MEETING DETAILS



REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEMBERS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 9:30 A.M.

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

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| IV. | Chair's Remarks |
| V. | Message from the Executive Director |
| VI. | Committee Reports |
| VII. | Presentation and Consideration of New Business Items |
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| IX. | Monthly Procurement Report |
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| | Monthly Procurement Report |
| Х. | Monthly Procurement Report Correction and Approval of Minutes |



I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL



II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA



PUBLIC NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

The Illinois Finance Authority (the "<u>Authority</u>") will hold its regularly scheduled meeting of the Members of the Authority at two locations simultaneously on **Tuesday**, **December 10**, **2024**, at **9:30 a.m.**:

- Michael A. Bilandic Building, 160 North LaSalle St., Suite S-1000, Chicago, Illinois 60601
- Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Ave., Hearing Room A, First Floor, Springfield, Illinois 62701

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the regularly scheduled meeting in person or via audio or video conference:

- The Audio Conference Number is (650) 479-3208 and the Meeting ID or Access Code is 2865 636 0432 followed by pound (#). Upon being prompted for a password, please enter 43248378 followed by pound (#).
- To join the Video Conference, use this link: <u>https://illinoisfinanceauthority-512.my/j.php?MTID=m634a72fc01e5994e7a303a12446832f6</u> and enter IFAGuest as the password.

Guests wishing to comment orally are invited to do so pursuant to the "Guidelines for Public Comment" prescribed by the Authority and posted at <u>https://www.il-fa.com</u>. Guests participating via Audio Conference or Video Conference that cannot see or hear the proceedings clearly can call (312) 651-1300 or write <u>info@il-fa.com</u> for assistance. Please contact an Assistant Secretary of the Board at (312) 651-1300 for more information.

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- XI. Other Business
- XII. Closed Session
- XIII. Adjournment

All meetings will be accessible to handicapped individuals in compliance with Executive Order #5 (1979) as well as pertinent State and Federal laws upon notification of anticipated attendance. Handicapped persons planning to attend any meeting and needing special accommodations should contact the Illinois Finance Authority by calling (312) 651-1300, TTY (800) 526-0844.

NEW BUSINESS

| CONDUIT DEBT - BOND ISSUE RESOLUTIONS | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|---------------------|-------|--|
| Tab | Applicant | Location(s) | Amount [*] | Staff | |
| Revenue Bonds - Bond Resolutions | | | | | |
| | Provident Group–UIC Grenshaw Parking Properties LLC | Cook County | \$75,000,000 | BF | |
| 2 | Noble Network of Charter Schools | Cook County | 32,000,000 | BF | |
| TOTAL CONDUIT DEBT\$107,000,000 | | | | | |

* Preliminary, subject to change

| ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------|--|--|
| Tab | Action | Staff | | |
| Conduit Debt | | | | |
| 3 | Resolution of intent requesting an initial allocation of calendar year 2025 private activity bond volume cap in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$300 million | CM/BF | | |
| Other | | | | |
| 4 | Resolution for the appointment of Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Finance Authority | СМ | | |



III. PUBLIC COMMENTS



IV. CHAIR'S REMARKS



V. MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



| To: | Members of the Illinois Finance Authority |
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| From: | Chris Meister, Executive Director |
| Date: | December 10, 2024 |
| Subject: | Executive Director Message |

This Month's Transactions

New Business Items for consideration and approval this month include bond resolutions on behalf of *Provident Group–UIC Grenshaw Parking Properties LLC* and *Noble Network of Charter Schools*.

Also on the agenda today is our annual Resolution of Intent requesting an initial allocation of calendar year 2025 private activity bond volume cap in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$300 million, and a Resolution regarding the appointment of an Assistant Secretary.

The Bond Buyer Deal of the Year Awards

I would also like to once again congratulate Brad Fletcher on *The University of Chicago* transaction, which was named The Bond Buyer's Midwest Region Deal of the Year last month. The successful closing of the largest transaction in the history of the Authority would not have been possible without the partnership of *The University of Chicago* and its Associate Vice President for Finance, Jennie Huang Bennett, *RBC Capital Markets, LLC*, and all members of the transaction team.

We would also like to congratulate longtime Authority partners such as Chapman and Cutler LLP, Mayer Brown LLP, and Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP who also won The Bond Buyer's Deal of the Year awards for Innovative Financing with a \$3.2 billion Brightline transaction, and for Health Care Financing with a \$287 million transaction for Westchester Medical Center.

Brad and I are thankful to have been able to attend The Bond Buyer Deal of the Year awards gala on December 3 in New York.

New Executive Assistant

We welcome our new Executive Assistant, Erin O'Leary, who joined us on November 18. Erin is a recent graduate from Centre College in Kentucky, working in multiple leadership positions such as a Program Manager for the College's Bonner Program, a network of 60 students dedicated to alleviating poverty and improving education through active community service and civic engagement. Erin will be involved with a variety of administrative duties across all Authority departments.

Clean and Equitable Jobs and Justice Fund (CEJJF) Executive Director

I would like to congratulate Rebeccah Sanders for being appointed the first Executive Director of the CEJJF, created through the Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA) to ensure that the clean energy transition benefits all communities equitably. Rebeccah has extensive experience in environmental and civic leadership, and the Authority is looking forward to working with her and the CEJJF in the future.



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Attachments:

Attachment A – Clean and Equitable Jobs and Justice Fund



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DATE December 4, 2024

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The Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund Welcomes Rebeccah Sanders as Executive Director

The Clean Energy Jobs and Justice Fund board of directors has appointed Rebeccah Sanders as the nonprofit's first executive director. Sanders will lead the newly established green bank, which aims to use innovative financing tools to make energy efficiency upgrades and small-scale renewable energy systems more attainable for homeowners and businesses. The organization will also focus on advancing workforce development initiatives, with a special emphasis on supporting minority-owned businesses.

"I firmly believe that all communities, especially those often left behind, stand to benefit immensely from advancements in clean energy," said Memuna Lee, board chair and sourcing consultant at Country Financial. "CEJJF will play a crucial role in making these solutions more accessible, driving both positive environmental and economic impacts for everyone."

Sanders brings a diverse background in the arts, civic and environmental sectors. Most recently, she served as the chief executive officer for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, focusing on clean energy, environmental conservation and sustainable communities. Her leadership roles include serving as the executive director of the Chicago Cultural Alliance to strengthen the city's vibrant cultural communities and the National Audubon Society, where she launched the Great Lakes program and oversaw conservation and climate initiatives across 39 states.

"I'm thrilled to step into this role and advance this important work," said Sanders. "We have a once-in-acentury opportunity to transform our state's economy toward sustainability and equity from the ground up. Our mission is about more than advancing renewable technologies and energy efficiency — it's about creating good jobs, empowering minority-owned businesses and cultivating thriving communities."

Executive Director Message - Attachment A

CEJJF was created through the Illinois Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, a landmark piece of legislation aimed at positioning Illinois as a national leader in climate action. CEJA prioritizes equity and justice in the clean energy transition by creating opportunities for underrepresented communities, ensuring that the economic benefits — such as job creation and business opportunities — are shared equitably.

"CEJJF will help Illinois make real progress toward a more sustainable and equitable future," said Governor JB Pritzker. "The Climate and Equitable Jobs Act, which established CEJJF, laid the foundation for addressing the disproportionate impacts of the climate crisis on low-income communities while ensuring they receive economic benefits from clean energy innovation. It's about leveling the playing field and making sure that everyone has the chance to be part of our greener economy."

Under Sanders' leadership and with an engaged board of directors, CEJJF will focus on building partnerships that help deploy financing programs for energy efficiency and renewable energy upgrades. The organization will work closely with the communities it serves, allowing them to thrive as active participants in the clean energy transition. CEJJF contracts with <u>Public Sector Consultants</u>, a nonpartisan public policy research and consulting firm, for staffing and management services. PSC has a proven track record of supporting energy financing initiatives, including helping establish green banks in Michigan, Indiana and Washington state. For more information or to sign up for updates, visit <u>cleanenergyjobsjustice.org</u>.



VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS



VII. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

RESOLUTION 2024-1210-01

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE BY THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY OF NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF LEASE REVENUE BONDS (PROVIDENT GROUP– UIC GRENSHAW PARKING PROPERTIES LLC–UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO PARKING STRUCTURE PROJECT) IN ONE OR MORE TAX-EXEMPT AND/OR TAXABLE SERIES, AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOAN AGREEMENT, A TRUST INDENTURE, A BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT, A TAX REGULATORY AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS; APPROVING THE DISTRIBUTION OF A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT AND AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO SUCH BONDS; AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Illinois Finance Authority (the "Authority"), a body politic and corporate duly organized and validly existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois (the "State"), including without limitation the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1 et seq. (said Act, as from time to time amended, being herein referred to as the "Act"), is authorized by the laws of the State, including without limitation, the Act, to issue its revenue bonds for the purposes set forth in the Act and to permit the expenditure of the proceeds thereof to finance the cost of "projects", including "industrial projects" (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Request for Proposals for Project #DR20230928, issued by the University of Illinois Chicago (the "University") as of September 29, 2023, the Board of Trustees of The University of Illinois (the "Board") has selected Provident Group–UIC Grenshaw Parking Properties LLC (the "Borrower"), an Illinois single member limited liability company, and Grenshaw Parking Partners LLC (the "Developer"), a Delaware limited liability company, to enter into a public-private partnership with the Board in order to finance, design, develop, construct, furnish, equip, and own a parking facility to be known as the Grenshaw Street Parking Structure, along with associated site development and various related amenities and improvements (the "Parking Structure"), to be located on certain land owned by the Board on behalf of the University, located north of the intersection of Grenshaw Street and Wolcott Avenue in Chicago, Illinois (the "Property"), along with financing certain utility connections, relocation of utility facilities and certain traffic signal improvements (collectively, the "Off-Site Improvements") to be located on property outside of the Property (collectively, the Parking Structure and the Off-Site Improvements are the "Series 2025 Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Property is described in Exhibit 1 to a Ground Lease Agreement by and between the Board as lessor thereunder and the Borrower as lessee thereunder (the "Ground Lease"); and

WHEREAS, the Ground Lease and the duties and obligations undertaken by the Borrower under the Ground Lease, is a "concession" as defined in, and for the purposes of, Section 53-25 of the Illinois Procurement Code (the "Code"), 30 ILCS 500/53-25, which authorizes institutions of higher education to enter into leases in connection with concessions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted by Section 53-25 of the Code and the provisions of the Ground Lease, the Board desires to lease the Property to the Borrower for the purpose of financing, designing, developing, constructing, furnishing, equipping, and owning the Series 2025 Project for the use and benefit of the Board, and the students, faculty, patients and staff of the University; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower's sole member is Provident Resources Group Inc. ("PRG"), a Georgia non-profit corporation that is an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("IRC") and that is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(a) of the IRC, whose charitable mission includes: (i) the advancement of education and the promotion of physical health, emotional health, mental health, and social wellbeing of individuals, which may be accomplished by means including, without limitation, the financing, design, development, construction, equipping, acquisition, ownership, management, operation, and disposition of facilities such as the Series 2025 Project; and (ii) the financing, design, development, construction, equipping, acquisition, ownership, management, operation, and disposition, of certain other facilities for use by students, faculty, patients and staff of educational institutions, such as the Board, through the provision of a broad range of activities, programs, and services designed to advance education and to otherwise assist and support the educational institutions in fulfilling their educational mission; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower is wholly-owned by PRG and disregarded as an entity separate and apart from PRG for federal income tax purposes, whose activities are attributed to PRG for federal income tax purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Borrower was formed for the purpose of, among other things, financing, designing, developing, constructing, furnishing, equipping, and owning the Series 2025 Project for the use and benefit of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board and the Borrower desire for the Borrower to finance, design, develop, construct, furnish, equip and own the Series 2025 Project for the use and benefit of the Board; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Act, the Authority wishes to provide for the financing or reimbursement of all of the costs of the Series 2025 Project by authorizing such actions as might be required to implement such stated intention; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Authority is now prepared to proceed with the foregoing and to issue and sell not to exceed \$75,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its Lease Revenue Bonds (Provident Group–UIC Grenshaw Parking Properties LLC–University of Illinois Chicago Parking Structure Project) in one or more taxexempt and/or taxable series (collectively, the "Bonds") to provide the Borrower with funds, together with other moneys, necessary to (a) finance the cost of the design, development, construction, furnishing and equipping of the Series 2025 Project; (b) fund interest on the Bonds for a period requested by the Borrower; (c) fund a reserve fund or funds, if required; (d) fund working capital; and (e) pay expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, including the costs of bond insurance or other credit enhancement, if requested by the Borrower, all as permitted under the Act (collectively, the "Financing Purposes"). The Bonds will be secured by a Trust Indenture (the "Indenture") by and between the Authority and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee") as described therein, and, except to the extent payable from Bond proceeds or income from the temporary investment thereof, to be payable solely from the receipts, revenues (including base rental and additional rental payments), income and other available funds received by the Authority pursuant to a Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") by and between the Borrower and the Authority, relating to the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds, the Authority will loan to the Borrower the proceeds of the Bonds through the purchase of a promissory note of the Borrower (the "Note"), to be issued under and secured by the Loan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary, desirable and in the best interests of the Authority to authorize the execution and delivery, or approval for distribution, as the case may be, of the Indenture; the Loan Agreement; a Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") by and among the Authority, the Borrower and RBC Capital Markets, LLC, as the underwriter (the "Underwriter"); a Tax Regulatory Agreement to be dated the date of issuance of the Bonds (the "Tax Agreement") by and among the Authority, the Borrower, the Borrower, the Trustee; a Preliminary Official Statement (the "Preliminary Official Statement") and an Official Statement (the "Official Statement"), all in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has caused to be prepared and on file drafts of the following documents which the Authority proposes to enter into:

- (a) the Indenture, including the form of the Bonds;
- (b) the Loan Agreement; and
- (c) the Bond Purchase Agreement.

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the following additional documents may be executed and delivered by parties other than the Authority (collectively, the "Additional Transaction Documents"):

(a) the Sublease Agreement, by and between the Borrower as sublessor thereunder and the Board as sublessee thereunder;

(b) the Development Agreement, by and between the Developer and the Borrower;

(c) the Guaranty Agreement, by and between the Guarantor (as defined in the Indenture) and the Borrower;

- (d) the Preliminary Official Statement; and
- (e) the Note.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Members of the Illinois Finance Authority, as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Based upon the representations of the Borrower, the Authority hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Borrower, the Bonds to be issued by the Authority and the facilities financed with the proceeds of the Bonds:

(a) The Borrower is an Illinois single member limited liability company; the Borrower is wholly-owned by PRG and disregarded as an entity separate and apart from PRG for federal income tax purposes, whose activities are attributed to PRG for federal income tax purposes;

(b) The Borrower has properly filed with the Authority its request for assistance in providing funds to the Borrower and the funds will be used for the Financing Purposes, and the facilities financed with the proceeds of the Bonds will be owned and operated by the Borrower (subject to the Ground Lease) and such facilities are included within the term "project" as defined in the Act; and

(c) The Bonds are being issued for a valid purpose under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Section 2. Bonds. In order to obtain the funds to loan to the Borrower to be used for the purposes aforesaid, the Authority hereby authorizes the issuance of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued under and secured by and shall have the terms and provisions set forth in the Indenture in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$75,000,000, excluding original issue discount or premium, if any. The Bonds may be issued in one or more series, of which any such series may be issued in two or more subseries, with such additional series or subseries designated in such manner as approved by the Authorized Officer (as defined herein) of the Authority, which approval shall be evidenced by such Authorized Officer's execution and delivery of the Indenture.

The Bonds shall mature not later than 40 years from the date of their issuance, may be subject to serial maturities or mandatory bond sinking fund redemption as provided in the Indenture and shall bear interest at stated rates not exceeding 5.50% per annum. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption and be payable all as set forth in the Indenture.

The Bonds shall be issued only as fully registered bonds without coupons. The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the Authority by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chair, Vice Chair or Executive Director (and for purposes of this Resolution, any person duly appointed to any such office on an acting or an interim basis or otherwise authorized to act as provided by resolutions of the Authority) and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Executive Director, Secretary or any Assistant Secretary, or any person duly appointed by the Members of the Authority to serve in such office on an interim basis, and may have the corporate seal of the Authority impressed manually or printed by facsimile thereon.

The Bonds shall be issued and sold by the Authority and purchased by the Underwriter at a purchase price of not less than 95% of the principal amount of the Bonds, excluding any original

issue discount or premium, if any, plus accrued interest, if any. The Underwriter shall receive total underwriting compensation with respect to the sale of the Bonds, including underwriting discount, not in excess of 0.500% of the principal amount of the Bonds, excluding original issue discount or premium, if any, in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

The Bonds and the interest thereon shall be limited obligations of the Authority, payable solely from the income and revenues to be derived by the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement (except such income and revenues as may be derived by the Authority pursuant to the Unassigned Rights (as defined in the Indenture)). The Bonds and the interest thereon shall never constitute a general obligation or commitment by the Authority to expend any of its funds other than (i) proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, (ii) the income and revenues derived by the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement and the Note and other amounts available under the Indenture and (iii) any money arising out of the investment or reinvestment of said proceeds, income, revenue or receipts.

The Authority hereby delegates to the Chair, Vice Chair or Executive Director of the Authority or any other Authorized Officer (as hereinafter defined), the power and duty to make final determinations as to the principal amount, number of series or subseries of Bonds and any names or other designations therefor, dated date, maturities, purchase price, any mandatory sinking fund redemption dates and amounts, optional and extraordinary redemption provisions, the Underwriter, and the interest rates of each series of the Bonds, all within the parameters set forth herein.

Section 3. Authority Documents. The Authority does hereby authorize and approve the execution (by manual or facsimile signature) by its Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Director, or General Counsel, or any person duly appointed by the Members to serve in such offices on an interim basis (each an "Authorized Officer"), and the delivery and use, of the Authority Documents. The Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Authority is hereby authorized to attest and to affix the official seal of the Authority to any Authority Document. The Authority Documents shall be substantially in the forms previously provided to and on file with the Authority and hereby approved, or with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Authorized Officer of the Authority executing the same, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such Authorized Officer's approval and the Authority's approval of any changes or revisions therein from such forms of the Authority Documents and to constitute conclusive evidence of such Authorized Officer's approval and the Authority's approval of the terms of the Bonds and the purchase thereof.

Section 4. Additional Transaction Documents. The Authority does hereby approve the execution and delivery of the Additional Transaction Documents. The Additional Transaction Documents shall be in substantially the forms previously provided to and on file with the Authority and hereby approved, with such changes therein as shall be approved by, or in such final forms as are approved by, the Authorized Officer of the Authority executing the Indenture, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such Authorized Officer's approval and the Authority's approval of the final forms of the Additional Transaction Documents or any changes or revisions therein from such forms of the Additional Transaction Documents.

Section 5. Distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement. The Authority does hereby approve the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement by the Underwriter in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds. The Official Statement shall be substantially in the form of the draft Preliminary Official Statement provided to and on file with the Authority and hereby approved, or with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Authorized Officer of the Authority executing the Indenture, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such Authorized Officer's approval and the Authority's approval of the final form of the Official Statement.

Authorization and Ratification of Subsequent Acts. The Members, officers, Section 6. agents and employees of the Authority are hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute or accept all such documents (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of the Tax Agreement and any supplemental Indentures, escrow agreements or other agreements providing for the payment of the Bonds and any additional documents that may be necessary to provide for one or more additional series or subseries of Bonds and the acceptance of any continuing disclosure agreement of the Borrower pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of these resolutions, the Authority Documents and the Additional Transaction Documents, and all of the acts and doings of the Members, officers, agents and employees of the Authority which are in conformity with the intent and purposes of these resolutions and within the parameters set forth herein, whether heretofore or hereafter taken or done, shall be and are hereby authorized, ratified, confirmed and approved. Unless otherwise provided therein, wherever in the Authority Documents or any other document executed pursuant hereto it is provided that an action shall be taken by the Authority, such action shall be taken by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, or in the event of the unavailability, inability or refusal of an Authorized Officer, any two Members of the Authority, each of whom is hereby authorized, empowered, and delegated the power and duty and directed to take such action on behalf of the Authority, all within the parameters set forth herein and in the Indenture.

Section 7. Severability. The provisions of this Bond Resolution are hereby declared to be separable, and if any section, phrase or provision hereof shall for any reason be declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases and provisions of this Bond Resolution.

Section 8. Conflicts. All resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9. Effectiveness. This Bond Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, as by law provided.

Approved and effective this 10th day of December, 2024 by vote as follows: Ayes: Nays: Abstain: Abstain: Vacant:

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

By_____

Executive Director

ATTEST:

Assistant Secretary

[SEAL]

RESOLUTION 2024-1210-02

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE BY THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY OF ITS ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS (NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS) SERIES 2025, THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH ARE TO BE LOANED TO NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, the Illinois Finance Authority (the "Authority") has been created by the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1 *et seq.*, as supplemented and amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, Noble Network of Charter Schools, an Illinois not for profit corporation (the "Borrower"), has requested that the Authority issue not to exceed \$32,000,000 (excluding original issue discount or premium, if any) in aggregate principal amount of revenue bonds consisting of Revenue Refunding Bonds (Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2025, in one or more series, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes or as taxable bonds, or both (collectively, the "Series 2025 Bonds") and loan the proceeds thereof to the Borrower in order to assist the Borrower in providing a portion of the funds necessary to do any or all of the following: (i) refund in their entirety the Authority's \$20,000,000 (original principal amount) Education Revenue Bonds (Illinois Charter Schools Project -- Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2013 (the "Series 2013 Bonds") and its \$19,810,000 (original principal amount) Education Revenue Bonds (Illinois Charter Schools Project -- Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2015 (the "Series 2015 Bonds" and together with the Series 2013 Bonds, the "Refunded Bonds"); (ii) if deemed necessary or desirable, pay a portion of the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds; (iii) if deemed necessary or desirable, establish a debt service reserve fund for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bonds; and (iv) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, all as permitted by the Act (collectively, the "Financing Purposes"); and

WHEREAS, the Borrower's obligation to pay amounts sufficient to repay the Series 2025 Bonds will be evidenced by the Borrower's Series 2025 Promissory Note (the "Series 2025 Note") in a principal amount equal to the aggregate principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2013 Bonds were issued in order to pay or reimburse the Borrower for costs of acquisition, construction, and equipping of the Hansberry College Prep charter school (formerly Noble Auburn-Gresham) of the Borrower located at 8732- 8748 South Aberdeen Street, Chicago, Illinois and 8725 South May Street, Chicago, Illinois (all leased from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago), and to pay or reimburse the Borrower for costs of miscellaneous capital improvements and equipment at certain other charter school campuses of the Borrower, including (i) Golder College Prep at 1440-1460 West Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois (leased from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago); (ii) Rowe-Clark Math and Science Academy at 3645 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (owned by the Borrower); (iii) Rauner College Prep at 1337 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois (leased from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago); (iv) Pritzker College Prep at 4131 West Cortland Street, Chicago, Illinois (leased from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago); and

(v) Noble Street College Prep at 1010-1014 North Noble Street, Chicago, Illinois (leased from the Northwestern University Settlement Association) (collectively, the "Series 2013 Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Series 2015 Bonds were issued to enable the Borrower to advance refund the Authority's \$11,250,000 (original principal amount) Education Revenue Bonds (Illinois Charter Schools Project -- Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2006C (the "Series 2006 Bonds") and its \$13,620,000 (original principal amount) Education Revenue Bonds (Illinois Charter Schools Project -- Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2007A (the "Series 2007 Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Series 2006 Bonds were issued (a) to pay or refinance costs of expansion and renovation of the Borrower's charter schools located at 1337 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois (now known as Rauner College Prep), and at 4131 West Cortland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (now known as Pritzker College Prep) (each owned by The Catholic Bishop of Chicago and leased to the Borrower), including, without limitation, costs of life safety improvements, classrooms, science and computer laboratories, installation of elevator service and renovations to existing restrooms, locker rooms, shower rooms and kitchens, and (b) to refund the City of Chicago, Illinois Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Noble Street Charter School Project), Series 1999 which were issued to finance costs of the construction, renovation and equipping of the Borrower's charter school located at 1010 - 1014 North Noble Street and 1410 Augusta Boulevard in Chicago, Illinois (now known as Noble Street College Prep), owned by the Northwestern University Settlement Association and leased to the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the Series 2007 Bonds were issued to pay or refinance costs of (a) the renovation and equipping of the Borrower's charter school located at 1444 to 1460 West Superior Street and 739 North Armour, Chicago, Illinois (now known as Golder College Prep) owned by The Catholic Bishop of Chicago and leased to the Borrower, (b) the acquisition, renovation and equipping of the Borrower's charter school located at 3645 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (now known as Rowe-Clark Math and Science Academy) owned and operated by the Borrower, and (c) miscellaneous capital improvements and equipment purchases at Pritzker College Prep, Rauner College Prep and Noble Street College Prep; and

WHEREAS, drafts of the following documents have been previously provided to and are on file with the Authority (collectively, the "Authority Documents"):

(a) An Indenture of Trust (the "Indenture"), between the Authority and Amalgamated Bank of Chicago, as trustee (the "Trustee"), providing for the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds thereunder and setting forth the terms and provisions applicable to the Series 2025 Bonds and for an assignment to the Trustee of the Authority's right, title and interest in and to certain of the Authority's rights under the Loan Agreement and the Series 2025 Note issued thereunder;

(b) A Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), between the Authority and the Borrower, under which the Authority will loan the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds to the Borrower all as more fully described in the Loan Agreement; and

(c) A Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Contract") among the Authority, the Borrower, and B.C. Ziegler and Company (the "Underwriter"), as purchaser of the Series 2025 Bonds, providing for the sale by the Authority and the purchase by the Underwriter of the Series 2025 Bonds.

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds, the following additional documents may, among others, be executed and delivered by parties other than the Authority (collectively, the "Additional Transaction Documents"):

(a) One or more Mortgage and Security Agreement(s) with Assignment of Rents and Leases and Financing Statement from the Borrower to the Trustee as security for the Series 2025 Bonds;

(b) A Continuing Disclosure Agreement from the Borrower to a dissemination agent (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement") with respect to the Borrower's continuing disclosure obligations under Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934;

(c) an Official Statement, substantially in the form of the draft Preliminary Official Statement (the "Official Statement") previously provided to and on file with the Authority, relating to the offering of the Series 2025 Bonds; and

(d) An Escrow Agreement between the Borrower and the Trustee (and the Authority may be a party thereto as necessary or desirable) (the "Escrow Agreement") establishing the terms of the refunding and redemption of a portion of the Refunded Bonds that will not be refunded on the date of issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Members of the Illinois Finance Authority as follows:

Section 1. Findings. Based upon the representations of the Borrower, the Authority hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Borrower, the Series 2025 Bonds to be issued by the Authority and the facilities to be financed and refinanced with the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds:

(a) The Borrower is a not for profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and is qualified to do business in the State of Illinois;

(b) The Borrower has properly filed with the Authority its request for assistance in providing funds to the Borrower and the funds will be used for the Financing Purposes, and the facilities refinanced with the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds will be owned by the Borrower and such facilities are included within the terms "industrial project" and/or "project" as defined in the Act;

(c) The facilities to be refinanced with the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds did not and do not include any institution, place or building used or to be used primarily for sectarian instruction or study or as a place for devotional activities or religious worship;

(d) The indebtedness to be refinanced with the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds was incurred for purposes which constitute valid purposes under the Act, all of the proceeds of such indebtedness made available to the Borrower were expended to pay, or refinance indebtedness the proceeds of which were expended to pay, a portion of the cost of an "industrial project" and "project" (both as defined in the Act) that is currently owned by the Borrower (or a wholly-owned affiliate of the Borrower) or, in certain instances, leased by the Borrower from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, such refinancing is in the public interest, and is permitted and authorized under the Act; and

(e) The Series 2025 Bonds are being issued for a valid purpose under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Section 2. Series 2025 Bonds. In order to obtain the funds to loan to the Borrower to be used for the purposes aforesaid, the Authority hereby authorizes the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued under and secured by and shall have the terms and provisions set forth in the Indenture in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$32,000,000. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued in one or more series designated in such manner as approved by the Authorized Officer (as defined herein) of the Authority, which approval shall be evidenced by such Authorized Officer's execution and delivery of the Indenture.

The Series 2025 Bonds shall mature not later than 40 years from the date of their issuance, may be issued as tax-exempt obligations or a combination of tax-exempt and taxable obligations, may be subject to may be subject to serial maturities or mandatory bond sinking fund redemption as provided in the Indenture and shall bear interest at stated rates not exceeding 7.00% per annum. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be subject to optional and extraordinary redemption and be payable all as set forth in the Indenture.

The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued only as fully registered bonds without coupons. The Series 2025 Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the Authority by the manual or facsimile signature of its Chairperson, Vice Chairperson or its Executive Director (and for purposes of this Resolution, any person duly appointed to any such office on an acting or an interim basis or otherwise authorized to act as provided by resolutions of the Authority) and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Executive Director, Secretary or any Assistant Secretary, or any person duly appointed by the Members of the Authority to serve in such office on an interim basis, and may have the corporate seal of the Authority impressed manually or printed by facsimile thereon.

The Series 2025 Bonds shall be issued and sold by the Authority and purchased by the Underwriter at a purchase price of not less than 97% of the principal amount of such Series 2025 Bonds, excluding any original issue discount or premium, if any, plus accrued interest, if any. The Underwriter shall receive total underwriting compensation with respect to the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds, including underwriting discount, not in excess of 3% of the principal amount of the Series 2025 Bonds, excluding original issue discount or premium, if any, in connection with the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds.

The Series 2025 Bonds and the interest thereon shall be a special, limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely from the income and revenues to be derived by the Authority pursuant

to the Loan Agreement (except such income and revenues as may be derived by the Authority pursuant to the Unassigned Rights (as defined in the Indenture)). The Series 2025 Bonds and the interest thereon shall never constitute a general or moral obligation or commitment by the Authority to expend any of its funds other than (i) proceeds of the sale of the Series 2025 Bonds, (ii) the income and revenues derived by the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement and the Series 2025 Note and other amounts available under the Indenture and (iii) any money arising out of the investment or reinvestment of said proceeds, income, revenue or receipts.

The Authority hereby delegates to the Chairperson or the Executive Director of the Authority or any other Authorized Officer (as hereinafter defined), the power and duty to make final determinations as to the Series 2025 Bonds to be refunded, the principal amount, number of series or subseries of Series 2025 Bonds and any names or other designations therefor, dated date, maturities, purchase price, any mandatory sinking fund redemption dates and amounts, optional and extraordinary redemption provisions, the Underwriter of the Series 2025 Bonds, and the interest rates of each series of the Series 2025 Bonds, all within the parameters set forth herein.

Section 3. Authority Documents. The Authority does hereby authorize and approve the execution (by manual or facsimile signature) by its Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Executive Director, or General Counsel, or any person duly appointed by the Members to serve in such offices on an interim basis (each an "Authorized Officer"), and the delivery and use, of the Authority Documents. The Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Authority is hereby authorized to attest and to affix the official seal of the Authority to any Authority Document. The Authority Documents shall be substantially in the forms previously provided to and on file with the Authority and hereby approved, or with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Authorized Officer of the Authority executing the same, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such Authorized Officer's approval and the Authority's approval of any changes or revisions therein from such forms of the Authority Documents and to constitute conclusive evidence of such Authorized Officer's approval and the Authority's approval of the terms of the Series 2025 Bonds and the purchase thereof.

Section 4. Additional Transaction Documents. The Authority does hereby approve the execution and delivery of the Additional Transaction Documents. The Additional Transaction Documents shall be in substantially the forms previously provided to and on file with the Authority and hereby approved, with such changes therein as shall be approved by, or in such final forms as are approved by, the Authorized Officer of the Authority executing the Indenture, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such Authorized Officer's approval and the Authority's approval of the final forms of the Additional Transaction Documents or any changes or revisions therein from such forms of the Additional Transaction Documents.

Section 5. Distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement. The Authority does hereby approve the distribution of the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement by the Underwriter in connection with the offering and sale of the Series 2025 Bonds. The Official Statement shall be substantially in the form of the draft Preliminary Official Statement provided to and on file with the Authority and hereby approved, or with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Authorized Officer of the Authority executing the Bond Indenture, with such execution to constitute conclusive evidence of such Authorized Officer's approval and the Authority's approval of the final form of the Official Statement.

Section 6. Authorization and Ratification of Subsequent Acts. The Members, officers, agents and employees of the Authority are hereby authorized and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute or accept all such documents (including, without limitation, the execution and delivery of one or more arbitrage certificates, supplemental bond indentures, escrow agreements or other agreements providing for the payment of the Series 2025 Bonds and any additional documents that may be necessary to provide for one or more additional series or subseries of Series 2025 Bonds and the acceptance of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of these resolutions, the Authority Documents and the Additional Transaction Documents, and all of the acts and doings of the Members, officers, agents and employees of the Authority which are in conformity with the intent and purposes of these resolutions and within the parameters set forth herein, whether heretofore or hereafter taken or done, shall be and are hereby authorized, ratified, confirmed and approved. Unless otherwise provided therein, wherever in the Authority Documents or any other document executed pursuant hereto it is provided that an action shall be taken by the Authority, such action shall be taken by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, or in the event of the unavailability, inability or refusal of an Authorized Officer, any two Members of the Authority, each of whom is hereby authorized, empowered, and delegated the power and duty and directed to take such action on behalf of the Authority, all within the parameters set forth herein and in the Indenture.

Section 7. Severability. The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be separable, and if any section, phrase or provision hereof shall for any reason be declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases and provisions of this Resolution.

Section 8. Conflicts. All resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9. Effectiveness. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, as by law provided.

Approved and effective this 10th day of December, 2024 by vote as follows: Ayes: Nays: Abstain: Absent: Vacant:

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

By_____Executive Director

ATTEST:

Assistant Secretary

[SEAL]

RESOLUTION 2024-1210-03

Resolution of Intent requesting an initial allocation of Calendar Year 2025 Private Activity Bond Volume Cap in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$300 million

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 801-40 of the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1, et seq., as amended (the "<u>Act</u>"), the Illinois Finance Authority (the "<u>Authority</u>") is authorized to issue bonds ("<u>Bonds</u>") including, but not limited to, the issuance of Bonds pursuant to the Illinois Private Activity Bond Allocation Act, 30 ILCS 345 et seq. (the "<u>Illinois Allocation Act</u>"); and

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois Guidelines and Procedures for the Allocation of Private Activity Bonding Authority requires that any request for volume cap allocation be accompanied by a Resolution of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, the Authority anticipates a strong demand for the proceeds of its Bonds and a consequent need to issue Bonds soon after January 1, 2025:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Members of the Illinois Finance Authority as follows:

Section 1. Ratification and Approval. The Authority hereby ratifies and approves all actions taken by the Executive Director regarding an initial allocation of private activity bond volume cap in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$300,000,000 in calendar year 2025.

Section 2. Intention to Provide Financing. The Authority states its intention, subject to compliance with all requirements of law, to issue Bonds pursuant to the Illinois Allocation Act and on terms and conditions acceptable to the Authority.

Section 3. Authorization to Implement Resolution. The Executive Director is authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

Approved and effective this 10th day of December, 2024 by vote as follows: Ayes: Nays: Abstain: Abstain: Vacant:

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

By_____

Executive Director

ATTEST:

Assistant Secretary

[SEAL]

RESOLUTION 2024-1210-04

RESOLUTION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Illinois Finance Authority (the "Authority") has been created by, and exists under, the Illinois Finance Authority Act (20 ILCS 3501/801-1, *et seq.*), as amended (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 845-40 of the Act and Article III, Section 3 and Section 4 of Resolution 2007-07-21, Resolution Adopting the Amended and Restated By-Laws of the Illinois Finance Authority ("By-Laws"), the Authority is authorized to appoint a Secretary and one or more Assistant Secretaries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brad Fletcher, Mr. Matthew Stonecipher, and Ms. Claire Brinley currently serve as Assistant Secretaries of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Erin O'Leary has entered the employment of the Authority as Executive Assistant; and

WHEREAS, in order to fulfill duties under the Act and the By-Laws, the Members of the Authority deem it proper to appoint Ms. Erin O'Leary, Executive Assistant to the Authority, as an additional Assistant Secretary to the Authority and to assign to each of the Assistant Secretaries duties as authorized by the Act, administrative rules, certain resolutions, certain agreements and the By-Laws of the Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Members of the Illinois Finance Authority as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The recitals set forth above are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. Appointment of an additional Assistant Secretary. In order to facilitate the effective execution of duties by the Secretary and the current Assistant Secretaries, the Members of the Authority deem it appropriate to appoint an additional Assistant Secretary. Ms. Erin O'Leary is appointed to the Office of Assistant Secretary and shall serve in that office during the pleasure of the Members of the Authority. Before entering upon the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Authority, Ms. O'Leary shall take and subscribe to the constitutional oath of office. Each Assistant Secretary shall have the same powers prescribed for the Office of Secretary of the Authority as authorized by statute, the Authority's By-Laws, any resolution of the Authority, and any other rule, regulation, policy or practice of the Authority. Each Assistant Secretary shall exercise these powers as directed by the Members of the Authority, the Executive Director and the Secretary. The newly appointed Assistant Secretary shall have co-equal duties with the current three Assistant Secretaries, Mr. Brad Fletcher, Mr. Matthew Stonecipher, and Ms. Claire Brinley.

Section 3. Further Actions. The Executive Director is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge and deliver all documents as may in his discretion be deemed necessary or desirable to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of this Resolution; and all of the acts and doings of the Executive Director of the Authority which are in conformity with the intent and purposes of this Resolution, whether heretofore or hereafter taken or done, shall be and the same are hereby in all respects ratified, confirmed and approved. All prior and future acts and doings of the officers, agents and employees of the Authority that are in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution and in furtherance of the execution and performance of the Resolution shall be and the same hereby are in all respects approved and confirmed.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. Conflicts. All resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 6. Immediate Effect. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, as by law provided.

