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**ORDINANCE NO. 9148**

**OF**

**THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS**

**PASSED**

**AUGUST 25, 2015**

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**GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
SERIES 2015-A**

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**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2015-A, OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lawrence, Kansas (the “City”) is a city of the first class, duly created, organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 10-620 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 12-110c, K.S.A. 12-685 *et seq.*, Charter Ordinance Nos. 27 and 40 of the City and Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, as amended, and other provisions of the laws of the State of Kansas applicable thereto, by proceedings duly had, the governing body of the City has authorized the following improvements (the “Improvements”) to be made in the City, to-wit:

<u>Project</u>	<u>Resolution No.</u>	<u>Authority</u>	<u>Allocable Principal Amount of Bonds</u>
2014 Fire truck purchase	7041	K.S.A. 12-110c	\$ _____
31st Street Improvements	7047	K.S.A. 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	_____
2014 Overlay & Concrete Rehab Program	7054/7131	K.S.A. 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	_____
Bob Billings & George Williams Way traffic signal	7030	K.S.A. 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	_____
2013 Carnegie Improvements	7033	Charter Ord. No. 27	_____
9th, Emory to Michigan turn lane	7036	K.S.A. 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	_____
2014 ITS Project, 6th Street and 23rd Street	7038/7078	K.S.A. 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	_____
9th reconstruction, Delaware to Massachusetts	7079/7132	K.S.A. 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	_____
City Facility Repairs	7080	Charter Ord. No. 27	_____
Bob Billings Pkwy & K10 Interchange	7086	K.S.A. 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	_____
Public Safety Radio Replacement	8778	Art. 12, Section 5 of Kansas Constitution	_____
2013 KLINK	6978	K.S.A. 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	_____
Rock Chalk Park Addition No. 1, Street, Storm sewer, Water	7008	Charter Ord. No. 40	_____
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City is authorized by law to issue general obligation bonds of the City to pay a portion of the costs of the Improvements and to refund the Refunded Notes, which previously financed a portion of the Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City has advertised the sale of the Bonds in accordance with the law and hereby awards the sale of such Bonds to the best bidder.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Definitions of Words and Terms.** In addition to words and terms defined elsewhere herein, the following words and terms in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereinafter set forth. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include firms, associations and corporations, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.

**“Act”** means the Constitution and statutes of the State including K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 10-620 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 12-110c, K.S.A. 12-685 *et seq.*, Charter Ordinance Nos. 27 and 40 of the City and Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, all as amended and supplemented from time to time.

**“Bond and Interest Fund”** means the Bond and Interest Fund of the City for its general obligation bonds.

**“Bond Resolution”** means the resolution to be adopted by the governing body of the City prescribing the terms and details of the Bonds and making covenants with respect thereto.

**“Bonds”** means the City’s General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2015-A, dated September 29, 2015, authorized by this Ordinance.

**“City”** means the City of Lawrence, Kansas.

**“Clerk”** means the duly appointed and acting Clerk of the City or, in the Clerk’s absence, the duly appointed Deputy, Assistant or Acting Clerk.

**“Improvements”** means the improvements referred to in the preamble to this Ordinance and any Substitute Improvements.

**“Mayor”** means the duly elected and acting Mayor of the City or, in the Mayor’s absence, the duly appointed and/or elected Vice Mayor or Acting Mayor of the City.

**“Ordinance”** means this Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

**“Refunded Notes”** means a portion of the Series 2014-II Notes and Series 2014-III Notes maturing on October 1, 2015.

**“Series 2014-II Notes”** means the City’s General Obligation Temporary Notes, Series 2014-II, dated April 29, 2014.

**“Series 2014-III Notes”** means the City’s General Obligation Temporary Notes, Series 2014-III, dated September 25, 2014.

**“State”** means the State of Kansas.

**“Substitute Improvements”** means the substitute or additional improvements of the City authorized in the manner set forth in the Bond Resolution.

**Section 2. Authorization of the Bonds.** There shall be issued and hereby are authorized and directed to be issued the General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2015-A, of the City in the principal amount of \$[PRINCIPAL AMOUNT], for the purpose of providing funds to: (a) pay a portion of the costs of the Improvements; (b) refund the Refunded Notes; and (c) pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.

**Section 3. Security for the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be general obligations of the City payable as to both principal and interest from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the City. The full faith, credit and resources of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due.

**Section 4. Terms, Details and Conditions of the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be dated and bear interest, shall mature and be payable at such times, shall be in such forms, shall be subject to redemption and payment prior to the maturity thereof, and shall be issued and delivered in the manner prescribed and subject to the provisions, covenants and agreements set forth in the Bond Resolution hereafter adopted by the governing body of the City.

**Section 5. Levy and Collection of Annual Tax.** The governing body of the City shall annually make provision for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due by levying and collecting the necessary taxes upon all of the taxable tangible property within the City in the manner provided by law.

The taxes above referred to shall be extended upon the tax rolls in each of the several years, respectively, and shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general ad valorem taxes of the City are levied and collected, shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent. The proceeds derived from said taxes shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Fund.

If at any time said taxes are not collected in time to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds when due, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said principal or interest out of the general funds of the City and to reimburse said general funds for money so expended when said taxes are collected.

**Section 6. Further Authority.** The Mayor, Clerk and other City officials are hereby further authorized and directed to execute any and all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of the Ordinance, and to make alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

**Section 7. Governing Law.** This Ordinance and the Bonds shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State.

**Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the governing body of the City, approval by the Mayor and publication in the official City newspaper.

**PASSED** by the governing body of the City on August 25, 2015 and **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk