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**ORDER APPROVING LYSETH AND PRESUMPCOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
RENOVATION PROJECTS WITH TOTAL PROJECT COSTS NOT TO EXCEED \$31,626,000  
AND AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS THEREFORE SUBJECT TO THE  
CONDITIONS CONTINUED IN THIS ORDER**

**FOLLOWING** a public hearing of the City Council of the City of Portland, Maine, held upon due notice pursuant to Article VII, Section 9 of the City Charter, IT IS HEREBY

**ORDERED THAT, subject to the conditions contained in this Order:**

**There be and hereby is authorized and approved the renovation, furnishing and equipping of Lyseth and Presumpscot elementary schools with total project costs not to exceed \$31,626,000 (the “Elementary School Projects”), as follows:**

<b>Lyseth Elementary</b>	<b>\$17,998,000</b>
<b>Presumpscot Elementary</b>	<b>13,628,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,626,000</b>

**and that there be and hereby is authorized the issue and sale of the City’s general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$31,626,000 to finance the costs of such Elementary School Projects.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, subject to the conditions contained in this Order:**

1. That the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to prepare, issue, and sell such bonds in the name of and on behalf of the City, in the aggregate amount of \$31,626,000 (the “Bonds”) at one time, or from time to time, as one or more separate bond issues, and to determine the date, form, minimum denomination, interest rates (as term bonds or serial bonds or some combination thereof), maturities (with the last maturity not to exceed the maximum term permitted by law) and all other details, terms and provisions, not inconsistent herewith, including the form and manner of their sale and award as he may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof;

2. That the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to borrow money in anticipation of said Bonds by the issuance and sale of one or more notes or renewal notes in anticipation of said Bonds (“BANs”), and to determine the date, form, minimum denominations, interest rate, maturities (with the last maturity of any BAN not to exceed 3 years from its date of issuance) and all other details of each issue of BANs, including the form and manner of their sale and award, subject to the provisions of the law, the City Charter and this Order;

3. That the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to provide that any of the Bonds and BANs hereinbefore authorized be made subject to call for redemption, with or without premium, prior to their stated dates of maturity, as provided in 30-A M.R.S.A. §5772(6), as amended;

4. That any Bond or BAN issued hereunder shall be signed by the Director of Finance and by the Mayor, either or both of whose signatures may be by facsimile to the extent permitted by law, attested to by the City Clerk, under the seal of the City, and shall be in such form and contain such terms and provisions not inconsistent herewith as they may approve, their approval to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof;

5. That the Director of Finance is authorized to negotiate, execute, and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the City such contracts, agreements, and other documents, including leases, instruments and certificates as may be necessary or appropriate as determined and approved by the Director of Finance in connection with the financing of the Elementary School Projects, which documents shall be in such form and contain such terms and conditions, not inconsistent herewith, as may be approved by the Director of Finance such approval to be conclusively evidenced by his execution thereof;

6. That the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to select the underwriter for the Bonds or BANs heretofore authorized and the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such contracts or agreements as may be necessary or appropriate in connection therewith;

7. That the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to prepare, or cause to be prepared, a Preliminary Official Statement and an Official Statement for use in the offering and sale of the Bonds or BANs heretofore authorized, such Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement to be in such form and contain such information as may be approved by the Director of Finance, with the advice of the bond counsel for the City, and that the use and distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement in the name of and on behalf of the City in connection with offering the Bonds or BANs for sale be and hereby is approved;

8. That the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to select the registrar, paying agent and transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent") for the Bonds or BANs heretofore authorized and to execute and deliver such contracts and agreements as may be necessary or appropriate to secure their services;

9. That the Bonds or BANs heretofore authorized shall be transferable only on the registration books of the City kept by the Transfer Agent, and said principal amount of the bonds of the same maturity (but not of other maturity) in minimum denominations of \$5,000 and any integral multiple in excess thereof upon surrender thereof at the principal office of the transfer agent, with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the transfer agent duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon each exchange or transfer of a bond the City and the Transfer Agent shall make a charge sufficient to cover any tax, fee or any other governmental charge required to be payable with respect to such exchange or transfer, and with respect to such exchange or transfer, and subsequent to the first exchange or transfer, the cost of preparing new bonds upon exchanges or transfer thereof to be paid by the person requesting the same;

