EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE NO. ____

TO

(Month) (Year) EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

(Agency Name)

	(Agency Name)	
THIS EQUIPMENT SCH	EDULE NO dated as of	, 201_, (the "Equipment Schedule"), is
		OF MARYLAND ("Lessee") acting by and
through the STATE TREASURER'	S OFFICE (the "Office") on behal	If of the
	WITNESSETH:	
WHEREAS, Lessor and Le	essee have entered into that certain	(Month) (Year) Equipment Lease-Purchase

Agreement dated as of ________, 201_ (the "Lease") (unless otherwise defined herein all terms having a defined meaning in the Lease shall have the same meaning when used herein), which Lease provides for the execution and delivery of one or more Equipment Schedules for the purpose of identifying the equipment to be leased and purchased pursuant to the Lease and specifying certain terms and conditions applicable to the lease and purchase of such equipment; and,

WHEREAS, Lessor desires to lease to Lessee and Lessee desires to lease from Lessor, the items of Equipment described in Exhibit A (the "Equipment") on the terms and conditions of the Lease and as herein provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and mutual covenants of the parties, Lessor and Lessee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>EQUIPMENT</u>. The items of Equipment described in Exhibit A shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Lease, the terms of which Lease are incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof and this Equipment Schedule. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Lease and the terms of this Equipment Schedule, the terms of this Equipment Schedule shall prevail.
- 2. <u>LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT</u>. The Equipment shall be kept at the Equipment Location (herein so called) set forth on Exhibit A.
- **3. LEASE TERM.** The Lease Term (herein so called) with respect to the Equipment described in Exhibit A shall commence on the date of acceptance (the "Acceptance Date") as set forth in the Acceptance Certificate (Exhibit C attached hereto), and shall continue for an initial term ending on July 1, 201_. Unless earlier terminated pursuant to the terms of the Lease, the Lease Term hereunder shall automatically renew for two annual renewal terms commencing on July 2 of each year and ending on the following July 1.
- **4.** <u>LEASE PAYMENTS</u>. (a) Lessee hereby agrees to make the Lease Payments (herein so called) to Lessor in such amounts and at such times as set forth on Exhibit B.
- (b) Upon the exercise by Lessee of any right granted under the Lease to terminate the Lease or this Equipment Schedule prior to the expiration of the term thereof and hereof, Lessee agrees to pay to Lessor the applicable Principal Outstanding balance as shown on Exhibit B for the lease and purchase of the Equipment.
- (c) In the event of a termination or nonrenewal of the Lease Term pursuant to Section 5, Section 26, or Section 27 of the Lease, moneys shall be applied first to the payment of all obligations of Lessee then due and owing hereunder, and then to the payment of the Principal Outstanding balance as set forth in Exhibit B applicable at the time of such termination or nonrenewal.

(d) The principal components of the Lease Payments bear interest at the total interest cost of % per annum. 5. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. By execution and delivery of this Equipment Schedule, Lessee confirms that all representations and warranties contained in Section 7 of the Lease are true and correct as of the date hereof. Further, Lessee represents and warrants as of the date hereof that: (i) Lessee reasonably has sufficient appropriations or other funds legally available to pay all Lease Payments and other amounts due hereunder for the fiscal period ending on June 30, 201_; and (ii) the use of the Equipment by Lessee is essential to the Lessee's proper, efficient, and economic operation and will be used for the purposes set forth on Exhibit C. 6. LIMITATIONS ON WARRANTIES. Lessee represents, warrants, acknowledges, and agrees that the Equipment is of a size, design, and capability selected by Lessee; that Lessee is satisfied that the Equipment is suitable for its purpose; that Lessor is neither a manufacturer nor a vendor of the Equipment; and that LESSOR HAS NOT MADE, AND DOES NOT HEREBY MAKE, ANY REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, OR COVENANT, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE MERCHANTABILITY, CONDITION, QUALITY, DURABILITY, DESIGN, OPERATION, FITNESS FOR USE, OR SUITABILITY OF THE EQUIPMENT IN ANY RESPECT WHATSOEVER OR IN CONNECTION WITH OR FOR THE PURPOSES AND USES OF LESSEE, OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, OR COVENANT OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND LESSOR SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED OR LIABLE FOR ACTUAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR OTHER DAMAGES OF OR TO LESSEE OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE MAINTENANCE THEREOF. 7. EQUIPMENT COST. The cost of all items of Equipment described on Exhibit A shall not exceed of which the Equipment Cost (herein so called) of \$_____ is financed hereunder, and shall be disbursed in such amounts applicable to this Equipment Schedule as are reflected in Attachment A to the Lease, provided that the Equipment has been delivered to the location specified on Exhibit A hereto. To the extent the cost of the Equipment exceeds the amount of the Equipment Cost financed hereunder plus accrued interest, Lessee shall pay such excess cost to Vendor from other available funds. 8. COVENANTS, DELIVERY, AND ACCEPTANCE. (a) Lessee agrees to use its best efforts, and as of the date hereof, reasonably expects, to acquire the Equipment on or before ______, 201_. (b) Lessee will cause the Equipment to be delivered at the Equipment Location. Lessee will pay all transportation and other costs, if any, incurred in connection with the delivery of the Equipment. Lessee will accept the Equipment as soon as it has been delivered and is operational or, in the event that the manufacturer or vendor allows a pre-acceptance test period, as soon as the test period has expired. 9. REQUEST FOR PAYMENT. Immediately following the Acceptance Date, Lessee will request that payment be made to the Vendor or to reimburse the applicable Agency by executing, if required, and delivering to Lessor the following: (a) a request that payment be made to the Vendor or to reimburse the applicable Agency; (b) a true copy of the applicable purchase order and, where applicable, a duplicate original of any change order approved by Lessee increasing the Equipment Cost in an amount in excess of the original purchase order (c) bills of sale for any component of the Equipment for which a bill of sale may be delivered;

(d) a true copy of the Vendor's statement or invoice; and

- (e) an Acceptance Certificate and an Equipment Use Certificate as set forth in Exhibits C and D, respectively.
- **10. PAYMENT.** Upon receipt of the items required by Section 9 hereof in a form acceptable to Lessor, Lessor shall make payment to the Vendor or to reimburse the applicable Agency and shall certify the fact of such payment to Lessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessee and Lessor have executed this Equipment Schedule as of the date and year first above written.

STATE OF MARYLAND acting

by and through the State

EXHIBIT A

TO

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE NO. ____

(Month) (Year) EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

(Agency Name)

Equipment Invoices

(SEE ATTACHED INVOICES)

Equipment Location

EXHIBIT B

TO

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE NO. ____

TO (Month) (Year) EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

(Agency Name)

ANNUITY SCHEDULE

 COST
 0.00

 PV OF ANNUITY
 6.00 periods
 6.000000

INTEREST 0.0000%

No. of Days in first period __

DUE	LEASE	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	Principal
DATE	PAYMENT			Outstanding
				0.00
01-Jan-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jul-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jan-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jul-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jan-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jul-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE NO. ____

TO

(Month) (Year) EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

	(Agency Name)	
THIS EQUIPMENT SCH	HEDULE NO dated as of	, 201_, (the "Equipment Schedule"), is
executed by and between	("Lessor") and the STATE O	F MARYLAND ("Lessee"), acting by and
	'S OFFICE (the "Office"), on behalf	
	WITNESSETH:	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Month) (Year) Equipment Lease-Purchase

Agreement dated as of _______, 201_ (the "Lease") (unless otherwise defined herein all terms having a defined meaning in the Lease shall have the same meaning when used herein), which Lease provides for the execution and delivery of one or more Equipment Schedules for the purpose of identifying the equipment to be leased and purchased pursuant to the Lease and specifying certain terms and conditions applicable to the lease and purchase of such equipment; and,

WHEREAS, Lessor desires to lease to Lessee and Lessee desires to lease from Lessor the items of Equipment described in Exhibit A (the "Equipment") on the terms and conditions of the Lease and as herein provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and mutual covenants of the parties, Lessor and Lessee hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>EQUIPMENT</u>. The items of Equipment described in Exhibit A shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the Lease, the terms of which Lease are incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof and this Equipment Schedule. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Lease and the terms of this Equipment Schedule, the terms of this Equipment Schedule shall prevail.
- **2. LOCATION OF EQUIPMENT.** The Equipment shall be kept at the Equipment Location (herein so called) set forth on Exhibit A.
- 3. <u>LEASE TERM</u>. The Lease Term (herein so called) with respect to the Equipment described in Exhibit A shall commence on the date of acceptance (the "Acceptance Date") as set forth in the Acceptance Certificate (Exhibit C attached hereto), and shall continue for an initial term ending on July 1, 201_. Unless earlier terminated pursuant to the terms of the Lease, the Lease Term hereunder shall automatically renew for four annual renewal terms commencing on July 2 of each year and ending on the following July1.
- **4.** <u>LEASE PAYMENTS</u>. (a) Lessee hereby agrees to make the Lease Payments (herein so called) to Lessor in such amounts and at such times as set forth on Exhibit B.
- (b) Upon the exercise by Lessee of any right granted under the Lease to terminate the Lease or this Equipment Schedule prior to the expiration of the term thereof and hereof, Lessee agrees to pay to Lessor the applicable Principal Outstanding balances as shown on Exhibit B for the lease and purchase of the Equipment.

- (c) In the event of a termination or nonrenewal of the Lease Term pursuant to Section 5, Section 26, or Section 27 of the Lease, moneys shall be applied first to the payment of all obligations of Lessee then due and owing hereunder, and then to the payment of the Principal Outstanding balance as set forth in Exhibit B applicable at the time of such termination or nonrenewal.
- (d) The principal components of the Lease Payments bear interest at the total interest cost of ______% per annum.
- **5.** REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. By execution and delivery of this Equipment Schedule, Lessee confirms that all representations and warranties contained in Section 7 of the Lease are true and correct as of the date hereof. Further, Lessee represents and warrants as of the date hereof that: (i) Lessee reasonably has sufficient appropriations or other funds legally available to pay all Lease Payments and other amounts due hereunder for the fiscal period ending on June 30, 201_; and (ii) the use of the Equipment by Lessee is essential to the Lessee's proper, efficient, and economic operation and will be used for the purposes set forth on Exhibit C.
- 6. <u>LIMITATIONS ON WARRANTIES</u>. Lessee represents, warrants, acknowledges, and agrees that the Equipment is of a size, design, and capability selected by Lessee; that Lessee is satisfied that the Equipment is suitable for its purpose; that Lessor is neither a manufacturer nor a vendor of the Equipment; and that LESSOR HAS NOT MADE, AND DOES NOT HEREBY MAKE, ANY REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, OR COVENANT, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE MERCHANTABILITY, CONDITION, QUALITY, DURABILITY, DESIGN, OPERATION, FITNESS FOR USE, OR SUITABILITY OF THE EQUIPMENT IN ANY RESPECT WHATSOEVER OR IN CONNECTION WITH OR FOR THE PURPOSES AND USES OF LESSEE, OR ANY OTHER REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY, OR COVENANT OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT THERETO, AND LESSOR SHALL NOT BE OBLIGATED OR LIABLE FOR ACTUAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR OTHER DAMAGES OF OR TO LESSEE OR ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OR PERFORMANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE MAINTENANCE THEREOF.
- 7. EQUIPMENT COST. The cost of all items of Equipment described on Exhibit A shall not exceed \$______ of which the Equipment Cost (herein so called) of \$______ is financed hereunder, and shall be disbursed in such amounts applicable to this Equipment Schedule as are reflected in Attachment A to the Lease, provided that the Equipment has been delivered to the location specified on Exhibit A hereto. To the extent the cost of the Equipment exceed the amount of the Equipment Cost financed hereunder plus accrued interest, Lessee shall pay such excess costs to Vendor from other available funds.
- **8.** <u>COVENANTS, DELIVERY, AND ACCEPTANCE</u>. (a) Lessee agrees to use its best efforts, and as of the date hereof, reasonably expects, to acquire the Equipment on or before _______, 201_.
- (b) Lessee will cause the Equipment to be delivered at the Equipment Location. Lessee will pay all transportation and other costs, if any, incurred in connection with the delivery of the Equipment. Lessee will accept the Equipment as soon as it has been delivered and is operational, or in the event that the manufacturer or vendor allows a pre-acceptance test period, as soon as the test period has expired.
- **9. REQUEST FOR PAYMENT.** Immediately following the Acceptance Date, Lessee will request that payment be made to the Vendor or to reimburse the applicable Agency by executing, if required, and delivering to Lessor the following:
 - (a) a request that payment be made to the Vendor or to reimburse the applicable Agency;
- (b) a true copy of the applicable purchase order and, where applicable, a duplicate original of any change order approved by Lessee increasing the Equipment Cost in an amount in excess of the original purchase order price;
 - (c) bills of sale for any component of the Equipment for which a bill of sale may be delivered;

- (d) a true copy of the Vendor's statement or invoice; and
- (e) an Acceptance Certificate and an Equipment Use Certificate as set forth in Exhibits C and D, respectively.
- **10. PAYMENT.** Upon receipt of the items required by Section 9 hereof in a form acceptable to Lessor, Lessor shall make payment to the Vendor or to reimburse the applicable Agency and shall certify the fact of such payment to Lessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lessee and Lessor have executed this Equipment Schedule as of the date and year first above written.

STATE OF MARYLAND acting by and through the State

EXHIBIT A

TO

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE NO. ____

(Month) (Year) EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

(Agency Name)

Equipment Invoices

(SEE ATTACHED INVOICES)

Equipment Location

EXHIBIT B

TO

EQUIPMENT SCHEDULE NO. ____

TO (Month) (Year) EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

(Agency Name)

ANNUITY SCHEDULE

COST 0.00
PV OF ANNUITY 10.00 periods 10.000000

9.000000

0.00

INTEREST 0.0000%

No. of Days in first period ___

DUE	LEASE			PRINCIPAL
<u>DATE</u>	PAYMENT	<u>INTEREST</u>	PRINCIPAL	OUTSTANDING
01-Jan-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jul-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jan-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jul-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jan-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jul-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jan-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jul-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jan-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
01-Jul-1_	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(Month) (Year) EQUIPMENT LEASE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT

CERTIFICATE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND

I HEREBY CERTIFY as of the day	y of, 201_, that I am the Chief Deputy Treasurer of
Maryland (the "Treasurer"), acting on behalf of the v	various departments or agencies (the "Agencies") of the State of
Maryland (the "State") using the equipment iden	ntified on the hereinafter defined Equipment Schedules (th
"Equipment"); that I hold the office set forth below	v, and that I hereby execute and deliver this Certificate for th
benefit of all persons interested in the execution as	and delivery of that certain (Month) (Year) Equipment Lease
Purchase Agreement (the "Lease") dated as of	, 201_ and Equipment Schedules Nos through
(the "Equipment Schedules"), each dated a	as of, 201_, by and between and th
	nt Schedules are used in this Certificate with the same meaning
as used therein. I do further certify as follows:	
 I am the Chief Deputy Treasurer of the S knowledge of the matters hereinafter stated. The signature appearing opposite my name 	State, and in such capacity, I am familiar with and have personate is my true and genuine signature:
2. The signature appearing opposite my nam	the is my true and genume signature.
<u>OFFICE</u> <u>NAME</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>
Chief Deputy Treasurer Bernadette T. I	Benik

