

# **City of Grand Island**

Thursday, September 11, 2008 Special Meeting

# Item I4

#2008-255 - Consideration of Lease Purchase Agreement with Wells Fargo Brokerage Services, LLC

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City of Grand Island City Council

#### LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Between

### WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC

As Lessor

and the

The City of Grand Island, Nebraska

As Lessee

Dated as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008

#### LESSOR'S ORIGINAL

Prepared by:

Wells Fargo Brokerage Services, LLC Public Finance Department Your Address, Your MAC Code Your City, Your State XXXXX

THIS LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT dated as of the day of, 20 (the Lease), by and between WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC, as lessor (Lessor), whose address is Public Finance Department, Your Address, Your MAC Code, Your City, Your State XXXXX, and the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, as lessee (Lessee) whose address is P.O. Box 1968, 100 East First Street, Grand
Island, Nebraska 68802-1968.
WITNESSETH:
WHEREAS, Lessee is authorized by law to acquire such items of property as are needed to carry out its governmental functions, and to acquire such property by entering into lease-purchase agreements; and
WHEREAS, Lessee and Hall County Livestock Improvement Association (the "Association") have entered into a Lease dated as of, 2008 (the Ground Lease), whereby the Association has leased to Lessee certain land described in Exhibit A hereto (the Land); and
WHEREAS, Lessee has granted certain license and easement rights with respect

WHEREAS, Lessor has agreed to lease certain improvements constructed on the Land (the Improvements) to Lessee, pursuant to this Lease; and

to and under its rights provided for in the Ground Lease to Lessor under the terms of a License

and Easement dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Lessee has determined that it is necessary and desirable for it to finance under this Lease the acquisition of such Improvements upon the Land;

NOW THEREFORE, in the joint and mutual exercise of their powers, and in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto recite and agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS AND EXHIBITS**

Section 1.1. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section shall, for all purposes of this Lease, have the meanings herein specified.

<u>Closing Date</u>: The date upon which the amount specified in Section 2.3 is deposited with the Escrow Agent.

Escrow Agent: Lessor, acting as escrow agent, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement, or any successor appointed and so acting under the terms of the Escrow Agreement.

<u>Escrow Agreement</u>: The Escrow Agreement dated as of the date hereof, by and between Lessee, and Lessor, acting as escrow agent, and any replacement thereof or supplement thereto.

Fiscal Year: The twelve month fiscal period of Lessee which commences on October 1 in every year and ends on the following September 30.

Ground Lease: The Ground Lease Agreement dated as of the date hereof, by and between the Association and Lessee, whereby the Association has leased the Land to Lessee.

<u>Independent Counsel</u>: An attorney duly admitted to the practice of law before the highest court of the State who is not a full-time employee of Lessor or Lessee.

<u>Improvements</u>: The improvements described on Exhibit A hereto, and all repairs, replacements, substitutions and modifications thereto.

Interest: The portion of any Rental Payment designated as and comprising interest as shown in the attached Exhibit B.

Land: The land described on Exhibit A hereto.

<u>License and Easement</u>. The License and Easement providing certain rights for Lessor with respect to Lessee's interest in the Land under the Ground Lease.

Net Proceeds: Any insurance proceeds or condemnation award, paid with respect to the Project, remaining after payment therefrom of all expenses incurred in the collection thereof.

Payment Date: The date upon which any Rental Payment is due and payable as provided in Exhibit B.

Permitted Encumbrances: As of any particular time: (i) liens for taxes and assessments not then delinquent, or which Lessee may, pursuant to provisions of Section 7.3 hereof, permit to remain unpaid, (ii) this Lease, the Ground Lease and amendments thereto, (iii) Lessor's interest in the Project, and (iv) any construction, mechanic's, laborer's, materialmen's, supplier's or vendor's lien or right not filed or perfected in the manner prescribed by law, other than any lien arising through a Contractor or which Lessee may, pursuant to Article VIII hereof, permit to remain unpaid.

Principal: The portion of any Rental Payment designated as principal in the attached Exhibit B.

Project: The Land and the Improvements.

<u>Purchase Option Price</u>: With respect to the Project, as of the Payment Dates specified in the attached Exhibit B, the amount so designated and set forth opposite such date.

Rental Payment: The payment due from Lessee to Lessor on each Payment Date during the Term of this Lease, as shown on Exhibit B.

State: The State of Nebraska.

State and Federal Law or Laws: The Constitution and any law of the State and any rule or regulation of any agency or political subdivision of the State; and any law of the United States, and any rule or regulation of any federal agency.

Term of this Lease or Lease Term: The period during which this Lease is in effect as specified in Section 4.1.

Section 1.2. Exhibits.

The following Exhibits are attached to and by reference made a part of this Lease:

Exhibit A: A description of the Land and Improvements subject to this Lease.

Exhibit B: A schedule indicating the date and amount of each Rental Payment coming due during the Lease Term, the amount of each Rental Payment comprising Principal and Interest, and the price at which Lessee may exercise its option to purchase Lessor's interest in the Project in accordance with Article X.

Exhibit C: A certificate of officers of Lessee as to certain matters relating to the Lease, the Ground Lease and the Escrow Agreement.

Exhibit D: A form of opinion of counsel to Lessee.

