

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF SERIES 2021A BOND

No. R-_____

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

**CITY OF SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA
GENERAL OBLIGATION VARIOUS PURPOSE AND REFUNDING BOND
SERIES 2021A**

<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE</u>	<u>CUSIP</u>
_____%	March 1, 20__	April 21 2021	792882 _____

Registered Owner: CEDE & CO.

Principal Amount: _____ DOLLARS

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Saint Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota (the "Issuer" or "City"), certifies that it is 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 March 1 and September 1 in each year, commencing September 1, 2021, to the person in whose name this Series 2021A 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.

If the date for payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on this Series 2021A Bond shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the City of New York, New York, or the city where the principal office of the Bond Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized to close, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the nominal date of payment.

The City may elect on March 1, 2028, and on any day thereafter, to prepay the Series 2021A Bonds due on or after March 1, 2029 at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption, without premium.

This Series 2021A Bond is one of an issue in the aggregate principal amount of \$24,480,000, 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 24, 2021 (the "Resolution"), for the purpose of providing money to: (i) provide financing for certain capital improvement projects (the "CIB Projects") identified in the City's adopted 2020 and 2021 Capital Improvement Budget and Program (the "CIBS"); (ii) finance the acquisition of certain equipment, including, but not limited to, public safety vehicles and other capital equipment (the "Equipment"); (iii) refund on a current basis the City's outstanding General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2013B (the "Series 2013B Bonds"), issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$6,325,000, maturing March 1, 2022 and March 1, 2023 (the "Series 2013B Refunded Bonds"); (iv) refund on a current basis the City's outstanding Taxable General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds (Build America Bonds – Direct Pay), Series 2010F (the "Series 2010F Bonds"), issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$4,675,000, maturing October 1, 2025 and October 1, 2030 (the "Series 2010F Refunded Bonds"); (v) refund on a current basis the City's outstanding Taxable General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds (Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds – Direct Pay), Series 2010G (the "Series 2010G Bonds"), issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$7,765,000, maturing October 1, 2025 and October 1, 2030 (the "Series 2010G Refunded Bonds"); (vi) refund on a current basis the City's outstanding General Obligation Public Safety and Refunding Bonds, Series 2011H (the "Series 2011H Bonds"), issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$14,605,000, maturing December 1, 2022 through December 1, 2023 (the "Series 2011H Refunded Bonds"); and (vii) pay costs of issuance relating to the Series 2021A 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 2021A 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 2021A 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 2021A 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 2021A 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 2021A Bonds of other authorized denominations. Upon such transfer or exchange the City will cause a new Series 2021A Bond or Series 2021A 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 2021A Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof, whether this Series 2021A 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 2021A 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 2021A 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 2021A 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 2021A Bond to be executed on its behalf by the facsimile signature of its Mayor, attested by the facsimile signature of its City Clerk, and countersigned by the facsimile signature of its Director, Office of Financial Services.

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

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 2021A 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 2021A 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 _____

TEN ENT -- as tenants by entireties

(Cust) _____ (Minor) _____
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 2021A Bond and all rights thereunder, and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____ attorney to transfer the said Series 2021A Bond on the books kept for registration of the within Series 2021A 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 2021A 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 2021A Bond unless the information concerning the assignee requested below is provided.

Name and Address: _____

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

Please insert social security or other identifying number of assignee

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