## EXHIBIT A TO ORDINANCE

## FORM OF SERIES 2023A BOND

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE ORDINANCE (DESCRIBED HEREIN), THIS GLOBAL BOND MAY BE TRANSFERRED, IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART, ONLY TO ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE SECURITIES DEPOSITORY (DESCRIBED HEREIN) OR TO A SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY OR TO A NOMINEE OF A SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA STATE OF MISSOURI

## Registered No.

Registered \$

# CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

## WATER AND ELECTRIC SYSTEM REVENUE BOND SERIES 2023A

Interest Rate	<b>Maturity Date</b>	<b>Dated Date</b>	CUSIP Number
	October 1, 20	October, 2023	198072

**REGISTERED OWNER:** CEDE & CO.

**PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:** 

# THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI, a constitutional charter city and a political subdivision of the State of Missouri (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Registered Owner shown above, or registered assigns, but solely from the source and in the manner herein specified, the Principal Amount shown above on the Maturity Date shown above, unless called for redemption prior to said Maturity Date, and to pay interest thereon, but solely from the source and in the manner herein specified, at the Interest Rate per annum shown above (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from the Dated Date shown above or from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1 in each year, beginning on April 1, 2024, until said Principal Amount has been paid.

The Principal Amount or Redemption Price of this Bond shall be paid at Maturity or upon earlier redemption by check, electronic transfer or draft to the Person in whose name this Bond is registered at the Maturity or Redemption Date thereof, upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the principal payment office of UMB Bank, N.A., St. Louis, Missouri (the "Paying Agent"). The interest payable on this Bond on any Interest Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name this Bond is registered on the Bond Register at the close of business on the Record Date for such interest (being the 15th day, whether or not a Business Day, of the calendar month next preceding the Interest Payment Date) by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent to such Registered Owner at the address shown on the Bond Register or by electronic transfer to such Registered Owner upon written notice signed by such Registered Owner and given to the

### DOLLARS

Paying Agent not less than 15 days prior to the Record Date for such interest containing the electronic transfer instructions including the bank, address, ABA routing number and account number to which such Registered Owner wishes to have such transfer directed and an acknowledgment that an electronic transfer fee may be applicable.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized series of bonds of the City designated "Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2023A," aggregating the principal amount of \$27,695,000 (the "Bonds"), issued by the City for the purpose of improving and extending the City's water and electric light works system (said water and electric light works system, together with all future improvements and extensions thereto hereafter constructed or acquired by the City, being herein called the "System"), under the authority of and in full compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Missouri, including particularly Chapter 250, RSMo, and pursuant to an election duly held in the City and an ordinance duly passed by the Council of the City (herein called the "Ordinance"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Ordinance.

At the option of the City, Bonds or portions thereof maturing on October 1, 20\_\_\_\_ and thereafter may be called for redemption and payment prior to maturity on October 1, 20\_\_\_\_ and thereafter in whole or in part at any time in such amounts for each maturity as shall be determined by the City (Bonds of less than a full maturity to be selected in multiples of \$5,000 principal amount in such equitable manner as the Paying Agent shall designate) at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date.

[\*The Bonds maturing on October 1, 20\_\_\_\_ are subject to mandatory redemption and payment prior to maturity pursuant to the mandatory redemption requirements of the Ordinance at the Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest thereon to the Redemption Date.\*]

Bonds shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. When less than all of the Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, such Bonds shall be redeemed from the Stated Maturities selected by the City, and Bonds of less than a full Stated Maturity shall be selected by the Paying Agent in \$5,000 units of principal amount by lot or in such other equitable manner as the Paying Agent may determine.

Notice of redemption, unless waived, is to be given by the Paying Agent by mailing an official redemption notice by first class mail at least 30 days prior to the Redemption Date, to the original Purchaser of the Bonds and to each Registered Owner of each of the Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register. Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall, on the Redemption Date, become due and payable at the Redemption Price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the City defaults in the payment of the Redemption Price) such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest.

Notice of any optional redemption may be conditioned upon moneys being on deposit with the Paying Agent on or prior to the Redemption Date in an amount sufficient to pay the Redemption Price on the Redemption Date. If such notice is conditional and either the Paying Agent receives written notice from the City that moneys sufficient to pay the Redemption Price will not be on deposit on the Redemption Date, or such moneys are not received on the Redemption Date, then such notice shall be of no force and effect, the Paying Agent shall not redeem such Bonds and the Paying Agent shall give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that such moneys were not or will not be so received and that such Bonds will not be redeemed.