#### ARTICLE II

# REPRESENTATIONS, COVENANTS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1. <u>Representations, Covenants and Warranties of Lessee</u>. Lessee represents, covenants and warrants as follows:

- (a) Lessee is a duly formed and validly existing political subdivision of the State, governed by the Constitution and laws of the State.
- (b) Lessee is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State (specifically Section 19-2421, R.R.S. Neb. 1997, referred to herein as the Act) to enter into this Lease and the Escrow Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby, and to perform all of its obligations thereunder.
- (c) The officers of Lessee executing this Lease, the Ground Lease and the Escrow Agreement have been duly authorized to execute and deliver such documents under the terms and provisions of a resolution of Lessee's governing body, or by other appropriate official action.
- (d) In authorizing and executing this Lease, Lessee has complied with all public bidding and other State and Federal Laws applicable to this Lease and the acquisition of the Improvements by Lessee.
- (e) Lessee will not pledge, mortgage or assign this Lease, or its duties and obligations hereunder to any other person, firm or corporation except as provided under the terms of this Lease.
- (f) Lessee will use the Project during the Lease Term only to perform essential governmental functions or governmental and proprietary functions relating to and supporting the Nebraska State Fair.
- (g) Lessee will take no action that would cause the Interest portion of the Rental Payments to become includable in gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), and Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (the Regulations), and Lessee will take and will cause its officers, employees and agents to take all affirmative actions legally within its power necessary to ensure that the Interest portion of the Rental Payments does not become includable in gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes under the Code and Regulations.
- (h) Lessee has funds available and properly appropriated or subject to appropriation to pay Rental Payments until the end of the current Fiscal Year. Lessee has never terminated, or threatened to terminate, a lease-purchase or similar agreement for failure of its governing body to appropriate funds sufficient to perform its obligations thereunder for any fiscal year.

- (i) Lessee will execute and deliver on the Closing Date a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit C hereto, and Lessee will cause its legal counsel to provide a legal opinion to Lessor substantially in the form of Exhibit D hereto, dated as of the Closing Date.
- Section 2.2. <u>Representations, Covenants and Warranties of Lessor</u>. Lessor represents, covenants and warrants as follows:
  - (a) Lessor is a limited liability company duly organized, existing and in good standing; has power to enter into this Lease, the Ground Lease and the Escrow Agreement; is possessed of full power to own and hold real and personal property, and to lease the same; and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Lease, the Ground Lease and the Escrow Agreement.
  - (b) Neither the execution and delivery of this Lease, the Ground Lease and the Escrow Agreement, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions thereof, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which Lessor is now a party or by which Lessor is bound, constitutes a default under any of the foregoing, or results in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of Lessor, or upon the Project except Permitted Encumbrances.

Section 2.3. <u>Deposit of Funds</u>. Upon execution of this Lease and the Ground Lease, Lessor shall deposit the sum of \$5,000,000 into escrow pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Escrow Agreement which amount shall be disbursed by the Escrow Agent in payment of the costs of the Improvements in accordance with this Lease and the Escrow Agreement.

#### ARTICLE III

#### LEASE OF PROJECT

Section 3.1. Lease. (a) Lessor hereby leases the Improvements to Lessee, and Lessee hereby leases the Improvements from Lessor, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Lease. Lessee hereby covenants and warrants that it has full right, title and authority to grant the license and easement rights granted and/or confirmed in this Section 3.1 and further covenants and warrants that it will defend such rights in Lessor against the claims of all persons whomsoever. Lessee (as easement grantor) hereby grants to Lessor (in the separate capacity of easement grantee) a license and easement with respect to the tracts of real estate located in the City of Grand Island, Hall County, Nebraska, which are described as the site for the Improvements on Exhibit A hereto attached and incorporated by reference herein, for the location, construction, acquisition, installation, operation and maintenance of improvements, structures, goods which are to become fixtures, fixtures and equipment constituting the Improvements, being all of property constituting the Improvements, which are to be leased and sold by Lessor to the Lessee pursuant to this Lease. Such license and easement shall include full access and use by Lessor (as grantee and its licensees and invitees and shall permit all actions necessary or incidental to the location, construction, acquisition, installation, operation and maintenance of the Improvements. The Improvements as financed pursuant hereto are hereby acknowledged to be the separate property of the Lessor, subject to the rights provided for Lessee under the terms of this Lease. This license and easement \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ unless all of the Rental Payments provided for in this shall continue until Lease have been paid in full.

- (b) Lessor hereby leases to Lessee, and Lessee hereby leases from Lessor, upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, the Improvements, as and to the extent constructed and acquired under the terms of this Lease. Lessor shall lease the Improvements to Lessee (as and to the extent constructed or acquired) for a term beginning on date hereof and ending on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. Until payment in full of all Rental Payments due hereunder the Improvements shall remain the property of the Lessor and shall not become a part of the real estate described on Exhibit A hereto attached. Upon the final payment of all rental obligations under this Lease the Improvements shall be conveyed to Lessee by the Lessor by quitclaim deed and bill of sale to be executed and delivered by Lessor upon the written request of Lessee.
- (c) Lessor and Lessee agree that, as and to the extent that this Lease may be regarded as relating to goods, goods which may become fixtures, fixtures, fixtures or equipment, this Lease shall constitute a "finance lease" within the meaning of such term as used in Article 2A of the Nebraska Uniform Commercial Code. In such connection Lessee acknowledges (a) that neither Lessor nor the Trustee has selected, manufactured or supplied any goods constituting the Improvements, (b) that Lessor is acquiring the Improvements in connection with this Lease and (c) that Lessee has received a copy of the contract with the contractor constructing the Improvements prior to the execution of this Lease. Lessee further acknowledges that Lessee has been informed in writing before the execution of this Lease that Lessee is entitled under said Article 2A to the promises and warranties provided by such contractor and any other person supplying the Improvements or items incorporated therein and that Lessee may communicate with any such

person and obtain a complete and accurate statement of any such promises and warranties, including any disclaimers and limitations of them or of remedies.

Section 3.2. <u>Possession and Enjoyment</u>. Lessor hereby covenants to provide Lessee during the Term of this Lease with the quiet use and enjoyment of the Project, and Lessee shall during the Term of this Lease peaceably and quietly have and hold and enjoy the Project, without suit, trouble or hindrance from Lessor, except as expressly set forth in this Lease. Lessor will, at the request of Lessee and at Lessee's cost, join in any legal action in which Lessee asserts its right to such possession and enjoyment to the extent Lessor lawfully may do so.

