## BOARD BILL NO. 138 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN STEPHEN J. CONWAY

An ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pertaining to, 1 2 and providing for the issuance of obligations payable under an annually renewable lease 3 agreement, authorizing and directing the execution and delivery, in one or more series, of lease certificates of participation obligations of the City of St. Louis, Missouri (the "City"), evidencing 4 interests in the right to receive rentals to be made by the City pursuant to an annually renewable 5 6 lease agreement (the "Series 2008 Obligations") in an aggregate principal amount of not to 7 exceed \$11,000,000 in order to refinance and refund all of the Land Clearance for 8 Redevelopment Authority of the City of St. Louis ("LCRA") Kiel Site Lease Revenue Refunding 9 Bonds, Series 1997A outstanding in the principal amount of \$6,105,000 (the "Series 1997A 10 Bonds") and the LCRA Kiel Site Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997B outstanding in 11 the principal amount of \$4,050,000 (the "Series 1997B Bonds" and together with the Series 12 1997A Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds"), funding a debt service reserve account and paying costs 13 of issuance of the Series 2008 Obligations including credit enhancement fees, all for the general 14 welfare, safety and benefit of the citizens of the City; authorizing the creation of and 15 continuation of a lien and security interest by the Corporation in a leasehold interest in the 16 premises leased ("Leased Premises") under a Lease Agreement between the City and the 17 Corporation, to secure payment of the Series 2008 Obligations and/or to secure payment of 18 obligations due to the Credit Provider (as hereafter defined), if any, authorizing and directing the 19 officers of the Corporation to execute and deliver the Indenture of Trust, the Lease Agreement, 20 the Official Statement, the Purchase Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement and the Escrow Agreement; authorizing the obtaining of credit enhancement, if any, for the Series 2008 21 22 Obligations from a Credit Provider (as defined below), authorizing the payment of any

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1 obligations due to a Credit Provider, if any, and authorizing the Comptroller and any other

appropriate City officials, if necessary, to execute any Credit Agreement, as defined below, or 2

other documents related thereto; authorizing the execution of an annually renewable lease

agreement between the City and the St. Louis Municipal Finance Corporation (the

"Corporation"); authorizing participation of appropriate City officials in preparing the

preliminary Official Statement and final Official Statement for the Series 2008 Obligations, and

the acceptance of the terms of a Purchase Agreement for the Series 2008 Obligations and the

taking of further actions with respect thereto; and authorizing and directing the taking of other

actions, and approval and execution of other documents as necessary or desirable to carry out

and comply with the intent hereof with an emergency clause.

11 WHEREAS, the LCRA has previously authorized and issued on August 12, 1997, its

Series 1997A Bonds in the original principal amount of \$7,170,000 for the purpose of refunding

a portion of the LCRA's Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 1990 (Station East Redevelopment

Project), and all of the LCRA's outstanding Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 1992 (Station East

Redevelopment Project), pursuant to a Second Supplemental Bond Resolution supplementing a

Bond Resolution dated as of December 18, 1990 (the "Original Bond Resolution"), as previously

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18 WHEREAS, the LCRA has previously authorized and issued on September 16, 1997, its

Series 1997B Bonds in the original principal amount of \$6,435,000 for the purpose of refunding

the outstanding amount of the LCRA's Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 1990 (Station East

Redevelopment Project), pursuant to a Third Supplemental Bond Resolution dated July 22, 1997

supplementing a the Original Bond Resolution, as previously amended;

WHEREAS, following the issuance of the Series 1997A Bonds and Series 1997B Bonds,

such Series 1997A Bonds and Series 1997B Bonds were the only outstanding series of bonds

under the Original Bond Resolution as amended;

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WHEREAS, because of current interest rates, potential present value savings resulting

