish that this Loan Agreement is not an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code and the Treasury Regulations promulgated or proposed with respect thereto, including Treasury Regulation Sections 1.148-1 through 1.148-11, 1.149 and 1.150 as the same currently exist, or may from time to time hereafter be amended, supplemented or revised. The Governmental Unit covenants to comply with the provisions of any such Arbitrage and Tax Certificate and the provisions thereof will be incorporated herein by reference to the same extent as if set forth herein. The Governmental Unit covenants that no use will be made of the proceeds of this Loan Agreement, or any funds or accounts of the Governmental Unit which may be deemed to be Gross Proceeds (as defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(b)) of this Loan Agreement, which use, if it had been reasonably expected on the Closing Date, would have caused this Loan Agreement to be classified as an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code. Pursuant to this covenant, the Governmental Unit obligates itself to comply throughout the Loan Agreement Term with the requirements of Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code and the regulations proposed or promulgated with respect thereto. The Governmental Unit further represents and covenants that no bonds or other evidence of indebtedness of the Governmental Unit payable from substantially the same source as this Loan Agreement have been or will be issued, sold or delivered within fifteen (15) days prior to or subsequent to the Closing Date.

Section 2.2 Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the Finance Authority. The Finance Authority represents, covenants and warrants for the benefit of the Governmental Unit as follows:

(a) Authorization of Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement. The Finance Authority is a public body politic and corporate constituting a governmental instrumentality, separate and apart from the State, duly organized, existing and in good standing under the laws of the State, has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform and observe the covenants and agreements on its part contained in this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement and, by proper action, has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, based upon the Finance Authority's findings that the Project is important to the overall capital needs of the State and directly enhances the health and safety of the residents of the Governmental Unit.

(b) Assignment of Rights. The Finance Authority will not pledge or assign the Pledged Revenues, the Loan Agreement Payments or any of its other rights under this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement except to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture.

(c) No Breach or Default Caused by Loan Agreement or Intercept Agreement.

Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement, conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms, conditions and provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Finance Authority is a party or by which the Finance Authority is bound or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing and will not conflict with or constitute a violation of any constitutional or statutory provision or order, rule, regulation, decree, ordinance or resolution of any court, government or governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Finance Authority or its property, and which conflict or violation will have a material adverse effect on the Finance Authority or the financing of the Project.

(d) No Litigation. To the knowledge of the Finance Authority, there is no litigation or proceeding pending or threatened against the Finance Authority or any other person affecting the right of the Finance Authority to execute or deliver this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement, or to comply with its obligations under this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement by the Finance Authority, nor compliance by the Finance Authority with its obligations under this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, requires the approval of any regulatory body, or any other entity, which approval has not been obtained.

(e) Legal, Valid and Binding Obligations. This Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Finance Authority enforceable in accordance with their terms.

(f) Tax-Exempt Reimbursement of Amount Loaned. The Finance Authority intends to reimburse the public project revolving fund (as defined in the Finance Authority Act) for the amount of the Loan from the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds which the Finance Authority expects to issue within eighteen (18) months of the Closing Date.

(g) Finance Authority Compliance with Policies. As related to this Loan Agreement, the Finance Authority has complied with all policies and procedures as adopted and approved by the Finance Authority Board of Directors or such policies have been waived by the Finance Authority Board of Directors.

(h) Compliance with Securities Laws. The Finance Authority acknowledges that no offering document or prospectus has been prepared by the Governmental Unit with respect to this Loan Agreement. The Finance Authority is a sophisticated accredited investor regularly making loans and purchasing securities similar to this Loan Agreement and has been provided with and has reviewed such information as it deems relevant in making its decision to make the Loan to the Governmental Unit. Other than the pledge to the Trustee described above, the Finance Authority will not sell, pledge, transfer, convey, hypothecate, mortgage or dispose of the Loan Agreement, or any portion thereof, except to persons who have been provided sufficient information with which to make an informed investment decision regarding the Loan Agreement and in compliance with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the regulations promulgated thereunder and applicable state securities laws and regulations.

ARTICLE III
LOAN AGREEMENT TERM

The Loan Agreement Term shall commence on the Closing Date and shall not terminate until this Loan Agreement has been paid in full or provision for the payment of this Loan Agreement has been made pursuant to Article VIII hereof.

ARTICLE IV
LOAN; APPLICATION OF MONEYS

On the Closing Date, the Finance Authority shall transfer the Loan Agreement Principal Amount as follows:

(a) To the Trustee, the amount shown on the Term Sheet as the Program Account deposit shall be deposited into the Governmental Unit's Program Account to be maintained by the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture and disbursed pursuant to Section 6.2 hereof at the direction of the Governmental Unit as needed by the Governmental Unit for the Project; and

(b) To the Finance Authority, the amount shown on the Term Sheet as the Processing Fee; and

(c) To the Finance Authority, the amount shown on the Term Sheet as the Finance Authority Debt Service Account deposit shall be deposited into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account to be maintained by the Finance Authority or its assignee and utilized as provided in Section 5.2 hereof.