Section 3.3. <u>Lessor Access to Project</u>. Lessee agrees that Lessor shall have the right at all reasonable times to examine and inspect the Project. Lessee further agrees that Lessor shall have such rights of access to the Project as may be reasonably necessary to cause the proper maintenance of the Project in the event of failure by Lessee to perform its obligations hereunder.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### TERM OF LEASE

Section 4.1. <u>Lease Term</u>. This Lease shall be in effect for a Term commencing upon its date of execution and ending as provided in Section 4.5.

Section 4.2. Agreement Concerning Rental Payments. Lessee covenants that the Rental Payments do not exceed any limitation imposed by law. Until all Rental Payments have been made in full, Lessee covenants and agrees to make and continue to make for so long as permitted by law an annual levy on the taxable property within its geographical area pursuant to Section 16-702, R.R.S. Neb. 1997, as amended which will be sufficient, along with any other funds available for the purpose, specifically including amounts collected any occupation taxes designated for such purpose, to enable Lessee to make all of the Rental Payments and to perform all other obligations of Lessee under this Lease and to take all action required to provide funds to make the Rental Payments and perform such obligations as herein required. Lessee covenants and agrees that throughout the term of this Lease it will observe all budget, tax and spending limitations now or hereafter imposed by law in such a manner that a sufficient portion of its tax levy or other monies shall be lawfully available to make all the Rental Payments and perform all other obligations of Lessee hereunder. Lessee agrees that commencing with its budget for the nextensuing fiscal year it will include amounts sufficient to make the Rental Payments as the same fall due in its annual budget and appropriations. Lessee covenants and agrees that it shall neither take any action nor omit to take such action which such action or omission would have the affect of causing interest on due under the terms of this Lease and identified as such herein to be no longer excludable from gross income under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the Code).

Section 4.3. <u>Intent to Continue Lease Term: Appropriations</u>. Lessee presently intends to continue this Lease for its entire Term and to pay all Rental Payments specified in Exhibit B. The officer of Lessee responsible for budget preparation will include in the budget request for each Fiscal Year the Rental Payments to become due in such Fiscal Year, and will use all reasonable and lawful means available to secure the appropriation of money for such Fiscal Year sufficient to pay the Rental Payments coming due therein.

Section 4.4. <u>Termination of Lease Term</u>. The Term of this Lease will terminate upon the occurrence of the first of the following events:

- (a) the exercise by Lessee of its option to purchase Lessor's interest in the Project pursuant to Article X;
- (c) a default by Lessee and Lessor's election to terminate this Lease pursuant to Article XII; or
- (d) the payment by Lessee of all Rental Payments and other amounts authorized or required to be paid by Lessee hereunder.

#### ARTICLE V

#### RENTAL PAYMENTS

Section 5.1. <u>Rental Payments</u>. Lessee agrees to pay Rental Payments during the Term of this Lease, in the amounts and on the dates specified in Exhibit B. All Rental Payments shall be paid to Lessor at its offices at the address specified in the first paragraph of this Lease, or to such other person or entity to which Lessor has assigned such Rental Payments as specified in Article XI, at such place as such assignee may from time to time designate by written notice to Lessee. Lessee shall pay the Rental Payments exclusively from moneys legally available therefor, in lawful money of the United States of America, to Lessor or, in the event of assignment of the right to receive Rental Payments by Lessor, to its assignee. Interest shall accrue from the time of the deposit into escrow of funds by the Lessor.

Section 5.2. <u>Current Expense</u>. The obligations of Lessee under this Lease, including its obligation to pay the Rental Payments due with respect to the Project, in any Fiscal Year for which this Lease is in effect and shall constitute a current expense of Lessee for such Fiscal Year.

Section 5.3. <u>Interest Component</u>. A portion of each Rental Payment is paid as and represents the payment of Interest. Exhibit B sets forth the Interest component of each Rental Payment.

Section 5.4. Rental Payments to be Unconditional. In accordance with the terms of the Act, the obligation of the Lessee to make Rental Payments shall be binding upon the Lessee from year to year. The obligation of Lessee to make Rental Payments or any other payments required hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional in all events. Notwithstanding any dispute between Lessee and Lessor or any other person, Lessee shall make all Rental Payments and other payments required hereunder when due and shall not withhold any Rental Payment or other payment pending final resolution of such dispute nor shall Lessee assert any right of set-off or counterclaim against its obligation to make such Rental Payments or other payments required under this Lease. Lessee's obligation to make Rental Payments or other payments during the Lease Term shall not be abated through accident or unforeseen circumstances (including, without limitation, the occurrence of any environmental liability). However, nothing herein shall be construed to release Lessor from the performance of its obligations hereunder; and if Lessor should fail to perform any such obligation, Lessee may institute such legal action against Lessor as Lessee may deem necessary to compel the performance of such obligation or to recover damages therefor.

#### ARTICLE VI

### INSURANCE AND NEGLIGENCE

Section 6.1. <u>Liability Insurance</u>. Upon receipt of possession of the Project, Lessee shall take such measures as may be necessary to insure that any liability for injuries to or death of any person or damage to or loss of property arising out of or in any way relating to the condition or the operation of the Project or any part thereof, is covered by a blanket or other general liability insurance policy maintained by Lessee. The Net Proceeds of all such insurance shall be applied toward extinguishment or satisfaction of the liability with respect to which any Net Proceeds may be paid.

Section 6.2. <u>Property Insurance</u>. Lessee shall have and assume the risk of loss with respect to the Project. Lessee shall procure and maintain continuously in effect during the Term of this Lease, all-risk insurance, subject only to the standard exclusions contained in the policy, in such amount as will be at least sufficient so that a claim may be made for the full replacement cost of any part of the Project damaged or destroyed and to pay the applicable Purchase Option Price of the Project. Such insurance may be provided by a rider to an existing policy or under a separate policy. Such insurance may be written with customary deductible amounts and need not cover land and building foundations. The Net Proceeds of insurance required by this Section shall be applied to the prompt repair, restoration or replacement of the Project, or to the purchase of the Project, as provided in Section 6.6. Any Net Proceeds not needed for those purposes shall be paid to Lessee.