- 3. The Lease, the Equipment Schedules thereto, and all certificates and other documents relating to the Lease and the purchase of the Equipment (collectively, the "Financing Documents"), to which the State is a party, as executed and delivered or as approved, as appropriate, are in compliance with the State's and the Agencies' operating budgets as proposed for the fiscal year 201_, which were previously validly adopted and are in full force and effect as of July 1, 201_, subject to such changes and revisions therein as may be approved by the representatives of the State and the Agencies executing the same. In making this certification, I have relied upon the representations of the appropriate official or officials of the Department of Budget and Management (the "Department") and the Agencies, and I am personally aware of no fact or other matter that would make my reliance upon the representations of the Department or the Agencies unreasonable.
- 4. To the best of my knowledge, (i) the representations and warranties of the State in the Financing Documents are true and correct on and as of the date hereof as though made on and as of the date hereof, and (ii) the State has complied with all terms on its part to be performed or satisfied by it under the Lease at or prior to the date hereof.
- 5. To the best of my knowledge no litigation is pending or threatened in any court to restrain or enjoin the execution or delivery of the Financing Documents or the payment of the Lease Payments, or in any way contesting or affecting the Financing Documents, the operating budget, or the Lease, or contesting the powers of the State or contesting the authorization of the Financing Documents.
- 6. The officials of the Department, the Treasurer, and the Agencies will take all actions necessary to appropriate or otherwise provide for all amounts required to be paid under the Lease during the State's fiscal period ending June 30, 201_, and to the best knowledge and belief of the Department, the Treasurer, and the Agencies, there is no reason to believe that the State will not make such appropriation or have sufficient other funds to make such payments as the same become due.

- 7. The Equipment is personal property and when used by the State should not be or become fixtures under State law currently in effect.
- 8. The Equipment will be used by the State only for the purpose of performing one or more of its governmental or proprietary functions consistent with the permissible scope of its authority. Except for that portion of the Equipment leased on behalf of any State agency that may involve limited related private business use, no portion of the Equipment will be leased to or operated by any person in connection with a nongovernmental trade or business. Use of the Equipment leased on behalf of a State agency by a nongovernmental trade or business shall not exceed 10% of the total use of such Equipment on a yearly average basis; provided that any such use by a nongovernmental trade or business that is not related or that is disproportionate to the governmental use shall not exceed 5% of the total use of such Equipment on an average yearly basis.
- 9. The Equipment is essential to the proper, efficient, and economic functioning of the State and to the services that the State provides. The State has an immediate need for and expects to make immediate use of substantially all the Equipment, which use is not temporary or expected to diminish in the foreseeable future.
- 10. The State will prepare or cause to be prepared and will file or cause to be filed a Form 8038-G, if applicable, in the manner and within the time provided by Section 149(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

11.	The Federal Taxpayer Identification	Number of the State	Board of Public Works,	which approved the
Lease, is				

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:	
	By:
Name: Title:	Bernadette T. Benik Chief Deputy Treasurer

ESCROW AGREEMENT

THIS ESCROW AGREEMENT, made and entered201_, by and among	•		
(the "Lessor"), and the MARYLAND "Treasurer" or the "Lessee") on behalf of the (Agency Name).			
RECITALS			
A. The Lessor and the Lessee have entered into that cer	rtain (Month) (Year) Energy		

- B. In order to secure the obligations of the Lessor under the EPC Lease, Lessee has requested the Lessor to set aside in escrow with the Escrow Agent, pursuant to the terms hereof, funds to permit the purchase of the Equipment.
- C. The Lessee, as agent for the Lessor, will cause the Equipment to be acquired in accordance with the purchase orders or contracts therefor, and neither the Lessor nor the Escrow Agent shall be obligated to assume or perform any obligation of the Lessee with respect thereto.

AGREEMENTS

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF the premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I APPOINTMENT OF ESCROW AGENT; DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01 Appointment of Escrow Agent. The Lessor and the Lessee hereby appoint and employ the Escrow Agent, upon direction of the Lessee, to receive, hold, invest, and disburse the moneys to be paid to it pursuant to this Escrow Agreement and the EPC Lease and the Equipment Schedules for credit to the Acquisition Fund established by this Escrow Agreement, and to perform certain other functions, all as hereinafter provided. By executing and delivering this Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Agent accepts the duties and obligations of the Escrow Agent provided herein, but only upon terms and conditions herein set forth.

Section 1.02. <u>Definitions</u>. Certain terms used in this Escrow Agreement are defined in the EPC Lease and the Recitals to this Escrow Agreement. When and if used herein, such terms shall have the meanings given to them by the language employed in the EPC Lease or the Recitals to this Escrow Agreement (as the case may be) defining such terms, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. In addition, unless the context otherwise requires, the terms defined in this Section 1.02 shall, for all purposes of the Escrow Agreement, have the meanings herein specified.

"Acquisition Fund" means the Equipment Acquisition Fund established and held by the Escrow Agent pursuant to Article II of this Escrow Agreement.

"Commencement Date" means the day when the Lessor deposits with the Escrow Agent the moneys required to be deposited pursuant to Article II.

"Lessee Representative" means the representative of the Lessee or a person authorized by the Lessee to act on its behalf under or with respect to this Escrow Agreement, as evidenced by a certificate conferring such authorization executed by the Treasurer or a Deputy Treasurer.

ARTICLE II ACQUISITION FUND

Section 2.01. <u>Deposit of Moneys by Lessor.</u> On the Commencement Date, Lessor shall deposit with the Escrow Agent \$_____ as authorized by Section 3(d) of the EPC Lease and by the Equipment Schedules. The Escrow Agent shall deposit said money in the Acquisition Fund to be held, applied, and disbursed as hereinafter provided.