Approved and effective this 10th day of December, 2024 by vote as follows: Ayes: Nays: Abstain: Abstain: Vacant:

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

By_____

ATTEST:

Executive Director

Assistant Secretary

[SEAL]



VIII. PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF FINANCIAL REPORTS AND REPORT ON THE CLIMATE BANK PLAN



- To: Members of the Illinois Finance Authority
- From: Ximena Granda, SVP of Finance and Administration
- Date: December 10, 2024
- Re: Presentation of Revenues, Expenses and Net Income through November 30, 2024 *All information is preliminary and unaudited.*

General Operating Fund Revenues, Expenses and Net Income

- a. **Annual Revenues** of \$2.9 million are \$836 thousand or 39.5% greater than budgeted, primarily due to interest and investment income and grant income. Closing fees for the fiscal year of \$368 thousand are \$341 thousand less than budgeted. Annual fees for the fiscal year (e.g., fees for outstanding bonds of the former Education Facilities Authority, outstanding bonds on behalf of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA"), loan guarantees, etc.) of \$72 thousand are \$5 thousand greater than budgeted. Administrative fees for the fiscal year (e.g., document amendments, host TEFRA hearings, etc.) of \$44 thousand are \$2 thousand less than budgeted. Application fees for the fiscal year of \$12 thousand are \$3 thousand greater than budgeted. Accrued interest income from loans to local governments in connection with the former Illinois Rural Bond Bank and other loans of \$144 thousand are \$8 thousand higher than budgeted. Net investment income position of \$1.5 million is \$693 thousand or 87.6% greater than budgeted. Grant income of \$829 thousand is \$470 thousand or 130.8% greater than budgeted.
- b. In **November**, the Authority posted monthly closing fees of \$143 thousand, which was \$1 thousand higher than the monthly budgeted amount of \$142 thousand.
- c. Annual Operating Expenses of \$1.4 million are \$391 thousand or 22.1% less than budgeted, primarily due to employee-related expenses. Employee-related expenses for the fiscal year of \$809 thousand are \$294 thousand or 26.7% less than budgeted, primarily due to staff vacancies. Professional services expenses for the fiscal year of \$354 thousand are \$43 thousand or 10.8% less than budgeted, primarily due to less than expected legal fees. Occupancy costs for the fiscal year of \$88 thousand are 15.2% less than budgeted. General and administrative expenses for the fiscal year of \$122 thousand are 16.6% less than budgeted. Depreciation expenses total \$4 thousand dollars.
- d. In **November**, the Authority posted monthly operating expenses of \$291 thousand, which was \$63 thousand less than the monthly budgeted amount of \$354 thousand.
- e. **Grant Income and Expenses** are being reported in this section to more accurately reflect Climate Bank activities. Year to date Grant Income & Expenses of \$829 thousand are \$470 thousand higher than budget. In November, the Authority recognized \$175 thousand in grant income due to the funding of one loan.
- f. **November Net Income** of \$361 thousand is primarily attributable to interest and investment income and grant income.



g. **Annual Net Income** of \$1.6 million was primarily due to interest and investment income and grant income.

General Operating Fund - Assets, Liabilities and Net Position

As of November 30, the Authority maintained a net position of \$63.7 million in the General Fund. Total assets in the General Fund are \$82.9 million (consisting mostly of cash, investments and receivables). Unrestricted cash and investments total \$51.6 million (with \$43.4 million in cash). Restricted cash totals \$19.4 million. Notes receivable from local governments that utilized the former Illinois Rural Bond Bank ("<u>Rural Bond Bank</u>") total \$3.7 million. Participation loans, State Small Business Credit Initiative ("<u>SSBCI</u>") loans, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals ("<u>DACA</u>") loans (medical student loans in exchange for service in medically underserved areas in Illinois), and other loans receivable total \$7.0 million.

In November, the Authority collected \$21 thousand of principal and interest payments and funded one loan for \$175 thousand under the SSBCI program.

All Funds - Assets, Liabilities and Net Position

In November, the Authority collected \$168 thousand of principal and interest from the Fire Truck and Ambulance loan programs.

Authority Audits and Regulatory Updates

The Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Audit is in its final stage. The SSBCI audit the Cybersecurity audit are ongoing, updates will be provided to the Members as the audits progress.

Other Supplementary Financial Information

The Fiscal Year Comparison of Bonds Issued, the Fiscal Year 2025 Bonds Issued, and the Schedule of Debt will not be available until further notice.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval.



•• STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND NET INCOME GENERAL OPERATING FUND THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2024 (PRELIMINARY AND UNAUDITED)

| Operating Revenues: Closing Fees Annual Fees Administrative Service Fees Application Fees Miscellaneous Fees Interest Income-Loans Other Revenue Total Operating Revenue: Operating Expenses: Employee Related Expense | \$ \$ | 5,525 13,968 2,000 70 25,468 49 47,080 144,718 68,044 | \$ | 54,200 15,757 2,500 - 22,952 97 95,506 | \$ \$ | 20,000 13,689 9,000 2,500 - 34,047 48 79,284 | 144,849 13,689 13,000 3,000 24 42,362 47 216,971 | \$ 143,015 14,508 22,000 2,300 285 18,727 56 | \$ | 367,589 71,611 44,000 12,300 379 143,556 297 | \$ | 708,333 66,667 45,833 9,167 208 135,417 | \$ | (340,744) 4,944 (1,833) 3,133 171 | -48.1% 7.4% -4.0% 34.2% |
|--|-----------------|--|----|---|----------|--|--|---|----|--|----|--|----|---|----------------------------------|
| Annual Fees Administrative Service Fees Application Fees Miscellaneous Fees Interest Income-Loans Other Revenue Total Operating Revenue: Operating Expenses: Employee Related Expense | \$ | 13,968 2,000 70 25,468 49 47,080 144,718 | \$ | 15,757 2,500 22,952 97 95,506 | - | 13,689 9,000 2,500 - 34,047 48 | 13,689 13,000 3,000 24 42,362 47 | 14,508 22,000 2,300 285 18,727 56 | \$ | 71,611 44,000 12,300 379 143,556 | \$ | 66,667 45,833 9,167 208 135,417 | \$ | 4,944 (1,833) 3,133 171 | 7.4% -4.0% 34.2% |
| Administrative Service Fees Application Fees Miscellaneous Fees Interest Income-Loans Other Revenue Total Operating Revenue: Operating Expenses: Employee Related Expense | \$ \$ | 2,000 70 25,468 49 47,080 144,718 | | 2,500 22,952 97 95,506 | \$ | 9,000 2,500 - 34,047 48 | \$ 13,000 3,000 24 42,362 47 | \$ 22,000 2,300 285 18,727 56 | | 44,000 12,300 379 143,556 | | 45,833 9,167 208 135,417 | | (1,833) 3,133 171 | -4.0% 34.2% |
| Application Fees Miscellaneous Fees Interest Income-Loans Other Revenue Total Operating Revenue: Operating Expenses: Employee Related Expense | \$ | 70 25,468 49 47,080 144,718 | | 22,952 97 95,506 | \$ | 2,500 34,047 48 | \$ 3,000 24 42,362 47 | \$ 2,300 285 18,727 56 | | 12,300 379 143,556 | | 9,167 208 135,417 | | 3,133 171 | 34.2% |
| Miscellaneous Fees Interest Income-Loans Other Revenue Total Operating Revenue: Operating Expenses: Employee Related Expense | \$ \$ | 70 25,468 49 47,080 144,718 | | 22,952 97 95,506 | \$ | - 34,047 48 | \$ 24 42,362 47 | \$ 285 18,727 56 | | 379 143,556 | | 208 135,417 | | 171 | |
| Interest Income-Loans Other Revenue Total Operating Revenue: Operating Expenses: Employee Related Expense | \$ | 25,468 49 47,080 144,718 | | 97 95,506 | \$ | 48 | \$ 42,362 47 | \$ 18,727 56 | | 143,556 | | 135,417 | | | 00.00/ |
| Other Revenue Total Operating Revenue: Operating Expenses: Employee Related Expense | \$ | 49 47,080 144,718 | | 97 95,506 | \$ | 48 | \$ 47 | \$ 56 | | | | | | | 82.2% |
| Total Operating Revenue: Operating Expenses: Employee Related Expense | \$ | 47,080 144,718 | | 95,506 | \$ | - | \$ | \$ | | 207 | | | | 8,139 | 6.0% |
| Operating Expenses: Employee Related Expense | \$ | 144,718 | | , i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i | \$ | 79,284 | \$ 216,971 | \$ | | | | 417 | | (120) | -28.8% |
| Employee Related Expense | \$ | | \$ | | | | | 200,891 | \$ | 639,732 | \$ | 966,042 | \$ | (326,310) | -33.8% |
| Employee Related Expense | \$ | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$ | | \$ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 68,044 | | 155,386 | \$ | 173,707 | \$ | \$ 171,683 | \$ | 809,409 | \$ | 1,103,755 | \$ | (294,346) | -26.7% |
| Professional Services | | | | 77,886 | | 66,920 | 71,389 | 69,868 | | 354,107 | | 397,085 | | (42,978) | -10.8% |
| Occupancy Costs | | 18,176 | | 18,538 | | 17,592 | 16,993 | 16,990 | | 88,289 | | 104,165 | | (15,876) | -15.2% |
| General & Administrative | | 22,284 | | 21,971 | | 21,268 | 24,751 | 32,108 | | 122,382 | | 146,670 | | (24,288) | -16.6% |
| Depreciation and Amortization | | 277 | | 814 | | 814 | 814 | 814 | | 3,533 | | 16,665 | | (13,132) | -78.8% |
| Total Operating Expense | \$ | 253,499 | \$ | 274,595 | \$ | 280,301 | \$ 277,862 | \$ 291,463 | \$ | 1,377,720 | \$ | 1,768,340 | \$ | (390,620) | -22.1% |
| Operating Income(Loss) | \$ | (206,419) | \$ | (179,089) | \$ | (201,017) | \$ (60,891) | \$ (90,572) | \$ | (737,988) | \$ | (802,298) | \$ | 64,310 | 8.0% |
| Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grant Income | | - | \$ | 250,000 | \$ | - | \$ 403,588 | 175,000 | | 828,588 | \$ | 5,547,640 | (| (4,719,052) | -85.1% |
| Expenses for personnel CB | | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | | - | | - | | (943,280) | | 943,280 | -100.0% |
| Expenses professional services CB | | - | \$ | - | | | | - | | - | | (3,604,550) | | 3,604,550 | -100.0% |
| Indirect Cost Expense | | - | | - | | - | | - | | - | | (640,730) | | 640,730 | -100.0% |
| Total Grant Income (Loss) | \$ | - | \$ | 250,000 | \$ | - | \$ 403,588 | \$ 175,000 | \$ | 828,588 | \$ | 359,080 | \$ | 469,508 | 130.8% |
| Bad Debt Adjustments (Expense) | \$ | - | \$ | - | | | | | \$ | - | \$ | (41,665) | \$ | 41.665 | -100.0% |
| Interest and Investment Income | Ψ | 266.444 | Ŷ | 335,532 | | 292,810 | 290,296 | 265,492 | Ŷ | 1,450,574 | Ψ | 833,333 | Ψ | 617.241 | 74.1% |
| Realized Gain (Loss) on Sale of Invests | | 2,840 | | 3,616 | | 1,735 | 1,210 | 2,037 | | 11,438 | | - | | 11,438 | n/a |
| Mark-to-Market Fair Value Adj - (Appr-Depr) | | 17.919 | | 18.802 | | 26,053 | (48,722) | 8.850 | | 22,902 | | - | | 22,902 | n/a |
| Total Net Investment Position | \$ | 287,203 | \$ | 357,950 | \$ | 320,598 | \$ 242,784 | \$ 276,379 | \$ | 1,484,914 | \$ | 791,668 | \$ | 693,246 | 87.6% |
| Total Net Investment Position & Grant Incom | n <u></u> | 287,203 | \$ | 607,950 | \$ | 320,598 | \$ 646,372 | \$ 451,379 | \$ | 2,313,502 | \$ | 1,150,748 | \$ | 1,162,754 | 101.0% |
| Net Income (Loss) Before Transfers | \$ | 80,784 | \$ | 428,861 | \$ | 119,581 | \$ 585,481 | \$ 360,807 | \$ | 1,575,514 | \$ | 348,450 | | 1,227,064 | 352.1% |
| Net Income (Loss) | \$ | 80,784 | \$ | 428,861 | \$ | 119,581 | \$ 585,481 | \$ 360,807 | \$ | 1,575,514 | \$ | 348,450 | \$ | 1,227,064 | 352.1% |



ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

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STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

November 30, 2024

(PRELIMINARY AND UNAUDITED)

| | | GENERAL FUND |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| Assets and Deferred Outflows: | | |
| Current Assets Unrestricted: | | |
| Cash & cash equivalents | | 43,377,325 |
| Investments | | 2,475,734 |
| Accounts receivable, Net | | 374 |
| Loans receivables, Net | | 4,811 |
| Accrued interest receivable | | 196,225 |
| Bonds and notes receivable | | 519,364 |
| Due from other funds | | 64,037 |
| Prepaid Expenses | | 201,544 |
| Total Current Unrestricted Assets | \$ | 46,839,414 |
| Restricted: | | |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | \$ | 19,364,218 |
| Accrued interest receivable | | 1,505 |
| Loans receivables, Net | | 145,671 |
| Due from primary government Total Current Restricted Assets | ¢ | |
| Total Current Assets | <u>\$</u> \$ | <u>19,511,394</u> 66,350,808 |
| | _Ψ | 00,000,000 |
| Non-current Assets: Unrestricted: | | |
| Investments | \$ | 5,756,948 |
| Loans receivables, Net | Ψ | 4,867,775 |
| Accrued interest receivable | | 730,639 |
| Bonds and notes receivable | | 3,165,147 |
| Due from other local government agencies | | 3,103,147 |
| Total Noncurrent Unrestricted Assets | \$ | 14,520,509 |
| | | |
| Restricted: | | |
| Loans receivables, Net | _ | 1,987,514 |
| Total Noncurrent Restricted Assets | \$ | 1,987,514 |
| Capital Assets | | |
| Capital Assets | \$ | 814,956 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | | (803,686) |
| Total Capital Assets | \$ | 11,270 |
| Total Noncurrent Assets | \$ | 16,519,293 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 82,870,101 |
| Deferred loss on debt refunding | \$ | - |
| TOTAL DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES | \$ | - |
| Total Assets & Deferred Inflows of Resources | \$ | 82,870,101 |

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

STATEMENT OF NET POSITION

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November 30, 2024

(PRELIMINARY AND UNAUDITED)

| | | GENERAL FUND |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Liabilities: Current Liabilities: Payable from unrestricted current assets: Accounts payable Payables from pending investment purchases Lease Payable Accrued liabilities Due to employees Payroll Taxes Liabilities Unearned revenue, net of accumulated amortization | \$ | 16,581 - 261,673 87,380 20,733 53,321 |
| Total Current Liabilities Payable from Unrestricted Current Assets Payable from restricted current assets: Accounts payable Unearned revenue, net of accumulated amortization Total Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Current Assets Total Current Liabilities | \$ \$ \$ | 439,688 - - 18,709,124 - 18,709,124 - 19,148,812 |
| Noncurrent Liabilities Payable from unrestricted noncurrent assets: Noncurrent payables Lease Payable Accrued liabilities Noncurrent loan reserve Total Noncurrent Liabilities Payable from Unrestricted Noncurrent Assets | \$ \$ \$ | 585 - - - 585 |
| Payable from restricted noncurrent assets: Assets Total Noncurrent Liabilities | \$ \$ | - 585 |
| Total Liabilities DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES: | <u>\$</u> | 19,149,397 |
| Net Position: Net Investment in Capital Assets Restricted for Loans/Grants Unrestricted Current Change in Net Position | \$ | 11,270 1,533,778 60,600,142 1,575,514 |
| Total Net Position Total Liabilities & Net Position | \$ \$ | 63,720,704 82,870,101 |



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ILLINOIS CLIMATE BANK PLAN STANDING REPORT

December 10, 2024

Background

Section 5 of Resolution No. 2022-1110-EX16 (Climate Bank Plan Resolution), adopted on November 10, 2022, requires the Executive Director to report to the Members on all material actions taken under the resolution and all substantive modifications made to the Climate Bank Plan between meetings. The Members may then affirm, modify, or disapprove of any modifications to the Climate Bank Plan.

This December 10, 2024, Climate Bank Plan Standing Report is consistent with Section 5 of the Climate Bank Resolution and past modifications to the Climate Bank Plan incorporated by this reference. It summarizes all material actions taken under the Climate Bank Plan.

ACTION SUMMARY

- USEPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant ("<u>CPRG</u>"). The Authority continues to collaborate with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("<u>IEPA</u>") on the deployment of CPRG, capitalized by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("<u>USEPA</u>").
- 2. USDOE RECI. The Authority continues to collaborate with Illinois Green Alliance, Elevate Energy, and others to develop new resources for the Building Energy Resource Hub website capitalized by the United States Department of Energy ("<u>USDOE</u>").
- 3. USDOE EE RLF. The Authority continues to use the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Fund ("<u>EE RLF</u>") to develop and deploy a bridge loan product aimed at encouraging the use of the IRA Tax Credits and Illinois Solar for All Renewable Energy Credits for energy efficiency projects. The Authority plans to post its bridge loan application and term sheet on its website in the coming months.
- 4. USEPA GGRF SFA. The Authority continues to work with the USEPA project officer on documentation of the \$156 million Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund ("<u>GGRF</u>") Solar for All ("<u>SFA</u>"). The Authority recently hosted its Solar for All Kickoff webinar and will be beginning the Solar for All working group meetings this month.
- **5. USEPA GGRF NCIF.** The Illinois GGRF National Clean Investment Fund ("<u>NCIF</u>") award is from the Coalition for Green Capital ("<u>CGC</u>"), a national not-for-profit and one of the primary national awardees. The Authority is a sub awardee of CGC. The Authority continues to collaborate with CGC and its lawyers on a plan to receive NCIF dollars, which were fully obligated on September 16, 2024.
- 6. IFA C-PACE Open Market Initiative. The Authority continues to engage with municipalities across the State to encourage adoption of the PACE Ordinance.



- 7. Public Engagement. The Authority takes pride in its ongoing commitment to stakeholder engagement. On December 2, 2024, the Authority hosted its Solar for All Expansion Kickoff webinar. With over 200 attendees, the Authority announced its plans for stakeholder working group meetings beginning this month. Anyone is welcome to participate in these working groups as either a participant or observer. The signup link can be found here: Solar for All Expansion Program Design Working Groups Sign Up Sheet
- 8. Federal (and private) Funds for Future Jobs ("<u>4FJ</u>"), a Climate Bank Initiative. The Authority continues to collaborate with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity ("<u>DCEO</u>") on economic development initiatives.
- **9. UST SSBCI.** In November, the Authority approved \$506,595 in participation funding for three SSBCI projects totaling \$1,792,190. Two of the projects were for solar array installations, one in Harrisburg and one in Steeleville. The third project provided financing to a Chicago-based compost pickup service, which is 100% powered by Electric Vehicles, to expand its EV truck fleet. The funding is expected to create eight new jobs, as well as meet the Climate Bank "Green Initiatives." Additionally, one \$175,000 participation loan was funded this month.