ARTICLE V
LOAN TO THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT;
PAYMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

Section 5.1 Loan to the Governmental Unit; Payment Obligations Limited to Pledged Revenues; Pledge of Pledged Revenues. The Finance Authority hereby lends to the Governmental Unit and the Governmental Unit hereby borrows from the Finance Authority an amount equal to the Loan Agreement Principal Amount. The Governmental Unit promises to pay, but solely from the sources pledged herein, the Loan Agreement Payments as herein provided. The Governmental Unit does hereby convey, assign and pledge unto the Finance Authority and unto its successors in trust forever all right, title and interest of the Governmental Unit in and to: (i) the Pledged Revenues to the extent required to pay the Loan Agreement Payments on a parity with the Parity Obligations; (ii) the Finance Authority Debt Service Account, such account being held by the Finance Authority; (iii) the Program Account, such account being held by the Trustee; and (iv) all other rights hereinafter granted, for the securing of the Governmental Unit's obligations under this Loan Agreement, including payment of the Loan Agreement Payments and Additional Payment Obligations, if any; provided, however, that if the Governmental Unit, its successors or assigns,

shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, all Loan Agreement Payments at the time and in the manner contemplated by this Loan Agreement, then, upon such final payment or provision for payment by the Governmental Unit, this Loan Agreement and the rights created thereby shall terminate; otherwise, this Loan Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The Loan Agreement Payments shall, in the aggregate, be sufficient to pay the Principal Component and the Interest Component when due, the payment schedule of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B."

The pledge of the Pledged Revenues and the lien thereon shall be effective upon the Closing Date. The Governmental Unit and the Finance Authority acknowledge and agree that the Loan Agreement Payments of the Governmental Unit hereunder are limited to the Pledged Revenues, and that this Loan Agreement shall constitute a special, limited obligation of the Governmental Unit. No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as creating a general obligation or other indebtedness of the Governmental Unit within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation. No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed to pledge or to create a lien on any class or source of Governmental Unit moneys other than the Pledged Revenues, nor shall any provision of this Loan Agreement restrict the future issuance of any bonds or obligations payable from any class or source of Governmental Unit moneys other than the Pledged Revenues. In addition, to the extent not required for the payment of obligations of the Governmental Unit hereunder, the Pledged Revenues may be utilized by the Governmental Unit for any other purposes permitted by law.

Section 5.2 Payment Obligations of Governmental Unit. The Governmental Unit shall transfer to the Finance Authority from the Pledged Revenues either pursuant to the Intercept Agreement or directly from the Governmental Unit as provided by this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement, the amounts provided in subsections (a)(i) and (ii) of this Section 5.2 for deposit into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account. The Finance Authority Debt Service Account shall be established and held by the Finance Authority on behalf of the Governmental Unit. All Pledged Revenues received by the Finance Authority pursuant to this Section 5.2 shall be accounted for and maintained on an ongoing basis by the Finance Authority in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and all Loan Agreement Payments shall be remitted to the Trustee. The amounts on deposit in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account shall be expended and used by the Finance Authority or the Trustee, as the case may be, only in the manner and order of priority specified below.

(a) As a first charge and lien, but not an exclusive first charge and lien, on the Pledged Revenues (on a parity with the lien on the Pledged Revenues created by any outstanding Parity Obligations), the Governmental Unit shall remit to the Finance Authority, and the Finance Authority shall transfer and deposit into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account the following from the Pledged Revenues received either directly or pursuant to the Intercept Agreement, which the Finance Authority shall transfer to the Trustee in accordance with the Indenture:

(i) Interest Components. (A) On May 1, 2015 an amount which is necessary to pay the first maturing Interest Component coming due on this Loan Agreement, which is May 1, 2015, and (B) semi-annually thereafter on each November 1 and May 1, an amount necessary to pay the next maturing Interest Component on this Loan Agreement coming due on the next interest payment date, as described in Exhibit "B".

(ii) Principal Payments. (A) On May 1, 2015 an amount which is necessary to pay the first maturing Principal Component coming due on this Loan Agreement, which is May 1, 2015, and (B) annually thereafter on each May 1 an amount necessary to pay the next maturing Principal Component on this Loan Agreement coming due on the next principal payment date, as described in Exhibit "B".

The Governmental Unit shall transfer to the Finance Authority from the Pledged Revenues the amounts provided in subsections (i) and (ii) of this Section 5.2(a) on the Loan Agreement Payment Date, or the next succeeding Business Day (if the Loan Agreement Payment Date is not a Business Day), and the Finance Authority shall not intercept such amounts from the Pledged Revenues pursuant to the Intercept Agreement unless the Governmental Unit fails to timely transfer each such amount, in which event the Finance Authority shall intercept such amounts from Pledged Revenues pursuant to the Intercept Agreement. Such amounts shall be intercepted in approximately equal monthly payments when distributions are made by the Distributing State Agency in accordance with a schedule prepared by the Finance Authority at the commencement of interception of payments. The monthly intercepted installments will be amounts sufficient, when combined, to meet the payments described in subsections (a)(i) and (ii) above.