Section 2.02. <u>Collateral</u>. All escrowed lease funds on deposit in cash or money market accounts in excess of applicable FDIC coverage with the Escrow Agent selected by the Lessor are required to be secured by collateral as provided in Section 6-202 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time. To perfect the security interest of the Lessor in the collateral pledged by the Escrow Agent, a Federal Reserve Bank or a third party financial institution, acceptable to both parties, will hold the collateral in a custody account for the benefit of the Lessor. The Escrow Agent will provide a monthly collateral report to the Lessor and the Lessee at no charge. The report shall include the market value and description of each security pledged as of the last business day of the month.

Section 2.03. <u>Acquisition Fund.</u> The Escrow Agent shall establish a special fund designated as the "Equipment Acquisition Fund" (hereinafter referred to as the "Acquisition Fund"); shall keep such Acquisition Fund separate and apart from all other funds and moneys held by it; and shall administer such Acquisition Fund as provided in this Section and Article III hereof. Except as otherwise permitted by Section 2.05 below, the Acquisition Fund shall be expended for Equipment Costs.

Section 2.04. Payment of Acquisition Costs. The Escrow Agent shall pay from the Acquisition Fund any Equipment Costs, as hereinafter provided, upon receipt from the Lessee and the Lessor of a duly executed Payment Request Form in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. No disbursement from the Acquisition Fund shall be made unless and until the Lessor has approved such payment, stating each amount to be paid and the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom payment is due. Each such Payment Request Form shall be signed by the Lessee Representative and by the Lessor, and shall be subject to the following:

- (a) Delivery to Lessor of a certificate of Lessee to the effect that:
 - (i) an obligation in the stated amount has been incurred by Lessee, and that the same is a proper charge against the Acquisition Fund for Equipment Costs identified in the EPC Lease and has not been paid; (ii) the Lessee Representative has no notice of any vendor's, mechanic's or other liens or rights to liens, chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts or security interest which should be satisfied or discharged before such payment is made; (iii) such requisition contains no item representing payment on account, or any retained percentages which Lessee is, at the date of such certificate, entitled to retain; and (iv) the Equipment is insured in accordance with the EPC Lease.
- (b) Delivery to Lessor of a duplicate original invoice;
- (c) Delivery to Lessor of an appropriate Acceptance Certificate if such disbursement is the final disbursement hereunder for Equipment Costs;
- (d) The disbursement shall occur during the Acquisition Period set forth in the applicable Equipment Schedule; and
- (e) There shall exist no Event of Default under the EPC Lease (nor any event which, with notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default under the EPC lease).

Section 2.05. <u>Transfers from Acquisition Fund; Termination</u>

(a) If at the conclusion of the Acquisition Period under the Equipment Schedule, all of the moneys on deposit in the Acquisition Fund have not been paid out, the parties agree and direct that the Escrow Agent shall disburse such remaining moneys, when and as directed by the Treasurer: (i) to complete the acquisition of the Equipment in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 2.04 above, provided that the Acquisition Period has been extended by mutual agreement of the Lessor and the Lessee; (ii) if applicable, to pay, or reimburse the Lessee for the payment made by the Lessee of, any rebate amount to the United States pursuant to the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or (iii) on the next succeeding Lease Payment date(s) to and including July 1, 201_, to apply against the principal or interest portion of the Lease Payment due on such dates. After such disbursements of such remaining moneys, the balance, if any, of remaining moneys in the Acquisition Fund shall be

- used, no later than July 1, 201_, to make a mandatory partial prepayment of principal to Lessor.
- (b) If this Escrow Agreement is terminated by Lessor as authorized under Article VII, or if Lessee terminates the EPC Lease in the event of nonappropriation as provided in Section 5 of the EPC Lease, all or a portion of the moneys and/or investments in the Acquisition Fund shall be paid and/or transferred to the Lessor or its assignee by the Escrow Agent, upon receipt by the Escrow Agent of a written demand for such payment from the Lessor, accompanied by such proof of such termination as the Escrow Agent may reasonably request. Such moneys shall be credited against amounts, if any, due to the Lessor under the EPC Lease or which would have been due to the Lessor if the EPC Lease had not been terminated in the event of non-appropriation.

ARTICLE III MONEYS IN FUND; INVESTMENT; TERMINATION

Section 3.01. <u>Held in Trust</u>. The moneys and investments held by the Escrow Agent under this Escrow Agreement are irrevocably held in trust for the benefit of the Lessor and the Lessee and for the purposes herein specified, and such moneys and any income or interest earned thereon shall be expended only as provided in this Escrow Agreement, and shall not, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be subject to levy or attachment or lien by or for the benefit of any creditor of either Lessor or Lessee.

Section 3.02. <u>Security Interest.</u> The Escrow Agent and the Lessee acknowledge and agree that the Acquisition Fund and all proceeds thereof are being held by the Escrow Agent for disbursement or return as set forth herein. The Lessee hereby grants to the Lessor a first priority perfected security interest in the Acquisition Fund, and all proceeds thereof, and all investments made with any amounts in the Acquisition Fund. If the Acquisition Fund, or any part thereof, is converted to investments as set forth in this Escrow Agreement, such investments shall be made in the name of the Escrow Agent, and the Escrow Agent hereby agrees to hold such investments as bailee for the Lessor so that the Lessor is deemed to have possession of such investments for the purpose of perfecting its security interest.

Section 3.03. <u>Investments Authorized.</u> Moneys held by the Escrow Agent hereunder shall be invested by the Escrow Agent upon order of the Lessee Representative in Qualified Investments (as defined in Section 3.04 hereof) and in investments that do not cause the Lessee to violate its covenants and representations in the EPC Lease and in the Lessee's Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement of even date herewith executed in connection with the EPC Lease and each of the Equipment Schedules. Such investments shall be registered in the name of the Escrow Agent and held by the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent may purchase or sell to itself or any affiliate, as principal or agent, investments authorized by this Section. Such investments and reinvestments shall be made giving full consideration for the time at which funds are required to be available, based upon estimated cash flow requirements to be provided by the Lessee Representative. The Escrow Agent may act as purchaser or agent in the making or disposing of any investment.

Section 3.04. Qualified Investments. "Qualified Investments" are those investments authorized by Sections 6-222 and 6-223 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time, and generally consist of: (i) direct general obligations of the United States of America; (ii) general obligations of the agencies and instrumentalities of the United States; (iii) certificates of deposit, time deposits, or demand deposits with any bank or savings institution qualified as a depository of public funds in the State of Maryland, provided that such certificates of deposit, time deposits, or demand deposits, if not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, are fully collateralized by obligations described in Section 6-202 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time; (iv) repurchase agreements collateralized at 102% by obligations described in Clauses (i) and (ii); and (v) certain money market mutual funds that have received the highest possible rating from at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization. In no event shall "Qualified Investments" include any investments other than those permitted by Sections 6-222 and 6-223 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time.

Section 3.05. <u>Disposition of Investment Income.</u> Any income received on the investment of moneys held by the Escrow Agent hereunder shall be credited to the Acquisition Fund.

Section 3.06. <u>Accounting.</u> The Escrow Agent shall furnish to the Lessee and the Lessor or their respective assignees, no less often than quarterly, an accounting of all investments made by the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent shall not be responsible or liable for any loss suffered in connection with any investment of funds made by it in accordance with this Escrow Agreement, except only for its own willful misconduct or negligence.

Section 3.07. <u>Valuation and Disposition of Investments</u>. For the purpose of determining the amount in the Acquisition Fund, all Qualified Investments credited to such fund shall be valued at cost (exclusive of accrued interest after the first interest payments following purchase). The Escrow Agent may sell at the best price obtainable, or present for redemption, any Qualified Investment so purchased by the Escrow Agent, whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide moneys to meet any required payment, transfer, withdrawal, or disbursement from the Acquisition Fund to which any Qualified Investment is credited, and the Escrow Agent shall not be liable or responsible for any loss resulting from the sale or redemption of such investment, except only for its own willful misconduct or negligence.

Section 3.08. <u>Termination</u>. This Escrow Agreement shall terminate upon the occurrence of the final distribution of all moneys in the Acquisition Fund.

ARTICLE IV THE ESCROW AGENT

Section 4.01. <u>Compensation of Escrow Agent.</u> The Lessor shall pay, from its own funds and not from any fund created hereunder, an annual fee of \$____ to the Escrow Agent for its services under this Escrow Agreement.

Section 4.02. Removal of Escrow Agent. The Lessee and the Lessor, by written agreement between themselves, may by written request, at any time and for any reason, remove the Escrow Agent and any successor thereto, and shall thereupon appoint a successor or successors thereto, but any such successor shall be a bank or trust company having a combined capital (exclusive of borrowed capital) and surplus of at least Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), and be subject to supervision or examination by federal or state authority. If such bank or trust company publishes a report of condition at least annually, pursuant to law or to the requirements of any supervising or examining authority above referred to, then for the purposes of this Section the combined capital and surplus of such bank or trust company shall be deemed to be its combined capital and surplus set forth in its most recent report of condition so published.

Section 4.03. Resignation of Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent or any successor may at any time resign by giving written notice to the Lessee or Lessor of its intention to resign and of the proposed date of resignation, which shall be a date not less than 60 days after such notice, unless an earlier resignation date and the appointment of a successor Escrow Agent shall have been or are approved by Lessee and Lessor. Upon receiving such notice of resignation, the Lessee and Lessor shall promptly appoint a successor Escrow Agent by an instrument in writing; provided, however, that in the event the Lessee and Lessor fail to appoint a successor Escrow Agent within 30 days following receipt of such written notice of resignation, the Lessee may appoint a successor Escrow Agent, and in the event the Lessee fails to appoint a successor Escrow Agent within 30 days following the expiration of such initial 30-day period, the resigning Escrow Agent may, at its sole expense, petition the appropriate court having jurisdiction to appoint a successor Escrow Agent. Any resignation or removal of the Escrow Agent shall become effective upon acceptance of appointment by the successor Escrow Agent.

Section 4.04. Merger or Consolidation. Any company into which the Escrow Agent may be merged or converted, or with which it may be consolidated, or any company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party, or any company to which the Escrow Agent may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business (provided that such company shall be eligible under Section 4.02), shall be the successor to the Escrow Agent without the execution or filing of any paper or further act, anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding. The Escrow Agent shall promptly give notice to the Lessee and the Lessor or their respective assignees of any such merger, conversion or consolidation.

Section 4.05. Protection and Rights of the Escrow Agent.