With this recent activity, the Authority has approved 19 SSBCI Green Energy projects, with more than \$31.6 million in project costs. The Authority has obligated \$6.37 million in participation funding, and \$2.22 million in funding has been expedited to completed projects. The projects are expected to create 168.5 new jobs, and the leverage ratio for Private Capital funding to Authority SSBCI funding is 2.82:1.

Of the 19 companies that received funding, 15 were classified as being Socially and Economically Disadvantaged, and eight of the companies had less than ten employees and are classified as Very Small Businesses.

The Authority is expected to have the first \$10 million in funding it received from US Treasury, via a Grant from DCEO, committed by year end, however not all the funds will be expended. When DCEO receives the second disbursement from US Treasury, DCEO will provide another \$10 million to IFA to continue their program. US Treasury will not allow any reimbursements of SSBCI loans that are funded prior to receiving the second disbursement.

DCEO has submitted their application for the second disbursement, and US Treasury is in the process of a portfolio review for compliance prior to any funds being released. DCEO has sent communications to their approved Participating Lenders that their SSBCI Advantage Illinois Program will be paused as of December 9, 2024 and they will not be accepting applications until the second disbursement is received. The majority of Approved Lenders for Advantage Illinois overlap with the Approved Lenders for IFA/Climate Bank SSCBI. The IFA has received multiple calls from Lenders on the status of the Climate Bank SSBCI program. Attachment A contains a recap of all Authority activity for the SSBCI program to date, with each obligated, undisbursed project listed individually. Of the first disbursement, \$500,000 was allocated for SSBCI related program expenses.

The Authority will seek Member approval to add these undisbursed, obligated funds to the available SSBCI funds to approve more projects, with the understanding that NCIF or



Authority funds could be used, if necessary, to fund the participation if no second disbursement is received.

- **10. USDOE GRID.** The Authority has reviewed applications for Round 1 of its 40101(d) Federal Formula Grant Program: Preventing Outages and Enhancing the Resilience of the Electric Grid ("<u>Grid Program</u>") and expects to announce project selections by the end of the month. The Authority is participating in an ongoing multistate discussion regarding Grid Program implementation.
- **11. USDOT Charging and Fueling Infrastructure ("<u>CFI</u>"). The Authority continues to negotiate grant agreements with the U.S. Department of Transportation ("<u>USDOT</u>") and the Illinois Federal Highway Administration Division. The Authority is actively considering procurement options for this program.**
- **12. Opportunity Zones.** On October 16, 2024, the Executive Director attended the annual meeting of the Chicagoland Opportunity Zone Consortium. Opportunity Zones have potential as a valuable additional resource for Climate Bank implementation efforts.
- **13. Walton Foundation Grant.** In January 2024, the <u>Walton Family Foundation</u> awarded the Authority, in partnership with Quantified Ventures and PRE Collective, \$775,000 to develop a financing program for water-related challenges. The Authority has received \$50,000 from the Walton Family Foundation to support these efforts.

Attachments:

Attachment A – SSBCI Request



Attachment

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|---|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|---|
| Participating Lender/ Investor or Designated/ Implementing Agency or | Date Commitment | | Total Lender/ | Principal Amt of Loan or RLOC supported with | | Expected | |
| Contracting Entity | Issued | Investments | Investor \$ | SSBCI Funds | SSBCI \$ Obligated | - | Comments |
| Wheaton Bank & Trust | 12/26/2023 | \$14,061,282.00 | \$11,061,282.00 | \$10,124,123.00 | \$3,000,000.00 | prior to year end | |
| Barrington B&T | 4/26/2024 | \$4,525,000.00 | \$3,393,750.00 | \$3,500,000.00 | \$1,131,250.00 | | loan closed need modification to docs |
| Barrington B&T | 4/30/2024 | \$3,572,018.00 | \$2,732,018.00 | \$1,680,000.00 | \$840,000.00 | | construction not expected to fund till Q2/25 |
| Stillman Bank Corp NA | 6/28/2024 | \$273,000.00 | \$173,000.00 | \$250,000.00 | \$100,000.00 | | expected to fund Q1/25 |
| Peoples National | 7/31/2024 | \$353,960.00 | \$186,980.00 | \$333,960.00 | \$166,980.00 | | may not fund |
| St Charles Bank & Trust | 10/21/2024 | \$1,332,000,00 | \$732,000.00 | \$1,200,000.00 | \$600,000.00 | | funding in process waiting for more closing docs |
| Buena Vista National Bank | 10/21/2024 | \$60,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | \$60,000.00 | \$30,000.00 | | funding in process waiting for closing docs modification |
| Peoples National Bank | 11/7/2024 | \$360,000.00 | \$180,000.00 | \$360,000.00 | \$180,000.00 | | expected to fund Q1/25 |
| First National Bank of Steeleville | 11/7/2024 | \$174,190.00 | \$87,095.00 | \$174,190.00 | \$87,095.00 | | expected to fund Q1/25 |
| American Community B&T | 11/22/2024 | \$1,258,000.00 | \$1,018,500.00 | \$718,500.00 | \$239,500.00 | | expected to fund Q1/25 |
| Rockford Local Devel Corp | 12/5/2024 | \$1,670,000.00 | | | \$75,000.00 | | expected to fund Q1/25 |
| Obligated Total | | \$26,307,450.00 | \$19,594,625.00 | \$18,400,773.00 | \$6,449,825.00 | | |
| Expended | | | | | \$2,227,773.80 | | |
| Pipeline | | | | | \$698,750.00 | | |
| Total SSBCI \$ | | | | | \$9,376,348.80 | | |
| Available funds | | | | | \$123,651.20 | | |



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CLIMATE BANK MODIFICATION PLAN December 10, 2024

Originally Approved: November 10, 2022

Updated: February 14, 2023, June 13, 2023, July 11, 2023, August 8, 2023, September 12, 2023, October 10, 2023, December 12, 2023, April 9, 2024, May 14, 2024 (*subject to approval on June 11, 2024*), June 11, 2024, November 12, 2024, and **December 10, 2024**.

Background: As noted in the Climate Bank Standing Report, considering the rapidly expanding field of potential federal funding opportunities connected with the Authority's statutory designation as the Climate Bank of the State of Illinois, on November 10, 2022, the Authority adopted Resolution No. 2022-1110-EX16 (Climate Bank Plan Resolution). Due to the timing and complexity of these potential federal funding opportunities, it may not be practical or feasible for the Authority Members to meet in a timely manner to obtain the necessary approvals, allocate resources, and authorize spending to compete for these potential federal funding opportunities. Accordingly, the Executive Director will continue to work jointly with the Chair, in close consultation with the Administration, on each of the items and will report back to the Members for consideration, affirmation, modification, or disapproval of these modifications to the Climate Bank Plan Resolution. The Executive Director asks the Members to affirm the below additions to Climate Bank Plan, last Modified and Updated on November 12, 2024, which shall be incorporated entirely by reference:

Modifications to the Climate Bank Plan are **bold and underlined** below.

- 1. <u>Authorization to add undisbursed, obligated State Small Business Credit Initiative</u> (SSBCI) funds to available SSBCI funds to approve more projects, with the understanding that Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) National Clean Investment Fund (NCIF) grant funds or Authority funds could be used, if necessary, to fund the participation if no second disbursement is received.
- 2. <u>Authorization for the Executive Director to execute additional documents consistent</u> with the Federal monetary awards under the United States Environmental Protection <u>Agency GGRF NCIF and Solar for All for the purpose of drawing down and</u> <u>deploying such funds.</u>

Modifications:

Consistent with the corresponding *Climate Bank Resolution* being adopted with the Plan, the Chair and the Executive Director are hereby authorized to modify the Climate Bank Plan from time to time to conform to the requirements of, or guidance from, any entity with authority over the Climate Bank Plan programs, including, but not limited to, the Governor of Illinois, the Federal Government, and as otherwise appropriate to facilitate the operation of the Climate Bank and



action of participants in the Climate Bank Plan's programs. Any substantive changes to the Climate Bank Plan shall be made by the Executive Director in consultation with the Chair of the Authority, and then promptly reported to the Authority Members which may affirm, modify, or disapprove of the changes. The changes shall, however, remain in full force and effect until such time as the Members act, unless otherwise required by law.



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IX. MONTHLY PROCUREMENT REPORT

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT REPORT OF ACTIVITY SINCE PRIOR BOARD REPORT

BOARD MEETING December 10, 2024

| CONTRACTS/AMENDMENTS | EXECUTED | 1 1 | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Procurement Type | Vendor | Term/Purchase Date | Estimated Not to Exceed Value | Action/Proposed Method of Procurement | Products/Services Provided |
| Small Purchase Contracts | First American Bank, Retirement Plan Services | 11/1/24- 10/31/26 | \$19,200 | Executed | Financial Advisor Retirement Services |
| | First American Bank, Retirement Plan Services | 11/1/24- 10/31/26 | \$19,200 | Executed | Financial Advisor Services |
| | Loop Capital, LLC | TBD | \$100,000 | In Process | Financial Consulting Services |
| | Planet Depos | 01/01/25- 12/31/25 | \$8,000 | In-Process | Board Meeting Audio Transcription Services |
| Illinois Procurement Code Contracts | Amalgamated Bank of Chicago | 11/1/23- 10/31/24 | \$20,000 | Executed | Receiving Agent Services |
| | Com Microfilm | 07/01/24- 06/30/25 | \$5,522.94 | Executed | Docuware Maintenance |
| | Com Microfilm | 07/01/24- 06/30/25 | \$9,799.19 | Executed | Document Imaging Services |
| | Acacia | 07/01/24- 06/30/25 | \$176,000 | Executed | Financial Advisor Services |
| | Sycamore Advisors | 07/01/24- 06/30/25 | \$176,000 | Executed | Financial Advisor Services |
| | Amalgamated Bank of Chicago | 08/01/24- 07/31/25 | \$20,000 | Executed | Bank Custodian Services |
| | Various Legal Firms-TBD | 02/17/25-TBD | TBD | In-Process | Legal Services |

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY PROCUREMENT REPORT OF ACTIVITY SINCE PRIOR BOARD REPORT

BOARD MEETING December 10, 2024

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|------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Procurement Type | Vendor | Expiration | Estimated Not | Action/Proposed Method of | Products/Services Provided |
| | | Date | to Exceed Value | Procurement | |
| Credit Card | Amalgamated-Credit | 05/01/25 | \$80,000 | Continue | Credit Card |
| | Card | | | | |
| Bank Depository | Bank of America- | 06/30/25 | \$400,000 | Continue | Bank of America Operating |
| | Depository | | | | Account |

| | | INTER-GOVER | NMENTAL AGREEN | MENTS | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---|
| Procurement Type | Vendor | Term | Estimated Not to Exceed Value | Action/Proposed Method of Procurement | Products/Services Provided |
| Inter-Governmental Agreements | Office of the Illinois Treasurer | 04/21/23- No End Date | N/A | MOU- Executed | Either Agency may provide each other Professional Services at no cost |
| | Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) | 07/01/20- 06/30/25 | N/A | IGA-Executed | Fire Truck Revolving Loan Program |
| | Illinois Environmental Protection Agency | 11/1/23- 10/31/28 | N/A | IGA -Executed | Administration of the EE RLF Program |



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X. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Transcript of Illinois Finance Authority Board Meeting

Date: November 12, 2024 Case: Illinois Finance Authority Board Meeting

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WORLDWIDE COURT REPORTING & LITIGATION TECHNOLOGY

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| 1 | ' In re: | 1 Zeller? And finally Chair Hobert? | |
| 2 | ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING | 2 CHAIR HOBERT: Here. | |
| 3 | | 3 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Again, this | |
| 4 | RECORDED MEETING | 4 is Claire Brinley. Chair Hobert, in accordance with | |
| 5 | Tuesday, November 12, 2024 | 5 Section 2.01 of the Open Meetings Act, as amended, a | |
| 6 | | 6 quorum of Members has been constituted. I note that | |
| 7 | | 7 Member Poole is attending at the Springfield location | |
| 8 9 | | 8 while the Chair and the rest of the Members are | |
| 3 10 | | 9 attending from the Chicago location. | |
| 11 | | 10 For anyone from the public participating | |
| 12 | | 11 via phone, to mute and unmute your line, you may | |
| 13 | | 12 press star, 6 on your keypad if you do not have that | |
| 14 | | 13 feature on your phone. As a reminder, we are being | |
| 15 | | 14 recorded and a court reporter will transcribe today s | |
| 16 | | 15 proceedings. For the consideration of the court | |
| 17 | | 16 reporter, I would also like to ask that each Member | |
| 18 | | 17 state their name before making or seconding a motion | |
| 19 | T-L N | 18 or otherwise providing any comments for the record. | |
| | Job No.: 561473 Pages: 1 - 57 | 19 The agenda for this public meeting was | |
| | Transcribed by: Lauren Bishop | 20 posted in the lobby and on the tenth floor of 160 | |
| | | 21 North LaSalle Street in Chicago, on the first floor | |
| | | 22 of 527 East Capitol Avenue in Springfield, and on the | |
| 1 | 2 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert, Chair | 4 1 Authority s website, in each case as of last | |
| | of the Illinois Finance Authority. I would like to | | |
| 2 3 | call the meeting to order. | Wednesday, November 6, 2024. Building security at 160 North LaSalle Street in Chicago and 527 East | |
| 3 4 | ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: This is | | |
| 4 5 | Claire Brinley. Today s date is Tuesday, November | 4 Capitol Avenue in Springfield have been advised that 5 any members of the public who choose to do so and | |
| 6 | 12, 2024, and this regular meeting of the Authority | 6 choose to comply with the building s public health | |
| 7 | has been called to order by Chair Hobert. The time is | and safety requirements may come to those respective | |
| 8 | 9:30 a.m. Chair Hobert and some Members (inaudible). | 8 rooms and listen to the proceedings. | |
| | Member Poole? | 9 I am confirming that I can see and hear | |
| 10 | MEMBER POOLE: Present. | 10 the Springfield location clearly. Member Poole, can | |
| 11 | ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member Ryan? | 11 you confirm that this video and audio conference is | |
| 12 | MEMBER RYAN: Here. | 12 clearly seen and heard at the Springfield location? | |
| 13 | ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | 13 MEMBER POOLE: Yes. Thank you, Claire. This | |
| | Strautmanis? | 14 is Roger Poole. I am physically present at the | |
| 15 | MEMBER STRAUTMANIS: Here. | 15 Springfield location. I can confirm that I can see | |
| 16 | ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | 16 and hear the Chicago location clearly. The | |
| 17 | Sutton? | 17 Springfield location is open to any members of the | |
| | MEMBER SUTTON: Here. | 18 public who choose to come to this location and | |
| 18 | | | |
| 18 19 | ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | 19 participate in the proceedings. I've invited the | |
| 19 | ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member Wexler? | 19 participate in the proceedings. I've invited the20 sorry. | |
| 19 | | | |
| 19 20 | Wexler? | 20 sorry. | |

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| 1 public participating via video or audio conference | 7 1 the University of Chicago team led by Jennie Huang |
| 2 find that they cannot see or hear these proceedings | 2 Bennett and the U of C s underwriting team at RBC |
| 3 clearly, please call 312-651-1300 or write info@il- | ³ Capital Markets, LLC. It was the U of C and the RBC |
| 4 fa.com immediately to let us know, and we will | 4 teams who creatively developed as well as closed this |
| 5 endeavor to solve the video or audio issue. | 5 complex, challenging, and large series of |
| 6 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. Does | 6 transactions. Importantly, these U of C transactions |
| 7 anyone wish to make any additions, edits, or | 7 support the university s world-leading science and |
| 8 corrections to today s agenda? Hearing none I would | 8 engineering work, and thus have a public purpose |
| 9 like to request a motion to approve the agenda. Is | 9 impact which extends far beyond the borders of |
| 10 there such a motion? | 10 Illinois. The award has additional meaning to IFA |
| 11 MEMBER ABRAMS: This is Susan Abrams. So | 11 because of our long and productive relationship with |
| 12 moved. | 12 the U of C. |
| 13 MEMBER BERES: This is Drew Beres. Second. | Brad worked tirelessly in advance of the U |
| 14 CHAIR HOBERT: Will Hobert. All those in | 14 of C transaction to improve and streamline the IFA s |
| 15 favor? | 15 internal processes to make it easier for the U of C |
| 16 MEMBERS: Aye. | 16 and the RBC to reach their complex finance goals. To |
| 17 CHAIR HOBERT: Any opposed? And the ayes | 17 put it another way, the U of C and RBC designed, |
| 18 have it and the motion carries. Next on the agenda is | 18 built, and flew their plane for a great result with |
| 19 public comment. | 19 the capital markets. Brad and the IFA ensured that |
| 20 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: This is | 20 the runway was built to ensure that the U of C and |
| 21 Claire Brinley. If anyone from the public | 21 RBC could safely take off and land their plane. It |
| 22 participating via video and audio conference wishes | 22 is indeed important to have the right runway when |
| 6 | 8 |
| 1 to make a comment, please indicate your desire to do | 1 flying a plane. |
| 2 so by using the Raise Hand function. Click on the | 2 Prod this was a job well done. We thenk |
| 2 so by using the Raise Hand function. Click on the | 2 Brad, this was a job well done. We thank |
| 3 Raise Hand option located on the right side of your | 3 you for your work and we are proud of your |
| | |
| 3 Raise Hand option located on the right side of your | 3 you for your work and we are proud of your |
| 3 Raise Hand option located on the right side of your4 screen. If anyone from the public participating via | 3 you for your work and we are proud of your4 contributions. We know that you are out of town at a |
| 3 Raise Hand option located on the right side of your 4 screen. If anyone from the public participating via 5 phone wishes to make a comment, please indicate your | 3 you for your work and we are proud of your 4 contributions. We know that you are out of town at a 5 board meeting for CDFA, one of the IFA s national |
| 3 Raise Hand option located on the right side of your 4 screen. If anyone from the public participating via 5 phone wishes to make a comment, please indicate your 6 desire to do so by using the Raise Hand function by | 3 you for your work and we are proud of your 4 contributions. We know that you are out of town at a 5 board meeting for CDFA, one of the IFA s national 6 organizations but do you have any words to share? |
| Raise Hand option located on the right side of your screen. If anyone from the public participating via phone wishes to make a comment, please indicate your desire to do so by using the Raise Hand function by pressing star 3. | 3 you for your work and we are proud of your 4 contributions. We know that you are out of town at a 5 board meeting for CDFA, one of the IFA s national 6 organizations but do you have any words to share? 7 MR. FLETCHER: Good morning. This is Brad |
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| 2 Gardner, President & CEO of Navy Pier, Inc., and her | 2 I are very, very grateful to you for taking the time. |
| 3 senior team to our meeting this morning. Navy Pier is | 3 Again, it is mandatory. |
| 4 an asset for Illinois. Thank you for entrusting the | 4 A couple of other elements is we had |
| 5 nonprofit organization s public finance transaction | 5 posted a Chief External Affairs Officer. There were a |
| 6 to us. | 6 number of very qualified and exciting candidates. We |
| 7 Lastly, I would like to thank Governor | 7 are working through that process. We have also made |
| 8 Pritzker for reappointing Brad Zeller and Ameya Pawar | 8 an offer to a person to serve as Board Support, |
| 9 as Members of the Authority. | 9 Executive Support, and Assistant Board Secretary. |
| 10 Chris, over to you for the Message from | 10 That offer's been made. I think we're waiting to hear |
| 11 the Executive Director. | 11 back on a couple of oh, she accepted. Okay. So |
| 12 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEISTER: Thank you very | 12 that will allow Claire I know that everybody |
| 13 much, Will. The Authority has officially welcomed | 13 I'll just convey my personal appreciation for Claire |
| 14 Sanjay Patel as its new Chief Operating Officer. If | 14 for all of her work supporting the organization. She |
| 15 you could stand up, Sanjay. He joined us at the | 15 is not leaving. She's stepping more fully into her |
| 16 beginning of the month. We're thrilled to have him. | 16 role as Project Manager in connection with the |
| 17 He previously worked as the Chief Operating Office of | 17 Climate Bank. But we are very grateful for her |
| 18 the Illinois Power Agency and other he is an | 18 service. So thank you, Claire. |
| 19 accomplished leader of other organizations in the | 19 The rest of my written message is found in |
| 20 public and private sector. Please welcome Sanjay. | 20 the materials. I'll go into some brief additional |
| 21 I've got a couple of additions that are | 21 detail during my monthly Climate Bank Report. And |
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| 2 | under the consent agenda and take a roll call vote. | 2 | The Bonds will be issued in one or more |
| 3 | Sara? | 3 | tax-exempt and/or taxable, senior and/or subordinate |
| 4 | MS. PERUGINI: Good morning. This is Sara | 4 | series in a maximum principal amount of \$112,630,000 |
| 5 | Perugini. At this time, I would like to note that for | 5 | under one or more bond indenture(s) and loan |
| 6 | each conduit New Business Item presented on today s | 6 | agreement(s). The plan of finance currently |
| 7 | agenda, the Members are considering the approval only | 7 | contemplates that the Bonds will consist of: |
| 8 | of the resolution and the not-to-exceed parameters | 8 | One. One or more series of senior taxable |
| 9 | contained therein. | 9 | and tax-exempt Bonds in an amount not to exceed |
| 10 | Item 1: NELP-Wyndemere LLC and NELP- | 10 | \$101,000,000 which will be sold in a limited public |
| 11 | Wyndemere Operator LLC. Item 1 is a Bond Resolution | 11 | offering underwritten by Odeon Capital Group LLC (the |
| 12 | authorizing the issuance of not to exceed | 12 | 2 Underwriter) and purchased by investors for which |
| 13 | \$112,630,000 in aggregate principal amount of | 13 | B Hamlin Capital Management, LLC (the Senior |
| 14 | Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 | 14 | Bondholder Representative) is the bondholder |
| 15 | (Wyndemere Project) in one or more tax-exempt and/or | 15 | 5 representative. The Senior Bondholder Representative |
| 16 | taxable, senior and/or subordinate series (the | 16 | 5 will deliver a bondholder representative letter |
| 17 | Bonds), the proceeds of which are to be loaned to | 17 | v signed on behalf of its clients. |
| 18 | NELP-Wyndemere LLC, a Delaware limited liability | 18 | 3 Two. A series of subordinated tax-exempt |
| 19 | company and NELP-Wyndemere Operator LLC, a Delaware | 19 | Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$11,630,000 |
| 20 | limited liability company (collectively, the | 20 |) (provided that a portion of these Bonds may be issued |
| 21 | Borrower), both of which are a wholly owned | 21 | on a taxable basis) which will be sold in a limited |
| 22 | subsidiary of New England Life Plan Communities | 22 | 2 public offering underwritten by the Underwriter and |
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| 1 | Corp., a Massachusetts nonprofit corporation (the | 1 | purchased by investors for which 503 Capital Partners |
| 2 | Parent) to assist the Borrower in providing all or | 2 | (the Subordinate Bondholder Representative) is the |
| 3 | some of the funds necessary to do any or all of the | 3 | bondholder representative. The Subordinate |
| 4 | following: (i) pay or reimburse the Borrower for the | 4 | Bondholder Representative will deliver a bondholder |
| 5 | costs of acquiring all or a portion of a continuing | 5 | representative letter signed on behalf of its |
| 6 | care retirement community known as Wyndemere and | 6 | clients. |
| 7 | located at 200 Wyndemere Circle in Wheaton, Illinois; | 7 | The plan of finance currently contemplates |
| | (ii) pay or reimburse the Borrower for the cost of | 8 | the initial sale of the senior series of Bonds is |
| | remodeling, renovating, expanding and equipping | 9 | limited to accredited investors and/or qualified |
| |) Wyndemere; (iii) pay capitalized interest on the | |) institutional buyers (as such terms are defined by |
| | Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable; (iv) fund | | the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the |
| | 2 one or more debt service reserve funds, if deemed | | 2 SEC)) in the following minimum denominations (i) |
| | s necessary or desirable; (v) provide working capital | | g for any Hamlin Investor Bond, \$25,000 and any |
| | to the Borrower related to the operation of | | t integral multiple of \$5,000 in excess thereof; and |
| | Wyndemere, if deemed necessary or desirable; (vi) | | 5 (ii) for any Non-Hamlin Investor Bond, \$250,000 and |
| | fund one or more operating reserve funds, if deemed | | 5 integral multiples of \$5,000 in excess thereof |
| | v necessary or desirable; and (vii) pay certain | | 7 (capitalized terms as defined in the bond indenture). |
| | expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of | 18 | |
| | the Bonds. | |) initial sale and secondary market resale of the |
| 20 | - | |) subordinate series of Bonds is limited to accredited |
| | property and improvements in fee simple and NELP- | | investors and qualified institutional buyers (each as |
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| 2 private capital and to borrowers. This is a very good 2 exceed \$67,500,000, in part as a direct purchase by |
| 3 example of it. So, Sara, you're to be applauded. This 3 Fifth Third Bank, National Association or an |
| 4 was an outstanding result and we are optimistic for a 4 affiliate thereof (the Series 2024A Purchaser) and |
| 5very favorable closing. So, thank you.5in part as a limited public offering by RBC Capital |
| 6 MS. PERUGINI: This is Sara Perugini. Thank 6 Markets, LLC or an affiliate thereof (the Series |
| 7 you, Chris. And we welcome Wyndemere to the agenda. 7 2024B Underwriter"). |
| 8 Item 2: Navy Pier, Inc. 8 During the Initial Private Placement Rate |
| 9 Item 2 is a Bond Resolution authorizing 9 Period of five years (i.e., December 2029), the |
| 10 the issuance of not to exceed \$67,500,000 in10 Series 2024A Bond will initially bear interest at a |
| 11 aggregate principal amount of Revenue Bonds, Series 11 fixed rate. The Series 2024B Bonds are being offered |
| 12 2024A and Series 2024B (Navy Pier, Inc. Project) of 12 at one or more fixed rates of interest. |
| 13 the Illinois Finance Authority, the proceeds of which13Under the proposed multi-modal structure, |
| 14 are to be loaned to Navy Pier, Inc., and authorizing 14 each series of Bonds will initially bear interest at |
| 15 and approving related matters. 15 stated rates not exceeding 6.0% per annum. |
| 16 Proceeds of the Illinois Finance Authority 16 The Bond Resolution authorizes a final |
| 17 Revenue Refunding Bond, Series 2024A (Navy Pier, 17 maturity of not later than 30 years from the date of |
| 18 Inc.) (the Series 2024A Bond) and the Illinois 18 issuance. |
| 19 Finance Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 19 Finally, I am pleased to introduce |
| 20 2024B (Navy Pier, Inc.) (the Series 2024B Bonds and 20 Marilynn Gardner, President & CEO of Navy Pier, Inc. |
| 21 together with the Series 2024A Bond, the Bonds) 21 Marilynn would like to address the Members. |
| 22 will be loaned to Navy Pier, Inc., an Illinois not 22 MARILYNN GARDNER: Thank you. Good morning. |

| Conducted on November 12, 2024 | | | |
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| 1 This is Marilynn Gardner, President and CEO of Navy | | | |
| 2 Pier and on behalf of the Navy Pier Board and our | 2 | | |
| 3 entire team, we wanted to express our gratitude to | 3 | | |
| 4 the Illinois Finance Authority, for your partnership | 4 | | |
| 5 and support over the years and in particular, in this | 5 On April 9, 2024, a quorum of the Members | | |
| 6 critical moments for Navy Pier. We do not take | 6 of the Authority approved an Inducement Resolution to | | |
| 7 lightly our responsibility for stewarding the | 7 effectuate the approval of the Borrower's application | | |
| 8 incredible resource that is Navy Pier. Navy Pier is a | 8 relating to this transaction. | | |
| 9 world-class civic space and a resource for the | 9 Proceeds of the Illinois Finance Authority | | |
| 10 community and that we welcome more than 8 million | 10 Revenue Bonds, Series 2024 (West End Tool & Die, Inc. | | |
| 11 annual guests. We provide a home for 70 local | 11 Project) (the Bonds), will be loaned to West End | | |
| 12 businesses, the majority of whom are minority and | 12 Tool & Die, Inc., an Illinois corporation (WET&D), | | |
| 13 women owned and operated. We provide a platform for | 13 on behalf of itself, All American Recycling, Inc., an | | |
| 14 thousands of artists on an annual basis, providing | 14 Illinois corporation (All American Recycling) and | | |
| 15 them access to expanded audiences and so much more. | 15 MGZ New Lenox Rd. Properties, LLC, an Illinois | | |
| 16 And we are incredibly grateful to the Illinois | 16 limited liability company (MGZ New Lenox Rd. and, | | |
| 17 Finance Authority for your continued support of | 17 collectively with WET&D and All American Recycling, | | |
| 18 these critical efforts to ensure that the Pier | 18 the Borrower) in order to assist the Borrower in | | |
| 19 continue to steward the legacy, which is so important | 19 providing a portion of the funds necessary to do any | | |
| 20 to our community. And I'd like to introduce our team. | 20 or all of the following: (i) pay or reimburse the | | |
| 21 Should there be any questions, Jim Kelly from RBC, | 21 Borrower for the payment of the cost of acquiring, | | |
| 22 Mario LaPlaca, our VP of Finance, our Chief Financial | 22 constructing, renovating, remodeling, and equipping | | |
| 22 | 24 | | |
| 1 Officer, Jeff Brown, and Arnie Rivera, our Chief of | 1 certain of its facilities, including without | | |
| 2 Administration and Equity for Navy Pier. So if there | 2 limitation (1) the purchase of a Nidec/Minster Press, | | |
| 3 are any questions, we'd be happy to answer them. | 3 other miscellaneous machinery and equipment related | | |
| 4 MEMBER ABRAMS: Thank you for your great | 4 to shaping and forming of metallic materials, (2) | | |
| 5 work. I was there last week and it was looking better | 5 construct and improve certain real property located | | |
| 6 than ever. | 6 at 2121 New Lenox Rd., Joliet, Illinois to be used | | |
| 7 MARILYNN GARDNER: Thank you so much. | 7 for the general purposes of cleaning and processing | | |
| 8 CHAIR HOBERT: Thank you, Marilynn. Navy | 8 scrap metals containing ferrous and non-ferrous | | |
| 9 Pier is a real asset for our state. | 9 metals, (3) asset acquisition of a business | | |
| 10 MARILYNN GARDNER: And we truly believe | 10 specializing in tool and die manufacturing, injection | | |
| 11 that and again we do not take our responsibility | 11 molding and/or powder coating, (4) acquisition by | | |
| 12 lightly for stewarding an extraordinary legacy for | 12 WET&D of replacement equipment used for shaping and | | |
| 13 the State. Thank you. | 13 forming of metallic materials, and (5) acquisition by | | |
| 14 MS. PERUGINI: This is Sara Perugini. Thank | 14 All American Recycling of additional property and | | |
| 15 you, Marilynn and the rest of the Navy Pier team for | 15 equipment to enhance its scrap recycling business | | |
| 16 being here today. Does any Member have any questions | 16 (the Project); and (ii) pay certain expenses | | |
| 17 or comments? | 17 incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds | | |
| 18 Item 3. West End Tool and Die, Inc. | 18 (collectively, the Financing Purposes"). | | |
| 19 Item | 19 The plan of finance contemplates that the | | |
| 20 | 20 Authority will issue the Bonds as tax-exempt or | | |
| 21 | 21 taxable obligations, consisting of one or more | | |
| 22 | 22 series, in an aggregate principal amount not to | | |
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| 25 1 exceed \$15.0 million as a direct purchase by Wells | 27 1 Resolution (capitalized terms as defined in the bond | | |
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| 2 Fargo Bank, National Association (the Bond | 2 indenture). The Bond Resolution authorizes a final | | |
| 3 Purchaser). One or more series of the Bonds will be | 3 maturity of not later than seven years from the date | | |
| 4 disbursed in installments through the making of | 4 of issuance. | | |
| 5 Advances by the Bond Purchaser in accordance with the | 5 Does any Member have any questions or | | |
| 6 Continuing Covenant Agreement between the Borrower | 6 comments? | | |
| 7 and the Bond Purchaser. | 7 Item 5A: First-Time Farmer - Nathaniel R. | | |
| 8 During the SOFR Index Rate Period of seven | 8 Lemke and Bailey M. Lemke. | | |
| 9 years (i.e., December 2031), interest on the Bonds | 9 Item 5A is a is a Bond Resolution for | | |
| 10 will accrue at the SOFR Index Rate based, in part, on | 10 Nathaniel R. Lemke and Bailey M. Lemke in a not-to- | | |
| 11 the 30-day compounded average of SOFR. | 11 exceed amount of Six Hundred Thousand dollars | | |
| 12 The Bonds will bear interest at stated | 12 (\$600,000.00). | | |
| 13 rates not exceeding 12% per annum. | 13 The Lemke s are purchasing approximately | | |
| 14 The Bond Resolution authorizes a final | 14 160 acres of farmland located in Hamilton County. | | |
| 15 maturity of not later than 30 years from the date of | 15 The People's National Bank is the purchasing bank for | | |
| 16 issuance. | 16 this conduit transaction. | | |
| 17 Does any Member have any questions or | 17 Does any Member have any questions or | | |
| 18 comments? | 18 comments? | | |
| 19 Item 4: Memorial Health System. | 19 Item 5B: First-Time Farmer - Joshua | | |
| 20 Item 4 is a Bond Resolution authorizing | 20 Charles Swanson. | | |
| 21 the issuance of not to exceed \$11,500,000 in | 21 Item 5B is a Bond Resolution for Joshua | | |
| 22 aggregate principal amount of Illinois Finance | 22 Charles Swanson in an amount not-to-exceed amount of | | |
| 26 | 28 | | |
| 1 Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2024 | 1 Five Hundred Seventy-Four Thousand Eight Hundred | | |
| 2 (Memorial Health System) in one or more series (the | 2 Sixteen dollars (\$574,816.00). | | |
| 3 Bonds), the proceeds of which are to be loaned to | 3 Mr. Swanson is purchasing approximately | | |
| 4 Memorial Health System (the Borrower) in order to | 4 132 acres of farmland located in Henry County. The | | |
| 5 assist the Borrower in providing all or some of the | 5 First State Bank of Toulon is the purchasing bank for | | |
| 6 funds necessary to do any or all of the following: | 6 this conduit transaction. | | |
| 7 (1) refund all of the outstanding Illinois Finance | 7 Does any Member have any questions or | | |
| 8 Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2015 (The | 8 comments? | | |
| 9 Passavant Memorial Area Hospital Association) (the | 9 Item 5C: First-Time Farmer - Isaac | | |
| 10 Prior Bonds); and (2) pay certain costs incurred in 11 connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the | 10 Shepherd.11 Item 5C is a Bond Resolution for Isaac | | |
| 12 refunding of the Prior Bonds. | 12 Shepherd in a not-to-exceed amount of Two Hundred | | |
| C C | 13 Twelve Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$212,500.00). | | |
| 13 The plan of finance contemplates that the 14 Authority will issue the Bonds under a bond indenture | 14 Mr. Shepherd is purchasing approximately | | |
| 15 and loan agreement as a direct purchase by Bank of | 15 82 acres of farmland located in Edwards County. The | | |
| 16 Springfield, or one of its affiliates (the Bond | 16 Peoples National Bank is the purchasing bank for this | | |
| 17 Purchaser). | 17 conduit transaction. | | |
| 18 During the Initial Direct Purchase Period | 18 Does any Member have any questions or | | |
| 19 of seven years (i.e. December 2031), interest on the | 19 comments? | | |
| 20 Bonds will accrue at the Direct Purchase Floating | 20 Item 6: CenterPoint Joliet Terminal | | |
| 21 Rate based, in part, on the Federal Funds Rate, at a | 21 Railroad, LLC. | | |
| 22 stated rate not to exceed 5.5%, per the Bond | 22 Item 6 is a Resolution providing for the | | |
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| 1 amendment and restatement of Indentures of Trust | 1 public hearing on the project (i.e., TEFRA Hearing | | |
| 2 between the Illinois Finance Authority and U.S. Bank | 2 as defined by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue | | |
| 3 Trust Company, National Association, Trustee, with | 3 Code) will not be necessary. | | |
| 4 respect to \$250,000,000 aggregate principal amount of | 4 Does any Member have any questions or | | |
| 5 Illinois Finance Authority Surface Freight Transfer | 5 comments? | | |
| 6 Facilities Revenue Bonds (CenterPoint Joliet Terminal | 6 Item 7: Friendship Village of Mill Creek, | | |
| 7 Railroad Project), Series 2016 and Series 2020 and | 7 NFP, d/b/a Greenfields of Geneva. | | |
| 8 the amendment and restatement of the related Loan | 8 Item 7 is a Resolution authorizing and | | |
| 9 Agreements between the Illinois Finance Authority and | 9 approving amendments to the Trust Indenture and Loan | | |
| 10 CenterPoint Joliet Terminal Railroad LLC in order to, | 10 Agreement relating to the Illinois Finance Authority | | |
| 11 among other things, provide for the conversion of | 11 Revenue Bonds (GreenFields of Geneva Project), Series | | |
| 12 interest rate periods for the Series 2016 Bonds and | 12 2017 and certain other matters. | | |
| 13 the Series 2020 Bonds and the remarketing thereof to | 13 Friendship Village of Mill Creek, NFP | | |
| 14 new purchasers; authorizing the execution and | 14 d/b/a GreenFields of Geneva (GreenFields or the | | |
| 15 delivery of one or more Amended and Restated | 15 Borrower) is requesting approval of a Resolution | | |
| 16 Indentures of Trust, Amended and Restated Loan | 16 authorizing and approving: (1) the execution and | | |
| 17 Agreements, Purchase and Remarketing Agreements and | 17 delivery of an amended and restated bond indenture | | |
| 18 related documents; and authorizing and approving | 18 and amended and restated loan agreement; and (2) the | | |
| 19 related matters. | 19 execution and delivery of any other documents | | |
| 20 CenterPoint Joliet Terminal Railroad, LLC, | 20 necessary to restructure the \$65,000,000 Illinois | | |
| 21 an Illinois limited liability company (the Borrower | 21 Finance Authority Revenue Bonds (GreenFields of | | |
| 22 or the Company), and Truist Securities Inc. on | 22 Geneva Project), Series 2017 (the Series 2017 | | |
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| 1 behalf of itself and as representative of certain | 1 Bonds), currently outstanding in an aggregate | | |
| 2 other institutions are requesting approval of a | 2 principal amount of \$60,860,000, in connection with | | |
| 3 Resolution to authorize, among other things, a | 3 the result of negotiations among the Borrower, the | | |
| 4 conversion of the interest period for the Illinois | 4 Borrower's new sole corporate member, sponsor and | | |
| 5 Finance Authority Surface Freight Transfer Facilities | 5 liquidity support provider, Lifespace Communities, | | |
| 6 Revenue Bonds (CenterPoint Joliet Terminal Railroad | 6 Inc. (Lifespace), and Hamlin Capital Management, | | |
| 7 Project), Series 2016 (the Series 2016 Bonds) and | 7 LLC, as bondholder representative (the Bondholder | | |
| 8 the Illinois Finance Authority Surface Freight | 8 Representative). | | |
| 9 Transfer Facilities Revenue Bonds (CenterPoint Joliet | 9 The amendments, as fully described in the | | |
| 10 Terminal Railroad Project), Series 2020 (the Series | 10 Resolution and underlying memo and bond documents, | | |
| 11 2020 Bonds and together with the Series 2016 Bonds, | 11 apply strictly to changes in the amortization, | | |
| 12 the Bonds) from a Bank Rate Period to a Long Term | 12 interest rate, maturity date, call protection, | | |
| 13 Period, the remarketing of such Bonds as a limited | 13 financial covenants and liquidity support. According | | |
| 14 public offering to new investors and will make | 14 to the Borrower and Lifespace, the amendments will | | |
| 15 certain other changes in connection therewith. In | 15 have a positive impact on operations and provide | | |
| 16 addition, CenterPoint Properties Trust will guarantee | 16 significant and needed cash flow relief for the | | |
| 17 the obligations of the Borrower under the applicable | 17 Borrower and GreenFields of Geneva, the continuing | | |
| 18 Amended and Restated Loan Agreements relating to the 19 Bonds. | | | |
| | 19 Illinois, owned and operated by the Borrower. The20 Bondholder Representative and the Borrower will | | |
| 20 Bond counsel anticipates that this 21 transaction will be considered a reissuance for tax | 20 Bondholder Representative and the Borrower will 21 consent to the amendments. | | |
| 22 purposes. Bond counsel has determined that a new | 22 Bond Counsel anticipates that this | | |
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| 33 1 transaction will be considered a reissuance for | Bond Purchaser will consent to the amendments. | | |
| 2 federal tax law purposes. Bond Counsel anticipates | 2 Bond Counsel anticipates that this | | |
| 3 providing an unqualified tax exemption opinion in | 3 transaction will be considered a reissuance for | | |
| 4 connection with the reissuance. Bond Counsel has | 4 certain federal tax law purposes, but will not be a | | |
| 5 determined that a new public hearing (i.e., TEFRA | 5 refunding under State law. Accordingly, Bond Counsel | | |
| 6 hearing) as required by Section 147(f) of the | 6 anticipates providing a no adverse effect opinion for | | |
| 7 Internal Revenue Code is required. | 7 this transaction. Bond Counsel has determined that a | | |
| 8 Does any Member have any questions or | 8 new public hearing (i.e., TEFRA hearing) as required | | |
| 9 comments? | 9 by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code is not | | |
| 10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEISTER: Again, just to | 10 necessary. | | |
| 11 add to this description, this has been a years long | 11 No fee will be charged to the Borrower in | | |
| 12 journey on this particular transaction which has been | 12 connection with these short-term amendments relating | | |
| 13 led by Sara and so she's to be complimented on her | 13 to the Bonds. | | |
| 14 diligence and her tireless effort on this very | 14 Does any Member have any questions or | | |
| 15 complicated and difficult transaction. So thank you, | 15 comments? | | |
| 16 Sara. | 16 Item 9: SRF Procurement Authorization. | | |
| 17 MS. PERUGINI: Item 8: Hospital Sisters | 17 Item 9 is a Resolution authorizing the | | |
| 18 Services, Inc. | 18 Executive Director to initiate competitive | | |
| | 19 procurement processes to support potential Illinois | | |
| 19 Item 8 is a Resolution authorizing and20 approving amendments related to the Illinois Finance | 20 Clean Water Initiative/State Revolving Fund (SRF) | | |
| 21 Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012H | 21 bond issuances in the coming year. SRF is an elegant | | |
| 22 (Hospital Sisters Services, Inc. Obligated Group) | 22 federal-state-local-private capital markets | | |
| 22 (Hospital Sisters Services, Inc. Congated Group) 34 | | | |
| 1 and the Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Refunding | 1 structure. In Illinois, SRF bond issues have three | | |
| Bonds, Series 2012I (Hospital Sisters Services, Inc. | 2 goals. | | |
| 3 Obligated Group), the proceeds of which were loaned | 3 One, Improve water quality across our | | |
| 4 to Hospital Sisters Services, Inc. | 4 State. | | |
| 5 Hospital Sisters Services, Inc. (the | 5 Two, Reduce the burden on local taxpayers | | |
| 6 Borrower) is requesting approval of a Resolution to | 6 and ratepayers by providing lower interest rates and | | |
| 7 approve: (1) the conversion of the Illinois Finance | 7 transaction costs; and three, support good jobs that | | |
| 8 Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012H | 8 build essential drinking water and clean water | | |
| 9 (Hospital Sisters Services, Inc. Obligated Group) | 9 infrastructure. | | |
| 10 (the Series 2012H Bonds) and the Illinois Finance | 10 If the proposed Resolution is approved, | | |
| 11 Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012I | 11 the Authority will work with Illinois Environmental | | |
| 12 (Hospital Sisters Services, Inc. Obligated Group) | 12 Protection Agency to secure the vendors needed to | | |
| 13 (the Series 2012I Bonds and, together with the | 13 undertake one or more issuances through appropriate | | |
| 14 Series 2012H Bonds, the Series 2012 Bonds) from a | 14 procurement processes. As this procurement process is | | |
| 15 Term Rate Mode to a variable rate mode based on the | 15 implemented, we ask all SRF vendors whether currently | | |
| 16 Secured Overnight Financing Rate; (2) the execution | 16 under contract with the Authority or firms interested | | |
| 17 and delivery of amended and restated bond indentures, | 17 in SRF opportunities NOT to contact either the staff | | |
| 18 and amended and restated loan agreements; (3) | 18 or the Members of the Authority until this process is | | |
| 19 extending the term by which JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. | 19 completed, voted upon by the Members of the | | |
| 20 (the Bond Purchaser) agrees to own the Series 2012 | 20 Authority, or otherwise authorized. Authority staff | | |
| 21 Bonds to on or about September 29, 2025 (i.e. 11 | 21 is instructed not to respond to any such SRF vendor | | |
| 22 months); and (4) certain other related matters. The | 22 inquiries or to reach out to such entities, and we | | |
| 22 months), and (4) certain other related matters. The | | | |