(b) Each Loan Agreement Payment shall be transferred by the Finance Authority from the Finance Authority Debt Service Account to the Trustee.

(c) No payment shall be made into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account if the amounts in such account totals a sum at least equal to the entire aggregate amount due as to principal and interest on, and any other amounts due under, the Loan Agreement in which case moneys in such account in an amount at least equal to such principal and interest requirements shall be used solely to pay such obligations as the same become due, and any moneys in excess thereof in such accounts shall be transferred to the Governmental Unit and used as provided below.

(d) Subject to the foregoing deposits, the Finance Authority or the Trustee shall annually distribute the balance of the Pledged Revenues received, if any, at the request of the Governmental Unit: (i) to credit against upcoming Loan Agreement Payments; or (ii) to distribute to the Governmental Unit for any purpose permitted by law.

Section 5.3 Manner of Payment. All payments of the Governmental Unit hereunder shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America to the Finance Authority at the address designated in Section 11.1 herein, for remittance to the Trustee. The obligation of the Governmental Unit to make payments hereunder, from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues, shall be absolute and unconditional in all events, except as expressly provided hereunder, and payment hereunder shall not be abated through accident or unforeseen circumstances. Notwithstanding any dispute between the Governmental Unit, the Finance Authority, the Trustee, any vendor or any other person, the Governmental Unit shall make all deposits hereunder, from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues, when due and shall not withhold any deposit hereunder pending final resolution of such dispute, nor shall the Governmental Unit assert any right of set-off or counterclaim against its obligation to make such deposits required hereunder.

Section 5.4 Disposition of Payments by the Trustee. The Trustee shall deposit all moneys received from the Finance Authority under this Loan Agreement in accordance with the Indenture.

Section 5.5 Additional Parity Obligations.

(a) This Loan Agreement shall not prevent the issuance of additional Parity Obligations payable from and constituting a lien upon the Pledged Revenues on a parity with the lien of this Loan Agreement. Before any additional Parity Obligations are actually issued, it must be determined that:

(i) The Governmental Unit is then current in all of the accumulations required to be made into the Finance Authority Debt Service Account; and

(ii) The Pledged Revenues received by the Governmental Unit in the Fiscal Year immediately preceding the date of issuance of the proposed additional Parity Obligations shall have been sufficient to pay an amount representing at least two hundred percent (200%) of the combined maximum annual principal and interest coming due in any subsequent Fiscal Year on the Parity Obligations outstanding and the Parity Obligations proposed to be issued.

For purposes of the test set forth in clause (ii) above, if on the date of issuance of the additional Parity Obligations, (a) any amount of the reserve fund requirement for the additional Parity Obligations is immediately deposited in or credited to the reserve fund for the additional Parity Obligations or, (b) any amount of the reserve fund requirement for any issue of outstanding Parity Obligations is then on deposit in or credited to the reserve fund for any issue of outstanding Parity Obligations, then the amounts on deposit in or credited to the respective reserve funds shall be deducted from the principal and interest coming due in the final Fiscal Year for the additional Parity Obligations or any issue of outstanding Parity Bonds for which such reserve fund was created.

(b) A written certification or opinion by the Governmental Unit's chief financial officer that the Pledged Revenues are sufficient to pay the required amounts under the test in subparagraph (a)(ii) above, shall be conclusively presumed to be accurate in determining the right of the Governmental Unit to authorize, issue, sell and deliver the Parity Obligations proposed to be issued.

(c) No provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed in such a manner as to prevent the issuance of additional obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues constituting a lien upon such Pledged Revenues subordinate and junior to the lien of this Loan Agreement.

(d) The Governmental Unit shall not issue bonds or other obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues having a lien thereon prior and superior to this Loan Agreement.

Section 5.6 Refunding Obligations. The provisions of Section 5.5 hereof are subject to the following exceptions:

(a) If at any time after the Closing Date, while this Loan Agreement, or any part thereof, is outstanding, the Governmental Unit shall find it desirable to refund any outstanding obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues, this Loan Agreement, other obligations, or any part thereof, may be refunded but only with the consent of the holders, unless this Loan Agreement, the bonds or other obligations shall then mature, or be callable for redemption, or the plan of refunding calls for payment of the obligations at maturity or at a redemption date, regardless of whether the lien priority is changed by the refunding except as provided in subparagraph (d) of Section 5.5 hereof and in subparagraphs (b) and (c) of this Section.

(b) No refunding obligations shall be issued with a lien on the Pledged Revenues on a parity with the lien of this Loan Agreement unless:

(i) The lien on the Pledged Revenues of the outstanding obligations so refunded is on a parity with the lien on the Pledged Revenues of this Loan Agreement; or

(ii) The refunding bonds or other refunding obligations are issued in compliance with Section 5.5 hereof.