(a) The Escrow Agent shall be protected and shall incur no liability in acting or proceeding in good faith upon any resolution, notice, telegram, request, consent, waiver, certificate, statement, affidavit, voucher, bond, requisition, or other paper or document that it shall, in good faith, believe to be genuine and to have been passed or signed by the proper person or to have been prepared and furnished pursuant to any of the provisions of this Escrow Agreement and the Escrow Agent shall be under no duty to make any investigation or inquiry as to any statements contained or matters referred to in any such instrument, but may accept and rely upon the same as conclusive evidence of the truth and accuracy of such statements. The Escrow Agent may consult with counsel, who may be counsel to the Lessor or the Lessee, with regard to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete

authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith in accordance therewith.

- (b) Whenever in the administration of its duties under this Escrow Agreement, the Escrow Agent shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed), shall be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by the certificate of the Lessee Representative or the Lessor, and such certificate shall be full warranty to the Escrow Agent for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of this Escrow Agreement upon the faith thereof, but in its discretion the Escrow Agent may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may seem reasonable.
- (c) The recitals, statements, and representations by the Lessee and the Lessor contained in this Escrow Agreement shall be taken and construed as made by and on the part of the Lessee and the Lessor, as the case may be, and not by the Escrow Agent, and the Escrow Agent does not assume, and shall not have, any responsibility or obligation for the correctness of any thereof.
- (d) The Escrow Agent may execute any of the trusts or powers hereof and perform the duties required of it hereunder by or through attorneys, agents, or receivers, and shall be entitled to rely on the advice of counsel concerning all matters of trust and its duty hereunder, and the Escrow Agent shall not be answerable for default or misconduct of any such attorney, agent, or receiver selected by it with reasonable care. The Escrow Agent shall not be answerable for the exercise of any discretion or power under this Escrow Agreement or for anything whatsoever in connection with the funds and accounts established hereunder, except only for its own willful misconduct or negligence.

ARTICLE V ASSIGNMENT; AMENDMENTS

Section 5.01. <u>Assignment.</u> Except as provided in Article IV hereof and below, the rights and duties of each of the parties under this Escrow Agreement shall not be assignable to any person or entity without the written consent of all the other parties. Notwithstanding the above, the Lessor may freely assign all or any part of its interest in this Escrow Agreement and the Acquisition Fund established hereunder in connection with an assignment by Lessor of the EPC Lease, subject to the provisions contained therein.

Section 5.02. <u>Amendments.</u> This Escrow Agreement may be amended only in writing by agreement among all of the parties.

ARTICLE VI COVENANTS; FURTHER ASSURANCES

- Section 6.01. <u>Compliance with and Enforcement of Escrow Agreement.</u> The Lessee covenants and agrees to perform all obligations and duties imposed on it under this Escrow Agreement.
- Section 6.02. <u>Compliance with EPC Lease</u>. The Lessor and the Lessee covenant and agree to perform all their respective obligations and duties under the EPC Lease.
- Section 6.03. <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Lessor and the Lessee will make, execute, and deliver any and all such further resolutions, instruments, and assurances as reasonably may be necessary or proper to carry out the intention or to facilitate the performance of this Escrow Agreement, and for better assuring and confirming the rights and benefits provided herein.

ARTICLE VII DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

Section 7.01. Default and Termination.

- (a) The Lessor shall have the right to terminate this Escrow Agreement upon an Event of Default under the EPC Lease. Upon written notice and direction from Lessor or its assignee to the Escrow Agent of such occurrence, the Escrow Agent shall pay and/or transfer to the Lessor or its assignee all moneys and/or investments in the Acquisition Fund in accordance with Section 2.05(b).
- (b) In the event of failure by the Lessee or the Escrow Agent to observe and perform any covenant, condition, or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Escrow Agreement, any non-defaulting party hereto shall have all of the rights and remedies now or hereafter existing at law or in equity against the defaulting party.
- (c) No delay or omission to exercise any such right or power accruing upon any default hereunder shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VIII LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Section 8.01. <u>Limited Liability of Escrow Agent</u>. The Escrow Agent shall have no obligation or liability to any of the other parties with respect to this Escrow Agreement or the failure or refusal of any other party to perform any covenant or agreement made by any of them under this Escrow Agreement or the EPC Lease, but shall be responsible solely for the business-like performance of the duties expressly imposed upon the Escrow Agent hereunder. The recitals of facts, covenants, and agreements herein contained pertaining to the Lessee and the Lessor shall be taken as statements, covenants, and agreements of the Lessee or the Lessor (as

the case may be), and the Escrow Agent assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same, and makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Escrow Agreement, and shall incur no responsibility in respect thereof, other than in connection with the duties or obligations herein imposed upon it. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder except for its own negligence or willful misconduct.

Section 8.02. <u>Indemnification</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable law and subject to appropriations and the general requirements of public policy, the Lessee agrees to indemnify and save the Escrow Agent harmless from and against all claims, suits, and actions brought against it, or to which it is made a party, and from all losses and damages suffered by it as a result thereof, where and to the extent of such claim, suit, or action arises in connection with this Escrow Agreement, the transactions described herein and in the EPC Lease, or the Escrow Agent's employment as an escrow agent by Lessee and Lessor, including but not limited to claims, suits, or actions arising out of the ownership, use, or operation of the Equipment by Lessee, and excluding claims, suits, or actions arising from events solely and directly attributable to acts of the Lessor. Such indemnification shall not extend to claims, suits, and actions brought against the Escrow Agent for failure to perform and carry out the duties specifically imposed upon and to be performed by it pursuant to this Escrow Agreement or for any claims, suits and actions arising against the Escrow Agent due to its own negligence or willful misconduct. The indemnification arising under this paragraph shall end upon the termination of this Escrow Agreement, except for any matters that arise prior to the date of termination.

