

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF CALL FOR REDEMPTION
\$2,320,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS, SERIES 2008C
DATED AUGUST 7, 2008
CITY OF DULUTH
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, by order of the City Council of the City of Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota (the "City"), there have been called for redemption and prepayment on **February 1, 2017** (the "Redemption Date"), all outstanding bonds of the City designated as General Obligation Street Improvement Bonds, Series 2008C, dated August 7, 2008, having stated maturity dates of February 1 in the years 2018 through 2024, inclusive, totaling \$1,240,000 in outstanding principal amount, and with the following CUSIP numbers:

Number	Maturity (February 1)	Principal Amount*	Interest Rate	CUSIP Number**
R-9	2018	\$155,000	4.000%	264438 QB 1
R-10	2019	165,000	4.200%	264438 QC 9
R-11	2020	170,000	4.375%	264438 QD 7
R-12	2021	175,000	4.500%	264438 QE 5
R-13	2022	185,000	4.600%	264438 QF 2
R-14	2023	190,000	4.700%	264438 QG 0
R-15	2024	200,000	4.750%	264438 QH 8

The Bonds are being called at a price of par plus accrued interest to the Redemption Date, on which date all interest on said Bonds will cease to accrue. Holders of the Bonds hereby called for redemption are requested to present their Bonds for payment at the office of U.S. Bank National Association (successor trustee to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association), Global Corporate Trust Services, 111 Fillmore Avenue East, St. Paul, Minnesota 55107, on or before the Redemption Date.

Important Notice: In compliance with the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, federal backup withholding tax will be withheld at the applicable backup withholding rate in effect at the time of payment by the redeeming institutions if they are not provided with your social security number or federal employer identification number, properly certified. This requirement is fulfilled by submitting a W-9 Form, which may be obtained at a bank or other financial institution.

*Indicates full call of stated maturity.

** Neither the City nor the trustee shall be responsible for the selection of or use of the CUSIP number, and no representation is made as to its correctness indicated in the Notice of Call for Redemption. CUSIP numbers are included solely for the convenience of the Holders.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Bond
Registrar for the City of Duluth, Minnesota