(c) The refunding obligations so issued shall enjoy complete equality of lien on the Pledged Revenues with the portion of this Loan Agreement or any other obligations of the same issue which is not refunded, if any; and the holder or holders of such refunding obligations shall be subrogated to all of the rights and privileges enjoyed by the holder or holders of this Loan Agreement or the other obligations of the same issue refunded thereby. If only a part of this Loan Agreement or the outstanding obligations of any issue or issues payable from the Pledged Revenues is refunded, then such obligations may not be refunded without the consent of the holder or holders of the unrefunded portion of such obligations, unless:

(i) The refunding obligations do not increase the aggregate annual principal and interest obligations for any Fiscal Year commencing prior to the last maturity date of such unrefunded obligations; or

(ii) The refunding obligations are issued in compliance with Section 5.5 hereof; or

(iii) The lien of the refunding obligations is subordinate to the lien of any obligations not refunded.

(d) Any refunding obligations payable from the Pledged Revenues shall be issued with such details as the Governmental Unit may provide by subject to the inclusion of any such rights and privileges designated in Section (c) of this Section but without impairing any contractual obligations imposed by any proceedings authorizing any unrefunded portion of any one or more issues (including, but not necessarily limited to, this Loan Agreement).

Section 5.7 Investment of Governmental Unit Funds. Money on deposit in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account established by the Finance Authority for the Governmental Unit

shall be invested by the Finance Authority in Permitted Investments at the discretion of the Finance Authority. Money on deposit in the Program Account held by the Trustee and created hereunder shall be invested by the Trustee in Permitted Investments at the written direction of the Governmental Unit or the Finance Authority or if not so directed, at the discretion of the Trustee. Any earnings on amounts in said Program Account shall be held and administered in the Program Account and used to finance the Project or otherwise utilized in the same manner as the other moneys on deposit therein. Any earnings on any amounts held in the Finance Authority Debt Service Account shall be held and administered in the account and utilized in the same manner as the other moneys on deposit therein and as provided in the Indenture to be applied for the credit of the Governmental Unit to the next loan payment coming due under this Loan Agreement.

Section 5.8 Governmental Unit May Budget for Payments. The Governmental Unit may, in its sole discretion, but without obligation and subject to the Constitution of the State, governing laws, and its budgetary requirements, make available properly budgeted and legally available funds to (i) defray any insufficiency of Pledged Revenues or (ii) pay Loan Agreement Payments; provided, however, the Governmental Unit has not covenanted and cannot covenant to make such funds available and has not pledged any of such funds for such purpose.

ARTICLE VI THE PROJECT

Section 6.1 Agreement To Finance the Project. The Governmental Unit hereby agrees that to effectuate the purposes of this Loan Agreement and to effectuate the financing of the Project, it shall make, execute, acknowledge and transmit any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions with any other persons, firms or corporations and, in general, do all things which may be requisite or proper to finance the Project. The Governmental Unit agrees to finance the Project through the application of moneys to be disbursed from the Program Account pursuant to Section 6.2 of this Loan Agreement.

Section 6.2 Disbursements From the Program Account. So long as no Event of Default shall occur, the Trustee shall disburse moneys from the Program Account in accordance with Section 6.2 of the Indenture upon receipt by the Trustee of a requisition substantially in the form of Exhibit "C" attached hereto signed by an Authorized Officer of the Governmental Unit. The Governmental Unit may request disbursement of all moneys from the Program Account on the Closing Date, subject to the covenants contained in Section 2.1 of this Loan Agreement.

No disbursement shall be made from the Program Account without the approval of Bond Counsel: (i) to reimburse the Governmental Unit's own funds for expenditures made prior to the Closing Date; (ii) to refund or advance refund any tax-exempt obligations issued by or on behalf of the Governmental Unit; (iii) to be used, directly or indirectly, to finance a project used or to be used in the trade or business of a person who is not a "governmental unit," within the meaning of Section 141(b)(6) of the Code; or (iv) to expend funds after the date that is three (3) years after the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement.

Section 6.3 Completion of Financing of the Project. Upon completion of the financing of the Project, an Authorized Officer of the Governmental Unit shall deliver a certificate to the

Finance Authority and the Trustee substantially in the form of Exhibit "D" attached hereto stating that, to his or her knowledge, the Project financing has been completed and accepted by the Governmental Unit, and all costs have been paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such certificate shall state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist at the date of such certificate or which may subsequently come into being.

Section 6.4 Application of Loan Agreement Proceeds Subsequent to Completion of the Project. Upon completion of the financing of the Project as signified by delivery of the completion certificate contemplated in Section 6.3 hereof or in the event that the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall not have received a certificate of completion as required by Section 6.3 hereof by the date three (3) years from the Closing Date (or such later date as is approved in writing by Bond Counsel), the Trustee shall transfer the amounts remaining in the Program Account (except amounts necessary for payment of amounts not then due and payable) to the Finance Authority Debt Service Account and such amounts shall be used for the payment of Loan Agreement Payments.