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enhancement changes and sizing consideration to most effectively access the municipal bond

market, the City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to provide for the

execution and delivery of the Series 2008 Obligations in one or more series for the purpose of

refunding the Refunded Bonds through a negotiated sale and provide for the redemption and

defeasance of the Refunded Bonds; and

11 WHERAS, the City and the LCRA have heretofore entered into the Master Lease

pursuant to which the City has agreed to make payment to pay principal and interest on the

Series 1990 Bonds and any additional bonds issued pursuant to a Bond Resolution, dated

December 18, 1990, as amended and supplemented by a Supplemental Resolution dated

November 24, 1992, and by a Second Supplemental Bond Resolution, dated June 24, 1997 and

by a Third Supplement Bond Resolution dated July 22, 1997 (collectively, the "Series 1990

Resolution") in accordance with limitations and restrictions contained therein; and

WHEREAS, the City contemplates that the LCRA will transfer and convey to the

Corporation its leasehold interest in the premises encumbered by the Master Lease and the

Corporation will lease such premises back to the City for consecutive one-year terms, subject to

annual appropriation by the City of rental payments ("Rentals") in amounts necessary to pay the

principal component and interest component on the Series 2008 Obligations; and

1	WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of Credit Enhancement, the City may be		
2	required to execute a Leasehold Deed of Trust and Security Agreement in favor of a Credit		
3	Provider; and		
4	WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable in connection with the delivery of the Series		
5	2008 Obligations for the City and/or the Corporation to execute and deliver certain documents,		
6	including the Indenture of Trust, the Lease Agreement, a Leasehold Deed of Trust and Securit		
7	Agreement, if necessary, a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, a Credit Agreement, the Officia		
8	Statement, a Purchase Agreement and the Escrow Agreement; and that the City and the		
9	Corporation execute certain other documents, take certain other actions and approve certain other		
10	documents, as herein provided.		
11 12	NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:		
13	<b>Section 1. Definitions.</b> Capitalized terms used herein and not defined in this Ordinance		
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1 payment or reimbursable by the Corporation and costs reasonable, necessary and related to the

authorization, sale and issuance of Series 2008 Obligations, including but not limited to legal, 2

3 organizational, marketing and other special services; financial and underwriting fees and

expenses and any other fees and expenses incurred including the costs of Credit Enhancement, if

any; filing and recording fees; initial fees and charge of the Trustee; expenses of feasibility

studies; title insurance policies and all other reasonable, necessary and incidental expenses.

"Credit Agreement" means any agreement by and among the Credit Provider, the City

and the Corporation providing for Credit Enhancement.

"Credit Enhancement" means a letter of credit, liquidity facility, a surety bond or bond

insurance policy or policies, issued by a Credit Provider guaranteeing, providing for or insuring

the payment of all or a portion of the principal component and interest component of the Rentals

payable on one or more series of Obligations as provided therein. The Credit Enhancement (i)

shall be obtained from a Credit Provider that has a credit rating such that the City, in the opinion

of the Underwriters, will derive an economic benefit if such Obligations are secured by the

Credit Enhancement, (ii) shall be provided pursuant to the Credit Agreement providing for

repayment to the Credit Provider of payments with terms and conditions approved by the Mayor

and Comptroller, as evidenced by their execution thereof with the advice as to form of the City

Counselor and attested by the Register and (iii) shall be obtained at a fee, payable in a lump sum

or periodically, which shall provide an economic benefit to the City.

"Credit Provider" means the issuer or issuers of any Credit Enhancement, if any, pursuant

to the Credit Agreement and identified in the Indenture.

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1 "Escrow Agreement" means the Escrow Agreement among the City, the Corporation and

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3 "Indenture" means the Indenture of Trust (the "Indenture") by and between the

Corporation and the Trustee, pursuant to which the Series 2008 Obligations shall be issued and

the Corporation has pledged and assigned the rents, revenues and receipts received pursuant to

the Lease Agreement to the Trustee for the benefit of and security of the holders of the Series

2008 Obligations upon the terms and conditions as set forth therein.

8 "LCRA" means the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of St. Louis, a body

corporate and politic of the State of Missouri.