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| 1 ask the Members not to respond to or contact current | 1 So moved. | | | |
| 2 or potential SRF vendors. A notice to this effect | 2 MEMBER JURACEK: This is Arlene Juracek. | | | |
| 3 will be posted on the Authority website and used in | 3 Second. | | | |
| 4 response to email, text, telephone or other | 4 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. Will | | | |
| 5 communications by current or potential SRF vendors. | 5 the Assistant Secretary please call the roll? | | | |
| 6 We ask vendors to respect the Authority s process on | 6 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: This is | | | |
| 7 this matter as well as applicable law. | 7 Claire Brinley. On the motion by Member Caldwell and | | | |
| 8 To the extent that any perceived, | 8 second by Member Juracek, I will call the roll. | | | |
| 9 potential or other conflicts are identified among the | 9 Member Abrams? | | | |
| 10 Authority staff team or Authority Members, those | 10 MEMBER ABRAMS: Aye. | | | |
| 11 staff are or will be walled off from the selection | 11 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member Beres? | | | |
| 12 process. With respect to Authority Members, this | 12 MEMBER BERES: Yes. | | | |
| 13 process has been recusal and abstention from | 13 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | | | |
| 14 discussions, deliberations, influence and voting. | 14 Caldwell? | | | |
| 15 Does any Member have any questions or | 15 MEMBER CALDWELL: Yes. | | | |
| 16 comments? | 16 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | | | |
| 17 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEISTER: Again, just | | | | |
| 18 for some additional clarification. The Authority has | 18 MEMBER JURACEK: Yes. | | | |
| 19 a partial exemption from the Code for what are known | 19 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Vice Chair | | | |
| 20 under Illinois Law as Professional and Artistic Legal | 20 Nava? | | | |
| 21 and Financial Services Contracts so there is | 21 VICE CHAIR NAVA: Yes. | | | |
| 22 basically a starting gun, it's a bookend to end the | ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member Poole? | | | |
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| 1 bookshelf process, a starting gun and then a closing | 1 MEMBER POOLE: Yes. | | | |
| 2 flag or a winning flag at the end. This is the | 2 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member Ryan? | | | |
| 3 starting gun of the race. Our client is the Illinois | 3 MEMBER RYAN: Yes. | | | |
| 4 Environmental Protection Agency. We have not done | 4 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | | | |
| 5 this since the end of 2020 so we look forward to | 5 Strautmanis? | | | |
| 6 working with our colleagues and their new Director. | 6 MEMBER STRAUTMANIS: Aye. | | | |
| 7 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: I would like | 7 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | | | |
| 8 to note that this is Claire Brinley. Brad Fletcher | 8 Sutton? | | | |
| 9 has his hand raised. | 9 MEMBER SUTTON: Yes. | | | |
| 10 MR. FLETCHER: Thank you, Claire. This is | 10 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | | | |
| 11 Brad Fletcher. Before the Members vote on the Consent | 11 Wexler? | | | |
| 12 Agenda, which includes item number 6, CenterPoint, I | 12 MEMBER WEXLER: Aye. | | | |
| 13 wanted to clarify that the current tax analysis, by | 13 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Chair Hobert? | | | |
| 14 Bond counsel and its tax partners is that it will not | 14 CHAIR HOBERT: Yes. | | | |
| 15 be a reissuance in for tax purposes, and accordingly | 15 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Chair | | | |
| 16 will be relying on a no adverse effect opinion for | 16 Hobert, the ayes have it and the motion carries. | | | |
| 17 the CenterPoint transaction. Thank you. | 17 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. Thank | | | |
| 18 CHAIR HOBERT: Thank you, Brad. This is | 18 you, Claire. Executive Director Meister, at this time | | | |
| 19 Will Hobert. I would like to request a motion to | 19 I would like to ask if you have to leave the physical | | | |
| 20 pass and adopt the following New Business Items: 1, | 20 location of the meeting before we move to New | | | |
| 21 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Is there such a motion? | 21 Business Item 10. Managing Director Fletcher, who is | | | |
| 22 MEMDER CALDWELL TILL V. C.11 11 | | | | |
| 22 MEMBER CALDWELL: This is Karen Caldwell. | 22 participating remotely, would you please terminate | | | |