ARTICLE VII COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND RULES; OTHER COVENANTS

Section 7.1 Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments. The Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required for correcting any inadequate or incorrect description of the Project or of the Pledged Revenues, or for otherwise carrying out the intention hereof.

Section 7.2 Finance Authority and Governmental Unit Representatives. Whenever under the provisions hereof the approval of the Finance Authority or the Governmental Unit is required, or the Governmental Unit or the Finance Authority is required to take some action at the request of the other, such approval or such request shall be given for the Finance Authority or for the Governmental Unit by an Authorized Officer of the Finance Authority or the Governmental Unit, as the case may be, and any party hereto shall be authorized to act on any such approval or request.

Section 7.3 Requirements of Law. During the Loan Agreement Term, the Governmental Unit and the Finance Authority shall observe and comply promptly with all current and future orders of all courts having jurisdiction over the parties hereto to the extent such orders relate to or govern the Project or the Pledged Revenues.

Section 7.4 First Lien; Equality of Liens. The Loan Agreement Payments constitute an irrevocable first lien (but not necessarily an exclusive first lien) upon the Pledged Revenues. The Governmental Unit covenants that the Loan Agreement Payments and any Parity Obligations herein authorized to be issued and from time to time outstanding shall be equitably and ratably secured by a first lien on the Pledged Revenues and shall not be entitled to any priority one over the other in the application of the Pledged Revenues regardless of the time or times of the issuance of such obligations, it being the intention of the Governmental Unit that there shall be no priority

between the Loan Agreement Payments and any such Parity Obligations regardless of the fact that they may be actually issued and delivered at different times.

Section 7.5 Expeditious Completion. The Governmental Unit shall complete the Project with all practical dispatch.

ARTICLE VIII PREPAYMENT OF LOAN AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

Section 8.1. No Prepayment. There is no option to prepay this Loan Agreement in whole or in part.

Section 8.2. Defeasance. Should the Governmental Unit pay or make provision for payment of the Loan such that all amounts due pursuant to this Loan Agreement shall be deemed to have been paid and defeased, then the Loan Agreement Payments hereunder shall also be deemed to have been paid, the Governmental Unit's payment obligations hereunder shall be terminated, this Loan Agreement and all obligations contained herein shall be discharged and the pledge hereof released. Such payment shall be deemed made when the Governmental Unit has deposited with an escrow agent, in trust, (i) moneys sufficient to make such payment, and/or (ii) noncallable Government Obligations maturing as to principal and interest in such amount and at such times as will ensure the availability of sufficient moneys to make such payment and when all necessary and proper expenses of the Finance Authority have been paid or provided for. In the event the Governmental Unit makes provisions for defeasance of this Loan Agreement, the Governmental Unit shall cause to be delivered (1) a report of an independent nationally recognized certified public accountant verifying the sufficiency of the escrow established to pay this Loan Agreement in full when due or upon an irrevocably designated prepayment date, and (2) an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that this Loan Agreement is no longer outstanding, each of which shall be addressed and delivered to the Finance Authority. Governmental Obligations within the meaning of this Section 8.2, unless otherwise approved by the Finance Authority, shall include only (1) cash, (2) U.S. Treasury Certificates, Notes and Bonds (including State and Local Government Series – "SLGs"), and (3) obligations the principal of and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America.

ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

From and to the extent of the Pledged Revenues, to the extent permitted by law, the Governmental Unit shall and hereby agrees to indemnify and save the Finance Authority and the Trustee harmless against and from all claims, by or on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity arising from the financing of the Project during the Loan Agreement Term, from: (i) any act of negligence or other misconduct of the Governmental Unit or breach of any covenant or warranty by the Governmental Unit hereunder; and (ii) the incurrence of any cost or expense in connection with the financing of the Project in excess of the Loan Agreement proceeds and interest on the investment thereof. The Governmental Unit shall indemnify and save the Finance Authority and the Trustee harmless, from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues, from any such

claim arising as aforesaid from (i) or (ii) above, or in connection with any action or proceeding brought thereon and, upon notice from the Finance Authority or the Trustee, shall defend the Finance Authority or the Trustee, as applicable, in any such action or proceeding.