"Lease Agreement" means the Lease Agreement by and between the City and the

Corporation, pursuant to which the City will lease the Leased Premises, together with any

improvements thereon, from the Corporation and agree to pay Rentals subject to annual

appropriation, sufficient to pay the principal component and interest component of Rentals due

on the Series 2008 Obligations each fiscal year of the City and any other amounts due under the

Lease Agreement.

"Master Lease Agreement" means the Amended and Restated Master Lease between the

LCRA and the City, dated as of November 2, 1992, pursuant to which the City has conveyed a

leasehold interest in the Master Lease Premises (defined therein) to the LCRA and the City has

agreed to make certain payments, subject to annual appropriation, equal to the principal and

interest due on the Refunded Bonds during each fiscal year of the City.

- 1 "Official Statement" means the preliminary or final Official Statement or Official
- 2 Statements prepared in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2008
- 3 Obligations.
- 4 "Purchase Agreement" means the Purchase Agreement related to the delivery and sale of
- 5 the Series 2008 Obligations.
- 6 "Project" means the refunding of the Refunded Bonds.
- 7 "Refunded Bonds" means the outstanding Series 1997A Bonds and Series 1997B Bonds
- 8 to be refunded with proceeds of the Series 2008 Obligations.
- 9 "Rentals" means the Rentals as defined under the Indenture.
- "Series 1990 Bonds" means the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of St.
- Louis Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 1990 (Station East Redevelopment Project).
- "Series 1992 Bonds" means the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of St.
- 13 Louis Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 1992 (Station East Redevelopment Project).
- "Series 1997A Bonds" means all or a portion of the outstanding Land Clearance for
- 15 Redevelopment Authority Kiel Site Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 1997A
- 16 (Series 1997) issued in the original principal amount of \$7,170,000.
- "Series 1997B Bonds" means all or a portion of the outstanding Land Clearance for
- 18 Redevelopment Authority Kiel Site Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 1997B
- 19 (Series 1997) issued in the original principal amount of \$6,435,000.
- 20 "Series 2008 Obligations" means the Series 2008 Obligations authorized pursuant to the
- 21 Indenture.
- "Treasurer" means the Treasurer of the City.

**Section 2. Findings and Determinations.** The Board of Aldermen hereby finds and determines as follows:

- (a) It is in the best interest of the City to authorize and direct the execution and delivery of the Series 2008 Obligations (i) to refund all or a portion of the Refunded Bonds, (ii) to fund a debt service reserve fund, if necessary, and (iii) to pay reasonable expenses incurred by the Corporation and the City in connection with the issuance and sale of the Series 2008 Obligations, pursuant to the Indenture and in accordance with the Lease Agreement and the Purchase Agreement.
- (b) The delivery of the Series 2008 Obligations, and the sale and delivery thereof through a negotiated sale of the Series 2008 Obligations, to refund the Refunded Bonds is necessary and desirable for the City and is for the use and benefit of the City.
- (c) In connection with the refunding of the Refunded Bonds and to achieve interest cost savings resulting from the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, it is necessary to enter into an Indenture and Lease Agreement.
- (d) The City shall have the beneficial possession and use of the Leased Premises, and so long as an Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Indenture and the Lease Agreement) shall not have occurred and there shall have been no failure to appropriate funds to pay the Rentals, the City will have the beneficial possession and use of the Leased Premises while the Series 2008 Obligations remain

outstanding. Upon provision for payment of the Series 2008 Obligations, the City will obtain from the Corporation conveyance of its leasehold interest in the Leased Premises without demand or further action on its part as provided in the Lease Agreement.

(e) The City will make the payment of Rentals provided for in the Lease Agreement, subject to annual appropriation.