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| 1 your participation? | 1 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member Poole? | | |
| 2 MR. FLETCHER: Yes. Thank you. | 2 MEMBER POOLE: Yes. | | |
| 3 CHAIR HOBERT: Thank you. | 3 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member Ryan? | | |
| 4 MEMBER POOLE: Bye. Bye. | 4 MEMBER RYAN: Yes. | | |
| 5 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: This is | 5 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | | |
| 6 Claire Brinley. Let the record reflect that | 6 Strautmanis? | | |
| 7 Executive Director Meister and Managing Director | 7 MEMBER STRAUTMANIS: Aye. | | |
| 8 Fletcher have recused themselves by terminating their | 8 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | | |
| 9 participation via video or audio conference and/or by | 9 Sutton? | | |
| 10 leaving the physical location of the meeting. We can | 10 MEMBER SUTTON: Aye. | | |
| 11 now continue with New Business Item 10. | 11 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Member | | |
| 12 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. Thank | 12 Wexler? | | |
| 13 you, Claire. | 13 MEMBER WEXLER: Aye. | | |
| 14 Pursuant to the Illinois Finance Authority | 14 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Chair Hobert? | | |
| 15 Act, I have received two nominations from the | 15 CHAIR HOBERT: Yes. | | |
| 16 Governor for the position of Executive Director of | 16 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: Chair Hobert, | | |
| 17 the Authority for a one-year term commencing December | 17 the ayes have it and the motion carries. | | |
| 18 1, 2024. | 18 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. Thank | | |
| 19 I would like to request a motion for one | 19 you, Claire. At this time, I would like to ask | | |
| 20 or more nominations for Executive Director. | 20 Executive Director Meister to return to the meeting. | | |
| 21 Is there such a motion? | 21 Managing Director Fletcher is in Baltimore on other | | |
| 22 VICE CHAIR NAVA: This is Roxanne Nava. I | 22 Authority business and will not be re-engaging. Thank | | |
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| 1 move for the nomination of Chris Meister as Executive | 1 you, Matt. | | |
| 2 Director pursuant to the Resolution presented as so | 2 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: This is | | |
| 3 modified. | 3 Claire Brinley. Let the record reflect that | | |
| 4 MEMBER BERES: This is Drew Beres. Second. | 4 Executive Director Meister has returned to the | | |
| 5 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. Will | 5 physical location of the meeting. | | |
| 6 the Assistant Secretary please call the roll? | 6 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. Six and | | |
| 7 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: This is | 7 C1 $\frac{1}{2}$ | | |
| | 7 Chris, will you please present the Financial Reports | | |
| 8 Claire Brinley. On the motion by Vice Chair Nava and | 8 and the Report on the Climate Bank Plan, | | |
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| 8 Claire Brinley. On the motion by Vice Chair Nava and | 8 and the Report on the Climate Bank Plan, | | |
| 8 Claire Brinley. On the motion by Vice Chair Nava and9 second by Member Poole or no, Member Beres. I will | 8 and the Report on the Climate Bank Plan, 9 respectively? 10 MS. GRANDA: This is Six Granda. Thank 11 you, Chair Hobert. Good morning, everyone. Today I | | |
| 8 Claire Brinley. On the motion by Vice Chair Nava and9 second by Member Poole or no, Member Beres. I will10 call the roll. Member Abrams? | 8 and the Report on the Climate Bank Plan, 9 respectively? 10 MS. GRANDA: This is Six Granda. Thank 11 you, Chair Hobert. Good morning, everyone. Today I 12 will be presenting the financial reports for period | | |
| 8 Claire Brinley. On the motion by Vice Chair Nava and 9 second by Member Poole or no, Member Beres. I will 10 call the roll. Member Abrams? 11 MEMBER ABRAMS: Aye. | 8 and the Report on the Climate Bank Plan, 9 respectively? 10 MS. GRANDA: This is Six Granda. Thank 11 you, Chair Hobert. Good morning, everyone. Today I 12 will be presenting the financial reports for period 13 ending October 31, 2024. Please note that all | | |
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| 45 1 attributable to the Authority posting employee- | 47 1 early calendar year 2025. | | |
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| 2 related expenses of \$245 thousand lower than budget, | 2 Moving on to other funds. In October, The | | |
| 3 Professional Services of \$33 thousand lower than | 3 Authority collected \$344 thousand of principal and | | |
| 4 budget and all other expenses of \$50 thousand lower | 4 interest from the Fire Truck and Ambulance loan | | |
| 5 than budget. Taken all together, the Authority posted | 5 program. Regarding the Authority's lending | | |
| 6 an operating net loss of approximately \$647 thousand. | 6 activities, in October the Authority funded three | | |
| 7 Moving on to our non-operating activity. | 7 loans, in the aggregated amount over \$104 thousand | | |
| 8 Our year-to-date interest and investment income for | 8 under the SSBCI program. | | |
| 9 \$1.1 million are \$518 thousand or 77.8 percent higher | 9 Moving on. Looking forward at the | | |
| 10 than budget. The Authority posted \$14 thousand on | 10 Authority anticipate ending the calendar year 2024 | | |
| 11 mark-to-market non-cash appreciation in its | 11 with a total revenue of \$3.3 million, our operating | | |
| 12 Investment Portfolio. This non-cash appreciation | 12 expenses of about \$1.7 million, resulting in a net | | |
| 13 coupled with an approximately \$9 thousand of | 13 income of about \$1.6 million. | | |
| 14 unrealized gains on the sale of certain Authority | 14 Moving on to the human resources as | | |
| 15 investments will result in a year to date investment | 15 Director Meister mentioned earlier today. We welcome | | |
| 16 income position of 1.2 million, which is \$575 | 16 a new staff Member, Sanjay Patel, our Chief Operating | | |
| 17 thousand higher than budget. Our year-to-date grant | 17 Officer. We also have made an offer to the Executive | | |
| 18 income of \$654 thousand is \$366 thousand higher than | 18 Assistant position, she will be starting November 18. | | |
| 19 budget. | 19 The Authority now is currently completing the | | |
| 20 Our year-to-date operating loss of | 20 interviews for the Chief External Affairs position | | |
| 21 approximately \$647 thousand and a year to-date | 21 and the Authority now continues to search for an IT | | |
| 22 investment position income and current income of | 22 Manager and a qualified Staff Accountant. | | |
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| 1 \$1.86 million will result in a year-to-date net | 1 Moving on to audit. The Fiscal Year 2024 | | |
| 2 income of approximately \$1.2 million which is about | 2 Financial Audit is in the final stages. The first | | |
| 3 \$936 thousand higher than budget. The General Fund | 3 draft of the audit report has been submitted to the | | |
| 4 continues to maintain a net position of \$63.4 million | 4 external Auditors. The SSBCI Audit and the Cyber | | |
| 5 as of October 31, 2024. Our total assets in the | 5 Security Audit is ongoing and at this time, nothing | | |
| 6 General Fund are \$82.7 million, consisting mostly of | 6 to report. | | |
| 7 cash, investments and receivables. Our unrestricted | 7 Does any member have any questions or | | |
| 8 cash and investments total \$51.5 million, with \$42.7 | 8 comments? Hearing none, I turn it over to Director | | |
| 9 million in cash. Our restricted cash totals \$19.4 | 9 Meister. | | |
| 10 million. Our notes receivable from our local | 10 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEISTER: Thank you so | | |
| 11 governments total \$3.7 million. Our participation | 11 much, Six. Again, on page 78 through 80 is the | | |
| 12 loans, State Small Business Credit Initiative loans, | 12 Executive Director's Climate Bank standing report. | | |
| 13 Deferred Action for action for Childhood Arrivals | 13 Six covered the elements in paragraph nine under | | |
| 14 loans, and other loans receivables. Totals \$6.9 | 14 SSBCI under the able leadership of Senior Vice | | |
| 15 million. | 15 President of Lending, Maria Colangelo. She | | |
| 16 In October, The Authority collected \$192 | 16 unfortunately could not be with us today. | | |
| 17 thousand of principal and interest payments from the | 17 On paragraph number eight, I've spoken | | |
| 18 outstanding local government loans and the SSBCI | 18 before about the close and deep partnership that the | | |
| 19 loan. Also in October, The Authority received a grant | 19 Authority has been working on with the Department of | | |
| 20 in the amount of about \$45 thousand for a nature- | 20 Commerce and Economic Development on various State | | |
| 21 based solution. This grant and the grant incomes will | 21 economic priorities. I'll just summarize a number of | | |
| 22 be recognized once the final project is submitted | 22 weeks of work by Maria and myself, it was a great | | |
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| 49 1 deal of activity and I think it led to a good result. | 51 1 futures out there that might impact us. | | |
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| 2 For the rest of the report as, Will, I think | 2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEISTER: Yes. And I | | |
| 3 summarized the situation quite correctly last month, | 3 think that was one of the reasons why I highlighted | | |
| 4 we are still process of converting press releases and | 4 the partnership with the Department of Commerce and | | |
| 5 media announcements into contract documents and money | 5 Economic Development. Director Richards has been | | |
| 6 in IFA bank accounts. | 6 before the Members in the not-too-distant past. There | | |
| 7 Turning to page 81, is summarized there | 7 are many possibilities for our future and so, things | | |
| 8 going back to November of '22. We've had this process | 8 are moving quickly. And it would the better course | | |
| 9 where the Executive Director, myself, I come to you | 9 of action is to watch things unfold and work closely | | |
| 10 with proposed modifications to The Climate Bank Plan. | 10 with the Governor's Office and our partners. | | |
| 11 The Members can accept, reject or take no action. I | 11 MEMBER JURACEK: Thank you. | | |
| 12 recommend the following there in the middle of page | | | |
| 13 81 that the Executive Director is authorized to take | | | |
| | 13 questions? Thank you. | | |
| 14 necessary and proper actions in coordination with the | 14 CHAIR HOBERT: Thank you, Six and Chris. | | |
| 15 Illinois Governor's Office, other State agencies, and | 15 This is Will Hobert. Pursuant to Resolution 2022- | | |
| 16 Climate Bank program partners to ensure that the | 16 1110-EX16, the Executive Director is required to | | |
| 17 awarded Federal funding is received by the Authority | 17 submit a Report on the Climate Bank Plan. Members | | |
| 18 and other State agencies. I'll take any questions. | 18 may affirm, modify, or disapprove of modifications, | | |
| 19 Hearing none yes? | 19 if any, to the Report on the Climate Bank Plan. | | |
| 20 MEMBER JURACEK: Before the meeting, | 20 I would like to request a motion to accept | | |
| 21 Chairman Hobert and I, and Tim to some extent, we | 21 the preliminary and unaudited Financial Reports for | | |
| 22 were participating in a discussion on the potential | 22 the four-month period ended October 31, 2024, and to | | |
| 50 1 future risk to Federal funding in the Climate Bank | 1 accept the modifications to the Report on the Climate | | |
| 2 area. | 2 Bank Plan. Is there such a motion? | | |
| 3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEISTER: Yes. | | | |
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| 4 MEMBER JURACEK: And my inquiry was whether 5 or not we did any long-term strategic planning | | | |
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| 6 analyzing the risks of various funding flows, et7 cetera, et cetera. And Will said that you had a slide | 6 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. All 7 those in favor? | | |
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| 8 deck that you shared with the Governor's staff last 9 week? | | | |
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| | 10 it and the motion carries. Six, will you please | | |
| 11 MEMBER JURACEK: That might shed some light 12 for the whole Board on that. So it might be useful if | 11 present the Procurement Report? | | |
| C | 12 MS. GRANDA: This is Six Granda. Thank you, | | |
| 13 you share that with all us.EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEISTER: Yes. I will be | 13 Chair Hobert. | | |
| | 14 The contracts listed in the November 2024 | | |
| 15 circulating that with the Members. Things are | 15 procurement report are to support the Authority's | | |
| 16 developing quickly. And so, I frequently went back | 16 operations; the report also includes expiring | | |
| 17 and forth on including that deck and in the public | 17 contracts into December 2024. | | |
| 18 record. And I ultimately decided against it but I | 18 The Authority recently executed a contract | | |
| 19 will just distribute that to the Members. | 19 with First American Bank for the Employee Benefit | | |
| 20 MEMBER JURACEK: And to be clear, I'm not | 20 401(a) Plan to provide financial advisory services | | |
| 21 saying the sky is falling but for strategic planning | 21 through October 31, 2026. | | |
| 22 purposes, I think we need to examine any outlier | 22 Does any Member have any questions or | | |
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53 55 comments? 1 moved. CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. Does 2 MEMBER ABRAMS: This is Susan Abrams. 3 anyone wish to make any additions, edits, or 3 Second. 4 corrections to the Minutes from October 8, 2024? 4 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. All Hearing none, I would like to request a motion to 5 those in favor? approve the Minutes. Is there such a motion? 6 MEMBERS: Aye. MEMBER STRAUTMANIS: This is Mike 7 CHAIR HOBERT: Any opposed? The ayes have Strautmanis. So moved. 8 it and the motion carries. Is there any matter for MEMBER SUTTON: This is Lynn Sutton. 9 discussion in closed session? Hearing none, the next 10 regularly scheduled meeting will be held in person on 10 Second. CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. All 11 Tuesday, December 10, 2024. I would like to request a 12 those in favor? 12 motion to adjourn. 13 13 Is there such motion? MEMBERS: Aye. 14 CHAIR HOBERT: Any opposed? The ayes have 14 MEMBER BERES: This is Drew Beres. So 15 it and the motion carries. 15 moved. 16 Are there other business, Susan Abrams? 16 MEMBER CALDWELL: This is Karen Caldwell. 17 Would you like to say something? 17 Second. 18 MEMBER ABRAMS: Sure. I believe that my 18 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. All 19 fellow Members received my notes and to the Staff, I 19 those in favor? 20 share that this will be my last meeting as a Member 20 MEMBERS: Aye. 21 of the Board here, and I have a conflict with a Board CHAIR HOBERT: Any opposed? The ayes have 21 22 that I will be joining and it was not be able to be 22 it and the motion carries. 54 56 1 cleared. So while I very much hope that I'd be able 1 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: This is Claire Brinley. The time is 10:26 a.m. The meeting is 2 to serve on both, that did not turn out to be the 2 3 case. I just want to say it's been a privilege to 3 adjourned. (The recording was concluded.) 4 work with you over this last bit and I look forward 4 5 5 to following along the many successes of this group. 6 6 As I said in the note, I know with the leadership of 7 7 Chris and Will and with all of you on the Board and 8 8 Staff that the IFA and Climate Bank are in good hands 9 and I will, for sure be watching with pride all that 9 10 you accomplish going forward. So, thank you for 10 11 allowing me to serve with you. 11 12 CHAIR HOBERT: Thank you very much, Susan. 12 13 13 Is there any other business to come before the 14 14 Members? 15 ASSISTANT SECRETARY BRINLEY: This is 15 16 Claire Brinley. Members Fuentes, Zeller, Pawar and 16 17 Landek were unable to participate today. 17 18 CHAIR HOBERT: This is Will Hobert. I'd 18 19 19 like to request a motion to excuse the absences of 20 Members Fuentes, Zeller, Pawar and Landek who were 20 21 unable to participate today. Is there such motion? 21

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-03 REVENUE BONDS – WEST END TOOL & DIE INC., ON BEHALF OF ITSELF, ALL AMERICAN RECYLING, INC. AND MGZ NEW LENOX RD. PROPERTIES, LLC BOND RESOLUTION APPROVED*

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-04 REVENUE BONDS – MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM BOND RESOLUTION APPROVED*

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-05A FIRST-TIME FARMER – NATHANIEL R. LEMKE AND BAILEY M. LEMKE APPROVED*

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-05B FIRST-TIME FARMER – JOSHUA CHARLES SWANSON APPROVED*

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-05C FIRST-TIME FARMER – ISAAC SHEPHERD APPROVED*

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-06

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF INDENTURES OF TRUST BETWEEN THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY AND U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, TRUSTEE, WITH RESPECT TO \$250.000.000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY SURFACE FREIGHT TRANSFER FACILITIES REVENUE BONDS (CENTERPOINT JOLIET TERMINAL RAILROAD PROJECT), SERIES 2016 AND SERIES 2020 AND THE AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT OF THE RELATED LOAN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY AND CENTERPOINT JOLIET TERMINAL RAILROAD LLC IN ORDER TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, PROVIDE FOR THE CONVERSION OF INTEREST RATE PERIODS FOR THE SERIES 2016 BONDS AND THE SERIES 2020 BONDS AND THE REMARKETING THEREOF TO NEW PURCHASERS; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF ONE OR MORE AMENDED AND RESTATED INDENTURES OF TRUST, AMENDED AND RESTATED LOAN AGREEMENTS, PURCHASE AND REMARKETING AGREEMENTS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS **APPROVED***

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-07 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE TRUST INDENTURE AND LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS (GREENFIELDS OF GENEVA PROJECT), SERIES 2017 AND CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS APPROVED*

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-08 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AMENDMENTS RELATED TO THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2012H (HOSPITAL SISTERS SERVICES, INC. – OBLIGATED GROUP) AND THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY REVENUE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2012I (HOSPITAL SISTERS SERVICES, INC. – OBLIGATED GROUP), THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WERE LOANED TO HOSPITAL SISTERS SERVICES, INC. APPROVED*

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-09 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PROCEED WITH NECESSARY PROCUREMENT PATHS FOR NECESSARY VENDORS UNDER THE ILLINOIS PROCUREMENT CODE AS APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER FOR A POTENTIAL UPCOMING ILLINOIS CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE/STATE REVOLVING FUND BOND ISSUE, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO APPROVED*

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY ROLL CALL RESOLUTION 2024-1112-10 RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY APPROVED

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY VOICE VOTE PRELIMINARY AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR THE FOUR-MONTH PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2024, AND THE NOVEMBER 12, 2024, MODIFCATION TO THE REPORT ON THE CLIMATE BANK PLAN APPROVED AND ACCEPTED

November 12, 2024

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY VOICE VOTE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 8, 2024, REGULAR MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY APPROVED

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY VOICE VOTE EXCUSING THE ABSENCE OF ANY MEMBERS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY VOTES OF THE NOVEMBER 12, 2024, REGULAR MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY APPROVED

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ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY VOICE VOTE ADJOURNING THE NOVEMBER 12, 2024, REGULAR MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY APPROVED

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XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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APPENDIX A - INFORMATION REGARDING NEW BUSINESS ITEMS



REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEMBERS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 9:30 A.M.

MICHAEL A. BILANDIC BUILDING 160 NORTH LASALLE STREET SUITE S-1000 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60601 LELAND BUILDING 527 EAST CAPITOL AVENUE HEARING ROOM A, FIRST FLOOR SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62701

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NEW BUSINESS

| | CONDUIT DEBT - BOND ISSUE RESOLUTIONS | | | | | |
|-------|--|-------------|---------------------|-------|--|--|
| Tab | Applicant | Location(s) | Amount [*] | Staff | | |
| Reven | Revenue Bonds - Bond Resolutions | | | | | |
| | Provident Group–UIC Grenshaw Parking Properties LLC | Cook County | \$75,000,000 | BF | | |
| 2 | Noble Network of Charter Schools | Cook County | 32,000,000 | BF | | |
| | TOTAL CONDUIT DEBT\$107,000,000 | | | | | |

* Preliminary, subject to change

| | ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS | | | | |
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| Tab | Action | Staff | | | |
| Cond | Conduit Debt | | | | |
| 3 | Resolution of intent requesting an initial allocation of calendar year 2025 private activity bond volume cap in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$300 million | | | | |
| Other | Other | | | | |
| 4 | Resolution for the appointment of Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Finance Authority | СМ | | | |



PROVIDENT GROUP–UIC GRENSHAW PARKING PROPERTIES LLC

PROJECT AND FINANCING SUMMARY

\$75,000,000^{*} Series 2025

| REQUEST | Bond Resolution | Date: December 10, 2024 | | |
|--------------|---|--|--|--|
| PROJECT | Purpose: Proceeds of the Illinois Bonds (Provident Group–UIC Gree University of Illinois Chicago Parkin tax-exempt and/or taxable series (a loaned to Provident Group–UIC Gree Illinois single member limited liabin provide the Borrower with funds, tog to (a) finance the cost of the d furnishing and equipping, and ownin as the Grenshaw Street Parking Str development and various related a " <u>Parking Structure</u> "), to be located of of Trustees of the University of Illin University, located north of the int Wolcott Avenue in Chicago, Illin financing certain utility connections certain traffic signal improvement <u>Improvements</u> ") to be located on (collectively, the Parking Structure a the " <u>Series 2025 Project</u> "); (b) fund requested by the Borrower; (c) fund (d) fund working capital; and (e) pa with the issuance of the Bonds, inclu- other credit enhancement, if requeste " <u>Financing Purposes</u> "). | Finance Authority Lease Revenue enshaw Parking Properties LLC– ng Structure Project) in one or more collectively, the " <u>Bonds</u> ") will be enshaw Parking Properties LLC, an lity company (the " <u>Borrower</u> "), to gether with other moneys, necessary esign, development, construction, ng of a parking facility to be known ructure, along with associated site amenities and improvements (the on certain land owned by the Board nois (the " <u>Board</u> ") on behalf of the tersection of Grenshaw Street and nois (the " <u>Property</u> "), along with a, relocation of utility facilities and ents (collectively, the " <u>Off-Site</u> property outside of the Property and the Off-Site Improvements are interest on the Bonds for a period a reserve fund or funds, if required; ay expenses incurred in connection ading the costs of bond insurance or | | |
| | Project Number: 12605 | | | |
| | Volume Cap: None. | | | |
| | Extraordinary Conditions: None. | | | |
| LOCATION(S) | Chicago (Cook County) | | | |
| JOB DATA | Current Jobs: Not applicable Ne | w Jobs†: 0 | | |
| | Retained Jobs: Not applicable Co | onstruction Jobs [†] : 150 | | |
| PRIOR ACTION | None. This is the first time this transaction has been presented to the Members of the Authority. | | | |
| | Material Changes: Not applicable. | | | |
| FINANCING | The plan of finance contemplates that in an aggregate principal amount no offering by RBC Capital Markets, L | t to exceed \$75 million as a public | | |
| | Rating: An application was submit provided, to Moody's Investors Ser connection with the proposed issuant | vice Inc. for a long-term rating in | | |



| | Authorized Denominations: The Bonds will be available in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. | | | |
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| INTEREST RATE | Interest on the Bonds will be payable on April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing on April 1, 2025. | | | |
| | The Series 2025 Bonds will bear interest at stated rates not exceeding 5.5% per annum. | | | |
| MATURITY | The Bond Resolution authorizes a final maturity of not later than 40 years from the date of issuance. | | | |
| SECURITY | The Bonds will be secured by a Promissory Note delivered to the Authority as evidence of the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Agreement. The Borrower will pledge and grant a first lien on its leasehold interest in the Premises (as defined in the Indenture) and a continuing security interest in and to all of the Leasehold Mortgage Collateral pursuant to the Leasehold Mortgage. In addition, the Borrower will grant a first priority security interest in the Security Agreement Collateral including but not limited to the General Revenues and the Borrower's rights under the Parent Organization Management and Services Agreement, pursuant to the Security Agreement. | | | |
| SOURCES & USES [*] | Sources: | | Uses: | |
| | Series 2025A Bonds | \$74,000,000 | Series 2025 Project | \$71,809,023 |
| | Taxable Series 2025B Bonds | 1,000,000 | Capitalized Interest | 5,609,090 |
| | University Contribution | 4,200,000 | Cost of Issuance | <u>1,781,887</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$79,200,000</u> | Total | <u>\$79,200,000</u> |
| RECOMMENDATION | Staff recommends appro | oval of the Bon | d Resolution. | |

**Preliminary, subject to change* [†]*Projected*

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PROJECT AND FINANCING SUMMARY

PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

The Illinois Finance Authority ("<u>Authority</u>") may issue bonds from time to time as provided in the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1 et seq., as amended (the "<u>Authority Act</u>" or the "<u>Act</u>"), for the purposes set forth therein. Tax-exempt qualified private activity bonds issued by the Authority (and any premium thereon and the interest thereon) do not constitute indebtedness or an obligation, general or moral, or a pledge of the full faith or a loan of credit of the State of Illinois ("<u>State</u>") or any political subdivision thereof, within the purview of any constitutional or statutory limitation or provision.

Because interest paid to bondholders on such obligations is not includable in their gross income for federal income tax purposes, bondholders are willing to accept a lower interest rate than they would accept if the interest was taxable. Special rules apply to bonds that are private activity bonds for those bonds to be tax-exempt qualified private activity bonds.

BUSINESS SUMMARY

The sole member of Provident Group - UIC Grenshaw Parking Properties LLC is Provident Resources Group Inc., a Georgia nonprofit corporation ("<u>Provident</u>"). Provident was established in 1999 and is a 501(c)(3) organization exempt from federal income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code.

The Borrower is a disregarded entity of Provident for federal tax purposes. The purpose of the Borrower is to further the stated charitable purposes of Provident through the development, purchase, acquisition, design, construction, equipping, ownership, management, operation, and maintenance of academic and related facilities such as the Parking Structure for use by students, faculty, patients and staff of the University and through the provision of a broad range of activities, programs, and services designed to advance education and to otherwise assist and support the University in fulfilling its educational mission.

Provident is committed to making a positive impact in communities across the country through the development, ownership and operation of state-of-the-art educational, health care, senior living, and multi-family housing facilities. In addition, Provident endeavors to assist state and local governments in lessening the burdens they face in providing necessary facilities and services to their citizens. Provident is not a "private foundation" as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The charitable activities of Provident are primarily conducted through separate single-member limited liability companies established by Provident and of which Provident is the sole member (although Provident does conduct its charitable activities through separate 501(c)(3) supporting organizations of Provident). Each of the limited liability companies established by Provident does and project, and holds only the assets utilized in conducting operations for that purpose and for that project, and incurs liabilities solely in connection with the ownership, management, and operation of that specific project.

To date, Provident has financed \$5.1 billion in projects nationwide, including more than \$2.4 billion in higher education projects. The Series 2025 Project represents the third public-private partnership between Provident and the University of Illinois System.