Section 8.03. <u>Discretion of Escrow Agent to File Civil Action in the Event of Dispute.</u> If the Lessor or the Lessee are in disagreement about the interpretation of this Escrow Agreement, or about the rights and obligations, or the propriety of any action contemplated by the Escrow Agent hereunder, the Escrow Agent may, but shall not be required to, file an appropriate civil action to resolve the disagreement. The Escrow Agent shall be indemnified by Lessee in accordance with Section 8.02 for all costs in connection with such civil action, and shall be fully protected in suspending all or part of its activities under this Escrow Agreement until a final judgment in such action is received. The indemnification arising under this paragraph shall end upon the termination of this Escrow Agreement, except for any matters that arise prior to the date of termination.

Section 8.04. Opinion of Counsel. Before being required to take any action, the Escrow Agent may require (i) an opinion of counsel acceptable to the Escrow Agent, which counsel may be counsel to any of the parties hereto, and which opinion shall be made available to the other parties hereto upon request, or (ii) a verified certificate of any party hereto, or (iii) both (i) and (ii) concerning the proposed action. If it does so in good faith, the Escrow Agent shall be absolutely protected in relying thereon.

Section 8.05. <u>Limitation of Rights to Parties.</u> Nothing in this Escrow Agreement, expressed or implied, is intended or shall be construed to give any person other than the Lessee, the Lessor, or the Escrow Agent any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or in respect of this Escrow Agreement or any covenant, condition, or provision hereof; and all such covenants, conditions, and provisions are and shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Lessee, the Lessor and the Escrow Agent.

ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01. <u>Records.</u> The Escrow Agent shall keep complete and accurate records of all moneys received and disbursed under this Escrow Agreement, which shall be available for inspection by the Lessee, the Lessor, or the agent of either of them, at any time during regular business hours.

Section 9.02. <u>Notices.</u> All written notices to be given under this Escrow Agreement shall be given by mail to the party entitled thereto at its address set forth in the attached Exhibit B, or at such address as the party may provide to the other parties in writing from time to time. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been received 72 hours after its deposit in the United States mail in registered or certified form, with postage fully prepaid.

Section 9.03. <u>Governing Law.</u> This Escrow Agreement shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

Section 9.04. <u>Partial Invalidity.</u> Any provision of this Escrow Agreement found to be prohibited by law shall be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition, and shall not invalidate the remainder of this Escrow Agreement.

Section 9.05. <u>Binding Effect; Successors.</u> This Escrow Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. Whenever in this Escrow Agreement any party hereto is named or referred to, such references shall be deemed to include the successors or assigns thereof, and all covenants and agreements contained in this Escrow Agreement by or on behalf of any party hereto shall bind and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns thereof whether so expressed or not.

Section 9.06. <u>Execution in Counterparts.</u> This Escrow Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same agreement.

Section 9.07. <u>Headings</u>. The headings or titles of the several Articles and Sections hereof shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction, or effect of this Escrow Agreement. All references herein to "Articles", "Sections", and other subdivisions are to the corresponding Articles, Sections, or subdivisions of this Escrow Agreement; and the words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder," and other words of similar import refer to this Escrow Agreement as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section, or subdivision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Escrow Agreement as of the date and year first above written.

(Escrow Agent Name)

	as Escrow Agent
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
	(Lessor Name) as Lessor
	By: Name: Title:
	MARYLAND STATE TREASURER as Lessee
	By: Name: Title:
Approved for form and legal sufficiency for the State of Maryland:	
Counsel to the State Treasurer	

Addresses of Parties
LESSOR:
LESSEE:
ESCROW AGENT:

Agency Name:				
Request No				
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In accordance with the terms of the Escrow Agreement dated as of (the "Escrow Agreement") by and among ("Lessor"), the State of Maryland ("Lessee") and (the "Escrow Agent"), the undersigned hereby requests the Escrow Agent to pay the following persons the following amounts from the Equipment Acquisition Fund created under the Escrow Agreement (the "Acquisition Fund") for the following purposes.				
Payee's Name and Address	Invoice Number	Dollar Amount	Purpose	

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

- (i) An obligation in the stated amount has been incurred by Lessee, and the same is a proper charge against the Acquisition Fund for costs relating to the Equipment identified in the EPC Lease, and has not been paid. Attached hereto is a duplicate original invoice with respect to such obligation.
- (ii) The undersigned, as Lessee Representative, has no notice of any vendor's, mechanic's or other liens or rights to liens, chattel mortgages, conditional sales contracts or security interest which should be satisfied or discharged before such payment is made.
- (iii) This requisition contains no item representing payment on account, or any retained percentages which Lessee is, at the date hereof, entitled to retain.
 - (iv) The Equipment is insured in accordance with the EPC Lease.
- (v) No Event of Default, and no event which with notice or lapse of time, or both, would become an Event of Default, under the EPC Lease has occurred and is continuing as of the date hereof.

(vi) The disbursement is being requested applicable Equipment Schedule.	d during the Acquisition Period set forth in the
Dated:	LESSEE:
	Maryland State Treasurer's Office
	By: Name: Title:
Disbursement of funds from the Acquisition Fund in accordance with the foregoing Payment Request Form hereby is authorized.	
(Lessor Name) as Lessor under the EPC Lease	
By:	
Name: Title:	