Section 3. Authority and Direction to Issue the Series 2008 Obligations. The City hereby authorizes and directs the execution and delivery of Refunding Lease Certificates of Participation (Kiel Site Lease, City of St. Louis, Missouri, Lessee) Series 2008, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$11,000,000 (the "Series 2008 Obligations") on behalf of the City for the purposes set forth in Section 2 hereof. The Series 2008 Obligations (i) shall have a final maturity not later than December 31, 2022, (ii) shall bear interest at such variable interest rate or fixed interest rate as the City reasonably expects will achieve an economic benefit to the City, and (iii) may be sold at a premium or at a discount with such discount not to exceed the maximum discount allowable under Missouri law. The Series 2008 Obligations may be issued as current interest or capital appreciation obligations. The terms and provisions of the Series 2008 Obligations shall be as provided in the Indenture.

**Section 4. Limited Obligations.** The Series 2008 Obligations and the interest thereon shall be limited obligations payable by the Corporation solely from (i) the Rentals received by the Corporation from the City or received by the Trustee on behalf of the Corporation and reasonably expected to be used to pay debt service on the Series 2008 Obligations pursuant to the Lease Agreement and any amounts payable by any Credit Provider in connection with any Credit

1 Enhancement on the Series 2008 Obligations. The taxing power of the City is not pledged to the

payment of the Series 2008 Obligations either as to principal component or interest component

of Rentals under the Lease Agreement. The Series 2008 Obligations and the interest component

thereon shall not constitute an indebtedness of the City or State of Missouri within the meaning

of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction. The obligation of the City to

make payments of Rentals and other amounts under the Lease Agreement is subject to annual

appropriation as provided therein. The obligation of the City to make such payments under the

Lease Agreement or the Series 2008 Obligations shall not constitute a debt of the City. The

issuance of the Series 2008 Obligations will not directly or contingently obligate the City to

make any payments beyond those appropriated for its then current fiscal year. Notwithstanding

anything herein to the contrary, the Series 2008 Obligations shall be issued in a form provided in

the Indenture and under such terms as shall ensure and maintain the security and tax-exempt

status of the Series 2008 Obligations.

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14 Section 5. Authority and Direction to Sell the Series 2008 Obligations in a

**Negotiated Sale.** In connection with the delivery of the Series 2008 Obligations, the City is

hereby authorized and the City directs the Corporation to cooperate and participate in negotiating

the sale thereof with the underwriters, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance. The City

further hereby authorizes and directs the Corporation to participate in preparing, at the request of

the underwriters, the preliminary Official Statement and the final Official Statement, to execute

and deliver the final Official Statement and to execute and deliver the Purchase Agreement, in

connection with such negotiated sale of the Series 2008 Obligations.

Section 6. Authority and Direction to Obtain Credit Enhancement. The City hereby authorizes and directs the Corporation to obtain Credit Enhancement for the Series 2008 Obligations from a Credit Provider with such credit rating that, in the opinion of the Underwriters and the financial advisor, will achieve an economic benefit for the City if the Series 2008 Obligations are secured by such Credit Enhancement. Any Credit Agreement executed in connection therewith may pledge Rentals on a parity basis to payment of (i) debt service on the Series 2008 Obligations and (ii) any amounts due and owing to the Credit Provider under the Credit Agreement. The Comptroller is hereby authorized to approve the terms of any agreement for Credit Enhancement with the Credit Provider, and the Comptroller, with the advice of the City Counselor as to form thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to execute such agreement for Credit Enhancement and other documents in connection therewith as required to obtain the Credit Enhancement.

Section 7. Authority and Direction to Execute and Deliver Corporation Documents. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2008 Obligations, the City hereby authorizes and directs the Corporation, to approve the terms of and to execute, seal, attest and deliver an agreement with LCRA accepting assignment of a leasehold interest in the Leased Premises; the Indenture, the Lease Agreement, a Leasehold Deed of Trust and Security Agreement, if necessary, the Purchase Agreement, the Credit Agreement and the Escrow Agreement and such other documents, certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to facilitate the issuance of the Series 2008 Obligations and to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance (collectively the "Corporation Documents") in such form as shall be approved by the City Counselor and by the appropriate officers of the Corporation executing such documents, such officers' signatures thereon being conclusive evidence of their approval thereof. The

1 Corporation is hereby authorized to create or continue a lien and security interest in its rights,

title and leasehold interest in any real and personal property related to the Leased Premises to 2

secure payment of the Series 2008 Obligations and/or to secure obligations due to any Credit

Provider under any Credit Agreement.

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Section 8. Authorization and Direction to Execute and Deliver City Documents.

The City is hereby authorized to enter into, and the Mayor and the Comptroller and such other

officers of the City as are appropriate are hereby authorized and directed to execute, seal, attest

and deliver, for and on behalf of and as the act and deed of the City, the Lease Agreement, the

Purchase Agreement, a Continuing Disclosure Agreement, the Credit Agreement, the Escrow

Agreement, and the Leasehold Deed of Trust, if necessary, and such other documents,

certificates and instruments as may be necessary or desirable to facilitate the issuance of the

Series 2008 Obligations and to carry out and comply with the intent of this Ordinance

(collectively the "City Documents") in such form as shall be approved by the City Counselor and

by the appropriate officers of the City executing such documents, such officers' signatures

thereon being conclusive evidence of their approval thereof. The Lease Agreement shall be for a

lease term to terminate no later than the final maturity of the Series 2008 Obligations, subject to

annual appropriation of Rentals equal to the principal component and interest component of the

Series 2008 Obligations and certain additional rentals due under such lease.

Agreement shall further provide the City with an option to purchase the Corporation's interest in

the Leased Premises upon the defeasance, or adequate provision therefor, of the Series 2008

The Lease Agreement shall contain such other terms and Obligations then outstanding.

provisions as shall adequately secure and protect the payment of principal component and

interest component of Rentals due on the Series 2008 Obligations.

1 Section 9. Authorization with Respect to Sale of the Series 2008 Obligations. The

preparation of a preliminary Official Statement and a final Official Statement, the execution and 2

delivery of the final Official Statement by the City, and the execution and delivery of a Purchase

Agreement are hereby contemplated, and the Mayor, the Comptroller, and other appropriate

officers, agents and employees of the City are hereby authorized and directed to, take such

further actions, and execute such other documents as are required by the City thereunder, with

their respective signatures thereon to be evidence of such approval by the City.

8 The Mayor, the Comptroller, and other appropriate officers, agents and employees of the

City, with the advice and concurrence of the City Counselor, are hereby authorized and directed

to participate with the Corporation and the Underwriters in the preparation of the preliminary

Official Statement and final Official Statement, and to execute and deliver the final Official

Statement and such continuing disclosure agreements as are necessary and desirable in order to

assist the underwriters in complying with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange

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**Section 10. Further Authority.** The City and the Mayor, the Comptroller, the Treasurer 15

(as to permitted investments only) the Register and other appropriate officers, agents and

employees of the City are hereby authorized to take such further actions and execute such other

documents as may be necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the intent of this

Ordinance, and to carry out, comply with and perform the duties of the City with respect to the

Series 2008 Obligations, Lease Agreement, any Credit Agreement and the Escrow Agreement.

**Section 11. Severability.** It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Aldermen

that each and every part, section and subsection of this Ordinance shall be separate and severable

1	from each and every other part, section and subsection	n hereof and that the Board of Aldermer	
2	intends to adopt each said part, section and subsection separately and independently of any other		
3	part, section and subsection. In the event that any part, section or subsection of this Ordinanc		
4	shall be determined to be or to have been unlawful or unconstitutional, the remaining part		
5	sections and subsections shall be and remain in full force and effect, unless the court making		
6	such finding shall determine that the valid portions standing alone are incomplete and are		
7	incapable of being executed in accord with the legislative intent.		
8	Section 12. Emergency. This Ordinance being	necessary for the preservation of the public	
9	health moral safety and welfare is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance under Article IV		
10	Section 20 of the City Charter, and it shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its approva-		
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