10. That the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to undertake all acts necessary to provide for the issuance and transfer of such Bonds or BANs heretofore authorized in book-entry form pursuant to the Depository Trust Company Book-Entry Only System, as an alternative to the provisions of the foregoing paragraph above regarding physical transfer of Bonds or BANs, and the Director of

Finance be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into a Letter of Representation or any other contract, agreement or understanding necessary or, in his opinion, appropriate in order to qualify the Bonds or BANs for and participate in the Depository Trust Company Book-Entry Only System;

11. That the Director of Finance and Mayor from time to time shall execute such Bonds or BANs as may be required to provide for exchanges or transfers of Bonds or BANs as heretofore authorized, all such Bonds or BANs to bear the original signature of the Director of Finance and Mayor, and in case any officer of the City whose signature appears on any Bond or BAN shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of said Bond or BAN, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery thereof;

12. That if the Bonds or BANs, or any part of them, are issued on a tax exempt basis, the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized and directed to covenant and certify on behalf of the City that no part of the proceeds of the issue and sale of the Bonds or BANs authorized to be issued hereunder shall be used directly or indirectly to acquire any securities or obligations, the acquisition of which would cause such Bonds or BANs to be "arbitrage bonds" or "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Sections 148 and 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

13. That if the Bonds or BANs, or any part of them, are issued on a tax exempt basis, the officers or officials executing the Bonds or BANs be and hereby are individually authorized to covenant and agree, on behalf of the City, for the benefit of the holders of such Bonds or BANs, that the City will file any required reports and take any other action that may be necessary to insure that interest on the notes will remain exempt from federal income taxation, and that the City will refrain from any action that would cause interest on the Bonds or BANs to be subject to federal income taxation;

14. That the officers executing the Bonds or BANs be and hereby are individually authorized to covenant, certify and agree, on behalf of the City, for the benefit of the holders of such Bonds or BANs, that the City will file any required reports, make any annual financial or material event disclosure, and take any other action that may be necessary to insure that the disclosure requirements imposed by Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, if applicable, are met;

15. That any or all of the Bonds or BANs issued hereunder may be consolidated with and become a part of any other issue of temporary notes or general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by any previous or subsequent order of the City Council of the City of Portland;

16. That the term "cost" or "costs" as used herein and applied to the Elementary School Projects, or any portion thereof, includes, but is not limited to (1) the cost to design, acquire, construct, renovate, improve, furnish and equip the Elementary School Projects, or any portion thereof; (2) the cost of land, easements and other real property interests, landscaping and site preparation, including demolition and environmental remediation work on any existing building or structure and on the property where the Elementary School Projects is located, utility extensions and site improvements, and all appurtenances and other fixtures, facilities, buildings and structures either on, above, or under the ground which are used or usable in connection with the Elementary School Projects; (3) the cost of feasibility studies, surveys, environmental studies and assessments, engineering, plans and specifications, legal and other professional services associated with the Elementary School Projects; (4) issuance costs, including premiums for insurance, capitalized interest and other fees and expenses relating to the financing transaction.

17. That if the actual cost of any Elementary School Project differs from the estimated cost set forth herein, whether due to completion, delay or abandonment of said Elementary School Project for any other reason, the Director of Finance is authorized, in his discretion to allocate or reallocate proceeds of the Bonds to any other listed Elementary School Project;

18. That the Director of Finance, Mayor and Clerk and other proper officials of the City be, and hereby are authorized and empowered in its name and on its behalf to do or cause to be done all such acts and things, not inconsistent herewith, as may be necessary or desirable in order to effect the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds or BANs hereinabove authorized;