Section 6.3. <u>Worker's Compensation Insurance</u>. If required by State law, Lessee shall carry worker's compensation insurance covering all employees on, in, near or about the Project, and upon request, shall furnish to Lessor certificates evidencing such coverage throughout the Term of this Lease.

Section 6.4. Requirements For All Insurance. All insurance policies (or riders) required by this Article shall be taken out and maintained with responsible insurance companies organized under the laws of one of the states of the United States and qualified to do business in the State; and shall contain a provision that the insurer shall not cancel or revise coverage thereunder without giving written notice to the insured parties at least ten (10) days before the cancellation or revision becomes effective. All insurance policies or riders required by Sections 6.1 and 6.2 shall name Lessee and Lessor as insured parties, and any insurance policy or rider required by Section 6.3 shall name Lessee as insured party. Lessee shall deposit with Lessor policies (and riders) evidencing any such insurance procured by it, or a certificate or certificates of the respective insurers stating that such insurance is in full force and effect. Before the expiration of any such policy (or rider), Lessee shall furnish to Lessor evidence that the policy has been renewed or replaced by another policy conforming to the provisions of this Article, unless such insurance is no longer obtainable in which event Lessee shall notify Lessor of this fact.

Section 6.5. Lessee's Negligence. Lessee assumes all risks and liabilities, whether or not covered by insurance, for loss or damage to the Project and for injury to or death of any person or damage to any property, whether such injury or death be with respect to agents or employees of Lessee or of third parties, and whether such property damage be to Lessee's property or the property of others, which is proximately caused by the negligent conduct of Lessee, its officers, employees and agents. Lessee hereby assumes responsibility for and agrees to reimburse Lessor for all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent permitted by law) of whatsoever kind and nature, imposed on, incurred by or asserted against Lessor that in any way relate to or arise out of a claim, suit or proceeding based in whole or in part upon the negligent conduct of Lessee, its officers, employees and agents, to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Section 6.6. <u>Damage to or Destruction of Project</u>. If all or any part of the Project is lost, stolen, destroyed or damaged beyond repair, Lessee shall as soon as practicable after such event replace the same at Lessee's sole cost and expense with property of equal or greater value to the Project immediately prior to the time of the loss occurrence, such replacement to be subject to Lessor's reasonable approval, whereupon such replacement shall be substituted in this Lease by appropriate endorsement. The Net Proceeds of all insurance payable with respect to the Project shall be available to Lessee and shall be used to discharge Lessee's obligation under this Section.

#### ARTICLE VII

## OTHER OBLIGATIONS OF LESSEE

Section 7.1. <u>Use: Permits.</u> Lessee shall exercise due care in the use, operation and maintenance of the Project, and shall not use, operate or maintain the Project improperly, carelessly, in violation of any State and Federal Law or for a purpose or in a manner contrary to that contemplated by this Lease. Lessee shall obtain all permits and licenses necessary for the installation, operation, possession and use of the Project. Lessee shall comply with all State and Federal Laws applicable to the installation, use, possession and operation of the Project, and if compliance with any such State and Federal Law requires changes or additions to be made to the Project, such changes or additions shall be made by Lessee at its expense.

Section 7.2. <u>Maintenance of Project by Lessee</u>. Lessee shall, at its own expense, maintain, preserve and keep the Project in good repair, working order and condition, and shall from time to time make all repairs and replacements necessary to keep the Project in such condition. Lessor shall have no responsibility for any of these repairs or replacements.

Section 7.3. Taxes, Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges. Except as expressly limited by this Section, Lessee shall pay all taxes and other charges of any kind which are at any time lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Project, the Rental Payments or any part thereof, or which become due during the Term of this Lease, whether assessed against Lessee or Lessor. Lessee shall also pay when due all gas, water, steam, electricity, heat, power, telephone, and other charges incurred in the operation, maintenance, use, occupancy and upkeep of the Project, and all special assessments and charges lawfully made by any governmental body for public improvements that may be secured by a lien on the Project; provided that with respect to special assessments or other governmental charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, Lessee shall be obligated to pay only such installments as are required to be paid during the Term of this Lease as and when the same become due. Lessee shall not be required to pay any federal, state or local income, inheritance, estate, succession, transfer, gift, franchise, gross receipts, profit, excess profit, capital stock, corporate, or other similar tax payable by Lessor, its successors or assigns, unless such tax is made in lieu of or as a substitute for any tax, assessment or charge which is the obligation of Lessee under this Section.

Lessee may, at its own expense and in its own name, in good faith contest any such taxes, assessments, utility and other charges and, in the event of any such contest, may permit the taxes, assessments, utility or other charges so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless Lessor shall notify Lessee that, in the opinion of Independent Counsel, by nonpayment of any such items the interest of Lessor in the Project will be materially endangered or the Project or any part thereof will be subject to loss or forfeiture, in which event Lessee shall promptly pay such taxes, assessments, utility or other charges or provide Lessor with full security against any loss which may result from nonpayment, in form satisfactory to Lessor.

Section 7.4. <u>Advances</u>. If Lessee shall fail to perform any of its obligations under this Article, Lessor may, but shall not be obligated to, take such action as may be necessary to cure such failure, including the advancement of money, and Lessee shall be obligated to repay all such advances on demand, with interest at the rate of 12% per annum or the maximum rate permitted by law, whichever is less, from the date of the advance to the date of repayment.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### TITLE

Section 8.1. <u>Title</u>. During the Term of this Lease, legal title to the Improvements and any and all repairs, replacements, substitutions and modifications thereto shall be in Lessor. Legal title to the Land shall remain in the Association, subject to Lessee's interest under the Ground Lease and Lessor's rights under the License and Easement. Upon the payment by Lessee of all Rental Payments as indicated in Exhibit B, or the exercise by Lessee of its option to purchase the Project pursuant to Article X, full and unencumbered legal title to the Project shall pass to Lessee, and Lessor shall have no further interest therein; and Lessor shall execute and deliver to Lessee such documents as Lessee may request to evidence the passage of legal title to the Project to Lessee and the termination of Lessor's interest therein. Nothing herein shall require Lessor to remove any lien, charge or encumbrance upon legal title to the Project not arising through Lessor.

Section 8.2. <u>Liens</u>. During the Term of this Lease, Lessee shall not, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim on or with respect to the Project, other than the respective rights of Lessor and Lessee as herein provided and Permitted Encumbrances. Except as expressly provided in Section 7.3 and this Article, Lessee shall promptly, at its own expense, take such action as may be necessary duly to discharge or remove any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim if the same shall arise at any time. Lessee shall reimburse Lessor for any expense incurred by Lessor in order to discharge or remove any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim.

Section 8.3. <u>Installation of Lessee's Equipment</u>. Lessee may at any time and from time to time, in its sole discretion and at its own expense, install items of equipment in or upon the Project, which items shall be identified by tags or other symbols affixed thereto as property of Lessee. All such items so identified shall remain the sole property of Lessee, in which Lessor shall have no interest, and may be modified or removed by Lessee at any time provided that Lessee shall repair and restore any and all damage to the Project resulting from the installation, modification or removal of any such items. Nothing in this Lease shall prevent Lessee from purchasing items to be installed pursuant to this Section under a conditional sale or lease with option to purchase contract, or subject to a vendor's lien or security agreement, as security for the unpaid portion of the purchase price thereof, provided that no such lien or security interest shall attach to any part of the Project.

Section 8.4. Modification of Project. Lessee shall, at its own expense, have the right to make repairs to the Project, and to make repairs, replacements, substitutions and modifications to all or any of the parts thereof. All such work and any part or component used or installed to make a repair or as a replacement, substitution or modification, shall thereafter comprise part of the Project and be subject to the provisions of this Lease. Such work shall not in any way damage the Project or cause it to be used for purposes other than those authorized under the provisions of State and Federal Law or those contemplated by this Lease; and the

Project, upon completion of any such work, shall be of a value which is not less than the value of the Project immediately prior to the commencement of such work. Any property for which a replacement or substitution is made pursuant to this Section may be disposed of by Lessee in such manner and on such terms as are determined by Lessee. Lessee will not permit any construction, mechanic's or other lien to be established or remain against the Project for labor or materials furnished in connection with any repair, addition, modification or improvement made by Lessee pursuant to this Section; provided that if any such lien is established and Lessee shall first notify Lessor of Lessee's intention to do so, Lessee may in good faith contest any lien filed or established against the Project, and in such event may permit the items so contested to remain undischarged and unsatisfied during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless Lessor shall notify Lessee that, in the opinion of Independent Counsel, by nonpayment of any such item the interest of Lessor in the Project will be materially endangered or the Project or any part thereof will be subject to loss or forfeiture, in which event Lessee shall promptly pay and cause to be satisfied and discharged all such unpaid items or provide Lessor with full security against any such loss or forfeiture, in form satisfactory to Lessor. Lessor will cooperate fully with Lessee in any such contest, upon the request and at the expense of Lessee.

Section 8.5. <u>Management Contract</u>. Lessee shall have the right to contract for management services with respect to the Project in its discretion so long as the effect and operation under such contract does not affect the tax-exempt status of the interest component of the Rental Payments.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### WARRANTIES

- Section 9.1. <u>Selection, Design and Construction of Improvements</u>. The Improvements have been or will be selected, designed and constructed by Lessee, and Lessor shall have no responsibility in connection with the selection, design or construction of the Improvements or their suitability for the use intended by Lessee.
- Section 9.2. <u>Maintenance of Project</u>. Lessor shall have no obligation to test, inspect, service or maintain the Project under any circumstances, but such actions shall be the obligation of Lessee.
- Section 9.3. <u>Contractor's Warranties</u>. Lessor hereby assigns to Lessee for and during the Term of this Lease, all of its interest in all contractor's warranties and guarantees, if any, express or implied, issued on or applicable to the Improvements or any portion thereof, and Lessor hereby authorizes Lessee to obtain the customary services furnished in connection with such warranties and guarantees at Lessee's expense.
- Section 9.4. <u>Patent Infringement</u>. Lessor hereby assigns to Lessee for and during the Term of this Lease all of its interest in patent indemnity protection provided by any contractor with respect to the Improvements. Such assignment of patent indemnity protection by Lessor to Lessee shall constitute the entire liability of Lessor for any patent infringement by Improvements furnished pursuant to this Lease.
- Section 9.5. <u>Disclaimer of Warranties</u>. THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE DELIVERED AS IS, AND LESSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE VALUE, DESIGN, CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR FITNESS FOR THE USE CONTEMPLATED BY LESSEE OF THE IMPROVEMENTS, OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE IMPROVEMENTS.

#### ARTICLE X

#### OPTION TO PURCHASE

Section 10.1. When Available. Lessee shall have the option to purchase Lessor's interest in the Project on the Payment Dates for the Purchase Option Prices as set forth in Exhibit B, but only if Lessee is not in default under this Lease, and only in the manner provided in this Article.

Section 10.2. Exercise of Option. Lessee shall give notice to Lessor of its intention to exercise its option not less than sixty (60) days prior to the Payment Date on which the option is to be exercised and shall deposit with Lessor on the date of exercise an amount equal to all Rental Payments and any other amounts then due or past due (including the Rental Payment due on such Payment Date) and the Purchase Option Price. The closing shall be on the applicable Payment Date at the office of Lessor.

Section 10.3. <u>Release of Lessor's Interest</u>. Upon exercise of the Purchase Option by Lessee, Lessor shall convey or release to Lessee, all of its right, title and/or interest in and to the Project by delivering to Lessee such documents as Lessee deems necessary for this purpose.

