

**ORDINANCE NO. 9395**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2017-D, OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE; AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER DOCUMENTS AND ACTIONS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Lawrence, Kansas (the “City”) is a city of the first class, duly created, organized and existing under the Constitution and laws of the State; and

**WHEREAS**, by proceedings duly had, the City Commission of the City (the “Governing Body”) has authorized the following improvements (the “Improvements”) to be made in the City, to-wit:

<b><u>Project</u></b>	<b><u>Res./ Ord. No.</u></b>	<b><u>Authority</u></b>	<b><u>Allocable Principal Amount</u></b>
Community Health Building Stabilization	7217	Charter Ordinance 40	\$25,000
Fire-Medical Roof Drainage Maintenance	7217	Charter Ordinance 40	90,000
6th St & Champion Lane Benefit District	7129/9159	KSA 12-6a01 <i>et seq.</i>	75,000
Traffic Calming	7205	KSA 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	200,000
31st - Haskell to O'Connell	7047	KSA 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	790,000
23rd and Iowa	6966	KSA 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	35,000
Kasold 6th to BBP	7218	KSA 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	1,575,000
23rd to Ousdahl Stormwater	9389	KSA 12-631 r&s	2,455,000
Farmland Street Improvement	7003/9374	KSA 12-6a01 <i>et seq.</i>	8,305,000
Farmland Sanitary Sewer Improvements	7016/9374	KSA 12-6a01 <i>et seq.</i>	750,000
BBP, Kasold to Wakarusa	7081	KSA 12-685 <i>et seq.</i>	630,000
Yankee Tank Estates Phase 1 Street & SW	7059/8976	KSA 12-6a01 <i>et seq.</i>	645,000
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$15,575,000__</b>

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body is authorized by law to issue general obligation bonds of the City to pay a portion of the costs of the Improvements and to refund the Refunded Notes, which previously financed a portion of the Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has advertised the sale of the Bonds in accordance with the law and hereby awards the sale of such Bonds to the best bidder.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Definitions of Words and Terms.** In addition to words and terms defined elsewhere herein, the following words and terms in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereinafter set forth. Unless the context shall otherwise indicate, words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa, and words importing persons shall include firms, associations and corporations, including public bodies, as well as natural persons.

**“Act”** means the Constitution and statutes of the State including K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 10-620 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 12-631 r&s, K.S.A. 12-685 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 12-6a01 *et seq.*, Charter Ordinance No. 40 of the City and Article 12, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, all as amended and supplemented from time to time.

**“Bond and Interest Fund”** means the Bond and Interest Fund of the City for its general obligation bonds.

**“Bond Resolution”** means the resolution to be adopted by the Governing Body prescribing the terms and details of the Bonds and making covenants with respect thereto.

**“Bonds”** means the City’s General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2017-D, dated September 28, 2017, authorized by this Ordinance.

**“City”** means the City of Lawrence, Kansas.

**“Clerk”** means the duly appointed and acting Clerk of the City or, in the Clerk’s absence, the duly appointed Deputy, Assistant or Acting Clerk.

**“Governing Body”** means the City Commission of the City.

**“Improvements”** means the improvements referred to in the preamble to this Ordinance and any Substitute Improvements.

**“Mayor”** means the duly elected and acting Mayor of the City or, in the Mayor’s absence, the duly appointed and/or elected Vice Mayor or Acting Mayor of the City.

**“Ordinance”** means this Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Bonds.

**“Refunded Notes”** means a portion of the Series 2015-I Notes maturing on October 1, 2017.

**“Series 2015-I Notes”** means the City’s General Obligation Temporary Notes, Series 2015-I, dated September 29, 2015.

**“State”** means the State of Kansas.

**“Substitute Improvements”** means the substitute or additional improvements of the City authorized in the manner set forth in the Bond Resolution.

**Section 2. Authorization of the Bonds.** There shall be issued and hereby are authorized and directed to be issued the General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2017-D, of the City in the principal amount of \$[PRINCIPAL AMOUNT], for the purpose of providing funds to: (a) pay a portion of the costs of the Improvements; (b) retire the Refunded Notes; and (c) pay costs of issuance of the Bonds.

**Section 3. Security for the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be general obligations of the Issuer payable as to both principal and interest in part from special assessments levied upon the property benefited by the construction of the Improvements and, if not so paid, from ad valorem taxes which may be levied without limitation as to rate or amount upon all the taxable tangible property, real and personal, within the territorial limits of the Issuer. The full faith, credit and resources of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due.

**Section 4. Terms, Details and Conditions of the Bonds.** The Bonds shall be dated and bear interest, shall mature and be payable at such times, shall be in such forms, shall be subject to redemption and payment prior to the maturity thereof, and shall be issued and delivered in the manner prescribed and subject to the provisions, covenants and agreements set forth in the Bond Resolution hereafter adopted by the Governing Body.

**Section 5. Levy and Collection of Annual Tax.** The Governing Body shall annually make provision for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same become due by levying and collecting the necessary taxes and/or assessments upon all of the taxable tangible property within the City in the manner provided by law.

The taxes and/or assessments above referred to shall be extended upon the tax rolls in each of the several years, respectively, and shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the general ad valorem taxes of the City are levied and collected, shall be used solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due and the fees and expenses of the Paying Agent. The proceeds derived from said taxes and/or assessments shall be deposited in the Bond and Interest Fund.

If at any time said taxes and/or assessments are not collected in time to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds when due, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay said principal or interest out of the general funds of the City and to reimburse said general funds for money so expended when said taxes and/or assessments are collected.

**Section 6. Further Authority.** The Mayor, Clerk and other City officials are hereby further authorized and directed to execute any and all documents and take such actions as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to carry out and perform the purposes of the Ordinance, and to make alterations, changes or additions in the foregoing agreements, statements, instruments and other documents herein approved, authorized and confirmed which they may approve, and the execution or taking of such action shall be conclusive evidence of such necessity or advisability.

**Section 7. Governing Law.** This Ordinance and the Bonds shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the applicable laws of the State.

**Section 8. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage by the Governing Body, approval by the Mayor and publication of the Ordinance or a summary thereof in the official City newspaper.

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**PASSED** by the Governing Body on September 12, 2017 and **APPROVED AND SIGNED** by the Mayor.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Clerk