Developer: The Borrower has engaged Grenshaw Parking Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "<u>Developer</u>"), to assist in complying with the Borrower's obligations under the Ground Lease and the bond documents, relative to the development and construction management of the Series 2025 Project. The Developer is a subsidiary of Lincoln Property Company Commercial LLC ("<u>Lincoln</u>"), a Texas limited liability company, and HDG Investments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Hunt</u>" and together with Lincoln, the "<u>Developer Parents</u>").

Lincoln is a global, full-service real estate firm, ranking as one of the largest commercial real estate developers with decades of experience delivering office, education, residential, industrial, retail, hotels, and mixed-use assets. With over 3,000 employees in 35 offices across the United States of America and overseas, Lincoln continues to deliver best-in-class real estate experiences and works directly with the most innovative companies in the world. Lincoln's team of leading industry experts bring a wealth of diverse professional experience collaborating with civic organizations, municipalities and state agencies across the country. Lincoln's ability to deliver on-time projects that complement and enhance existing neighborhoods has been a company trademark since its inception in 1965. As of the first quarter of 2024, Lincoln has completed approximately 164 million square feet of developments and holds approximately \$20 billion assets under management, with approximately \$18.6 billion under construction and in the pipeline. Lincoln recently worked on the Legacy Union project in Charlotte, North Carolina, which features a parking deck of over 3,000 parking spaces with a pedestrian bridge over Church Street into the Bank of America tower.

Hunt was founded in 1947 and is a global market leader in financing, development, and management of essential infrastructure, offering a vertically integrated solution for public sector clients who need help solving complex development challenges. Hunt's team provides a single-source of responsibility for the duration of the investment and asset lifecycle. They employ a multidisciplinary team of experts in real estate, construction, finance, and law, which enables their team to mobilize and accelerate the delivery process faster and more affordably. Hunt brings together a number of leading service providers under a single, united company umbrella. As a result, Hunt provides value across the entire project value chain, including predevelopment/infrastructure, development, construction, and operations & maintenance activities. Hunt's experience includes parking, mixed-use, retail, office, hospitality, residential housing (market rate, affordable, workforce and purpose-built—including higher education and P3 military housing), and more. Hunt's recent experience with parking includes a 640-parking space structure in Biddeford, Maine, completed in 2021, and a 575-parking space garage in Annapolis, Maryland, completed in 2023.

Combined as the Developer, Lincoln and Hunt will leverage their experience with over \$11.5 billion in higher education development and construction projects to assist academic institutions with their real estate needs across the United States of America. The Developer Parents have supported some of the top universities in the country with their developments and construction management assignments, including the University of Southern California, University of California at San Diego, University of Washington, Arizona State University, North Carolina State University, Northeastern University, Georgia Tech, Texas Christian University, Vanderbilt University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Massachusetts, University of Iowa, among others. Recent campus projects of the Developer Parents include transit-oriented development, affordable student housing, lecture halls, life science buildings, labs and research facilities, parking



structures, and large-scale mixed-use districts. Together, the Developer Parents have collectively developed over 12,000 spaces of structured parking for public and private entities nationally. Their respective development teams have collectively worked on over 25 projects for the University dating back to 1999. The Developer Parents pride themselves on having a strong relationship with the University, delivering creative on-schedule, on-budget solutions that celebrate the legacy of the University while enhancing the student and faculty experience.

Ground Lease: The Parking Structure will be constructed on land leased to the Borrower by the Board pursuant to the Ground Lease Agreement to be dated the date of issuance of the Bonds (the "<u>Ground Lease</u>"). The Borrower will pay to the Board, subject to the terms of the Indenture, throughout the term of the Ground Lease as Rent an amount equal to \$1 per year.

The Board will pay, if and to the extent assessed, any and all property taxes and sales taxes (related to the construction of the Series 2025 Project, unless otherwise paid for) with respect to the Series 2025 Project. Moreover, the Board, acting through the University, will provide the following services:

- information technology services, including cable and high-speed broadband internet access, on a basis consistent with those services provided to other University parking facilities;
- commencing upon substantial completion, security services at no cost to the Borrower or the Series 2025 Project, on a basis consistent with the security services provided with respect to other University parking facilities;
- landscaping and snow and ice removal with respect to the Property, at no cost to the Borrower or the Series 2025 Project, on a basis consistent with such services provided to existing University parking facilities; and
- operation, management, and maintenance of the entire Premises, as more fully described in the Sublease.

Sublease: The Borrower will sublease the Parking Structure to the Board pursuant to the Sublease Agreement to be dated the date of issuance of the Bonds (the "<u>Sublease</u>"). Payments of Base Rent (as defined in the Sublease) to be received by the Borrower from the Board pursuant to the Sublease will be the primary source of repayment for the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Agreement. The Sublease is an absolute triple net lease.

OWNERSHIP OR ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Parking Structure being financed with the proceeds of the Bonds and other moneys (a) will be operated by the Board or their designees; and (b) will be located on land owned by the Board and leased to the Borrower, and will be owned and principally used by the Borrower and/or the Board. The Property is located north of the intersection of Grenshaw Street and Wolcott Avenue, and south of West Taylor Street in Chicago, Illinois, 60612. The Off-Site Improvements will be located within 0.5-mile east of the Property in the City of Chicago (the "<u>City</u>") at the intersections of South Wood Street with West Grenshaw Street, West Fillmore Street, and West Taylor Street, the intersections of West Taylor Street from approximately 1636 to 1801 West, and will be owned and principally used by the Borrower, the Board and/or the City.



Applicant:Provident Group–UIC Grenshaw Parking Properties LLC
c/o Provident Resources Group Inc.
5565 Bakers Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Website: <u>https://www.provident.org/</u>

Contact: Donovan Hicks, Chief Legal Officer

Email: <u>dohicks@provident.org</u>

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| Bond Counsel: | Kutak Rock LLP | Denver, CO | Fred Marienthal Larry Carlile Jennifer Barrett Shawn Willette Bradley Scoble |
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| | | | Mietka Collins | |
| Trustee's Counsel: | Paparone Law PLLC | New York, NY | Melissa Paparone | |
| Issuer: | Illinois Finance Authority | Chicago, IL | Brad Fletcher | |
| Issuer's Counsel: | Burke Burns & Pinelli, Ltd. | Chicago, IL | Matt Lewin | |
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SERVICE AREA

The Series 2025 Project will provide structured parking on the West Campus of the University of Illinois Chicago ("<u>UIC</u>"), serving employees of University of Illinois Health ("<u>UI Health</u>"). The new parking structure is planned to provide approximately 1,056 new spaces on eight levels (ground plus seven supported levels), facilitate two-way traffic flow and feature 90-degree parking stalls that are 8'-6" wide. The Grenshaw Street Parking will be assigned to employees of adjacent UI Health facilities and there will be a pedestrian connection on level three to the existing Wood Street Parking Structure for staff to access the pedestrian bridge connecting it to the Outpatient Care Center.





NOBLE NETWORK OF CHARTER SCHOOLS

PROJECT AND FINANCING SUMMARY \$32,000,000* SERIES 2025

| REQUEST | Bond ResolutionDate: December 10, 202 | | | | |
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| PROJECT | Purpose: Proceeds of the Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Refunding Bonds (Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2025 (the " <u>Series</u> <u>2025 Bonds</u> ") will be loaned to Noble Network of Charter Schools, an Illinois not for profit corporation (the " <u>Borrower</u> "), in order to assist the Borrower in providing a portion of the funds necessary to do any or all of the following: (i) refund in their entirety the Authority's \$20,000,000 (original principal amount) Education Revenue Bonds (Illinois Charter Schools Project Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2013 (the " <u>Series 2013 Bonds</u> ") and its \$19,810,000 (original principal amount) Education Revenue Bonds (Illinois Charter Schools Project Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2015 (the " <u>Series 2015 Bonds</u> " and together with the Series 2013 Bonds, the " <u>Refunded Bonds</u> "); (ii) if deemed necessary or desirable, pay a portion of the interest on the Series 2025 Bonds; (iii) if deemed necessary or desirable, establish a debt service reserve fund for the benefit of the Series 2025 Bonds; and (iv) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds and the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, all as | | | | |
| | permitted by the Act (collectively, the " <u>Financing Purposes</u> "). Project Number: 12604 | | | | |
| | Volume Cap: None. | | | | |
| | Extraordinary Conditions: None. | | | | |
| LOCATION(S) | Chicago (Cook County) | | | | |
| JOB DATA | Current Jobs: 1,572New Jobs [†] : 0 | | | | |
| | Retained Jobs: Not applicable Construction Jobs ^{\dagger} : 0 | | | | |
| PRIOR ACTION | None. This is the first time this transaction has been presented to the Members of the Authority. | | | | |
| | Material Changes: Not applicable. | | | | |
| FINANCING | The plan of finance contemplates that the Authority will issue the Series 2025 Bonds, consisting of one or more series, the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes or as taxable bonds, or both in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$32 million as a public offering by B.C. Ziegler and Company (the " <u>Underwriter</u> "). | | | | |
| | Rating: An application was submitted, and certain information was provided, to S&P Global Ratings for a long-term rating in connection with the proposed issuance of the Series 2025 Bonds. | | | | |
| | Authorized Denominations: The Bonds will be available in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. | | | | |



| INTEREST RATE | Interest on the Series 2025 Bonds will be payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing on March 1, 2025. | | | |
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| | The Series 2025 Bonds will bear interest at stated rates not exceeding 7% per annum. | | | |
| MATURITY | The Bond Resolution authorizes a final maturity of not later than 40 years from the date of issuance. | | | |
| SECURITY | The Series 2025 Bonds will be secured by a Promissory Note delivered to the Authority as evidence of the Borrower's obligations under the Loan Agreement. The Borrower will pledge and grant a security interest in its Pledged Revenues (as defined in the Indenture) as security for its obligations under the Loan Agreement. In addition, the Borrower will grant a mortgage on the Borrower's fee simple interest in the Rowe-Clark Math and Science Academy campus as security for its obligations under the Loan Agreement. The Series 2025 Bonds will also be secured by an account in the Debt Service Reserve Fund, funded by IFF, an Illinois not for profit | | | |
| Sources & Uses* | corporation (" <u>IFF</u> ") Sources: | | Uses: | |
| | Series 2025 Bonds Premium IFF Series 2013/2015 Bond Funds Total | \$28,905,000 1,944,024 2,890,500 <u>780,616</u> <u>\$34,520,140</u> | Refunding Debt Service Reserve Fund Cost of Issuance Total | \$30,965,077 2,890,500 <u>664,563</u> <u>\$34,520,140</u> |
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**Preliminary, subject to change* [†]*Projected*

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PROJECT AND FINANCING SUMMARY

PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

The Illinois Finance Authority ("<u>Authority</u>") may issue bonds from time to time as provided in the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1 et seq., as amended (the "<u>Authority Act</u>" or the "<u>Act</u>"), for the purposes set forth therein. Tax-exempt qualified private activity bonds issued by the Authority (and any premium thereon and the interest thereon) do not constitute indebtedness or an obligation, general or moral, or a pledge of the full faith or a loan of credit of the State of Illinois ("<u>State</u>") or any political subdivision thereof, within the purview of any constitutional or statutory limitation or provision.

Because interest paid to bondholders on such obligations is not includable in their gross income for federal income tax purposes, bondholders are willing to accept a lower interest rate than they would accept if the interest was taxable. Special rules apply to bonds that are private activity bonds for those bonds to be tax-exempt qualified private activity bonds.

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Noble Network of Charter Schools was established in 1998 and is a 501(c)(3) organization exempt from federal income taxes under the Internal Revenue Code.

Noble Network of Charter Schools, originally known as Noble Street Charter High School ("<u>Noble</u>"), received its original charter from the Board of Education of the Chicago Public Schools (the "<u>Chicago Board</u>") in 1998, with additional approval from the Illinois State Board of Education (the "<u>Illinois Board</u>"). Noble's charter is currently renewed through June 30, 2028, by the Chicago Board.

What started 25 years ago as a single charter school serving 400 students on Chicago's west side has grown into a network of some of the city's highest-performing schools. Today, Noble's 1,600 staff members serve 12,000 students and 28,000 alumni across 17 open-enrollment, tuition-free public charter schools in Chicago. Its student body is 89% low-income, 98% minority, 23% with an IEP and/or 504 plan, and 28% multi-lingual. Nationally recognized for college access and persistence, 98% of Noble graduates earn acceptance into college.

Noble's mission is to provide all students with equitable and positive school experiences that equip them to complete college and lead choice-filled lives. Essential to this is Noble's commitment to anti-racism and to fostering equity in experiences and outcomes by eliminating the predictability of success or failure based on race, gender, ability, class, sexual orientation, or any other identity marker. Noble aims to be an antiracist organization, creating culturally responsive and sustaining classrooms that affirm students' lived experiences.

Noble's impact in Chicago is unmatched. Alumni from Noble graduate from college at three times the national average for Americans in the lowest income quartile. In the past five years alone, Noble students have earned over \$2.6 billion in scholarships. This past year, graduates received an impressive 17,000 college offers, including nearly 500 from some of the nation's most prestigious institutions, such as Yale, Brown, Howard, and Stanford. This remarkable class began its journey during the pandemic and, this year, faced additional challenges with delays to the new FAFSA application. Despite these hurdles, they secured over \$325 million in college grants and scholarships. This achievement reflects the resilience and dedication of Noble students, families, and the commitment of every Noble team member.



Background: The Series 2013 Bonds were issued in order to pay or reimburse the Borrower for costs of acquisition, construction, and equipping of the Hansberry College Prep charter school (formerly Noble Auburn-Gresham) of the Borrower located at 8732-8748 South Aberdeen Street, Chicago, Illinois and 8725 South May Street, Chicago, Illinois (all leased from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago), and to pay or reimburse the Borrower for costs of miscellaneous capital improvements and equipment at certain other charter school campuses of the Borrower, including (i) Golder College Prep at 1440-1460 West Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois (leased from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago); (ii) Rowe-Clark Math and Science Academy at 3645 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (leased from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago); (iii) Rowe-Clark Math and Science Orlege Prep at 1337 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois (leased from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago); (iv) Pritzker College Prep at 4131 West Cortland Street, Chicago, Illinois (leased from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago); and (v) Noble Street College Prep at 1010-1014 North Noble Street, Chicago, Illinois (leased from the Northwestern University Settlement Association).

The Series 2015 Bonds were issued to enable the Borrower to advance refund the Authority's \$11,250,000 (original principal amount) Education Revenue Bonds (Illinois Charter Schools Project -- Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2006C (the "Series 2006 Bonds") and its \$13,620,000 (original principal amount) Education Revenue Bonds (Illinois Charter Schools Project -- Noble Network of Charter Schools), Series 2007A (the "Series 2007 Bonds")

The Series 2006 Bonds were issued (a) to pay or refinance costs of expansion and renovation of the Borrower's charter schools located at 1337 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Illinois (now known as Rauner College Prep), and at 4131 West Cortland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (now known as Pritzker College Prep) (each owned by The Catholic Bishop of Chicago and leased to the Borrower), including, without limitation, costs of life safety improvements, classrooms, science and computer laboratories, installation of elevator service and renovations to existing restrooms, locker rooms, shower rooms and kitchens, and (b) to refund the City of Chicago, Illinois Variable Rate Demand Revenue Bonds (Noble Street Charter School Project), Series 1999 which were issued to finance costs of the construction, renovation and equipping of the Borrower's charter school located at 1010 - 1014 North Noble Street and 1410 Augusta Boulevard in Chicago, Illinois (now known as Noble Street College Prep), owned by the Northwestern University Settlement Association and leased to the Borrower.

The Series 2007 Bonds were issued to pay or refinance costs of (a) the renovation and equipping of the Borrower's charter school located at 1444 to 1460 West Superior Street and 739 North Armour, Chicago, Illinois (now known as Golder College Prep) owned by The Catholic Bishop of Chicago and leased to the Borrower, (b) the acquisition, renovation and equipping of the Borrower's charter school located at 3645 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (now known as Rowe-Clark Math and Science Academy) owned and operated by the Borrower, and (c) miscellaneous capital improvements and equipment purchases at Pritzker College Prep, Rauner College Prep and Noble Street College Prep.

OWNERSHIP OR ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Borrower will own and operate all of the facilities described herein and refinanced with the proceeds of the Series 2025 Bonds, except for certain facilities that are leased by the Borrower from The Catholic Bishop of Chicago or Northwestern University Settlement Association, but still operated by the Borrower as charter school facilities.



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Contact: Dr. Nikita Johnson-White, Chief Financial Officer

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The Borrower is governed by a Board of Directors, as follows:

| Board Member | Role | Professional Affiliation | |
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SERVICE AREA

Noble's headquarters is located in downtown Chicago, and Noble's 17 high schools and one middle school are primarily situated in underserved areas across Chicago, enrolling students from all of Chicago's 77 neighborhoods.



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- To: Members of the Illinois Finance Authority
- From: Chris Meister, Executive Director Brad Fletcher, Managing Director, Public Finance
- Date: December 10, 2024
- Re: Resolution of intent requesting an initial allocation of calendar year 2025 private activity bond volume cap in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$300 million

Request

Illinois Finance Authority ("<u>IFA</u>") staff is requesting approval of a Resolution authorizing and approving the Executive Director to act regarding an initial allocation of calendar year 2025 private activity bond volume cap in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$300 million from the Governor's Office of Management and Budget ("<u>GOMB</u>").

Impact

The volume cap limit of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>Code</u>"), restricts the amount of certain qualified private activity bonds that all issuers within a state may issue during a calendar year. Accordingly, IFA cannot issue First-Time Farmer Bonds, Small Issue Manufacturing Bonds, Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Bonds, Student Loan Bonds, Water Facilities Bonds, etc. as qualified private activity bonds unless IFA has obtained sufficient volume cap for such bond issues. An exception is provided under the Code for current refunding bonds.

Qualified 501(c)(3) Bonds and are not restricted by the availability of volume cap within a state.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the related Resolution.

Background

In Illinois, certain issuers such as IFA must apply to GOMB beginning on or after the first business day after January 1, 2025, for an initial allocation of private activity bond volume cap. IFA requested and was awarded an initial allocation of calendar year 2024 private activity bond volume cap from GOMB's State agency pool in the following amounts:

- \$100 million for Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Bonds;
- \$30 million for Small Issue Manufacturing Bonds;
- \$25 million for Qualified Redevelopment Bonds; and
- \$10 million for First-Time Farmer Bonds.

For calendar year 2024, total available private activity bond volume cap from the State agency pool was approximately \$281 million. IFA staff anticipates a modest increase of available private activity bond volume cap from the State agency pool for calendar year 2025, but any allocation awarded to IFA is subject to the discretion of GOMB.



To: Members of the Illinois Finance Authority

From: Chris Meister, Executive Director

Date: December 10, 2024

Re: Resolution for the appointment of Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Finance Authority

Request

The related resolution will approve the appointment of an Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Finance Authority (the "Authority").

Impact

Article III, Section 4 of the By-Laws of the Authority provides that "The Authority may, but need not, appoint from time to time, one or more Assistant Secretaries who may, but need not be, a member or members of the Authority, to perform any of the duties imposed upon the Secretary unless the Authority or the Secretary shall otherwise direct."

Recommendation

Staff recommends the appointment of an Assistant Secretary.