19. That if any of the officers or officials of the City who have signed or sealed the Bonds shall cease to be such officers or officials before the Bonds or BANs so signed and sealed shall have been actually authenticated or delivered by the City, such Bonds or BANs nevertheless may be authenticated, issued, and delivered with the same force and effect as though the person or persons who signed or sealed such Bonds or BANs had not ceased to be such officer or official; and also any such bonds or notes may be signed and sealed on behalf of the City by those persons who, at the actual date of the execution of such Bonds or BANs, shall be the proper officers and officials of the City, although at the nominal date of such Bonds or BANs any such person shall not have been such officer or official;

20. That if the Director of Finance, Mayor or Clerk are for any reason unavailable to approve and execute the Bonds or BANs or any other documents necessary or convenient to the issuance, execution and delivery of the Bonds or BANs, the person or persons then acting in any such capacity, whether as an assistant, a deputy, or otherwise, is authorized to act for such official with the same force and effect as if such official had performed such act.

21. That the Bonds or BANs authorized by this Order are in addition to any bonds or notes previously authorized for the same or similar purposes;

22. That to the extent not payable from other funds, an amount sufficient for the payment of the annual payments of principal and interest on the Bonds or any BANs issued hereunder shall be included in the tax levy of each year until the debt represented by said Bonds or BANs is extinguished.

23. That during the term any of the Bonds (or bonds issued to refund such Bonds) are outstanding, the Director of Finance be and hereby is authorized to issue and deliver refunding bonds to refund some or all of the Bonds then outstanding, and to determine the date, form, interest rate, maturities and all other details of such refunding bonds, including the form and manner of their sale and award. The Director of Finance be and hereby is further authorized to provide that any of such refunding bonds hereinbefore authorized be made callable, with or without premium, prior to their stated date(s) of maturity, and each refunding bond issued hereunder shall be signed by the Director of Finance and by the Mayor, either or both of whose signatures may be by facsimile to the extent permitted by law, attested to by the City Clerk, under the seal of the City, and shall be in such form and contain such terms and provisions not inconsistent herewith as they may approve, their approval to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof.

24. If this Order is submitted to voter referendum election at the same time that either or both of Order 155-16/17 and Order 193-16/17 (the "Alternate School Orders") are also submitted to voter referendum election, pursuant to Article VII, Section 16 of the City Charter, this Order shall be submitted subject to the following conditions:

- a. In the event this Order is approved by a majority of voters voting at the referendum election, and neither of the Alternate School Orders is approved by a majority of voters voting at the referendum election, the authority to issue the Bonds and BANs described in this Order shall be approved and shall be effective and issuance of the Bonds and BANs described herein shall be authorized as provided in this Order.
- b. In the event both this Order and either or both of the Alternate School Orders are approved by a majority of voters voting at the referendum election, the authority to issue the Bonds and BANs described in this Order shall not be approved and shall not be effective and issuance of the Bonds and BANs described herein shall not be authorized unless this Order also shall have received more votes for this Order as compared to votes for each of the Alternate School Orders.
- c. In the event both this Order and either or both of the Alternate School Orders are approved by a majority of voters voting at the referendum election and this Order and one or more of the Alternate School Orders shall have received the same number of favorable votes, the authority to issue the Bonds and BANs described in this Order shall not be approved and shall not be effective and issuance of the Bonds and BANs described herein shall not be authorized unless this Order also shall have received fewer votes against this Order as compared to votes against the Alternate School Order(s) that received the same number of favorable votes.
- d. Even if the total number of votes cast for and against this Order should be less than ten (10) percent of the registered voters of the City, the second sentence of Article VII, Section 16(d) of the City Charter shall not be applicable to this Order, the authority to issue the Bonds and BANs described in this Order shall not be approved and shall not be effective and issuance of the Bonds and BANs described herein shall not be authorized unless the foregoing conditions in this paragraph, as applicable, are met.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED THAT** if this Order is approved and becomes effective as provided in the foregoing paragraph and either or both of Longfellow and Reiche Elementary Schools (the “Additional Elementary Schools”) are not included in the Department of Education’s State subsidy Approved Projects List for school construction projects, expected to be finalized in 2018, such that such school construction projects, in the reasonable judgment of the City Council, would have a high likelihood of being completed by 2025, then the City Council will make good faith efforts to submit the question of school construction projects for the Additional Elementary Schools to the voters.