ARTICLE X EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 10.1 Events of Default Defined. Any one of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under this Loan Agreement:

(a) Failure by the Governmental Unit to pay any amount required to be paid under this Loan Agreement on the date on which it is due and payable;

(b) Failure by the Governmental Unit to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Loan Agreement, other than as referred to in paragraph (a), for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied is given to the Governmental Unit by the Finance Authority or the Trustee unless the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice can be wholly cured within a period of time not materially detrimental to the rights of the Finance Authority or the Trustee but cannot be cured within the applicable thirty (30) day period, the Finance Authority and the Trustee will not unreasonably withhold their consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by the Governmental Unit within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the failure is corrected; and provided, further, that if by reason of force majeure the Governmental Unit is unable to carry out the agreements on its part herein contained, the Governmental Unit shall not be deemed in default under this paragraph (b) during the continuance of such inability (but force majeure shall not excuse any other Event of Default);

(c) Any warranty, representation or other statement by or on behalf of the Governmental Unit contained in this Loan Agreement or in any instrument furnished in compliance with or in reference to this Loan Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect;

(d) A petition is filed against the Governmental Unit under any bankruptcy, moratorium, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, and is not dismissed within thirty (30) days after such filing, but the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall have the right to intervene in the proceedings prior to the expiration of such thirty (30) days to protect their interests;

(e) The Governmental Unit files a petition in voluntary bankruptcy or seeking relief under any provision of any bankruptcy, moratorium, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law of any jurisdiction, whether now or hereafter in effect, or consents to the filing of any petition against it under any such law; or

(f) The Governmental Unit admits insolvency or bankruptcy or its inability to pay its debts as they become due or is generally not paying its debts as such debts become due, or

becomes insolvent or bankrupt or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or a custodian (including, without limitation, a receiver, liquidator or trustee) of the Governmental Unit for any of its property is appointed by court order or takes possession thereof and such order remains in effect or such possession continues for more than thirty (30) days, but the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall have the right to intervene in the proceedings prior to the expiration of such thirty (30) days to protect their interests.

Section 10.2 Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and subject to Section 10.3 hereof, the Finance Authority or the Trustee may take any or all of the following actions as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the payments then due and to become due or to enforce performance of any agreement of the Governmental Unit in this Loan Agreement or the Intercept Agreement:

- (a) By mandamus or other action or proceeding or suit at law or in equity to enforce the rights of the Finance Authority and the Trustee under this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement against the Governmental Unit, and compel the Governmental Unit to perform or carry out its duties under the law and the agreements and covenants required to be performed by it contained herein; or
- (b) By suit in equity to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful or violate the rights of the Finance Authority or the Trustee; or
- (c) Intervene in judicial proceedings that affect this Loan Agreement or the Pledged Revenues; or
- (d) Cause the Governmental Unit to account as if it were the trustee of an express trust for all of the Pledged Revenues; or
- (e) Take whatever other action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect amounts then due and thereafter to become due under this Loan Agreement or to enforce any other of its rights thereunder; or
- (f) Apply any amounts in the Program Account toward satisfaction of any of the obligations of the Governmental Unit under this Loan Agreement.

Section 10.3 Limitations on Remedies. A judgment requiring a payment of money entered against the Governmental Unit may reach only the available Pledged Revenues.

Section 10.4 No Remedy Exclusive. Subject to Section 10.3 hereof, no remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Finance Authority or the Trustee is intended to be exclusive, and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder as now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Finance Authority or the Trustee to exercise any remedy reserved in this Article X, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be required in this Article X.

Section 10.5 Waivers of Events of Default. The Finance Authority or the Trustee may in its discretion waive or rescind, by written waiver or rescission, any Event of Default hereunder and the consequences of such an Event of Default provided, however, that there shall not be waived or rescinded: (i) any Event of Default in the payment of the principal of this Loan Agreement at the date when due as specified herein; or (ii) any default in the payment when due of the interest on this Loan Agreement, unless prior to such waiver or rescission, all arrears of principal and interest, with interest at the rate borne by this Loan Agreement on all arrears of payments of principal and interest and all expenses of the Finance Authority or the Trustee, in connection with such Event of Default shall have been paid or provided for, and in case of any such waiver or rescission, or in case any proceeding taken by the Finance Authority or the Trustee on account of any such Event of Default shall have been discontinued or abandoned or determined adversely, then and in every such case, the Finance Authority and the Trustee shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, but no such waiver or rescission shall extend to any subsequent or other Event of Default, or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 10.6 No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event that any agreement contained herein should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be in writing and limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

Section 10.7 Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. In the event that the Governmental Unit shall default under any of the provisions hereof and the Finance Authority or the Trustee shall employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of payments hereunder, or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Governmental Unit herein contained, the Governmental Unit agrees that it shall on demand therefor pay to the Finance Authority or the Trustee, as applicable, the fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred, to the extent that such attorneys' fees and expenses may be determined to be reasonable by a court of competent jurisdiction; provided, however, that the obligation of the Governmental Unit under this Section shall be limited to expenditures from and to the extent of the available Pledged Revenues.

ARTICLE XI MISCELLANEOUS

Section 11.1 Notices. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered as follows: if to the Governmental Unit, City of Las Cruces, 700 North Main Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001, Attention: Finance Director; if to the Finance Authority, New Mexico Finance Authority, 207 Shelby Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, Attention: Chief Executive Officer; and if to the Trustee, BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque, 201 Third Street N.W, Suite 1400, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, Attention: Trust Division. The Governmental Unit, the Finance Authority, and the Trustee may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent.

Section 11.2 Binding Effect. This Loan Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Finance Authority, the Governmental Unit and their respective successors and assigns, if any.

Section 11.3 Amendments. The Governmental Unit agrees that this Loan Agreement will not be amended without the prior written consent of the Finance Authority, and, if the Loan has been pledged under the Indenture, without the prior written consent of the Trustee, the Finance Authority and the Governmental Unit, pursuant to the Indenture.

Section 11.4 No Liability of Individual Officers, Directors or Trustees. No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Loan Agreement shall be had against any member, employee, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the Finance Authority, either directly or through the Finance Authority, or against any officer, employee, director or member of the Governmental Unit, past, present or future, as an individual so long as such individual was acting in good faith. Any and all personal liability of every nature, whether at common law or in equity, or by statute or by constitution or otherwise, of any such officer, employee, director, trustee or member of the Governmental Unit or of the Finance Authority is hereby expressly waived and released by the Governmental Unit and by the Finance Authority as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of this Loan Agreement.

Section 11.5 Severability. In the event that any provision of this Loan Agreement, other than the requirement of the Governmental Unit to pay hereunder, 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 11.6 Execution in Counterparts. This Loan Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 11.7 Assignment by the Finance Authority. Pursuant to the Indenture, this Loan Agreement and the Intercept Agreement may be assigned and transferred by the Finance Authority to the Trustee, which assignment and transfer is hereby acknowledged and approved by the Governmental Unit.

Section 11.8 Compliance with Governing Law. It is hereby declared by the Governing Body that it is the intention of the Governmental Unit by the execution of this Loan Agreement to comply in all respects with the provisions of the New Mexico Constitution and statutes as the same govern the pledge of the Pledged Revenues to payment of all amounts payable under this Loan Agreement.

Section 11.9 Applicable Law. This Loan Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

Section 11.10 Captions. The captions or headings herein are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Loan Agreement.

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(Signature pages follow)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Finance Authority, on behalf of itself, and as approved by the Board of Directors of the Finance Authority on August 28, 2014, has executed this Loan Agreement in its corporate name by its duly authorized officer; and the Governmental Unit has caused this Loan Agreement to be executed in its corporate name and the seal of the Governmental Unit affixed and attested by its duly authorized officers. All of the above are effective as of the date first above written.

NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

By: _____
Robert P. Coalter, Chief Executive Officer

PREPARED FOR EXECUTION BY OFFICERS
OF THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY:
Sutin, Thayer & Browne A Professional Corporation
As Loan Counsel

By: _____
Suzanne Wood Bruckner

APPROVED FOR EXECUTION BY OFFICERS OF
THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY:

By: _____
Daniel Opperman
General Counsel

CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO

[SEAL]

By: _____
Ken Miyagishima, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Esther Martinez-Carrillo, City Clerk

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EXHIBIT "A"**TERM SHEET**

Loan No. 3228-PP

Governmental Unit: City of Las Cruces, New Mexico

Project Description: Purchase a fire pumper for the Governmental Unit and payment of related professional fees

Loan Agreement
Principal Amount: \$443,325

Disadvantaged Funding Amount: \$0

Pledged Revenues: Revenues from the State gross receipts tax derived pursuant to Section 7-9-4 NMSA 1978, imposed on persons engaging in business in the State, which revenues are remitted to the Governmental Unit monthly by the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue pursuant to Section 7-1-6 and 7-1-6.4 NMSA 1978, and which remittances currently equal one and two hundred twenty-five thousandths percent (1.225%) of the taxable gross receipts reported for the Governmental Unit for the month for which such remittances are made; provided that if a greater amount of such gross receipts tax revenues are hereafter provided to be remitted to the Governmental Unit under applicable law, such additional amounts shall be included as revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance; and provided further that the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance shall never be less than the greater of: (i) 1.225% of the taxable gross receipts remitted to the Governmental Unit by the State as set forth above, or (ii) the maximum amount at any time provided hereafter to be remitted to the Governmental Unit under applicable law, and includes the Hold Harmless Distribution (as defined in the Loan Agreement); and provided further, the Governmental Unit intends that Section 3-31-6(C) NMSA 1978 applies expressly to the amount of revenues pledged pursuant to the Ordinance (the term "Pledged Revenues" does not include any local option gross receipts tax income received by the Governmental Unit).

Coverage Ratio Expectation: 125%

Distributing State Agency: State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department

Currently Outstanding Parity Obligations:

(i) City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State-Shared Gross Receipts Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005 maturing June 2035; (ii) Finance Authority Loan No. 2248-PP dated January 23, 2009 maturing June 2021; (iii) City of Las Cruces, New Mexico Convention Center Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 maturing June 2037; (iv) City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State-Shared Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A maturing June 2023; (v) Finance Authority Loan No. 2644-PP dated November 18, 2011 maturing June 2019; (vi) Finance Authority Loan No. 2711-PP dated June 1, 2012 maturing June 2018; and (vii) City of Las Cruces, New Mexico State-Shared Gross Receipts Tax Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2014 maturing June 2027.

Additional Parity Bonds Test: 200%

Authorizing Legislation: Ordinance No. ____ adopted on October 20, 2014

Closing Date: November 26, 2014

Blended Interest Rate: 2.341721%

Program Account Deposit: \$440,000.00

Processing Fee: \$ 3,324.94

Finance Authority Debt Service Account Deposit: \$ 0.06

First Interest Payment Date: May 1, 2015

First Principal Payment Date: May 1, 2015

Final Payment Date: May 1, 2022

PROGRAM ACCOUNT DEPOSITS MUST BE USED WITHIN THREE YEARS UNLESS A LATER DATE IS APPROVED IN WRITING TO THE TRUSTEE AND THE FINANCE AUTHORITY BY BOND COUNSEL TO THE FINANCE AUTHORITY

EXHIBIT "B"

DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR LOAN REPAYMENT

[SEE ATTACHED]

EXHIBIT "D"

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

RE: \$443,325 Loan Agreement by and between the City of Las Cruces, New Mexico and the New Mexico Finance Authority (the "Loan Agreement").

TO: New Mexico Finance Authority
207 Shelby Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501
Attn: Accounting

Susen Ellis
Assistant Vice President, Corporate Trust
BOKF, NA dba Bank of Albuquerque
201 Third Street NW, Suite 1400
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

LOAN NO.: 3228-PP

CLOSING DATE: November 26, 2014

In accordance with Section 6.3 of the Loan Agreement, the undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge, that the acquisition of the Project has been completed and accepted by the Governmental Unit, and all costs have been paid as of the date of this Certificate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this certification is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist at the date of this Certificate or which may subsequently come into being.

Capitalized terms used herein, are used as defined or used in the Loan Agreement.

DATED: _____

By: _____
Authorized Officer of Governmental Unit

Title: _____
Print Name and Title



NEW MEXICO
FINANCE AUTHORITY

August 29, 2014

Mayor Ken Miyagishima
City of Las Cruces
P.O. Box 20000
Las Cruces, NM 88004-9002

RE: City of Las Cruces
NMFA Project #3228-PP

Dear Mayor Miyagishima:

The Board of Directors of the New Mexico Finance Authority ("NMFA") met on August 28, 2014 to review the City of Las Cruces' application. The City of Las Cruces received conditional approval by the Board for a Public Project Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$443,325.

The loan is conditional upon the completion of the following Readiness to Proceed items:

1. Any additional information requested by the NMFA; and
2. Loan documents shall conform to NMFA standard forms and policies.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact me at our toll free number (877) 275-6632.

Sincerely,

Donna Maestas
Lending Officer

DM/gc

Cc: Victoria Fredrick, Finance Officer
Erik Harrigan, RBC Capital Markets

**CITY OF LAS CRUCES, NEW MEXICO
NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY LOAN
(FIRE PUMPER)**

FINANCE SCHEDULE

October 2014						
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December 2014						
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 Governing Body Meeting Dates

DATE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
Monday, August 18, 2014	Council approved Resolution to submit Loan Application to the NMFA	City
Wednesday, August 20, 2014	Submission of the Loan Application to the NMFA	City
Thursday, August 28, 2014	NMFA Board Meeting to approve Application	NMFA
Wednesday, October 1, 2014	Distribute Finance Schedule to the working group	Modrall

DATE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE PARTIES
Wednesday, October 1, 2014	Distribute draft Authorizing Ordinance, Loan Agreement and Intercept Agreement for the October 20, 2014 Council Packets	Modrall Sutin
Wednesday, October 15, 2014	Submit the Notice of Meeting, Public Hearing and Intent to Adopt Ordinance to <i>the Las Cruces Sun News</i> for publication on Sunday, October 19, 2014	Modrall
Sunday, October 19, 2014	Publication of the Notice of Meeting, Public Hearing and Intent to Adopt Ordinance in <i>The Las Cruces Sun News</i>	Newspaper
Monday, October 20, 2014 1:00 PM	Council conducts First Reading of Authorizing Ordinance	City
Monday, November 3, 2014 1:00 PM	Governing Body adopts Authorizing Ordinance	City
Tuesday, November 4, 2014	Submit Notice of Adoption to <i>The Las Cruces Sun News</i> for publication on Sunday, November 9, 2014	Modrall
Sunday, November 9, 2014	Publish Notice of Adoption of Ordinance in <i>The Las Cruces Sun News</i> (begin 30-day limitation of action period)	Newspaper
Week of November 17, 2014	Distribute draft closing documents	Modrall Sutin
Week of November 24, 2014	Comments due on closing documents	All
Week of December 1, 2014	Pre-Closing/Document Signing	All
Tuesday, December 9, 2014	30-day Limitation of Action period expires	City/Modrall
Friday, December 12, 2014	Closing	All

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