The Bonds are being issued by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of bond certificates to be made except as provided in the Ordinance. One Bond certificate with respect to each date

on which the Bonds are stated to mature, registered in the nominee name of the Securities Depository, is being issued and required to be deposited with the Securities Depository and immobilized in its custody. The book-entry system will evidence positions held in the Bonds by the Securities Depository's participants, beneficial ownership of the Bonds in authorized denominations being evidenced in the records of such participants. Transfers of ownership shall be effected on the records of the Securities Depository and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by the Securities Depository and its participants. The City and the Paying Agent will recognize the Securities Depository nominee, while the registered owner of this Bond, as the owner of this Bond for all purposes, including (i) payments of principal of, and redemption premium, if any, and interest on, this Bond, (ii) notices and (iii) voting. Transfers of principal, interest and any redemption premium payments to participants of the Securities Depository, and transfers of principal, interest and any redemption premium payments to Beneficial Owners of the Bonds by participants of the Securities Depository will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of such Beneficial Owners. The City and the Paying Agent will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records maintained by the Securities Depository, the Securities Depository nominee, its participants or persons acting through such participants. While the Securities Depository nominee is the owner of this Bond, notwithstanding the provision hereinabove contained, payments of principal of and interest on this Bond shall be made in accordance with existing arrangements among the City, the Paying Agent and the Securities Depository.

## EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE ORDINANCE, THIS GLOBAL BOND MAY BE TRANSFERRED, IN WHOLE BUT NOT IN PART, ONLY TO ANOTHER NOMINEE OF THE SECURITIES DEPOSITORY OR TO A SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY OR TO A NOMINEE OF A SUCCESSOR SECURITIES DEPOSITORY.

The Bonds are issued in fully-registered form in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. This Bond may be exchanged at the office of the Paying Agent for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity of other authorized denominations upon the terms provided in the Ordinance.

This Bond is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof in person or by the Registered Owner's agent duly authorized in writing, at the office of the Paying Agent, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the Ordinance and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. The City shall pay all costs incurred in connection with the issuance, payment and initial registration of the Bonds and the cost of a reasonable supply of bond blanks.

The Bonds are special obligations of the City payable solely from, and secured as to the payment of principal and interest by a pledge of, the Net Revenues of the System, and the taxing power of the City is not pledged to the payment of the Bonds either as to principal or interest. The Bonds shall not be or constitute a general obligation of the City, nor shall they constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional, statutory or charter provision, limitation or restriction. The Bonds stand on a parity and are equally and ratably secured with respect to the payment of principal and interest from the Net Revenues and in all other respects with the City's (i) Water and Electric System Revenue Refunding Bonds, 2014 Series A, (ii) Water and Electric System Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2015, (iii) Water and Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A, and (iv) Water and Electric System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2019B. Under the conditions set forth in the Ordinance, the City has the right to issue additional parity bonds and other obligations payable from and secured by the Net Revenues; provided, however, that such additional bonds may be so issued only in accordance with and subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions relating thereto set forth in the Ordinance.

The City hereby covenants and agrees with the Registered Owner of this Bond that it will keep and perform all covenants and agreements contained in the Ordinance, and will fix, establish, maintain and

collect such rates, fees and charges for the use and services furnished by or through the System as will produce Revenues sufficient to pay the costs of operation and maintenance of the System, pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when the same become due, and provide reasonable and adequate reserve funds. Reference is made to the Ordinance for a description of the covenants and agreements made by the City with respect to the collection, segregation and application of the Revenues of the System, the nature and extent of the security of the Bonds, the rights, duties and obligations of the City with respect to the registered Owners thereof.

This Bond may be transferred or exchanged, as provided in the Ordinance, only on the Bond Register kept for that purpose at the principal payment office of the Paying Agent, upon surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer or exchange satisfactory to the Paying Agent duly executed by the Registered Owner or the Registered Owner's duly authorized agent, and thereupon a new Bond or Bonds in any authorized denomination having the same Maturity Date and in the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance and upon payment of the charges therein prescribed. The City and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Person in whose name this Bond is registered on the Bond Register as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or redemption price hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the City nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Ordinance until the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been executed by the Paying Agent.

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND DECLARED** that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds have existed, happened and been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that before the issuance of the Bonds, provision has been duly made for the collection and segregation of the Revenues of the System and for the application of the same as provided in the Ordinance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI,** has executed this Bond by causing it to be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Manager and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its City Clerk and its official seal to be affixed hereto or imprinted hereon.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF AUTHEN</b>	ΓΙCATION

# **CITY OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI**

This Bond is one of the Bonds of the issue
described in the within-mentioned Ordinance.

By:

City Manager City Manager

Registration Date:

UMB BANK, N.A., Paying Agent

By:

Authorized Signatory

City Clerk

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

## ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

Print or Type Name, Address and Social Security Number or other Taxpayer Identification Number of Transferee

the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints agent to transfer the within Bond on the Bond Register kept by the Paying Agent for the registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated:

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the Registered Owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular.

Medallion Signature Guarantee: