

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF SERIES 2021D BOND

No. R-_____

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY**

**SAINT PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCY
GENERAL OBLIGATION LIBRARY REFUNDING BOND
SERIES 2021D**

<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
%	October 1, 20__	May __, 2021	

Registered Owner: CEDE & CO.

Principal Amount: _____ DOLLARS

The Saint Paul Public Library Agency (the "Library Agency") acknowledges itself to be indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner specified above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount specified above, on the Maturity Date specified above, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the annual rate specified above, payable April 1 and October 1 in each year, commencing October 1, 2021, to the person in whose name this Series 2021D Bond is registered at the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) day (whether or not a business day) of the immediately preceding month. The interest hereon and, upon presentation and surrender hereof, the principal hereof are payable in lawful money of the United States of America by check or draft by the City Treasurer of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota (the "City"), as Registrar, Paying Agent, Transfer Agent, and Authenticating Agent, or its designated successor under the Resolutions described herein. For the prompt and full payment of such principal and interest as the same respectively become due, the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the City have been and are hereby irrevocably pledged.

The Library Agency may elect on October 1, 20__, and on any day thereafter, to prepay the Series 2021D Bonds due on or after October 1, 20__ at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

This Series 2021D Bond is one of an issue in the original aggregate principal amount of \$_____ all of like original issue date and tenor, except as to number, maturity date, redemption privilege, and interest rate, all issued pursuant to (i) an ordinance (the "City Ordinance") of the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota (the "City"), (ii) a resolution adopted by the Library Agency on

April 7, 2021 (the “Library Resolution”), and (iii) a resolution of the City Council of the City on April 14, 2021 (the “City Resolution” and together, the “Resolutions”), for the purpose of financing (i) the current refunding of the Library Agency’s outstanding Taxable General Obligation Library Bonds (Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds – Direct Pay), Series 2010H (the “Series 2010H Bonds”); and (ii) finance costs of issuance of the Series 2021D Bonds; pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and Laws of Minnesota 2002, Chapter 390, Sections 36 through 38, as amended, and Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as amended. The principal of and interest on this Series 2021D Bonds are payable primarily from ad valorem taxes, as set forth in the Resolution to which reference is made for a full statement of rights and powers thereby conferred. Pursuant to the City Ordinance and the City Resolution, the full faith and credit and taxing power of the City are irrevocably pledged for payment of this Series 2021D Bond and the City has obligated itself to levy additional ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the City in the event of any deficiency, which additional taxes may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount. The Series 2021D Bonds are issued only as fully registered bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof of single maturities. The interest on this Series 2021D Bond shall be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days and twelve 30-day months.

As provided in the Resolutions and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, this Series 2021D Bond is transferable upon the books of the Library Agency at the principal office of the Registrar, by the registered owner hereof in person or by the owner’s attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender hereof together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner or the owner’s attorney; and may also be surrendered in exchange for Series 2021D Bonds of other authorized denominations. Upon such transfer or exchange the Library Agency will cause a new Series 2021D Bond or Series 2021D Bonds to be issued in the name of the transferee or registered owner, of the same aggregate principal amount, bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date, subject to reimbursement for any tax, fee or governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer or exchange.

The Library Agency and the Registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name this Series 2021D Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof, whether this Series 2021D Bond is overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment and for all other purposes, and neither the Library Agency nor the Registrar will be affected by any notice to the contrary.

This Series 2021D Bond is not valid or obligatory for any purpose or entitled to any security or benefit under the Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Registrar by manual signature of one of its authorized representatives.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED, COVENANTED AND AGREED that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota to be done, to exist, to happen and to be performed preliminary to and in the issuance of this Series 2021D Bond in order to make it a valid and binding general obligation of the Library Agency in accordance with its terms, have been done, do exist, have happened and have been performed as so required, and that the issuance of this Series 2021D Bond does not cause the indebtedness of the Library Agency to exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation of indebtedness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Saint Paul Public Library Agency by its Board of Commissioners has caused this Series 2021D Bond to be executed on its behalf by the photocopied facsimile signatures of the Mayor, City Clerk, and the Director, Office of Financial Services of the City or their proper designees.

SAINT PAUL PUBLIC LIBRARY AGENCY

Mayor or Designee

Attest:

City Clerk or Designee

Countersigned:

Director, Office of Financial Services or Designee

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the Series 2021D Bonds delivered pursuant to the Resolution mentioned within.

CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

By _____
City Treasurer

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations, when used in the inscription on the face of this Series 2021D Bond, will be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

TEN COM -- as tenants in common

UNIF GIFT MIN ACT
_____ Custodian _____
(Cust) (Minor)

TEN ENT -- as tenants by entireties

under Uniform Gifts or Transfers to Minors
Act, State of _____

JT TEN -- as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common

Additional abbreviations may also be used though not in the above list.

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ASSIGNMENT

For value received, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto _____ the within Series 2021D Bond and all rights thereunder, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ attorney to transfer the said Series 2021D Bond on the books kept for registration of the within Series 2021D Bond, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Notice: The assignor’s signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within Series 2021D Bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever.

Signature Guaranteed:

NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by a financial institution that is a member of the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program (“STAMP”), the Stock Exchange Medallion Program (“SEMP”), the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Medallion Signatures Program (“MSP”) or other such “signature guarantee program” as may be determined by the Registrar in addition to, or in substitution for, STAMP, SEMP or MSP, all in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The Registrar will not effect transfer of this Series 2021D Bond unless the information concerning the assignee requested below is provided.

Name and Address: _____

(Include information for all joint owners if this Series 2021D Bond is held by joint account.)

Please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee

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