

**EXHIBIT A**

**FORM OF SERIES 2017B BOND**

No. R-\_\_\_\_\_

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

**CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA  
GENERAL OBLIGATION PUBLIC SAFETY BOND  
SERIES 2017B**

| <u>Interest Rate</u> | <u>Maturity Date</u> | <u>Date of<br/>Original Issue</u> | <u>CUSIP</u> |
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| _____                | December 1, 20____   | April 6, 2017                     | 792881 _____ |

Registered Owner: CEDE & CO.

Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

The City of Saint Paul City, Minnesota (the "City") 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 June 1 and December 1 in each year, commencing December 1, 2017, to the person in whose name this Series 2017B 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, 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. This Series 2017B Bond is issued pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, and the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as amended, including Section 475.521.

The City may elect on December 1, 2026, and on any day thereafter, to prepay the Series 2017B Bonds due on or after December 1, 2027 at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

This Series 2017B Bond is one of an issue in the aggregate principal amount of \$23,405,000 all of like original issue date and tenor, except as to number, maturity date, redemption privilege, and interest rate, all issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by the City Council on March 8, 2017 (the "Resolution"), for the purpose of providing money to (i) advance refund on a crossover basis the City's General Obligation Public Safety Bonds, Series 2008C,

issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$10,510,000, maturing November 1, 2018 through May 1, 2033; (ii) finance the acquisition, installation, and equipping of a public safety training facility for use by the City's police and fire departments (the "Public Safety Training Facility"), (iii) finance the construction of a new police communication services and maintenance garage (the "Public Safety Radio Facility") (collectively the capital projects identified in (ii) and (iii) are referred to as the "2017 Public Safety Project"), and (iv) pay costs of issuance of the Series 2017B Bonds. The principal hereof and interest hereon 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. The full faith and credit of the City are irrevocably pledged for payment of this Series 2017B 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 2017B 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 2017B Bond shall be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days and twelve 30-day months.

As provided in the Resolution and subject to certain limitations set forth therein, this Series 2017B Bond is transferable upon the books of the City 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 2017B Bonds of other authorized denominations. Upon such transfer or exchange the City will cause a new Series 2017B Bond or Series 2017B 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 City and the Registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name this Series 2017B Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof, whether this Series 2017B Bond is overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment and for all other purposes, and neither the City nor the Registrar will be affected by any notice to the contrary.

This Series 2017B 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 2017B Bond in order to make it a valid and binding general obligation of the City 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 2017B Bond does not cause the indebtedness of the City to exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation of indebtedness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, by its City Council has caused this Series 2017B Bond to be executed on its behalf by the photocopied facsimile signature of its Mayor, attested by the photocopied facsimile signature of its City Clerk, and countersigned by the photocopied facsimile signature of its Director, Office of Financial Services.

**CITY OF SAINT PAUL,  
RAMSEY COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

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Mayor or Designee

Attest:

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City Clerk or Designee

Countersigned:

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Director, Office of Financial Services or Designee

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**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION**

This is one of the Series 2017B 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 2017B 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 2017B Bond and all rights thereunder, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the said Series 2017B Bond on the books kept for registration of the within Series 2017B 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 2017B 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 2017B Bond unless the information concerning the assignee requested below is provided.

Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Include information for all joint owners if this Series 2017B Bond is held by joint account.)

Please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee

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