#### ARTICLE XI

# ASSIGNMENT, SUBLEASING, MORTGAGING AND SELLING

Section 11.1. <u>Assignment by Lessor</u>. Lessor shall not assign its obligations under this Lease, and no purported assignment thereof shall be effective. All of Lessor's rights, title and/or interest in and to this Lease, the Rental Payments and other amounts due hereunder and the Project may be assigned and reassigned in whole or in part to one or more assignees or subassignees by Lessor, but only upon the written consent of Lessee. Lessee shall pay all Rental Payments due hereunder to or at the direction of Lessor or the assignee named in the most recent assignment, if any. During the Lease Term Lessee shall keep a complete and accurate record of all such assignments, if any. Transfer of the Lessor's rights under this Lease shall be made only upon presentation of the Lessor's original of this Lease to the Lessee's Treasurer for notation of assignment and transfer on such original.

Section 11.2. <u>Assignment and Subleasing by Lessee</u>. Neither this Lease nor Lessee's interest in the Project may be assigned by Lessee without the written consent of Lessor. However, the Project may be subleased by Lessee, in whole or in part, without the consent of Lessor, subject, however, to each of the following conditions:

- (i) This Lease and the obligation of Lessee to make Rental Payments hereunder, shall remain obligations of Lessee.
- (ii) The sublessee shall assume the obligations of Lessee hereunder to the extent of the interest subleased.
- (iii) Lessee shall, within thirty (30) days after the delivery thereof, furnish or cause to be furnished to Lessor a true and complete copy of such sublease.
- (iv) No sublease by Lessee shall cause the Project to be used for a purpose other than a governmental function authorized under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State.
- (v) No sublease shall cause the Interest component of the Rental Payments due with respect to the Project to become includable in gross income of the recipient for federal income tax purposes.

Section 11.3. <u>Restriction on Mortgage or Sale of Project by Lessee</u>. Except as provided in Section 11.2, Lessee will not mortgage, sell, assign, transfer or convey the Project or any portion thereof during the Term of this Lease, without the written consent of Lessor.

#### ARTICLE XII

# EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 12.1. <u>Events of Default Defined</u>. The following shall be "events of default" under this Lease and the terms "events of default" and "default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Lease, any one or more of the following events:

- (i) Failure by Lessee to pay any Rental Payment or other payment required to be paid under this Lease at the time specified herein and the continuation of said failure for a period of ten (10) business days after telephonic or telegraphic notice given by Lessor that the payment referred to in such notice has not been received, such telephonic or telegraphic notice to be subsequently confirmed in writing, or after written notice.
- (ii) Failure by Lessee to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed, other than as referred to in Clause (i) of this Section, for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied has been given to Lessee by Lessor, unless Lessor shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice cannot be corrected within the applicable period, Lessor will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by Lessee within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the default is corrected.
- (iii) The filing by Lessee of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or failure by Lessee promptly to lift any execution, garnishment or attachment of such consequence as would impair the ability of Lessee to carry on its governmental or proprietary function or adjudication of Lessee as a bankrupt, or assignment by Lessee for the benefit of creditors, or the entry by Lessee into an agreement of composition with creditors, or the approval by a court of competent jurisdiction of a petition applicable to Lessee in any proceedings instituted under the provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Statute, as amended, or under any similar acts which may hereafter be enacted.

The provisions of this Section 12.1 and Section 12.2 are subject to the following limitation: if by reason of force majeure Lessee is unable in whole or in part to carry out its obligations under this Lease, other than its obligation to pay Rental Payments with respect thereto which shall be paid when due notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, Lessee shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall mean, without limitation, the following: acts of God; strikes, lockouts or other labor disturbances; acts of public enemies; orders or restraints of any kind of the government of the United States of America or the State or their respective departments, agencies or officials, or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; landslides; earthquakes; fires; storms; droughts; floods;

explosions; breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals; or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of Lessee and not resulting from its negligence. Lessee agrees, however, to remedy with all reasonable dispatch the cause or causes preventing Lessee from carrying out its obligations under this Lease; provided that the settlement of strikes, lockouts and other labor disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of Lessee and Lessee shall not be required to make settlement of strikes, lockouts and other labor disturbances by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such course is in the judgment of Lessee unfavorable to Lessee.

Section 12.2. <u>Remedies on Default</u>. Whenever any event of default referred to in Section 12.1 hereof shall have happened and be continuing with respect to the Project, Lessor shall have the right, at its option and without any further demand or notice, to take one or any combination of the following remedial steps:

- (i) Lessor, with or without terminating this Lease, may declare all Rental Payments due or to become due during the Fiscal Year in effect when the default occurs to be immediately due and payable by Lessee, whereupon such Rental Payments shall be immediately due and payable.
- (ii) Lessor, with or without terminating this Lease, may repossess the Project by giving Lessee written notice to surrender the Project to Lessor for the remaining term of the Ground Lease, whereupon Lessee shall do so in the manner provided in Section 12.3. If the Project or any portion of it has been destroyed or damaged beyond repair, Lessee shall pay the applicable Purchase Option Price of the Project, as set forth in Exhibit B (less credit for Net Proceeds), to Lessor. Notwithstanding the fact that Lessor has taken possession of the Project, Lessee shall continue to be responsible for the Rental Payments due during the Fiscal Year then in effect. If this Lease has not been terminated, Lessor shall return possession of the Project to Lessee at Lessee's expense when the event of default is cured.
- (iii) If Lessor terminates this Lease and takes possession of the Project, Lessor shall thereafter use its best efforts to sell or lease its interest in the Project or any portion thereof in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with applicable State laws. Lessor shall apply the proceeds of such sale or lease to pay the following items in the following order: (a) all costs incurred in securing possession of the Project; (b) all expenses incurred in completing the sale or lease; (c) the applicable Purchase Option Price of the Project; and (d) the balance of any Rental Payments owed by Lessee during the Fiscal Year then in effect. Any sale proceeds remaining after the requirements of Clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) have been shall be the property of Lessee.
- (iv) If the proceeds of sale or lease of the Project are not sufficient to pay the balance of any Rental Payments owed by Lessee during the Fiscal Year then in effect, Lessor may take any other remedy available at law or in equity to

require Lessee to perform any of its obligations hereunder and to enforce the Ground Lease.

Section 12.3. <u>Surrender of Project</u>. Upon the expiration or termination of this Lease prior to the payment of all Rental Payments in accordance with Exhibit B, Lessee shall surrender the Project to Lessor in the condition, repair, appearance and working order required in Section 7.2. If Lessee refuses to surrender the Project in the manner designated, Lessor may repossess the Project and charge to Lessee the costs of such repossession or pursue any remedy described in Section 12.2.

Section 12.4. <u>No Remedy Exclusive</u>. No remedy conferred upon or reserved to Lessor by this Article is intended to be exclusive and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Lease. 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 by Lessor or its assignee.

## ARTICLE XIII

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- Section 13.1. <u>Notices</u>. All notices, certificates, legal opinions or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or deposited in the United States mail in registered form with postage fully prepaid to the addresses specified on the first page hereof; provided that Lessor and Lessee, by notice given hereunder, may designate different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, legal opinions or other communications will be sent.
- Section 13.2. <u>Financial Information</u>. During the Term of this Lease, Lessee annually will provide Lessor with current financial statements, budgets, proof of appropriation for the ensuing Fiscal Year and such other financial information relating to the ability of Lessee to continue this Lease as may be requested by Lessor or its assignee.
- Section 13.3. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Lease shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors and assigns.
- Section 13.4. <u>Severability</u>. In the event any provision of this Lease 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 13.5. <u>Amendments, Changes and Modifications</u>. This Lease may be amended or any of its terms modified only by written document duly authorized, executed and delivered by Lessor and Lessee.
- Section 13.6. <u>Captions</u>. The captions or headings in this Lease are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provision, Article, Section or Clause of this Lease.
- Section 13.7. <u>Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments</u>. Lessor and Lessee 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 hereby leased or intended so to be, or for otherwise carrying out the expressed intention of this Lease.
- Section 13.8. <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Lease 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 13.9. <u>Applicable Law</u>. This Lease shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessor has caused this Lease to be executed in its corporate name by its duly authorized officer; and Lessee has caused this Lease to be executed in its name by its duly authorized officers, as of the date first above written.

WELLS FARGO BROKERAGE SERVICES, LLC, as Lessor

	By
	CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA as Lessee
	By
	ATTEST:
	By
SIGNATURE PAGE TO I	LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_

STATE OF	)	
STATE OF	) ss. _ · )	
On thissaid County, personally app	day of peared rvices_LLC_kn	, 20, before me, a Notary Public in and for of of own to me to be the person whose name is subscribed and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the
		Notary Public My Commission Expires:
(SEAL)		
STATE OF NEBRSKA	) ) ss.	
COUNTY OF HALL	)	
The foregon	ng instrument v	vas acknowledged before me this day of, Mayor of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, on
behalf of said city.		
		Notary Public My Commission Expires:
(SEAL)		

# EXHIBIT A

# LAND

## **IMPROVEMENTS**

EXHIBIT B
SCHEDULE OF RENTAL PAYMENTS

Costs Funded Payment Rate	13 Payments	Level Payment	Closing Fees	Average Life
\$5,062,500.00 3.73%	2 per year	\$474,747.89	\$0.00	3.86 years
	3.730% Rate	Fctr=.093777		46.3 months
	Commenceme	nt: Oct 1, 2008		
	Closing Date	e: Oct 1, 2008		

Pmt	Total Payment Due	Interest Payment Due	Principal Payment Due	After Payment Principal Balance	After Payment Termination Value	Payment Due Date
	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$5,062,500.00		Oct 1, 2008
1	\$94,415.63	\$94,415.63	\$0.00	\$5,062,500.00	\$5,062,500.00	Apr 1, 2009
2	\$474,747.89	\$94,415.63	\$380,332.26	\$4,682,167.74	\$4,682,167.74	Oct 1, 2009
3	\$474,747.89	\$87,322.43	\$387,425.46	\$4,294,742.28	\$4,294,742.28	Apr 1, 2010
4	\$474,747.89	\$80,096.94	\$394,650.94	\$3,900,091.34	\$3,900,091.34	Oct 1, 2010
5	\$474,747.89	\$72,736.70	\$402,011.18	\$3,498,080.16	\$3,498,080.16	Apr 1, 2011
. 6	\$474,747.89	\$65,239.19	\$409,508.69	\$3,088,571.46	\$3,088,571.46	Oct 1, 2011
7	\$474,747.89	\$57,601.86	\$417,146.03	\$2,671,425.44	\$2,671,425.44	Apr 1, 2012
8	\$474,747.89	\$49,822.08	\$424,925.80	\$2,246,499.63	\$2,246,499.63	Oct 1, 2012
9	\$474,747.89	\$41,897.22	\$432,850.67	\$1,813,648.97	\$1,813,648.97	Apr 1, 2013
10	\$474,747.89	\$33,824.55	\$440,923.33	\$1,372,725.63	\$1,372,725.63	Oct 1, 2013
11	\$474,747.89	\$25,601.33	\$449,146.55	\$923,579.08	\$923,579.08	Apr 1, 2014
12	\$474,747.89	\$17,224.75	\$457,523.14	\$466,055.94	\$466,055.94	Oct 1, 2014
13	\$474,747.89	\$8,691.94	\$466,055.94	\$0.00	\$1.00	Apr 1, 2015

# EXHIBIT C

# OFFICERS' CERTIFICATE

	We, the undersigned	l, hereby certify that we ar	e the duly qualified and acting
	and	of	(the Lessee), and
with respect to	the Lease-Purchase	Agreement dated	(the Lessee), and , 2008 (the Lease), by and
between the Le	essee and Wells Farg	o Brokerage Services, LL	C (the Lessor), that:
Livestock Imp	, 2008 (the Gro rovement Association , 2008 (the	ound Lease), by and between, the License and Easeme	executed the Lease, a Lease dated as en the Lessee and Hall County ent and an Escrow Agreement dated and between the Lessee and Lessee,
and be due and (as that term is taken all other required to be p	l payable on defined in the Lease lawful actions neces	2008, and therea a) as shown in Exhibit B. I sary to provide moneys su in Lessee's current fiscal	oit B to the Lease shall commence fter during the Term of the Lease Lessee has appropriated and/or fficient to pay all Rental Payments year, and such moneys will be
administrative existence of the execution of the and other docu Payments due under the Grou	agency, arbitrator or e Lessee; the authoric e Ground Lease, the ments contemplated under the Lease; or the	governmental body, that of ty of its officers; the prope Lease, the License and Ea thereby; the appropriation he ability of the Lessee off	ding pending or before any court, challenges the organization or er authorization, approval and asement, the Escrow Agreement, of money to pay the Rental nerwise to perform its obligations and the other documents and the
	[4. The Lessee is ex Lease and the Rental		e taxes with respect to the Project

5. Lessee has obtained from a reputable insurance company qualified to do business in the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_ insurance with respect to all risks required to be covered thereby pursuant to Article VI of the Lease.

Dated:, 20	<i>•</i>
	CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA
	By
	Its
	Bv
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# **EXHIBIT D**

# OPINION

(may be provided by separate counsel for the City as to different matters set forth)

(Lessee)
Wells Fargo Brokerage Services, LLC Public Finance Department Your Address, Your MAC Code Your City, Your State XXXXX
Re: Lease-Purchase Agreement dated as of
Ladies and Gentlemen:
I have acted as counsel to Lessee with respect to the Lease-Purchase Agreement described above (the Lease) and various related matters, and in this capacity have reviewed a duplicate original or certified copy of the Lease, the Ground Lease Agreement dated as of, 20 (the Ground Lease) by and between Lessor and Lessee, and the Escrow Agreement dated as of, 20 (the Escrow Agreement) between Lessee and Lessor, acting as escrow agent, and the Exhibits attached thereto. Based upon the examination of these and such other documents as I deem relevant, it is my opinion that:
1. Lessee is a political subdivision of the state of (the State), duly organized, existing and operating under the Constitution and laws of the State.
2. Lessee is authorized and has power under applicable law to enter into the Lease, the Ground Lease, the License and Easement and the Escrow Agreement and to carry out its obligations thereunder and the transactions contemplated thereby.
3. The Lease, the Ground Lease, the License and Easement and the Escrow Agreement have been duly authorized, approved, executed and delivered by and on behalf of Lessee, and are valid and binding contracts of Lessee enforceable in accordance with their terms, except to the

extent limited by State and Federal laws affecting remedies and by bankruptcy, reorganization or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

- 4. The authorization, approval and execution of the Lease and all other proceedings of Lessee relating to the transactions contemplated thereby have been performed in accordance with all applicable open meeting, public bidding and all other laws, rules and regulations of the State.
- 5. The execution of the Lease and the appropriation of moneys to pay the Rental Payments coming due thereunder do not result in the violation of any constitutional, statutory or other limitation relating to the manner, form or amount of indebtedness which may be incurred by Lessee.
- 6. There is no litigation, action, suit or proceeding pending or before any court, administrative agency, arbitrator or governmental body, that challenges the organization or existence of Lessee; the authority of Lessee or its officers or its employees to enter into the Lease, the Ground Lease and the Escrow Agreement; the proper authorization, approval and/or execution of the Lease, the Ground Lease and the Escrow Agreement, Exhibits thereto and other documents contemplated thereby; the appropriation of moneys to make Rental Payments under the Lease for the current fiscal year of Lessee; or the ability of Lessee otherwise to perform its obligations under the Lease, the Ground Lease and the Escrow Agreement and the transactions contemplated thereby.

(Subject to qualifications determined appropriate by each opining counsel and acceptable to Lessor)

Dated	, 20	
		Very truly yours,

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# LICENSE AND EASEMENT

Project"), on such tract, all of which property is to be sold by Grantee to the Grantor pursuant to a Lea Purchase Agreement dated as of, 2008 (the "Lease"). Such license and easement shall include full access and use thereof by Grantee and its licensees and invitees and shall permit all actions necessary incidental to the construction, acquisition, installation, operation and maintenance of such Project. The Project, including such building, improvements, structures, goods which are to become fixtures, fixtures are equipment upon said real estate, as financed pursuant to the Lease, is hereby acknowledged to be the separate property of the Grantee and not part of said real estate, as and to the extent provided for in the Lease. This license and easement shall continue until, 20	or he nd he
Grantor hereby covenants and warrants that it has full right, title and authority to grant the license and easement rights herein granted and further covenants and warrants that it will defend such right in Grantee against the claims of all persons whomsoever. Grantor's rights with respect to the real esta described on Exhibit A arise from and are provided for under the terms of a Lease dated, 200 by and between Grantor and the Hall County Livestock Improvement Association.	its ite
This License and Easement is intended to ratify and confirm and hereby ratifies are confirms any and all grants of easement provided for in the Lease, whether or not recorded before or aften the recording of this instrument.	ad er
Executed this day of, 2008	
CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA	
By:	
STATE OF NEBRASKA ) ) ss COUNTY OF HALL )	
COUNTY OF HALL )	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of	_,

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

(SEAL)

# Exhibit A

# Description of Real Estate:

(to be determined under ground lease)

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#### RESOLUTION 2008-255

WHEREAS, the Nebraska State Unicameral passed Legislative Bill 1116 which allows for the relocation of the Nebraska State Fair from Lincoln, Lancaster County, to Grand Island, Hall County, on property known as Fonner Park; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, for the City of Grand Island, in consideration of LB 1116 has considered the impact of the State Fair upon the City of Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island wishes to assist in the efforts to relocate the Nebraska State Fair by constructing a building, which building will be financed through a Lease Purchase Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; and

WHEREAS, the Lease Purchase Agreement is allowed by Nebraska State Law for the purposes of constructing a public building.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to, on behalf of the City, execute the Lease Purchase Agreement and related documents, and amendments necessary for tax purposes.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, September 11, 2008.

	Margaret Hornady, Mayor	
Attest:		
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk		