



# **ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY BOND PROGRAM HANDBOOK**

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# SECTION I

## INTRODUCTION

### A. General Information

The Illinois Finance Authority (the “Authority”) Bond Program Handbook (the “Handbook”) sets forth the policies and procedures applicable to all Authority bond issuances, except those related to its Beginning Farm Bond and Agricultural Guarantee Programs, which have their own guidelines. All parties to a bond transaction (especially Bond and Issuer’s Counsel) should review this Handbook carefully during every stage of the transaction. Each section of the Handbook contains requirements and guidelines applicable to financing a project under an Authority bond program. Please note that Section IV sets forth certain standard provisions that **must** appear in the basic bond documents for each financing. Parties should contact the Authority’s General Counsel with any questions concerning the matters discussed in this Handbook.

The Authority is a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois. The Authority was created under the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1 *et seq.* (the “Act”). The Act consolidated seven of the State’s financing authorities into the Authority, including the Illinois Development Finance Authority, Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Illinois Rural Bond Bank, Illinois Farm Development Authority, Illinois Community Development Finance Authority, and Research Park Authority (collectively, the “Predecessor Authorities”). The Authority assumed all powers, duties, responsibilities and outstanding bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the Predecessor Authorities effective January 1, 2004.

Contact information for the Authority is as follows:

Illinois Finance Authority  
180 North Stetson Avenue, Suite 2555  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Telephone: (312) 651-1300  
(800) 717-6066  
(800) 526-0844 (TTY)  
Facsimile: (312) 651-1350  
Website [www.il-fa.com](http://www.il-fa.com)

For a list of the current members, officers and staff of the Authority, visit its website.

### B. Policy Considerations

As noted above, the Authority is the result of the consolidation of the Predecessor Authorities, which caused the Authority to inherit multiple (and often competing) procedures, policies, processes and conditions for issuing a bond. Obviously, the Authority cannot function in a fair, efficient and effective manner if its Indentures, Bond Purchase Agreements, Official Statements, Loan Agreements, Certificates of the Authority and other financing documents lack consistency in their terms, conditions and provisions. Prior to the adoption of this Handbook, the Authority adhered to the policies and procedures and employed the bond documents of the Predecessor Authority that

would have issued the particular bond. Although such a procedure was necessary to enable the Authority to operate while it took the time necessary to review and determine what should be its process for issuing bonds and what terms, conditions and provisions should be in its bond documents, the Authority never intended to retain all of the practices of its Predecessor Authorities. The Authority strongly believes that having a consistency to its processes and bond documents not only will enhance its efficiency and effectiveness as an Issuer but also will be favorably received by the market.

In addition to establishing a uniform process for the issuance of Authority bonds and to bring a consistency to its bond documents, the Authority, in compiling this Handbook, has sought to ensure that terms, conditions and provisions reflect the Authority's customer-driven philosophy. The Authority believes that its Borrowers should have reasonable discretion in the structuring of their bond transactions. Accordingly, the Authority's current policy is to grant Borrowers discretion to put together their financing teams, subject to the requirement that the members of the team be duly qualified and recognized professionals in their field, and to determine what the members of their teams should be paid. To that end, the Authority does not currently mandate use of a particular Bond Counsel or Underwriter. **(Please note, the Authority, as the Issuer of any bond, views Bond Counsel, though recommended by the Borrower, as appointed by, and having an attorney-client relationship with, the Authority at the time a project receives preliminary approval (or final approval if a Borrower does not seek preliminary approval), and the Authority has no objection to entering into an engagement letter with Bond Counsel, which letter should be discussed with the Authority's General Counsel.)** Further, the Authority has made a conscious effort to ensure that the fees of its Issuer's Counsel are fair and reasonable. Finally, the Authority will make every effort to see to it that transactions are completed in accordance with the Borrower's timeline.

Further, in crafting this handbook, the Authority has attempted to evaluate and balance its obligations as a conduit issuer, the needs of its Borrowers, the concerns and interests of regulators and the demands of the market. The Authority's purpose in issuing this Handbook is to implement a process that allows for the fair, efficient and effective issuance of Authority bonds and to advance the goals that the Illinois General Assembly sought to achieve with the consolidation of the Predecessor Authorities, while implementing the Authority's current policies providing Borrowers a significant voice in the structuring of their transactions and protecting the interests of the Authority.

### **C. Applicability and Change**

The terms, provisions and conditions of this Handbook shall apply to all bonds issued through the Authority on or after November 1, 2004, except that the Handbook shall not apply to any bonds or loans that have received final approval prior to November 1, 2004 or have received preliminary approval on or after September 1, 2004. Further, this Handbook reflects the current policies and thinking of the Authority, and like any policy, it is subject to modification, revision and amendment at the sole discretion of the Authority.

# SECTION II

## THE MECHANICS OF AUTHORITY BOND FINANCING

### A. Application Process

#### 1. The Application

The bond issuance process commences when a Borrower files a complete application with the Authority. The Authority has applications for the following project categories:

- (a) Industrial Projects,
- (b) Hospital and Healthcare Projects,
- (c) Local Government Projects,
- (d) Not-For-Profit/Cultural/Educational Projects,
- (e) Environmental/Pollution Control/Solid Waste/Water or Gas Distribution Projects,
- (e) Agriculture Projects, and
- (f) Housing Projects.

Applications and instructions for completing and filing the same can be downloaded from the Authority's website ([www.il-fa.com](http://www.il-fa.com)) or can be secured by contacting the Authority at 312.651.1300. Borrowers for Industrial and Environmental/Pollution Control/Solid Waste Projects must also complete and file an Economic Disclosure Statement (the "EDS"), which is available on the Authority's website or by calling 312.651.1300.

**NOTE: BORROWERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOTIFYING, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE AUTHORITY OF SUBSEQUENT MATERIAL CHANGES IN THE NATURE OR DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PROJECT OR THE FINANCING.**

#### 2. Authority Fees

The Authority's current fee schedule can be obtained by contacting the Authority at 312.651.1300. (Please note, this schedule is subject to change by the Authority's Board, at its sole discretion.) Upon submission of an application, a Borrower must pay a nonrefundable application fee. The Authority's closing fee and its Issuer's Counsel fee are payable at the bond closing. (In the event that a project, approved by the Authority's Board, does not close, the Borrower shall not have to pay the Authority's closing fee; however, the Borrower shall be liable for and shall pay any and all costs associated with the Authority's retention of outside professionals, including, but not limited to, Issuer's Counsel, in connection with said project.)

#### 3. Application Review

After receiving a completed application and the non-refundable application fee, the Authority's Project Review Committee (the "Committee") will review the proposed project and financing and make a recommendation thereon to the Authority's Board. As part of its review, the Committee may request additional information from the Borrower and/or permission for a site visit.

Generally, the Borrower must deliver, to the appropriate Vice President, Senior Funding Manager or Funding Manager (hereinafter, each a "Manager") a completed application,

an EDS, if applicable, and the non-refundable application fee no later than four (4) weeks prior to the date of the Board meeting at which it is to be considered. (Applications received after this period may, at the sole discretion of the Manager; otherwise, it will be considered at the next regular scheduled meeting of the Board.) As a general rule, the Board meets the second Tuesday of each month. Any change to a meeting date will be noted in accordance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

## **B. Attorney Conflicts**

It is the current policy of the Authority, in a conduit bond financing, to grant Borrowers discretion to put together their financing teams, subject to the requirement that the members of the team be duly qualified and recognized professionals in their field, and to determine what the members of their teams should be paid. To that end, the Authority does not currently mandate the use of particular professionals. **(Note, as discussed in Section II.B, the Authority, as the Issuer of the bond, views Bond Counsel, though recommended by the Borrower, as being appointed by, and having an attorney-client relationship with, the Authority at the time a project receives preliminary approval – or final approval if a Borrower does not seek preliminary approval.)**

At the same time, the Authority, as the Issuer of the bond, must maintain the confidence of the markets and use all reasonable efforts to make sure that its bonds are issued in full compliance with all applicable Federal and State laws. To that end, the Authority has put into place rules outlining when a law firm (including, without limitation, Bond, Underwriter, Issuer's, Borrower's or Bank Counsel) may serve in multiple roles on a particular transaction.

The Authority's rules seek to balance the obligations of the Authority, as Issuer, with the financial concerns of Borrowers. To that end, the following guidelines set forth when and what roles outside counsel may undertake in a transaction:

1. A law firm should not serve as both Bond Counsel and Borrower's or Bank Counsel in a particular transaction.
2. A law firm should not serve as both Bond Counsel and Underwriter's Counsel for an issuance that is a public offering when the bonds to be issued are either unsecured, uninsured or are secured by a letter of credit from a bank or other financial institution with an underlying rating below A (or such comparable rating).
3. A law firm should not serve as both Bond Counsel and Underwriter's Counsel for an issuance that is a private placement when the bonds to be issued have an aggregate principal amount in excess of \$10 million.
4. Issuer's Counsel should not serve in any other capacity in a particular issuance.
5. Any law firm seeking to serve in more than a single capacity in a particular transaction shall seek a waiver from the Authority's General Counsel prior to

preliminary approval (or final approval if preliminary approval is not sought) of an application by the Board, provided that, if the facts giving rise to the need for a waiver arise after approval, a waiver should be sought as soon as possible thereafter. In its waiver request, the law firm shall identify the roles that it will be seeking to perform and address the steps that it will take to avoid conflicts or the appearance of conflicts. The Authority's General Counsel may grant waivers consistent with this policy and any other applicable laws or rules, as he determines to be in the best interests of the Authority.

### **C. Preliminary (Inducement) Resolution**

After the Committee makes its recommendation, the Board holds discretionary power to accept or reject the recommendation. If the Board approves a Borrower's application, project financing will advance in accordance with the terms of the Preliminary Resolution, which is drafted based on the Borrower's application and the Committee's review thereof, and all limitations imposed by current Federal and State law, including without limitation and where applicable, the availability of sufficient volume cap at the time of the bonds issuance. For these reasons, Borrower's full disclosure of the uses of bond proceeds, including the use of bond proceeds to reimburse the Borrower for expenditures made prior to the issuance of the bonds, and the project's description are essential. To ensure compliance with all applicable laws, the Borrower is expected to have consulted counsel prior to submitting its application and project description. Exhibit A sets forth the Authority's current form of Preliminary Resolution; however, the Authority retains the right, as it deems necessary, to make changes to this Resolution, both in general and as it may relate to a particular financing. Bond Counsel shall draft a project's Preliminary Bond Resolution, consistent with the form of resolution in Exhibit A, and deliver an electronic version thereof, in Word format, to the Authority's General Counsel no later than 9:00 a.m. the Friday before the scheduled Board meeting.

Subsequent changes to a bond issue amount and/or material changes to the project description or use of bond proceeds must be reported to the Authority and may necessitate additional approval of the Board. Bond Counsel must notify the Manager and the General Counsel of any such changes, in writing, no less than seven (7) business days in advance of the applicable Board meeting; however, compliance with this notification requirement does not guarantee approval of the requested change. For example, the Authority may not have the ability to increase the amount of a bond issue at the time of Final Bond Resolution adoption (e.g., restricted availability of volume cap).

Once adopted, a Preliminary Resolution will expire two years after its adoption, unless an earlier date is specified in the Resolution. (By way of example, a Preliminary Resolution adopted on October 12, 2004, will expire at midnight on October 12, 2006.) A one-year extension of a Preliminary Resolution may be granted, for cause, at the sole discretion of the Board. Bond Counsel should contact the Authority's General Counsel to request an extension and to arrange for an extension submission to the Board.

Note: The Authority understands that in certain instances a Borrower may have no need for a Preliminary Resolution, and the Borrower may wish to proceed directly to a Final

Bond Resolution. The Authority will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate such a request. The Borrower should contact the Manager and/or the General Counsel to discuss such a request as soon as possible, preferably at the time the Borrower files its application. The Authority's ability to grant such a request will, in substantial part, depend upon the nature and complexity of the proposed financing and the time constraints then confronting the Authority.

#### **D. Final Bond Resolution**

In general, Bond Counsel and/or the Borrower must inform the Manager and General Counsel as early as possible but in no event less than six (6) weeks prior to the anticipated adoption date of the Final Bond Resolution of the plan for final document production. Shortly after this notification, the Authority will appoint Issuer's Counsel, if such Counsel has not already been appointed. The decision of when to appoint Issuer's Counsel rests solely with the Authority, and the Authority will make its decision based on the particulars of the proposed financing.

Before final Board consideration of a project can occur, copies of all major financing documents, including, without limitation, the Loan Agreement, the Trust Indenture, the Official Statement (or other disclosure document), the Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Final Bond Resolution **must be delivered to the Authority's General Counsel** in substantially final form satisfactory to the Authority and its Issuer's Counsel **no later than 9:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the Board meeting**. (The Authority expects Bond Counsel to work in concert with its Issuer's Counsel to prepare these documents. The Authority understands that the Tax Agreement, escrow documents and closing certificate may not be in final form by this time.) Once received, the Authority's General Counsel will review the submitted materials. If this review finds that the materials are insufficient, the Authority reserves the right to remove the financing from the meeting agenda. An insufficient review consists of, but is not limited to, the following: 1) the structure or material terms of the financing remain unsettled, 2) a lack of a committed bond purchaser, 3) documents are not in substantially final form or 4) the adoption of a final resolution is otherwise not appropriate. Finally, for those documents to which the Authority is not a party, such as bank documents in a credit enhanced financing, Bond Counsel should provide the Manager and/or Authority's General Counsel with a report, via e-mail or letter, on the status of such documents no later than 12:00 pm on the Friday prior to the Board meeting.

#### **E. Volume Cap Allocation Procedures**

In general, under Federal law, the amount of certain tax-exempt bonds that the Authority may issue is limited to the amount of volume cap allocated to it. Currently, the tax-exempt issues, which require an allocation of volume cap, include industrial revenue bonds, housing bonds, beginning farmer bonds, water and gas distribution bonds, waste disposal revenue bonds, and pollution control bonds. The Authority's issuance of tax-exempt bonds for not-for-profit hospitals and healthcare facilities, educational, cultural and academic institutions, other 501(c)(3) entities and units of local government currently do not require an allocation of volume cap. It is the responsibility of the Borrower and Bond Counsel to determine whether a particular financing will require volume cap.

## **1. State Agency Allocation**

States receive allocations of volume cap based on population. After Federal allocation, States dictate the method of distribution. In accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the State of Illinois established volume cap allocation procedures for "qualified private activity bonds" through the enactment of the "Illinois Private Activity Bond Allocation Act", as codified in 30 ILCS 345/1 *et seq.* In addition, the Governor's Office issues guidelines and procedures that define the method of allocating State volume cap to issuers. For the most recent Allocation Procedures, visit the website of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget at <http://www.state.il.us/budget>. The Office of the Governor can make up to three allocations to the Authority in a particular year. The Governor's Office makes allocations based on the Authority's requests for volume cap. The first allocation, which is usually made in February, is unrestricted. The second allocation, which is usually made in June, comprises amounts from half of the unused Home Rule cap. The third allocation, which is usually made in mid-July, comprises amounts from all remaining unused Home Rule and non-Home Rule cap.

## **2. Authority Cap Allocation**

State agencies generally receive volume cap allocation in bulk. All cap amounts are to be used by year-end; however, Federal law provides for carrying forward amounts for certain uses during the subsequent three years. All cap not used within this three-year period expires.

The Authority controls the distribution of its volume cap. The two main objectives behind Authority project prioritization are economic development and revenue generation. Borrowers must secure the amount of requested volume cap, and a request for volume cap should be made simultaneous with the submission of the Borrower's application to the Authority. Borrowers and Bond Counsels must note that **all** requests for an allocation of volume cap **must** be submitted by and through the Authority, not the Governor's Office. If the Authority grants a Borrower's request for volume cap, it will issue an allocation letter to the Borrower, dated no later than the date of closing. In addition, shortly after closing, the Authority's General Counsel will prepare a confirmation of issuance letter, addressed to the Governor, which confirms the bond issuance and the allocation and use of volume cap, and submit this letter to the Governor's Office. (In order to file this letter, the General Counsel must receive a final IRS Form 8038 for the transaction.) The General Counsel will also deliver a copy of this letter to Bond Counsel, who must file, by certified mail, return receipt requested, said Form 8038 and the letter, with the Internal Revenue Service within the time prescribed by applicable rules and regulations.

Note: If a Borrower has secured volume cap from another source (i.e., a unit of local government) that is to be ceded to the Authority for its project, the Authority must receive the duly adopted resolution(s) no less than two (2) weeks prior to closing. The Authority will not close a financing prior to its receipt of the resolution(s).

## **F. TEFRA Procedures**

Prior to consideration of a Final Bond Resolution, each applicant (except local government borrowers) must satisfy the public notice and hearing requirements of the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1984 (“TEFRA”). (Though not preferred, the Authority will consider requests to hold a TEFRA Hearing after adoption of a Final Bond Resolution only for good cause. Such a request must be made to the Authority’s General Counsel, and the Authority may grant such requests at its sole discretion.) Responsibility for compliance with TEFRA requirements rests solely with Bond Counsel. Section 147(f) of the Code, requires holding a TEFRA Hearing prior to the Authority’s issuance of tax-exempt bonds. (Borrowers have no obligation to attend the Hearing.) Additionally, the Governor’s Office requires a TEFRA Hearing transcript prior to the Governor’s execution of an Approval Letter. The following procedures will assist Bond Counsel with satisfying TEFRA procedures.

1. Bond Counsel must draft and publish the TEFRA Hearing Notice in the appropriate newspapers a minimum of fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled TEFRA Hearing date. Bond Counsel must publish a legal notice in the project area local newspaper and in the *State Journal-Register* of Springfield, Illinois. (Note, if the project area includes multiple locations that are not served by a single paper, then the notice must be published in a newspaper that serves each community.) The notice must include a project description sufficiently detailed to include all possible uses of bond proceeds, all as required by Federal law. In addition, the notice must note the Authority’s acceptance of written comments at its Chicago offices, located at Two Prudential Plaza, 180 North Stetson Street, Suite 2555, Chicago, Illinois 60601. Exhibit B sets forth the Authority’s preferred TEFRA format. The Authority is not responsible for the cost of publishing the required notices.
2. The Authority holds TEFRA Hearings on the Friday preceding the Authority’s monthly Board Meeting. In the event of a State Holiday on the scheduled Friday, the TEFRA hearing will take place on the Thursday preceding the monthly Board Meeting. TEFRA hearings commence at 9:00 a.m. in the Authority’s Springfield offices, located at 427 East Monroe Street, Suite 202, Springfield, Illinois.
3. Bond Counsel must confirm the TEFRA Hearing for a particular issuance with the Authority’s General Counsel no later than 12:00 p.m. the Monday before the scheduled TEFRA Hearing. Confirmation shall include sending to the General Counsel, via e-mail, in Word format, a copy of the notice.
4. To evidence the required publication notice, Bond Counsel must obtain affidavits of publication of the notice of the TEFRA Hearing. The Authority should receive the affidavits of publication no later than 5:00 p.m. the Wednesday before the TEFRA hearing.
5. The Authority will prepare and provide a transcript of the TEFRA Hearing as a part of its Closing Certificate.

6. The Governor's Office acts as the "applicable elected representative" for purposes of the public approval requirement of Section 147(f)(2)(E) of the Code. The Governor's staff processes requests for approval upon satisfaction of: (a) a TEFRA hearing and (b) adoption of Final Bond Resolution. Accordingly, the Authority only submits completed requests, which consists of affidavits of publication, a TEFRA Hearing transcript and a Final Bond Resolution. Bond Counsel must allow sufficient time for processing a request for approval. Bond Counsel should assume a minimum turnaround time of seven (7) business days. (Local government borrowers do not require a Governor's Approval Letter.)

#### **G. Due Diligence Responsibilities**

The Authority requires that all participants comply with any and all applicable Federal and State securities laws, including, but not limited to, those requiring full and complete disclosure of all material facts to potential investors. Responsibility falls on the participants to determine the appropriate investigations, material facts, and required disclosure to prospective purchasers of bonds. The Authority will **not** take any responsibility for such investigations or disclosures, and the Authority's Issuer's Counsel specifically disclaims any responsibility for such disclosures in its opinion. The Authority expects that the due diligence process undertaken for Authority financings will meet the following standards.

1. Underwriter's Counsel, who must be well experienced in securities law matters, is expected to take responsibility for due diligence investigations and official statement preparation and distribution.
2. Underwriter's Counsel is expected to issue an opinion in connection with the transaction and the adequacy of disclosure in the Official Statement. The opinion must comply with the usual "10b-5" form, without any exceptions considered material by Authority's Issuer's Counsel or General Counsel. (The Authority considers financial and statistical information and financial statements as permissible exceptions.)
3. Prior to Official Statement circulation, the Authority and its Issuer's Counsel must have a meaningful opportunity to review all portions of the Official Statement relating to the Authority, and all material comments of the Authority and its Issuer's Counsel should be incorporated into the Official Statement that is presented to bondholders.
4. As a general matter, the Authority expects not to execute an Official Statement, Offering Memorandum or other disclosure document. Borrowers must execute all such documentation.

#### **H. Authority Indemnification**

The Act grants broad powers to the Authority to accomplish the objectives of the Act. The Act expressly permits the Authority to issue bonds in accordance with its corporate purposes. In order to foster the Authority's statutory role and to enable the Authority to provide Borrowers with discretion relative to their financings, all issues must provide for indemnification of the Authority. For the standard indemnification provisions that the

Authority expects, see Section IV.B (Loan Agreement) and IV.D (Bond Purchase or Placement Agreement) of this Handbook.

Compliance with the indemnification requirements of the Authority is essential to securing the Authority's Board's approval of the proposed bond financing, and the Authority will not participate in a bond financing if its indemnification requirements are not met. As stated in Section G above, the Authority will not take any responsibility for due diligence investigations or disclosure, and the Authority's Issuer's Counsel specifically disclaims any responsibility for such disclosure in its opinion. (See Section IV.D (Bond Purchase or Placement Agreement) of this Handbook.)

The existence of credit enhancement does not obviate the obligation to indemnify the Authority. Credit enhancement does not release the underwriter, placement agent, remarketing agent or comparable entity of the obligation to abide by covenants in the bond documents.

A clear statement of the Authority's indemnification must appear in all relevant Bond Documents (Loan Agreement, Bond Purchase Agreement, etc.). Inconsistency with indemnification provisions in bond documents may thwart their protective purpose. In addition, the Official Statement, Offering Memorandum and other disclosure documents must clearly state that the Authority has only reviewed or approved particular information relating to the Authority, under specific headings. Furthermore, the bond purchase agreement must articulate the Authority's non-participation in the preparation of the offering document, except for the information relating to the Authority under specific headings. (See Section IV.F (Official Statement) for additional information.)

## **I. Disclosure Compliance**

### **1. Private Placements**

A bond issue constitutes a private placement if (a) it is offered to a limited number of accredited or institutional investors, as that term is defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and (b) the bond issue transcript includes a certificate or letter from each bond purchaser covering the matters set forth in Exhibit C. Under certain circumstances, a certificate or letter from the underwriter or placement agent for the bonds covering substantially the matters set forth in Exhibit C is acceptable; however, this matter must be discussed with and approved by the Authority's General Counsel prior to the adoption of the Final Bond Resolution authorizing the bonds. The decision to accept under such a certificate or letter rests solely with the Authority. The Authority and its Issuer's Counsel assume that purchasers in a private placement transaction will insist on receiving from the other parties to the transaction the information that the purchasers deem necessary to finalize their investment decisions.

### **2. Public Offerings**

All other offerings which do not meet the private placement requirements described above are considered public offerings. Upon request, the Authority will, in the Final Bond Resolution, authorize or ratify the distribution of a disclosure document in the form of an Official Statement, Offering Memorandum or the like. In the Authority's

Certificate, however, the Authority will only certify to those portions of the Official Statement or Memorandum describing the Authority and material litigation pending or threatened against the Authority.

### **3. Secondary Market**

As a conduit issuer, the Authority typically does not provide secondary market disclosure. At the time of sale of the bonds, the Authority requires the Borrower and/or other participants to provide secondary market disclosure of financial information, operational data and other material information, as required by law. If applicable given the particulars of the financing, the Official Statement or Memorandum must contain language stating that the Authority does not provide secondary market disclosure, either at closing or on an on-going basis.

### **J. Blue Sky Laws**

The Authority and its Issuer's Counsel are not responsible for blue sky law compliance; rather, it is a responsibility of the underwriter. The Authority shall disclaim such responsibility in the bond purchase agreement, while its Issuer's Counsel will do the same in its opinion.

### **K. Bond Denominations**

#### **1. Rated Bonds**

The Authority will issue bonds in denominations of \$5,000 upon satisfaction of specific credit rating requirements. To qualify for a \$5,000 denomination, the Borrower must obtain a rating on the bonds at least equal to that of the next to the lowest investment grade rating. As of the date hereof, the minimum ratings accepted by the Authority for issuance of \$5,000 denominations are Moody's/S&P/Fitch rating of Baa2/BBB/BBB. The pertinent rating used shall be the rating(s) applied to or issued in connection with the subject bond issuance(s). Bonds rated Baa3/BBB-/BBB-, shall follow the same \$100,000 denomination structure as non-enhanced and unrated bonds described below.

#### **2. Unenhanced and Unrated Bonds**

Due to greater risk, non-enhanced and unrated bonds have a higher interest rate than other investments. These high risk and high yield investments generally require a greater level of investor sophistication and securities expertise. Except as noted below, the Authority requires that all non-enhanced or unrated bonds be sold only to accredited investors (as defined by the SEC) in minimum denominations of at least \$100,000. A Borrower wishing to issue non-enhanced or unrated bonds should contact the Authority as early in the process as possible to discuss the appropriate minimum bond denomination amount for the particular issue. A Borrower (or its Parent or Sponsor) that meets the criteria set forth below may request a waiver of the conditions set forth in this Section II.K.2:

1. The Borrower has issued, in the immediately preceding seven (7) years, at least two (2) series of bonds that were unrated and non-credit enhanced by a rated entity, in an aggregate total of not less than \$40,000,000; or

2. The Borrower has secured a feasibility study from an independent and qualified accounting or consulting firm acceptable to the Authority demonstrating the financial viability of the project; or
3. The bonds are being issued to refund unenhanced or unrated bonds of the Authority, a Predecessor Authority or another conduit issuer, and will result in cost savings; and
4. The Borrower is not currently in default on any bonds and has not missed a payment date relative to any bonds in the immediately preceding three (3) years.

In order to secure a waiver, the Borrower shall include with its application a letter requesting the waiver and provide sufficient evidence to demonstrate that it satisfies the foregoing criteria. The Committee will review the waiver request and make a recommendation to the Board.

#### **L. Closing Procedures**

Bond Counsel must notify the Authority's General Counsel, Manager and Issuer's Counsel of the scheduled closing date at least fourteen (14) business days in advance. In scheduling closings, Bond Counsel should allow sufficient time (minimum of seven (7) business days) for the Governor's staff to process a request for Approval Letter.

##### **1. Signatures**

Bond Counsel must (i) submit, via electronic delivery, in Word or PDF format, one complete copy of all final bond documents to the Authority's General Counsel and its Issuer's Counsel, **and** (ii) deliver the appropriate number of signature pages, duly marked, to the General Counsel. Bond counsel should deliver signature pages to the Authority no less than three (3) business days prior to the pre-closing. **Bonds** will be executed on behalf of the Authority with the manual or facsimile signature of the Board Chairperson and shall have impressed or imprinted thereon the official seal of the Authority or a facsimile thereof and shall be attested to by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Facsimile signature certificates have been filed with the Illinois Secretary of State under the Uniform Facsimile Signature of Public Officials Act for the Authority's Chairperson, Treasurer, Executive Director and Secretary. Other **Closing Documents** should be prepared for Execution by the Executive Director, with attestation, as needed, by either the Secretary or Assistant Secretary. Documents should provide for the impressing or imprinting thereon of the official seal of the Authority or a facsimile thereof only as needed.

##### **2. Exhibits**

The Authority's General Counsel will provide the exhibits called for in the Certificate of the Authority. A model Certificate of the Authority is attached as Exhibit D. The Authority expects this model to be used, unless the particulars of a transaction demand modification. If modification is deemed necessary, Bond Counsel should contact the Authority's General Counsel to discuss the matter **prior** to the delivery of signature pages. The documents cited as exhibits in Exhibit D will be delivered to Bond Counsel with the executed signature pages.

### **3. Execution Documents**

As a condition of closing, Bond and Issuer's Counsel **must** arrange for the Authority to receive the following, fully executed, documents prior to or at the bond closing:

1. An electronic version and six (6) final Official Statements (as defined above);
2. One (1) copy of each of the Trust Indenture, Loan (or Financing) Agreement and Tax Agreement;
3. One (1) copy of all opinions; and
4. One (1) statement of all bond issuance costs.

The Authority's General Counsel will designate the issuance number for the Form 8038. The Authority requests that Bond Counsel call the General Counsel on the day of pre-closing to receive/confirm the appropriate issuance number.

### **M. Opinions of Counsel**

All opinions of counsel must be addressed to the Authority. Specific to Underwriter's Counsel is the requirement that a Section 10(b)(5) reliance letter be provided to the Authority. Issuer's Counsel opinion addresses various parties to the transaction. Because the scope and content of Issuer's Counsel opinion may vary due to the transaction, participants must contact Issuer's Counsel to negotiate the coverage of the particular opinion. A list of matters typically addressed in an opinion of Issuer's Counsel is attached as Exhibit E. Please note, because the Authority seeks the most cost-efficient price for services, the Authority does not anticipate that its Issuer's Counsel will undertake the kind of diligence necessary to render an enforceability opinion of documents drafted by other parties to the transaction (i.e., The Trust Indenture, Bond Purchase Agreement, or Loan Agreement). Instead, the Authority expects that third parties will rely on the opinion of Bond Counsel for enforceability of the Bonds and such documents.

Issuer's Counsel **must** deliver an Assurance Letter evidencing its determination that the final bond documents have been prepared in compliance with the terms, provisions, and policies set forth in this Handbook, a form Assurance Letter is attached as Exhibit F hereto, no later than the date of pre-closing.

### **N. IRS Form 8038**

Bond Counsel shall prepare for execution by the Authority all applicable IRS Form 8038s required in connection with a particular financing. Form 8038s shall be executed by either the Executive Director or Treasurer of the Authority. The Authority's General Counsel shall provide the issuance number for the Form 8038s, and Bond Counsel should contact the General Counsel on the day of pre-closing to receive/confirm the issuance number. After execution of a Form 8038s, the Authority will return it to Bond Counsel, who shall be responsible for filing it with the IRS, on behalf of the Authority, within the applicable time period.

### **O. Bond Transcripts**

The Authority **must** receive (i) within four (4) weeks of closing, one unbound set of originally executed counterparts of all closing documents, except for those documents delivered to it at the closing as required by Section II.L.3 and (ii) as soon as possible after

closing, but not more than six (6) months thereafter, one (1) bound, navy blue or black volume containing copies of all closing documents or within three (3) months of closing, two (2) CD-ROM containing said documents. (The need for an unbound set of documents shall not apply if the Authority is to receive a CD-ROM.) The costs of the Authority's bond transcripts shall be the sole responsibility of the Borrower. Transcripts must include an index of closing documents or a closing memorandum incorporating such index. The Authority requires that each document in the unbound transcript should be filed in a separate pocket, envelope or folder. For bound transcripts, the Authority **requires** that the spine of the bound volume (or the cover of the CD-ROM) should contain the following information:

1. The name of the project;
2. The type and amount of the bond issue;
3. The name, "Illinois Finance Authority";
4. The final maturity date of the bonds; and
5. The series designation, if any.

The cover of the bound volume **must** also contain the following information:

1. The name of the project;
2. The type and amount of the bond issue; and
3. The name, "Illinois Finance Authority".

If the documents are bound in more than one volume, each volume should specify which documents are contained in that volume.

## **SECTION III**

### **BOND AND OTHER FINANCING PROGRAMS**

#### **A. Bond Programs**

##### **1. General Overview**

The Authority acts as a “conduit issuer” in all bond-financing programs. As a conduit issuer, the Authority issues bonds for the benefit of the Borrower. For a fee, the Authority conveys municipal bond treatment to the bond issue. The bonds are not general obligations of the Authority or the State of Illinois, rather the payment obligation remains with the Borrower. A typical feature in conduit issuances is added security provided by credit enhancement, and Bondholders rely on the financial strength of the credit enhancement entity for securing repayment. In conduit bond deals, the Authority imposes restrictions on bond denomination and credit rating. (See Section II.K for more information.) Except as noted in the preceding sentence, responsibility for the preparation of the necessary documentation rests with Bond Counsel. Underwriter’s Counsel must prepare the Official Statement, and Credit Enhancer’s Counsel must prepare the letter of credit (or bond insurance) documentation.

With slight variation, bond programs proceed on the following timeline. (This timeline is meant as a general description of the process, and Borrowers and all counsels should refer to relevant sections of this Handbook for further information.)

1. Application submitted to the Authority, including:
  - a) a signed application form, with signed EDS if applicable;
  - b) a non-refundable application fee (see fee schedule); and
  - c) financial statements prepared by an outside source.
2. Authority staff reviews the application package, which may request a site visit, and prepares a write-up for presentation to the Committee.
3. Submission of the Preliminary Bond Resolution to the Board for its approval.
4. Award of volume cap, if applicable.
5. Review and publishing of the TEFRA Hearing notice.
6. Issuer’s Counsel reviews bond and closing documents.
7. Public TEFRA hearing held.
8. The Board votes on the Final Bond Resolution.
9. Closing dates and final bond issuance amount set.
10. Authority submits request to Governor’s Office for Approval Letter.
11. Receipt and Execution of signature pages.
12. Bond closing.
13. Receipt of electronic version and six (6) final Official Statements and documents referenced in Section II.L.3 thereof.
14. Receipt of loose transcripts and production of bound or electronic transcript.
15. Post closing monitoring.

##### **2. Specific Bond Programs**

A description of current Authority bond programs can be found on the Authority’s website at <http://www.il-fa.com/products/products.html>. Each program has its own

specific conditions, restrictions and requirements, including, but not limited to, eligibility criteria and permissible uses of bond proceeds, and Borrowers are strongly encouraged to contact the Authority as early in their planning as possible to discuss their financing.

## **B. Other Bond Financing Programs**

### **1. General Overview**

The Authority provides alternate methods of bond financing in the form of notes and leases, which alternate methods also convey the Authority's ability to issue tax-exempt debt to the Borrower. The Authority offers its note and lease programs to units of local government and not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations. Units of local government must be aware that borrowing under these alternate financing programs must comport with and be authorized under their particular enabling statute. A description of the Authority's current alternate bond financing (and non-bond programs) can be found on the Authority's website at <http://www.il-fa.com/products/products.html>. The process of applying for and closing note and lease financings will follow the outline set forth in Section III.A.1.

### **2. Leases**

#### **a. Municipal (Unit of Local Government) Lease Program**

For lease financings involving a unit of local government, the typical lease term will be up to ten (10) years, however, certain special districts may obtain a longer term if their enabling statute permits. The lease (or (installment) purchase agreement) must remain a general obligation of the unit of local government, and an applicant must demonstrate the capacity to pay debt service on the obligations within any applicable statutory debt limitations. The Authority, as the lessor/seller, and the applicant, as lessee/buyer, must execute a lease/(installment) purchase agreement. Bond Counsel must prepare, except as noted below, and Borrower must execute, the following documents:

#### **(1) Equipment Leases:**

- i. Lease/(Installment) Purchase Agreement;
- ii. Sublease/Purchase Agreement or Assignment;
- iii. Acceptance Certificate for the Equipment;
- iv. Certificate of Borrower;
- v. Legal opinion of counsel to the Borrower in form and substance satisfactory to the Authority and Bond Counsel;
- vi. Statement of Borrower describing the essential functions and uses of the equipment;
- vii. Treasurer's Receipt;
- viii. Certificates of liability and casualty insurance naming the Borrower, Authority and their assigns as additional insured;
- ix. Debt Certificate and Assessed Valuation Certificate;
- x. Arbitrage Certificate and Form 8038 or 8038-G;
- xi. UCC financing statements; and
- xii. Other documents as reasonably requested, including opinions of Bond and Issuer's Counsel.

(2) Real Estate Leases, in addition to that listed above:

- i. Assignment of Construction Contract;
- ii. Construction Contract; and
- iii. Other documents as reasonably requested by the Authority, Bond Counsel or the investors (e.g., Level 1 environmental survey, mortgage, etc.).

**b. 501(c)(3) Lease Program**

The Authority offers a tax-exempt lease program for eligible not-for-profit corporations that are seeking low-cost financing of capital acquisitions. To qualify, the Borrower must be incorporated as a not-for-profit and be a 501(c)(3) corporation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code. The Borrower must provide documentation that it satisfies these conditions at the time of its application. Under the Authority's 501(c)(3) Lease Program, not-for-profit leases are restricted to the lease/sublease structure. Documentation is identical to lease/sublease documentation for the Authority's Municipal Lease Program, with the exception of documents relating specifically to municipalities and units of local government (e.g., Assessed Valuation Certificate, Debt Certificate, etc.).

**c. Non-Bond Programs**

The Authority also operates a participation loan program, a seed stage venture capital program and a host of agricultural loan and guarantee programs.

## **SECTION IV**

### **STANDARD DOCUMENT PROVISIONS**

As explained in Section I of this Handbook, the Authority – in order to establish consistency among its various issuances, to maximize the level of flexibility and discretion that it can provide its Borrowers in structuring their financings and in recognition of its role as a conduit issuer – **requires** the inclusion of the following standard provisions in all of its bond documents. Obviously, the terms and provisions must be made to conform to the particulars of a transaction; however, Borrowers, Bond Counsels and Issuer’s Counsels **must** strictly adhere to the principles set forth below. Any significant or material changes **must** be necessitated by the circumstances of the transaction and brought to the attention of the Authority’s General Counsel for approval at the earliest possible time.

#### **A. Face (Front Page) of Bond – Limited Obligation**

**THIS BOND AND THE OBLIGATION TO PAY PRINCIPAL OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, WITH RESPECT HERETO, AND INTEREST HEREON ARE SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY, SECURED AS AFORESAID AND PAYABLE SOLELY OUT OF THE REVENUES AND INCOME DERIVED FROM THE LOAN AGREEMENT AND THE NOTE AND AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE OR BOND RESOLUTION AND LOAN AGREEMENT. THIS BOND AND THE OBLIGATION TO PAY PRINCIPAL OR PREMIUM, IF ANY, WITH RESPECT HERETO, AND INTEREST HEREON SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OR AN OBLIGATION OF THE AUTHORITY, THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LIMITATION OR PROVISION OR A CHARGE AGAINST THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWERS, IF ANY, OF ANY OF THEM. THE AUTHORITY DOES NOT HAVE THE POWER TO LEVY TAXES FOR ANY PURPOSES WHATSOEVER. NO OWNER OF THIS BOND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL ANY EXERCISE OF THE TAXING POWER, IF ANY, OF THE AUTHORITY, THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF TO PAY ANY PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENT OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THIS BOND.**

#### **B. Loan Agreement**

##### **1. No Recourse**

The obligations of the Authority under this Loan Agreement are special, limited obligations of the Authority, payable solely out of the revenues and income derived under this Loan Agreement and the Note and as otherwise provided under this Loan Agreement and the Indenture or Bond Resolution. The obligations of the Authority hereunder shall not be deemed to constitute an indebtedness or an obligation of the Authority, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof within the purview of any constitutional limitation or statutory provision, or a charge against the credit or general taxing powers, if any, of any of them. The Authority does not have the power to levy taxes for any purposes whatsoever. Neither the Authority nor any member, director, officer, employee

or agent of the Authority nor any person executing the Bonds shall be liable personally for the Bonds or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance of the Bonds. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any of the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in the Indenture, this Loan Agreement or the Bond Purchase Agreement against any past, present or future member, officer, agent or employee of the Authority, or any incorporator, member, officer, employee, director or trustee of any successor corporation, as such, either directly or through the Authority or any successor corporation, under any rule of law or equity, statute or constitution or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, and all such liability of any such incorporator, member, officer, employee, director, agent or trustee as such is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of and consideration for the execution of the Indenture and this Loan Agreement and the issuance of the Bonds.

## 2. Indemnification

(a) The Borrower will pay, and will protect, indemnify and save the Authority and Bond Trustee and its respective past, present and future members, officers, directors, employees, agents, successor, assigns and any other person, if any, who “controls” the Authority or Bond Trustee, as the case may be, as that term is defined in Section 15 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Authority, the Bond Trustee and the other listed persons, collectively referred to as, the “Indemnified Persons”) harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, taxes penalties, costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses of the Authority and Bond Trustee), causes of action, suits, proceedings, claims, demands, tax reviews, investigations and judgments of whatsoever kind and nature (including, but not limited to, those arising or resulting from any injury to or death of any person or damage to property) arising from or in any manner directly or indirectly growing out of or connected with the following:

(1) the use, financing, non-use, condition or occupancy of the Project [**“Project” should be broadly defined**], any repairs, construction, alterations, renovation, relocation, remodeling and equipping thereof or thereto or the condition of any such Project including adjoining sidewalks, streets or alleys and any equipment or facilities at any time located on or connected with such Project or used in connection therewith but which are not the result of the gross negligence of the Authority or Bond Trustee;

(2) a violation of any agreement, warranty, covenant or condition of this Loan Agreement or any other agreement executed in connection with this Loan Agreement;

(3) a violation of any contract, agreement or restriction by the Borrower relating to its Project;

(4) a violation of any law, ordinance, rules, regulation or court order affecting the Project or the ownership, occupancy or use thereof or the Bonds or use of the proceeds thereof;

(5) any statement or information concerning the Borrower, any of its officers and members, its operations or financial condition generally or the Project, contained in any official statement or supplement or amendment thereto

furnished to the Authority or the purchaser of any Bonds, that is untrue or incorrect in any material respect, and any omission from such official statement or any statement or information which should be contained therein for the purpose for which the same is to be used or which is necessary to make the statements therein concerning the Borrower, any of its officers and members and the Project not misleading in any material respect, provided that such official statement or supplement or amendment has been approved by the Borrower and the Indemnified Persons did not have actual knowledge of the omission or misstatement; and

(6) with respect to the Authority only, the acceptance or administration of the Bond Indenture, including without limitation the enforcement of any remedies under the Bond Indenture and related documents.

(b) In case any claim shall be made or any action shall be brought against one or more of the Indemnified Persons in respect of which indemnity can be sought against the Borrower pursuant to either of the preceding paragraphs (a), the Indemnified Party seeking indemnity shall promptly notify the Borrower, in writing, and the Borrower shall promptly assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel chosen by the Borrower and approved by the Authority or Bond Trustee, or both (provided, that such approval by the Authority or Bond Trustee shall not be unreasonably withheld), the payment of all expenses and the right to negotiate and consent to settlement. If any Indemnified Person is advised in a written opinion of counsel that there may be legal defenses available to such Indemnified Person which are adverse to or in conflict with those available to the Borrower or that the defense of such Indemnified Person should be handled by separate counsel, the Borrower shall not have the right to assume the defense of such Indemnified Person, but the Borrower shall be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel retained by such Indemnified Person in assuming its own defense, and provided also that, if the Borrower shall have failed to assume the defense of such action or to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Authority or Bond Trustee within a reasonable time after notice of the commencement of such action, the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel retained by the Indemnified Person shall be paid by the Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any one or more of the Indemnified Persons shall have the right to employ separate counsel with respect to any such claim or in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be paid by such Indemnified Person unless the employment of such counsel has been specifically authorized by the Borrower or unless the provisions of the immediately preceding sentence are applicable. The Borrower shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action affected without the consent of the Borrower, but if settled with the consent of the Borrower or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action with or without consent, the Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Person from and against any loss, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment.

(c) The Borrower shall also indemnify the Authority, Bond Trustee and such Indemnified Persons for all reasonable costs and expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred in: (i) enforcing any obligation of the Borrower under this Agreement or any related agreement, (ii) taking any action requested by the Borrower, (iii) taking any action required by this Agreement or any related agreement, or (iv) taking any action

considered necessary by the Authority and which is authorized by this Agreement or any related agreement. If the Authority is to take any action under this Agreement or any other instrument executed in connection herewith for the benefit of the Borrower, it will do so if and only if (i) the Authority is a necessary party to any such action or proceeding, and (ii) the Authority has received specific written direction from the Borrower, as required hereunder or under any other instrument executed in connection herewith, as to the action to be taken by the Authority.

(d) All amounts payable to the Authority under this Section \_\_\_ shall be deemed to be fees and expenses payable to the Authority for the purposes of the provisions hereof and of the Bond Indenture dealing with assignment of the Authority's rights hereunder. The Authority and its members, officers, agents, employees and their successors and assigns shall not be liable to the Borrower for any reason.

(e) Any provision of this Agreement or any other instrument or document executed and delivered in connection therewith to the contrary notwithstanding, the Authority retains the right to (i) enforce any applicable Federal or State law or regulation or resolution of the Authority, and (ii) enforce any rights accorded to the Authority by Federal or State law or regulation of the Authority, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as an express or implied waiver thereof.

**[In those instances where the Borrower is a Land Trust and the Real Obligors are the Beneficiaries and/or the Project is leased by the Borrower to an operating entity, the Authority will require the beneficiaries and lessee, as the case may be, to execute and deliver a guaranty in a form satisfactory to the Authority.]**

### **3. Representations and Warranties of the Authority**

The Authority represents and warrants that:

(a) The Authority is a body politic and corporate validly created and existing under the Act, is authorized to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Loan Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder, and has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Loan Agreement;

(b) It is the Authority's understanding, based upon certain representations of the Borrower, that the issuance and sale of the Bonds and the loaning of the proceeds of the Bonds to the Borrower (which proceeds, along with certain other moneys, will be applied for the benefit of the Borrower) is to provide a portion of the moneys required to **[Insert Uses]**;

(c) To provide funds to loan to the Borrower for the purposes described in (b) above, the Authority has authorized its Series 200\_\_ Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ **[Insert other Series, if any]** to be issued upon the terms set forth in the Indenture, under the provisions of which the Authority's interest in this Loan Agreement and the payments of principal, premium, if any, interest and other revenues hereunder (other than Unassigned Authority Rights) and under the Series 200\_\_ Note are pledged and assigned to the Bond Trustee as security for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. The Authority covenants that it has not and will not pledge or assign its interest in this Agreement, or the revenue and receipts derived pursuant to this Agreement, excepting Unassigned Authority Rights, other than to the Trustee under the Indenture to secure the Bonds.

(d) To the best of its knowledge, no member of the Authority or officer, agent or employee thereof is, in his or her own name or in the name of a nominee, an officer, director or holder of an ownership interest of more than 7 1/2% in any person, association, trust, corporation, partnership or other entity which is, in its own name or in the name of a nominee, a party to any contract or agreement upon which the member or officer, agent or employee may be called upon to act or vote in connection with the Project.

(e) To the best of its knowledge, no member of the Authority or officer, agent or employee thereof is, in his or her own name or in the name of a nominee, a holder of any direct or indirect interest (other than a prohibited interest described in paragraph (d) above) in any contract or agreement upon which the member or officer, agent or employee may be called upon to act or vote in connection with the Project, except for direct or indirect interests (other than prohibited interests), (i) which such member, officer, agent or employee has disclosed to the Secretary of the Authority prior to the taking of final action by the Authority with respect to such contract or agreement in the manner required by Section 845-45(b) of the Act, which disclosure has been publicly acknowledged by the Authority and entered upon the minutes of the Authority, and (ii) as to which the member, officer, agent or employee has refrained from taking the actions described in said Section 845-45(b).

(f) Neither the Authority's execution of this Agreement, its consummation of the transaction contemplated on its part thereby, nor the Authority's fulfillment or compliance with the terms and conditions thereof conflicts with or results in a breach of the terms, conditions and provisions of any material restriction, agreement or instrument to which the Authority is a party, or by which it or any of its property is bound, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.

#### **4. Representations and Warranties of the Borrower.**

**[The Authority is aware, and expects, certain changes and additions to these representations and warranties where necessary to fit the particulars of the act or the structure of the financing or when the Bond to be issued is an Industrial Revenue Bond, Multi-Family Housing Bond, or Environmental/Solid Waste/Pollution Control/Gas or Water Distribution Bond.]**

The Borrower makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for its covenants herein:

(a) The Borrower is a \_\_\_\_\_ duly incorporated under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, is in good standing and duly authorized to conduct its business in this State, is duly authorized and has full power under all applicable laws and its articles of incorporation and By-laws to create, issue, enter into, execute and deliver, as the case may be, this Loan Agreement, the Remarketing Agreement, the Tax Exemption Agreement, the Official Statement, the Purchase Contract and, the Note **[Include any other relevant documents]** (collectively, the "Borrower Agreements").

(b) The execution and delivery of the Borrower Agreements on the Borrower's part have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action, and neither the Borrower's execution and delivery of the Borrower Agreements, the Borrower's consummation of the transactions contemplated on its part thereby, nor the Borrower's fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions thereof, conflicts with or

results in a material breach of the Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the Borrower or any material agreement or instrument to which the Borrower is now a party or by which it is bound (except for any such breaches for which the Borrower has obtained a waiver or a required consent), or constitutes a material default (or would constitute a material default with due notice or the passage of time or both) under any of the foregoing.

(c) The Project (i) is comprised of the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of facilities for use by the Borrower as a \_\_\_\_\_ and the Borrower presently intends to operate the Project for such purpose from the Competition Date to the expiration or earlier determination of the of this Agreement, and (ii) constitutes a “\_\_\_\_\_” as defined in the Act. No portion of the Project includes any property used or to be used for sectarian instruction or study or as a place for devotional activities or religious worship or any property which is used or to be used primarily in connection with any part of the program of a school or department of divinity for any religious denomination.

(d) No litigation, proceedings or investigations are pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against the Borrower seeking to restrain, enjoin or in any way limit the approval or issuance and delivery of the Borrower Agreements or which would in any manner challenge or adversely affect the corporate existence or powers of the Borrower to enter into and carry out the transactions described in or contemplated by or the execution, delivery, validity or performance by the Borrower of the Borrower Agreements. In addition, except as described in the Official Statement, no litigation, proceedings or investigations are pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened in writing against the Borrower, except litigation, proceedings or investigations involving claims for which the probable ultimate recoveries and the estimated costs and expenses of defense, in the opinion of management of the Borrower (i) will be entirely within the applicable insurance policy limits (subject to applicable deductibles) or are not in excess of the total of the available assets held under applicable self-insurance programs or (ii) will not have a material adverse effect on the operations or condition, financial or otherwise, of the Borrower.

(e) The Borrower is a Tax-Exempt Organization; the Borrower has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service to the foregoing effect which letter is still in full force and effect; and Borrower has not declared and has not been determined to have any “unrelated business taxable income” as defined in Section 512 of the Code, in an amount which could have a material adverse effect on the Borrower’s status as a Tax-Exempt Organization, or which, if such income were subject to federal income taxation, would have a material adverse effect on the condition, financial or otherwise of the Borrower.

(f) The (i) consolidated audited statements of operations and changes in net assets and cash flows of the Borrower for each of the fiscal years ended \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, 200\_ and 200\_ and the balance sheet as of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, 200\_ and 200\_, all prepared and certified by \_\_\_\_\_ independent certified public accountants, all included in the Official Statement, correctly and fairly present the financial condition of the Borrower as of said dates, and the results of the operations of the Borrower for each of such periods, respectively, all in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles consistently applied except as stated in the notes thereto,

and there has been no material adverse change in the condition, financial or otherwise, of the Borrower since \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_ from that set forth in the information so utilized except as disclosed in the Official Statement. **[This representation should be modified to cover interim financials, if applicable to the particular transaction.]**

(g) The information used in the preparation of the financial statements referred to in paragraph (f) above, this Loan Agreement, the Tax Exemption Agreement and any other written statement furnished by the Borrower to the Authority (including the descriptions and information contained in the Official Statement relating to (i) the Borrower and the Project, (ii) the operations and financial and other affairs of the Borrower, (iii) the application by the Borrower of the proceeds to be received by it from the loan of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, and (iv) the participation by the Borrower in the transactions contemplated herein and in the Official Statement, and the material relating to the Borrower under the caption “Bondholders' Risks”) do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein or herein not misleading. There is no fact which the Borrower has not disclosed to the Authority in writing which materially adversely affects or, so far as the Borrower can now foresee, will materially adversely affect the financial condition of the Borrower, the tax-exempt status of the Borrower, the ability of the Borrower to own and operate the Project or the Borrower’s ability to make payments on the Note and under this Loan Agreement when and as the same become due and payable.

(h) Compliance by the Borrower with the provisions of the Borrower Agreements will not involve, to the extent applicable, any prohibited transaction within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (herein sometimes referred to as “ERISA”), or Section 4975 of the Code. No “employee pension benefit plans”, that are subject to Title IV of ERISA (herein sometimes referred to as “Plans”), maintained by the Borrower, nor any trust created thereunder, have incurred any “accumulated funding deficiency” as defined in Section 302 of ERISA, to the extent applicable and the present value of all benefits vested under all Plans, if any, did not exceed, as of the last annual valuation date, the value of the assets of the Plans allocable to such vested benefits.

(i) The Borrower has any and all necessary licenses and permits to occupy and operate their existing facilities and has obtained, will obtain or will cause to be obtained all necessary licenses and permits to acquire, occupy and operate the Project, as they become required. With respect to the construction and equipping of the Project with proceeds of the Bonds, the Borrower has complied with and will comply with the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/1 to 130/12, to the extent required by the Act and other applicable laws.

(j) The representations and certifications contained in the Tax Exemption Agreement and the Project Certificate executed by the Borrowers on the Closing Date are true and correct, and are incorporated by reference herein.

(k) No amounts shall be withdrawn from the Project Fund except to pay, or to reimburse the Borrower for, any Costs of the Project or except as otherwise permitted in Section \_\_\_.

(l) The Borrower has obtained the Initial Credit Facility, which, by its terms, will expire on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_ 200\_, unless sooner terminated or extended as provided for therein.

**5. Recording and Maintenance of Liens**

(a) The Borrower will, at its own expense, take all necessary action to maintain and preserve the liens and security interest of the [**Loan Agreement, Indenture, and any other relevant documents (collectively, the (“Agreements”))**] so long as any principal, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds remains unpaid.

(b) The Borrower will, forthwith after the execution and delivery of the Agreements and thereafter from time to time, cause the Agreements, including any amendments thereof and supplements thereto, and any financing statements in respect thereof to be filed, registered and recorded in such manner and in such places as may be required by law in order to publish notice of and fully to perfect and protect (i) the lien and security interest thereof upon and the title of the Borrower to the Project, and (ii) the lien and security interest therein granted to the Trustee or Bond Purchaser, if any, to the rights, if any, of the Authority assigned under the Agreements, and from time to time will perform or cause to be performed any other act as provided by law and will execute or cause to be executed any and all continuation statements and further instruments necessary for such publication, perfection and protection. Except to the extent it is exempt therefrom, the Borrower will pay or cause to be paid all filing, registration and recording fees incident to such filing, registration and recording, and all expenses incident to the preparation, execution and acknowledgment of such instruments of further assurance, and all Federal or State fees and other similar fees, duties, imposts, assessments and charges arising out of or in connection with the execution and delivery of the Agreements and such instruments of further assurance.

(c) The Authority shall have no responsibility for the preparation, filing or recording of any instrument, document or financing statement or for the maintenance of any security interest intended to be perfected thereby. The Authority will execute such instruments provided to it by the Borrower as may be reasonably necessary in connection with such filing or recording.

**6. Nature of Project and Public Purpose**

The Borrower represents to the Authority that it will use the proceeds of the Bonds to acquire, construct, improve and equip the Project substantially as described in Exhibit \_\_\_ hereto.

**7. Payment of Authority Fees**

The Borrower shall pay a one-time issuance fee of \_\_\_\_\_ basis points of the aggregate original principal amount of the Bonds to the Authority and the fee of its Issuer’s Counsel prior to or contemporaneously with the issuance of the Bonds.

**8. No Warranty by Authority**

THE BORROWER RECOGNIZES THAT THE AUTHORITY HAS NOT MADE AN INSPECTION OF THE PROJECT OR OF ANY FIXTURE OR OTHER ITEM CONSTITUTING A PORTION THEREOF, AND THE AUTHORITY MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO THE SAME OR THE LOCATION, USE, DESCRIPTION, DESIGN, MERCHANTABILITY, CONDITION, WORKMANSHIP, OR FITNESS, SUITABILITY OR USE FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, CONDITION OR

DURABILITY THEREOF. THE BORROWER FURTHER RECOGNIZES THAT THE AUTHORITY HAS NO TITLE INTEREST TO ANY PART OF THE PROJECT AND THAT THE AUTHORITY MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND AS TO THE BORROWER'S TITLE THERETO OR OWNERSHIP THEREOF OR OTHERWISE, IT BEING AGREED THAT ALL RISKS INCIDENT THERETO ARE TO BE BORNE BY THE BORROWER. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DEFECT OR DEFICIENCY OF ANY NATURE IN THE PROJECT OR ANY FIXTURE OR OTHER ITEM CONSTITUTING A PORTION THEREOF, WHETHER PATENT OR LATENT, THE AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT THERETO. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION \_\_ HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED AND ARE INTENDED TO BE A COMPLETE EXCLUSION AND NEGATION OF ANY WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS BY THE AUTHORITY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT OR ANY FIXTURE OR OTHER ITEM CONSTITUTING A PORTION THEREOF, WHETHER ARISING PURSUANT TO THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR ANOTHER LAW NOW OR HEREAFTER IN EFFECT OR OTHERWISE.

**9. Assignment and Pledge of Authority's Rights; Obligations of Borrower Unconditional**

As security for the payment of the Bonds, the Authority will assign and pledge to the Trustee all right, title and interest of the Authority in and to this Agreement and the Note, including the right to receive payments hereunder and thereunder (except its Unassigned Rights, including without limitation, the right to receive payment of expenses, fees, indemnification and the rights to make determinations and receive notices as herein provided under Sections \_\_ hereof), and hereby directs the Borrower to make said payments directly to the Trustee. The Borrower herewith assents to such assignment and pledge and will make payments directly to the Trustee without defense or set-off by reason of any dispute between the Borrower and the Authority or Trustee, and hereby agrees that its obligation to make payments hereunder and to perform its other agreements contained herein are absolute and unconditional. Until the principal of and interest on the Bonds shall have been fully paid or provision for the payment of the Bonds made in accordance with the Indenture, the Borrower (a) will not suspend or discontinue any payments provided for in this Agreement, (b) will perform all its other duties and responsibilities called for by this Loan Agreement, and (c) will not terminate this Loan Agreement for any cause including any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, destruction of or damage to the Project, commercial frustration of purpose, any change in the laws of the United States or of the State or any political subdivision of either or any failure of the Authority to perform any of its agreements, whether express or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising from or connected with this Loan Agreement.

**10. Supplements and Amendments to Loan Agreement; Amendment of Liquidity Facility; Waivers.**

Subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of Article \_\_ of the Indenture the Borrower and Authority, with the content of the Trustee, may from time to time enter into

such supplements and amendments to this Loan Agreement. The Liquidity Facility may from time to time be modified in accordance with Section \_\_\_ of the Indenture. An executed copy of any of the foregoing amendments, changes or modification shall be filed with the Trustee. The Trustee may grant such waivers of compliance by the Borrower with provisions of this Loan Agreement as to which the Trustee may deem necessary or desirable to effectuate the purposes or intent hereof and which, in the opinion of the Trustee, do not have a material adverse effect upon the interests of the Bondholders, provided that the Trustee shall file with the Authority any and all such waivers granted by the Trustee within three (3) business days thereof.

#### **11. Authority's and Trustee's Right of Access to the Project**

The Borrower agrees that during the term of this Agreement the Authority, Trustee, and their duly authorized agents shall have the right, but shall be under no duty or obligation to exercise this right, during regular business hours, with reasonable notice, to enter upon the premises and examine and inspect the Project, subject to such limitations, restrictions and requirements as the Borrower may reasonably prescribe.

#### **12. Maintenance and Repair; Insurance**

The Borrower will maintain the Project in a safe and sound operating condition, making from time to time all needed material repairs thereto, and shall maintain reasonable amounts of insurance coverage with respect to the Project and shall pay all costs of such maintenance, repair and insurance. **[If the issue of insurance is satisfactorily addressed in a Master Indenture, this fact can be referenced. Further, this provision is not intended to prohibit self-insurance, provide it is reasonably and adequately funded.]**

#### **13. Annual Certificate**

For each year that the Loan Agreement remains in effect, the Borrower will furnish to the Authority and Trustee on or before January 31 of each succeeding year, a certificate of the Borrower, signed by an Authorized Borrower Representative, stating that (i) the Borrower has made a review of its activities during the preceding calendar year for the purpose of determining whether or not the Borrower has complied with all of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Agreement, (ii) the Borrower has kept, observed, performed and fulfilled each and every covenant, provision and condition of this Agreement on its part to be performed, and (iii) the Borrower is not in default in the performance or observance of any of the covenants, provisions or conditions hereof, or if the Borrower shall be in default, such certificate shall specify all such defaults and the nature thereof.

#### **14. Compliance with Laws**

The Borrower shall, through the term of this Agreement and at no expense to the Authority, promptly comply or cause compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations and requirements of duly constituted public authorities which may be applicable to the Project or to the repair and alteration thereof, or to the use or manner of use of the Project, including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act, Illinois Accessibility Code, all Federal, State and local environmental, health and safety laws, rules, regulations and orders applicable to or pertaining to the

Project, Federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act and Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

**15. Maintenance of Corporate Existence and Qualification**

Unless the Borrower complies with the following provisions of this Section \_\_, the Borrower agrees that as long as any Bonds are outstanding it will maintain its existence, will not dissolve, liquidate or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets, and will not consolidate with or merge into another corporation or permit one or more other corporations to consolidate with or merge into it. Any dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a) if any of the Bonds are then secured by a Credit Facility, the Borrower provides a written certificate of the Credit Facility Issuer to the Authority and Trustee in form and substance satisfactory to such parties, to the effect that (i) the Credit Facility Issuer has consented to such dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger and (ii) enforceability of the Credit Facility will not be adversely affected by the dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger;

(b) the Borrower provides a certificate to the Authority and Trustee, in form and substance satisfactory to such parties, to the effect that no event of default exists hereunder or under the Indenture and that no event of default will be caused by the dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger;

(c) the entity surviving the dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger assumes in writing and without condition or qualification the obligations of the Borrower under each of the Borrower Agreements;

(d) the Borrower or the entity surviving the dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger, within ten (10) days after execution thereof, furnishes to the Authority and Trustee a true and complete copy of the instrument of dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger;

(e) neither the validity nor the enforceability of the Bonds, Indenture or any agreements to which the Borrower is a party is adversely affected by the dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger;

(f) the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes is not adversely affected by the dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger, and the provisions of the Act, Indenture and Borrower Agreements are complied with concerning the dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger;

(g) no rating on the Bonds, if the Bonds are then rated, is reduced or withdrawn as a result of the dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger;

(h) the Project continues to be as described herein;

(i) any successor to the Borrower shall be qualified to do business in the State of Illinois and shall continue to be qualified to do business in the State throughout the term hereof; and

(k) the Authority has executed a certificate acknowledging receipt of all documents, information and materials required by this Section \_\_.

As of the effective date of the dissolution, liquidation, disposition, consolidation or merger, the Borrower (at its cost) shall furnish to the Authority and Trustee (i) an opinion

of Bond Counsel, in form and substance satisfactory to such parties, as to items (e) and (f) above, and (ii) an opinion of Independent Counsel, in form and substance satisfactory such parties, as to the legal, valid and binding nature of item (c) above.

**16. No Remedy Exclusive**

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Authority or Trustee is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement and the Indenture, now or hereafter existing, at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power and accruing upon any Event of Default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

**17. Notice**

Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, any notice, request, complaint, demand, communication or other paper shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when the same is: (i) deposited in the United States mail and sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) delivered, in each case to the parties at the addresses set forth below or at such other address as a party may designate by notice to the other parties:

If to the Authority:

Illinois Finance Authority  
Two Prudential Plaza  
180 N. Stetson Avenue, Suite 2555  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Attention: Executive Director

with a copy to:

Illinois Finance Authority  
Two Prudential Plaza  
180 N. Stetson Avenue, Suite 2555  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
Attention: General Counsel

**18. Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Illinois applicable to contracts to be wholly performed therein.

**19. Term of this Agreement**

This Agreement shall be in full force and effect from the date hereof, and shall continue in effect until the payment in full of all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, or provision for the payment thereof shall have been made pursuant to Article \_\_\_ of the Indenture; all fees, charges, indemnities and expenses of the Authority, Trustee, Bond Registrar and Remarketing Agent have been fully paid or provision made for such payment (the payment of which fees, charges, indemnities and expenses shall be evidenced by a written certification of the Borrower that it has fully paid or provided for all such fees, charges, indemnities and expenses); and all other amounts due hereunder and under the Note have been duly paid or provision made for such payment. All representations, certifications and covenants by the Borrower as to the indemnification of various parties and the payment of fees and expenses of the Authority as described in Section \_\_\_ hereof, and all matters affecting the tax-exempt status of the Bonds shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**20. Indenture Provisions**

The Indenture provisions concerning the Bonds and other matters therein are an integral part of the terms and conditions of the loan made by the Authority to the Borrower pursuant to this Agreement and the execution of this Agreement shall constitute conclusive evidence of approval of the Indenture by the Borrower to the extent it relates to the Borrower. Additionally, the Borrower agrees that, whenever the Indenture by its terms imposes a duty or obligation upon the Borrower, such duty or obligation shall be binding upon the Borrower to the same extent as if the Borrower were an express party to the Indenture, and the Borrower hereby agrees to carry out and perform all of its obligations under the Indenture as fully as if the Borrower were a party to the Indenture.

**21. Borrower Required to Pay Costs in the Event Project Fund Insufficient**

In the event the money in the Project Fund available for payment of the costs of the Project shall not be sufficient to make such payment in full, the Borrower agrees to pay directly, or to deposit moneys in the Project Fund for the payment of, such costs of completing the Project as may be in excess of the moneys available therefor in the Project Fund. THE AUTHORITY DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, THAT THE MONEYS WHICH WILL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE PROJECT FUND, AND WHICH UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS LOAN AGREEMENT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF THE COSTS OF THE PROJECT, WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY ALL OF THE COSTS WHICH WILL BE INCURRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH. The Borrower agrees that if, after exhaustion of the moneys in the Project Fund, the Borrower should pay, or deposit monies in the Project Fund for the payment of, any portion of the costs of the Project pursuant to the provisions of this Section \_\_, it shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from the Authority, Trustee, Credit Entity or owners of any of the Bonds, nor shall they be entitled to any diminution of the amounts payable under Section \_\_ hereof.

**22. Default by the Authority - Limited Liability**

Notwithstanding any provision or obligation to the contrary set forth herein, no provision of this Loan Agreement shall be construed so as to give rise to a pecuniary liability of the Authority or to give rise to a charge upon the general credit of the Authority, the liability of the Authority hereunder shall be limited to its interest in the Project, this Loan Agreement, the Note, and all other related documents and collateral and the lien of any judgment shall be restricted thereto. In the performance of the agreements of the Authority herein contained, any obligation it may incur for the payment of money shall not be a debt of the Authority, nor shall the Authority be liable on any obligation so incurred. The Authority does not assume general liability for the repayment of the bonds or for the costs, fees, penalties, taxes, interest, commissions, charges, insurance or any other payments recited herein, and shall be obligated to pay the same only out of the amounts payable by the Borrower hereunder. The Authority shall not be required to do any act whatsoever or exercise any diligence whatsoever to mitigate the damages to the Borrower if a default shall occur hereunder.

### **23. Additional Payments**

The Borrower will also pay the following within 30 days after receipt of a bill therefor:

(a) The reasonable fees and expenses of the Authority in connection with and as provided in this Loan Agreement and the Bonds, such fees and expenses to be paid directly to the Authority or as otherwise directed in writing by the Authority;

(b) (i) The fees and expenses of the Trustee and all other fiduciaries and agents serving under the Indenture (including any expenses in connection with any redemption of the Bonds), and (ii) all fees and expenses, including attorneys fees, of the Trustee for any extraordinary services rendered by it under the Indenture. All such fees and expenses are to be paid directly to the Trustee or other fiduciary or agent for its own account as and when such fees and expenses become due and payable; and

(c) All other reasonable fees and expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

## **C. Indenture**

### **1. Limited Obligation**

The Bonds, together with all principal and interest thereon and premium, if any, with respect thereto, are special, limited obligations of the Authority secured by the Loan Agreement and the Note **[and any and all other relevant documents/security]** and shall always be payable solely from the revenues and income derived from the Loan Agreement and the Note **[and any and all other relevant documents/security]** (except to the extent paid out of moneys attributable to proceeds of the Bonds, the income from the temporary investment thereof or payments made pursuant to or derived from a mortgage or assignment of leases and rents or credit enhancement device), are and shall always be a valid claim of the owner thereof only against the revenues and income derived from the Loan Agreement and the Note **[and any other instruments assigned to or held by the Bond Trustee or Bond Purchaser]**, which revenues and income shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal installments of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, except as may be expressly authorized otherwise in this Indenture or Bond Resolution and in the Loan Agreement.

The Bonds and the obligation to pay principal and interest thereon and any premium with respect thereto do not now and shall never constitute an indebtedness or an obligation of the Authority, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof, within the purview of any constitutional or statutory limitation or provision, or a charge against the general credit or taxing powers, if any, of any of them, but shall be secured as aforesaid, and shall be payable solely from the revenues and income derived from the Loan Agreement and the Note **[and any other relevant document/security]** (except as stated aforesaid). No owner of the Bonds shall have the right to compel the exercise of the taxing power, if any, of the Authority, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof to pay any principal installment of, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. The Authority does not have the power to levy taxes for any purposes whatsoever.

### **2. Execution**

The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the Authority with the manual or facsimile signature of its Chairman and shall have impressed or imprinted thereon the official seal

of the Authority or a facsimile thereof and shall be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of its Secretary or Assistant Secretary. All authorized facsimile signatures shall have the same force and effect as if manually signed. In case any official whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such official before the delivery of such Bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such official had remained in office until delivery. The Bonds may be signed on behalf of the Authority by such persons who, at the time of the execution of such Bonds, are duly authorized or hold the appropriate office of the Authority, although on the date of the Bonds such persons were not so authorized or did not hold such offices.

### **3. No Recourse**

No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on any of the Bonds or for any claim based thereon or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in the Indenture or Loan Agreement or Bond Purchase Agreement against any past, present or future member, officer, agent or employee of the Authority, or any incorporator, member, officer, employee, director or trustee of any successor corporation, as such, either directly or through the Authority or any successor corporation, under any rule of law or equity, statute or constitution or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, and all such liability of any such incorporator, member, officer, employee, director, agent or trustee as such is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of and consideration for the execution of this Indenture or the Loan Agreement and the issuance of the Bonds.

### **4. Performance of Covenants; Authority**

The Authority covenants that it will faithfully perform on its part at all times any and all covenants, undertakings, stipulations and provisions contained in this Indenture, in any and every Bond executed, authenticated and delivered hereunder and in all of its proceedings pertaining thereto; provided, however, that except for the matters set forth in any documents hereof relating to payment of the Bonds, the Authority shall not be obligated to take any action or execute any instrument pursuant to any provision hereof until it shall have been requested to do so by the Borrower or by Trustee, or shall have received the instrument to be executed and at the option of the Authority shall have received from the party requesting such action or execution assurance satisfactory to the Authority that the Authority shall be reimbursed for its reasonable expenses, including legal counsel fees, incurred or to be incurred in connection with taking such action or executing such instrument. The Authority covenants that it is duly authorized under the Constitution and the laws of the State, including particularly the Act and the Bond Resolution to issue the Bonds authorized hereby and to execute this Indenture, to grant the security interest herein provided, to assign and pledge the Loan Agreement and the Note (except as otherwise provided herein) and to assign and pledge the amounts hereby assigned and pledged in the manner and to the extent herein set forth, that all action on its part for the issuance of the Bonds and the execution and delivery of this Indenture has been duly and effectively taken, and that the Bonds in the hands of the owners thereof are and will be valid and enforceable obligations of the Authority according to the terms thereof and hereof. Anything contained in this Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding,

it is hereby understood that none of the covenants of the Authority contained in this Indenture are intended to create a general or primary obligation of the Authority.

#### **5. Recordation and Other Instruments**

In order to perfect the security interest of the Trustee in the Trust Estate and to perfect the security interest in the Note, the Authority, to the extent permitted by law, will execute such security agreements or financing statements, naming the Trustee as assignee and pledgee of the Trust Estate assigned and pledged under this Indenture for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and as otherwise provided herein, and the Trustee or Borrower, as the case may be, will cause the same to be duly filed and recorded, as the case may be, in the appropriate State and county offices as required by the provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code or other similar law as adopted in the State, as from time to time amended. To continue the security interest evidenced by such security agreements or financing statements, the Trustee or Borrower, as the case may be, shall file and record or cause to be filed and recorded such necessary continuation statements or supplements thereto and other instruments from time to time as may be required pursuant to the provisions of the said Uniform Commercial Code or other similar law to fully preserve and protect the security interest of the Trustee in the Trust Estate and to perfect the security interest in the Note. The Authority, to the extent permitted by law, at the expense of the Borrower, shall execute and cause to be executed any and all further instruments as shall be reasonably required by the Trustee [**or Credit Provider**] for such protection and perfection of the interests of the Trustee, the registered owners [**or Credit Provider,**] and the Trustee, Borrower [**or Credit Provider**] or its agent, as the case may be, shall file and refile or cause to be filed and refiled such instruments which shall be necessary to preserve and perfect the lien of this Indenture upon the Trust Estate until the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds issued hereunder shall have been paid or provision for their payment shall be made as herein provided.

#### **6. Prohibited Activities**

Subject to the limitations on its liability as stated herein and to the extent permitted by law, the Authority covenants and agrees that it has not knowingly engaged and will not knowingly engage in any activities and that it has not knowingly taken and will not knowingly take any action which might result in any interest on the Bonds becoming includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for purposes of Federal income taxation.

#### **7. Fees, Charges and Expenses of the Trustee, the Bond Registrar and the Authority**

The Trustee, Bond Registrar and Authority shall be entitled to payment and reimbursement for reasonable fees for their respective services rendered hereunder and all advances, counsel fees and other expenses reasonably made or incurred by the Trustee, Bond Registrar and Authority in connection with such services and in connection with entering into this Indenture, including any such fees and expenses incurred in connection with action taken hereunder.

**8. Appointment of Successor Trustee, Bond Registrar or Tender Agent by Bondholders or the Authority**

In the event that the Trustee, Bond Registrar or Tender Agent hereunder shall give notice of resignation or be removed, or be dissolved, or shall be in the course of dissolution or liquidation, or otherwise become incapable of acting hereunder, or in case it shall be taken under the control of any public office or offices, or of a receiver appointed by a court, a successor may with the prior written consent of the Borrower (to the extent that no "Event of Default" shall have occurred and be continuing under the Agreement) and the Credit Provider, be appointed by the owners of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding, by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed by such owners, or by their duly authorized attorneys in fact, a copy of which shall be delivered personally or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Authority, retiring Trustee, successor Trustee, Bond Registrar or successor Bond Registrar, Tender Agent or successor Tender Agent, Borrower, Bank and Remarketing Agent. Pending such appointment by the Bondholders, the Authority may, with the consent of the Borrower (to the extent that no "Event of Default" shall have occurred and be continuing under the Agreement) and the Credit Provider, appoint a temporary successor Trustee, Bond Registrar or Tender Agent by an instrument in writing signed by an authorized officer of the Authority, a copy of which shall be delivered personally or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the retiring Trustee, successor Trustee, Bond Registrar or successor Bond Registrar, Tender Agent or successor Tender Agent, Borrower, Bank and Remarketing Agent.

If the registered owners and the Authority fail to so appoint a successor Trustee, Bond Registrar or Tender Agent hereunder within forty-five (45) days after the Trustee, Bond Registrar or Tender Agent has given notice of its resignation, has been removed, has been dissolved, has otherwise become incapable of acting hereunder or has been taken under control by a public officer or receiver, the Trustee, Bond Registrar or Tender Agent shall have the right to petition a court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor hereunder. Every such Trustee, Bond Registrar or Tender Agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Section \_\_ shall be a trust company or bank organized and in good standing under the laws of Illinois or any State or the District of Columbia and have a combined capital and surplus of not less than \$50,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition.

Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Article \_\_ to the contrary concerning the resignation or removal of the Trustee or the appointment of a successor Trustee, no such resignation, removal or appointment shall be effective until the Bank shall have issued and delivered to the successor Trustee (i) a substitute Letter of Credit in substantially the same form as the existing Letter of Credit, but in favor of the successor Trustee, whereupon the retiring Trustee shall simultaneously return the Letter of Credit then held by it to the Bank for cancellation, or (ii) an amendment to the existing Letter of Credit, evidencing transfer thereof in all respects to the successor Trustee, to the extent permitted by law and by the terms of the Letter of Credit.

**[The Authority will consider a request from Borrower that it retain the right to remove and appoint the bond trustee provided there is no default. Such request should be made to the Authority's General Counsel.]**

**9. Amendments of Loan Agreement Not Requiring Consent of Bond Owners; Waivers.**

Subject to the terms and provisions of Sections \_\_\_ of this Indenture, the Authority and the Borrower may, with the prior written consent of the Trustee, amend or modify the Loan Agreement, or any provision thereof, or may consent to the amendment or modification thereof, in any manner not inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Indenture, for any one or more of the following purposes: (a) to cure any ambiguity or formal defect in the Loan Agreement; (b) to grant to or confer upon the Authority or Trustee, for the benefit of the Bond Owners, any additional rights, remedies, powers or authorities that lawfully may be granted to or conferred upon the Authority or the Trustee; (c) to amend or modify the Loan Agreement, or any part thereof, in any manner specifically required or permitted by the terms thereof, including, without limitation, as may be necessary to maintain the exclusion from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation of the interest on the Bonds; (d) to provide that Bond may be secured by a Credit Facility or other additional security not otherwise provided for in the Indenture or the Loan Agreement; (e) to modify, amend or supplement the Loan Agreement, or any part thereof, or any supplement thereto, in such manner as the Trustee, Borrower and Remarketing Agent deem necessary in order to comply with any statute, regulation, judicial decision or other law relating to secondary market disclosure requirements with respect to tax-exempt obligations of the type that includes the Bonds; (f) to provide for the appointment of a successor securities depository; (g) to provide for the availability of certificated Bonds; (h) to provide for changes in the components of the Project, to the extent permitted by this Indenture and the Loan Agreement; (i) to provide for the addition of any interest rate mode, including, without limitation, an auction rate mode, or to provide for the modification or deletion of any interest rate mode so long as no Bonds will be operating in the interest rate mode when it is to be so modified or deleted, or to amend, modify or alter the interest rate setting provisions, tender provision or conversion provisions for any then existing interest rate mode so long as no Bonds will be operating in the interest mode when such provisions are to be so amended, modified or altered; provided that, in each case, there is delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that any such addition, deletion, amendment, modification or alteration will not adversely affect any exclusion from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds; and (j) to make any other change which does not, in the opinion of the Trustee, have a material adverse effect upon the interests of the Bondholders. In addition, subject to the terms and provisions contained in Section \_\_ hereof, the Trustee, may grant such waivers of compliance by the Borrower with the provisions of the Loan Agreement as to which the Trustee may deem necessary or desirable to effectuate the purposes of the intent of the Loan Agreement and which, in the opinion of the Trustee, do not have a material adverse effect upon the interests of the Bondholders, provided that the Trustee shall file with the Authority any and all such waivers granted by the Trustee within three (3) business days thereof.

## 10. Notices

Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, any notice, request, complaint, demand, communication or other paper shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when the same are: (i) deposited in the United States mail and sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) delivered, in each case to the parties at the addresses set forth below or at such other address as a party may designate by notice to the other parties:

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Attention: General Counsel

## 11. Governing Law

This Indenture shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois applicable to contracts performed wholly therein.

## 12. Provisions for Payment of Expenses

The Authority shall not be obligated to execute any documents or take any other action under or pursuant to this Indenture, the Loan Agreement, the Note or any other document in connection with the Bonds unless and until provision for the payment of expenses of the Authority, including legal counsel fees, shall have been made. Provisions for expenses shall be deemed to have been made upon arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Authority for the provision of expenses being agreed upon by the Authority and the party requesting such execution.

## 13. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Trustee

All Federal, State and local governmental, public, and regulatory authority approvals, consents, notices, authorizations, registrations, licenses, exemptions, and filings that are required to have been obtained or made by the Trustee with respect to the authorization, execution, delivery, and performance by, or the enforcement against or by, the Trustee of the Indenture have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of such approvals, consents, notices, authorizations, registrations, licenses, exemptions, and filings have been fully complied with. The Trustee is not (i) required to qualify or obtain any certificate of authority to do business in the State of Illinois or (ii) subject to any filing requirement to make any or pay any fees or taxes required of foreign entities doing business in the State of Illinois, in either case solely as a result of executing, delivering, or performing the Indenture. **[The foregoing provision is applicable to Trustees who do not have an office in or other presence in the State of Illinois.]** The Trustee has a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 or, alternatively, a liability policy having the type of coverage and in an amount acceptable to the Authority and the Borrower. The Trustee has an operations group of at least four (4) experienced trust officers, with primary responsibility for municipal bond issues. The Trustee administers at least 25 municipal bond indentures aggregating at least \$25,000,000 under its administration.

#### **14. Required Reporting to the Authority**

(a) The Trustee shall keep, or cause to be kept, proper books of records and accounts in which complete and accurate entries shall be made of all funds and accounts established by or pursuant to this Indenture, which shall at all reasonable times be subject to the inspection by the Authority, Bond Insurer or owners (or a designated representative thereof) of not less than ten percent (10%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding.

(b) No later than 30 days after a principal and/or interest payment is made, the Trustee will prepare and file with the Office of Comptroller of the State of Illinois a C-08, Notice of Payment of Bond Interest and/or Principal. A copy of the C-08 should be forwarded to the Authority by facsimile (312.651.1350), e-mail ([jkuhn@il-fa.com](mailto:jkuhn@il-fa.com)) or mail (Illinois Finance Authority, Two Prudential Plaza, 180 North Stetson Avenue, Suite 2555, Chicago, Illinois, 60601, Attention: Accounting Department – Bond Indebtedness).

(c) Not later than 30 days after the end of each January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1, commencing on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_, the Trustee will prepare and file with the Authority and Bond Insurer a statement setting forth, with respect to the preceding Bond Year and the current Bond Year, (1) amounts withdrawn from and deposited in each fund and account relating to the Bonds hereunder, (2) the balance on deposit in each such fund or account relating to the Bonds at the end of each period for which such statement is prepared, (3) a brief description of all obligations held as investments in each such fund or account relating to the Bonds, (4) the amount applied to the redemption of the Bonds, a description of the Bonds or portions of Bonds so redeemed, and an accounting of the Bonds of each maturity outstanding, and (5) any other information that the Authority or Bond Insurer may reasonably request or that the Trustee may from time to time deem appropriate.

**[In private placements, a comparable provision must be included in an appropriate document so as to ensure that the reports referenced therein are filed and that the Authority receives the listed information from the party in the best position to provide it.]**

#### **D. Bond Purchase or Placement Agreement.**

##### **1. Rule 15c2-12**

The Authority and Borrower hereby certify that (i) the Preliminary Official Statement as of its date was deemed final by the Authority and the Borrower for purposes of Rule 15c2-12, except for the omission of such information which is dependent upon the final pricing of the Bonds for completion, and (ii) the Official Statement as of the date hereof is deemed final by the Authority and Borrower for purposes of Rule 15c2-12, provided that the Authority makes the representations in this paragraph only with respect to information contained under the captions “THE AUTHORITY” and “LITIGATION – The Authority” in the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement. The Borrower hereby approves the form of and authorizes the Underwriter to prepare, use and distribute the Official Statement in final form in connection with the public offering and sale of the Bonds. The Borrower agrees to execute the Official Statement in such final form as soon as possible at the discretion of the Underwriter. The Borrower agrees to provide to the Underwriter, within seven (7) Business Days of the date hereof, sufficient

copies of the Official Statement to enable the Underwriter to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12(b)(4) of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and with the requirements of Rule G-32 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. (The Borrower shall also deliver, or cause the Underwriter to deliver to the Authority, copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement, in form and quantity, sufficient to comply with the Authority's current requirements. [See Section II.L.3 hereof.]) If, between the date of this Agreement and the date which is one hundred twenty (120) days following the Closing date, any event shall occur which might or would cause the Official Statement to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, the Borrower shall notify the Underwriter and if, in the opinion of the Underwriter or Authority, such event requires the preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the Borrower will supplement or amend the Official Statement in a form and in a manner approved by the Underwriter and Authority. If the Official Statement is so supplemented or amended prior to the Closing, such approval by the Underwriter and Authority of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement shall not preclude the Underwriter from thereafter terminating this Agreement if, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter such amendment or supplement has or will have a material adverse effect on the marketability of the Bonds.

## **2. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Authority**

The Authority represents and warrants to and covenants with the Purchaser and the Borrower that:

(a) The Authority is a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois (the "State") created and existing under the Illinois Finance Authority Act, as amended from time to time (the "Act").

(b) The Authority is authorized under the laws of the State, including particularly the Act, to (i) issue the Series 200\_ Bonds for the purposes for which they are to be issued, as set forth in the Official Statement; (ii) lend the proceeds of the Series 200\_ Bonds to the Borrower for the purposes set forth in the Loan Agreements; (iii) enter into this Purchase Contract, the Bond Indenture, Loan Agreements and Tax Exemption Agreement; and (iv) pledge and assign to the Bond Trustee the payments to be made by the Borrower on the Series 200\_ Note and the Authority's rights under the Loan Agreements (other than the Unassigned Rights) as security for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 200\_ Bonds.

(c) The Authority has full power and authority to consummate the transactions contemplated to be consummated by it in this Purchase Contract, the Bond Indenture, Loan Agreement, Tax Exemption Agreement and Official Statement, and the Authority has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of the same as well as any and all such other agreements and documents as may be required to be executed, delivered or received by the Authority in order to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated herein and in the Official Statement.

(d) The Bonds, when issued, delivered and paid for as provided herein and in the Indenture will have been duly authorized and issued and will constitute valid and

binding limited obligations of the Authority enforceable in accordance with their terms and entitled to the benefits and security of the Indenture and Loan Agreement (subject in each instance to applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other similar law or laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally or relating to a public body such as the Authority, as from time to time in effect, and further subject to the availability of applicable equitable principals). Under no circumstances shall the Bonds and the interest thereon be or become an indebtedness or obligation of the State, within the purview of any constitutional or statutory limitation or provision, or a charge against the credit of, or a pledge of the taxing power of, the Authority, the State or any political subdivision thereof. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the Authority, and no taxes are required to be levied for the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds; such principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds being payable (except as otherwise provided in the Indenture) solely out of moneys to be received by the Authority as proceeds from the sale of the Bonds or payments or prepayments to be made on the Series 200\_ Note pledged under the Indenture, from amounts payable under the Loan Agreement, from certain amounts on deposit with the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture and from certain income, if any, from the temporary investment of any of the foregoing. The Authority does not have the power to levy taxes for any purpose whatsoever, including, but not limited to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

(e) The execution and delivery by the Authority of this Purchase Contract, the Series 200\_ Bonds, Bond Indenture, Loan Agreement, Tax Exemption Agreement and other documents contemplated herein or in the Official Statement to be executed and delivered by the Authority, and compliance by the Authority with their provisions, and the pledge of the Series 200\_ Note and the assignment of the Loan Agreement (other than Unassigned Rights) to the Bond Trustee, do not and will not, in any material respect, conflict with or constitute on the part of the Authority a breach of or a default under any existing law, court or administrative regulation, decree, order, agreement, indenture, mortgage or lease by which the Authority is or may be bound; provided, no representation is made with respect to Federal or State securities laws, rules or regulations.

(f) The information relating to the Authority under the headings "THE AUTHORITY" and "LITIGATION - The Authority" contained in the Official Statement as of its date will not, and as of the date of the Closing will not, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein, or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(g) Except as may be set forth in the Official Statement, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity or before or by any court, public board or body pending or, to the knowledge of the Authority, threatened against or affecting the Authority (as to which the Authority has received service of process) or, to the actual knowledge of the Authority, threatened against or affecting the Authority (or to the actual knowledge of the Authority, any meritorious basis therefor) wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding (i) would adversely affect the transactions contemplated herein or in the Official Statement, (ii) the validity or enforceability against the Authority of the Series 200\_ Bonds, Bond Indenture, Loan Agreement, Tax

Exemption Agreement, this Purchase Contract or any other agreement or instrument to which the Authority is a party and which is used or contemplated for use in the consummation by the Authority of the transactions contemplated herein or in the Official Statement or (iii) question the exclusion of the interest on the Series 200\_ Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

(h) Neither the corporate existence of the Authority nor the right of the members of the Authority to their offices nor the title of the officers of the Authority to their respective offices are being contested and no grant of authority or outcome of proceeding of the Authority for the issuance of the Series 200\_ Bonds has been repealed, revoked or rescinded.

(i) The Authority agrees to cooperate reasonably with the Underwriter and its counsel in any endeavor to qualify the Series 200\_ Bonds for offering and sale under the securities or “blue sky” laws of such jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may request; provided, however, that the Authority shall not be required with respect to the offer or sale of the Series 200\_ Bonds to consent to suit or to consent to service of process in any jurisdiction or take any action which it deems unreasonably burdensome and shall not be deemed to have made any representations with regard to securities or “blue sky” laws of any State or the securities laws of the United States. The Authority consents to the use by the Purchaser of drafts of the Official Statement prior to the availability of the Official Statement in obtaining such qualification, subject to the right of the Authority to withdraw such consent for cause by written notice to the Purchaser. The Authority shall not be obligated to pay any expenses or costs (including legal fees) incurred in connection with such qualification.

**[The Authority will consider a request to consent to suit or service of process in another jurisdiction, if and only if, doing so is materially necessary to the financing and the Authority receives the following indemnification: “In addition to the other provisions of this Section \_\_, the Underwriter agrees to pay, indemnify and hold harmless the Authority and each Indemnified Party from and against all costs, losses, fees, claims, expenses damages or injuries related to the Authority’s consent to suit or service of process in any jurisdiction on account of the issuance of the Bonds, whether pursuant to the execution of a Form U-2 or otherwise. Such indemnification shall include, without limitation, any legal fees or travel expenses incurred by the Authority or any Indemnified Party necessary to appear before or defend a matter in any court, agency or tribunal in connection with the Bonds.” The Authority will make a decision on such a request as it deems appropriate in its sole discretion.]**

(j) Any certificate signed by an authorized officer of the Authority and delivered to the Purchaser shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Authority to the Purchaser as to the statements made therein.

#### **8. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Borrower**

**[The Authority is aware, and expects, certain changes and additions to these representations and warranties where necessary to fit the particulars of the Act and/or the structure of a financing and when the Bond to be issued is an Industrial**

**Revenue Bond, Multi-Family Housing Bond, or Environmental/Solid Waste/Pollution Control/Water and Gas Distribution Bond.]**

In order (i) to induce the Purchaser to enter into this Purchase Contract and (ii) to induce the Authority to enter into the Bond Indentures, Loan Agreements, Tax Exemption Agreement and this Purchase Contract and to issue the Series 200\_ Bonds for the purposes stated above, with full acknowledgment and appreciation that the investment value of the Series 200\_ Bonds and the ability of the Authority to sell and the Purchaser to resell the Series 200\_ Bonds are dependent upon the credit standing of the Borrower, and in consideration of the foregoing and of the execution and delivery of this Purchase Contract by the other parties hereto, the Borrower represents and warrants and covenants with the Authority and the Purchaser that:

(a) The Borrower is a \_\_\_\_\_ duly incorporated and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_ and has all necessary material licenses and permits required to date to carry on its business and to operate the Project. The Borrower has not received any notice of an alleged violation and, to the best of its knowledge, the Borrower is not in violation of any zoning, land use or other similar law or regulation applicable to any of its Project which would materially adversely affect the operations or financial condition of the Borrower. The Borrower has the full right, power and authority to approve, or enter into and deliver the Official Statement, Bond Indenture, Loan Agreement, Series 200\_ Bonds, Tax Exemption Agreement, Series 200\_ Note, Continuing Disclosure Agreement, Remarketing Agreement, Mortgage and this Purchase Contract (collectively, the “Borrower Agreements”) and to perform other acts and things as provided for in each of the foregoing.

(b) The execution and delivery by the Borrower of the Borrower Agreements and the other documents contemplated herein and therein and the compliance with the provisions of any and all of the foregoing documents and the application of the proceeds of the Series 200\_ Bonds, together with certain other moneys, for the purposes described in the Official Statement, do not and will not conflict with or result in the breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, or the By-laws, as amended, of the Borrower or any other material agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or instrument by which any the Borrower or any of its respective property is bound or any existing law or court or administrative regulation, decree or order which is applicable to the Borrower or its property.

(c) To the best of its knowledge, no default, event of default or event which, with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute a default or an event of default under the Borrower Agreement or any other material agreement or material instrument to which the Borrower is a party or by which it is or may be bound or to which any of its respective property is or may be subject has occurred and is continuing.

(d) The Borrower has duly authorized all necessary action required to be taken by it for (i) the issuance and sale of the Bonds by the Issuer upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, in the Official Statement and in the Indenture, (ii) the approval of the Bonds and the Indenture, (iii) the approval and execution of the Official Statement and (iv) the execution, delivery and performance of the Borrower Agreements and any and all such other agreements and documents as may be required to be executed, delivered and performed by the Borrower in order to carry out, effectuate and

consummate the transactions contemplated on the Borrower's part by the Borrower Agreements and by the Official Statement.

(d) At the Closing, no liens, encumbrances, covenants, conditions and restrictions, if any, will be then-existing (not otherwise previously disclosed to the Underwriter or created on the date thereof pursuant to the Borrower Agreements) which would interfere with or impair the operation, or materially adversely affect the value, of the Project or the Borrower's other assets, given the purposes for which the same are being used.

(f) The Preliminary Official Statement did not, as of its date, and the Official Statement did not, as of its date, and will not as of the date of the Closing, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading; provided, however, that the Borrower makes no representation or warranty as to the statements and information contained in the Official Statement under the captions "THE AUTHORITY", "THE SERIES 200 \_ BONDS – Global Book-Entry System – General", "REMARKETING AGENT", "LITIGATIONS – The Authority", "TAX MATTERS", "RATINGS" and "UNDERWRITING" and the statements and information contained in Appendices B, C and D to the Official Statement, except to the extent that information under such captions was based upon information supplied by, or solely within the knowledge of, the Borrower. The Borrower hereby consents to the use of the Official Statement in connection with the solicitation of purchases of the Bonds by the Underwriter and confirms that it has consented to the use the Preliminary Official Statement for such purpose prior to the availability of the Official Statement.

(g) The Borrower will not take or omit to take any action which will in any way cause or result in the proceeds of the sale of the Series 200\_ Bonds being applied in a manner other than as provided in the Bond Indentures, Loan Agreements, Tax Agreement or as described in the Official Statement.

(h) Except as may be described in the Official Statement, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity or before or by any public board or body pending or, to the knowledge of the Borrower, threatened against or affecting the Borrower, or to the knowledge of the Borrower any meritorious basis therefor, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would have a material adverse affect on the financial condition of the Borrower, the operation by the Borrower of its facilities and the transactions contemplated by the Borrower Agreements and the Official Statement or the tax-exempt status of the Borrower or would have an adverse affect on the validity or enforceability of the Borrower Agreements or any other agreement or instrument by which the Borrower is or may be bound or would in any way contest the corporate existence or powers of the Borrower.

(i) This Agreement is, and upon their execution and delivery the other Borrower Agreements will be, the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Borrower enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to any applicable bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally from time to time in effect and to applicable legal principles and procedural requirements if equitable and other specific remedies are sought and subject to the qualification that enforcement of the indemnification provisions

of this Agreement and the Remarketing Agreement may be limited by Federal or State securities laws as the same may have been interpreted by judicial decisions).

(j) The Borrower has been determined to be and is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code, by virtue of being an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and it is not a “private foundation” as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code. The Borrower has not impaired its status as an organization exempt from federal income taxes under the Code and will not, either from and including the date hereof to and including the date of the Closing and, thereafter, while any of the Bonds remain outstanding, impair its status as an exempt person as that term is used in Section 103 of the Code. There are no facts or circumstances presently existing which could cause such determination to be withdrawn or revoked.

(k) Any certificate signed by an authorized officer of Borrower and which has been delivered to the Authority or Purchaser shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Borrower to the Authority and Purchaser as to the statements made therein.

(l) The Borrower agrees to cooperate reasonably with the Purchaser and its counsel in any endeavor to qualify the Series 200\_ Bonds for offering and sale under the securities or “blue sky” laws of such jurisdictions of the United States as the Purchaser may request, provided that the Borrower shall not be required to qualify to do business in any jurisdiction where it is not now so qualified, or to take any action which would subject it to general service of process in any jurisdiction where it is not now so subject. The Borrower ratifies and consents to the use of drafts of the Preliminary Official Statement, the Preliminary Official Statement and drafts of the Official Statement prior to the availability of the Official Statement by the Purchaser in obtaining such qualification. The Borrower shall pay all reasonable expenses and costs (including legal fees) incurred in connection with such qualification.

(m) To the best knowledge of the Borrower, after due inquiry, (i) other than those Hazardous Substances (as hereinafter defined) used in the course of operation of the facility in accordance with federal, state and local laws and regulations, no dangerous, toxic or hazardous pollutants, contaminants, chemicals, waste, materials or substances, as defined in or governed by the provisions of any federal, state or local law, statute, code, ordinance, regulation, requirement or rule relating thereto (collectively, “Environmental Regulations”), including ureaformaldehyde, polychlorinated biphenyls, nuclear fuel or waste, radioactive materials, explosives, carcinogens and petroleum products, or any other waste, material, substance, pollutant or contaminant which would subject the owner of the Property (as that term is defined in the Master Indenture) to any damages, penalties or liabilities under any applicable Environmental Regulation (collectively, “Hazardous Substances”) are now or have been stored, located, generated, produced, processed, treated, transported, incorporated, discharged, emitted, released, deposited or disposed of in, upon, under, over or from the Property, including real estate; (ii) the Property has not been used as or for a mine, a landfill, a dump or other disposal facility or a gasoline service station; (iii) no person, party, or private or governmental agency or entity has given any notice of or asserted any claim, cause of action, penalty, cost or demand for payment or compensation, whether or not involving any injury or threatened injury to human health, the environment or natural resources, resulting or allegedly resulting from any activity or event described in (i) above; (iv) there are not now any actions, suits,

proceedings or damage settlements relating in any way to Hazardous Substances in, upon, under, over or from the Property; and (v) the Property is not subject to any lien or claim for lien or threat of a lien in favor of any governmental entity or agency as a result of any release or threatened release of any Hazardous Substance.

(n) With respect to any pension plan (a “Plan”) in which the Borrower participates and with regard to compliance by the Borrower with ERISA (i) neither any Plan nor the trusts created thereunder, nor any trustee or administrator thereof, has engaged in a “prohibited transaction,” as such term is defined in Section 4975 of the Code, which could subject the Plan, any such trust, or any trustee or administrator thereof, or any party dealing with the Plan or any such trust to the tax or penalty on prohibited transactions imposed by Section 4975 of the Code; (ii) the performance of the transactions contemplated by the Official Statement will not involve any prohibited transaction (other than an exempt prohibited transaction); (iii) neither any Plan nor any such trusts have been terminated, nor have there been any “reportable events,” as such term is defined in Section 4043 of ERISA, since the effective date of ERISA except for the reportable events heretofore disclosed to the Underwriters in writing which had no material adverse effect on the financial conditions or results of operation of the Borrower; and (iv) neither any Plan nor any such trusts have incurred any “accumulated funding deficiency,” as such term is defined in Section 302 of ERISA (whether or not waived), since the effective date of ERISA. In addition, the Borrower and any subsidiary, member of a controlled corporation or affiliated service group in which any the Borrower is a member or has an interest, (i) has fulfilled in all material respects its obligations under the minimum funding standards of ERISA and the Code with respect to each of its pension plans; (ii) is in compliance in all material respects with the presently applicable provisions of ERISA, the Code and any Plan; and (iii) has not incurred any material and past due liability to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation. Neither the Borrower nor any subsidiary, member of a controlled group or affiliated service group in which it is a member or has an interest, is required to make or accrue, nor has ever made or accrued, an obligation to make a material contribution to a “multiemployer plan” as defined in Section 3(37)(A) of ERISA or Section 414 of the Code.

(o) Subsequent to \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, there have been no material adverse changes in the assets, liabilities or condition of the Borrower, financial or otherwise, and neither the operations nor the properties of the Borrower have been adversely affected in any substantial way as the result of any fire, explosion, accident, strike, riot, flood, windstorm, earthquake, embargo, war or act of God.

(p) All approvals, consents, authorizations, certifications and other orders of any government authority, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction, and all filings with such entities, which would constitute a condition precedent to or would adversely affect the performance by the Borrower of its obligations under the Borrower Agreements have been or will be (when needed) obtained.

(q) The Borrower has complied with all previous continuing disclosure undertakings executed by it pursuant to Rule 15c2-12.

### **3. Representation, Covenant and Warranty of the Underwriter.**

The Underwriter represents, warrants and covenants to the Authority and Borrower that the 200\_ Bonds will be offered in accordance with all applicable State and Federal laws.

The Underwriter further represents, warrants and covenants that it has been duly authorized to execute this Bond Purchase Agreement, and that when executed by the Underwriter and the other parties thereto, this Bond Purchase Agreement will be a valid and binding obligation of the Underwriter.

#### **4. Indemnification**

(a) The Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Authority, each director, official, trustee, member, officer or employee of the Authority and each person, if any, who has the power, directly or indirectly, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the Authority pursuant to the Act or the Authority's rules and regulations or by-laws (collectively, the "Authority Indemnified Parties"), against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, whatsoever arising from or in any manner directly or indirectly growing out of or connected with any of the matters set forth in Section \_\_ of the Loan Agreement between the Authority and the Borrower.

(b) **[This provision should set forth the indemnification that the Borrower will provide to the Underwriter/Purchaser.]**

(c) In case any claim shall be made or any action shall be brought against one or more of the Authority Indemnified Parties or the Purchaser Indemnified Parties (the Authority Indemnified Parties and the Purchaser Indemnified Parties, collectively the "Indemnified Party") in respect of which indemnity can be sought against the Borrower pursuant to either of the preceding paragraphs (a) and (b), the Indemnified Party seeking indemnity shall promptly notify the Borrower, in writing, and the Borrower shall promptly assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel chosen by the Borrower and approved by the Purchaser or Authority, or both (provided, that such approval by the Purchaser or Authority shall not be unreasonably withheld), the payment of all expenses and the right to negotiate and consent to settlement. If any Indemnified Party is advised in a written opinion of counsel that there may be legal defenses available to such Indemnified Party which are adverse to or in conflict with those available to the Borrower or that the defense of such Indemnified Party should be handled by separate counsel, the Borrower shall not have the right to assume the defense of such Indemnified Party, but the Borrower shall be responsible for the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel retained by such Indemnified Party in assuming its own defense, and provided also that, if the Borrower shall have failed to assume the defense of such action or to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Purchaser or Authority within a reasonable time after notice of the commencement of such action, the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel retained by the Indemnified Party shall be paid by the Borrower. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any one or more of the Indemnified Parties shall have the right to employ separate counsel with respect to any such claim or in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be paid by such Indemnified Party unless the employment of such counsel has been specifically authorized by the Borrower or unless the provisions of the immediately preceding sentence are applicable. The Borrower shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action affected without the consent of the Borrower, but if settled with the consent of the Borrower or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action with or without consent, the Borrower agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the

Indemnified Party from and against any loss, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment.

(d) The Underwriter agrees, at its expense, to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Authority Indemnified Parties and the Borrower, each director, official, trustee, member, officer or employee of the Borrower and each person, if any, who has the power, directly or indirectly, to direct or cause the direction of the Borrower (collectively, the "Borrower" Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, demands, liabilities, costs or expenses (for purposes of this paragraph (d), collectively, "Claims"), including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, if such Claims are a result of, arise out of or are materially increased, strengthened or enhanced by or would not exist but for a breach by the Underwriter of its duties under, or failure to abide by any of its covenants in this Agreement, as set forth in Section \_\_ hereof.

(e) In case any claim shall be made or any action shall be brought against one or more of the Authority Indemnified Parties or the Borrower Indemnified Parties (collectively, the "Indemnified Person") in respect of which indemnity can be sought against the Purchaser pursuant to the preceding paragraph (d), the Indemnified Person seeking indemnity shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing, and the Purchaser shall promptly assume the defense thereof, including the employment of counsel chosen by the purchaser and approved by the Borrower or Authority, or both (provided, that such approval by the Borrower or Authority shall not be unreasonably withheld), the payment of all expenses and the right to negotiate and consent to settlement. If any Indemnified Person is advised in a written opinion of counsel that there may be legal defenses available to such Indemnified Person which are adverse to or in conflict with those available to the Purchaser, or that the defense of such Indemnified Person should be handled by separate counsel, the Purchaser shall not have the right to assume the defense of such Indemnified Person, but shall be responsible for the fees and expenses of counsel retained by such Indemnified Person in assuming its own defense, and provided also that, if the Purchaser shall have failed to assume the defense of such action or to retain counsel reasonably satisfactory to the Authority or Borrower within a reasonable time after notice of the commencement of such action, the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel retained by the Indemnified Person shall be paid by the Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any one or more of the Indemnified Persons shall have the right to employ separate counsel in any such action and to participate in the defense thereof, but the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be at the expense of such Indemnified Person unless the employment of such counsel has been specifically authorized, in writing, by the Purchaser or unless the provisions of the immediately preceding sentence are applicable. The Purchaser shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action affected without its written consent, but if settled with the written consent of the Purchaser or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action with or without consent, the Purchaser agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Person from and against any loss, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment.

(f) In order to provide for just and equitable contribution in circumstances in which the indemnity agreement provided for in this Section \_\_ is for any reason held to be unavailable to the Purchaser, Authority or Borrower other than in accordance with its terms, the Purchaser and Borrower, jointly and severally, shall contribute to the aggregate losses, liabilities, claims, damages and expenses of the nature contemplated by said

indemnity agreement incurred by the Purchaser, Authority, and Borrower in such proportions that the Purchaser is responsible for that portion represented by the percentage that the underwriting discount bears to the initial public offering price appearing on the cover page of the Official Statement and the Borrower is responsible for the balance; provided, however, that no person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section, each person, if any, who controls the Purchaser shall have the same rights to contribution as such Purchaser.

(g) The covenants and agreements of the Borrower and Purchaser herein contained shall survive the delivery of the Series 200\_ Bonds.

**E. Non-Arbitrage Agreement/Arbitrage Regulation Agreement – The Rebate Fund and Calculations**

The Authority requires the Borrower to maintain responsibility for all non-arbitrage rebate calculations. The Authority directs the creation, and orders maintained, as a separate deposit account (except when invested as provided in Section \_\_ hereof) in the custody of the Trustee, a fund designated "Illinois Finance Authority Rebate Fund." The moneys and investments deposited in and credited to the Rebate Fund shall be free and clear of any lien created by the Indenture. The Borrower shall, within fourteen (14) days prior to the end of each fifth Bond Year and within fourteen days (14) prior to the payment in full of all Outstanding Bonds, retain a Arbitrage Rebate Consultant<sup>1</sup> to calculate and furnish to the Trustee in writing the amount of Excess Earnings as of the end of that fifth Bond Year or the date of such payment in full. The costs and all expenses of said Consultant are the sole responsibility of the Borrower.

**[The Authority would have no objection to a Borrower making annual payments; and this language may be modified to reflect such annual payment option.]**

The Trustee agrees to maintain and furnish the Arbitrage Rebate Consultant with all such information and data as such Consultant shall reasonably require to make the calculations described in this Section within forty-five (45) days after being retained by the Borrower. The Trustee shall also notify the Borrower and Authority in writing of the amount then on deposit in the Rebate Fund. If the amount then on deposit in the Rebate Fund is in excess of the Excess Earnings, then the Trustee shall forthwith pay that excess amount to the Borrower. If the amount then on deposit in the Rebate Fund is less than the Excess Earnings, then the Borrower shall, within ten (10) days after receipt of the aforesaid notice from the Trustee, pay to the Trustee for deposit in the Rebate Fund an amount sufficient to cause the Rebate Fund to contain an amount equal to the Excess Earnings. Within sixty (60) days after the end of the fifth Bond Year and every fifth Bond Year thereafter, the Trustee, acting on behalf of the Authority and Borrower, shall pay to the United States of America in accordance with Section 148(f) of the Code from moneys then on deposit in the Rebate Fund an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) (or such greater percentage not in excess of one hundred percent (100%) as the Borrower may

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<sup>1</sup> The term Arbitrage Rebate Consultant shall mean a firm of recognized expertise in the area of arbitrage rebate calculations and its requirements engaged by Borrower after prior notice to the authority and Trustee and which is acceptable to the Authority and Trustee.

direct in writing to the Trustee to pay) of the Excess Earnings earned from the Closing Date through the end of such fifth Bond Year (less the amount of Excess Earnings, if any, previously paid to the United States of America pursuant to this Section). Within 60 days after the payment in full of all Outstanding Bonds, the Trustee shall pay to the United States of America in accordance with Section 148(f) of the Code from the moneys then on deposit in the Rebate Fund an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Excess Earnings earned from the Closing Date through the date of such payment in full (less the amount of Excess Earnings, if any, previously paid to the United States of America pursuant to this Section) and any moneys remaining in the Rebate Fund following such payment shall be paid to the Borrower in accordance with Section of the Loan Agreement. All computations of Excess Earnings pursuant to this Section shall treat the amount or amounts, if any, previously paid to the United States of America pursuant to this Section as amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund.

In addition, in accordance with Section 148(f)(4)(B)(iv) of the Code, the Arbitrage Rebate Consultant shall calculate and the Borrower shall pay to the Trustee for payment to the United States of America such penalty amount (if any) required under such Section with respect to nonpurpose investments allocable to the construction subaccount of the Project Fund which are not spent in accordance with the schedule required by Section 148(f)(4)(B)(iv) of the Code and set forth in the Certificate as to Arbitrage, dated the Closing Date, executed by the Authority and the Borrower.

The Trustee and Authority shall be entitled conclusively to rely on the calculations and directions of the Consultant made pursuant to this Section and shall not be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from any action taken or omitted to be taken in reliance upon those calculations and directions.

The Trustee shall maintain a record of any investments of gross proceeds of the Bonds (within the meaning of Section 148(f) of the Code) held by the Trustee, including without limitation investments of amounts held in the Bond Fund and Project Fund. This record with respect to obligations in which gross proceeds of the Bonds are invested will include their date of purchase, purchase price, coupon rate and period, and the amount and date of receipt of payments of principal, premium and interest and of sale, redemption and retirement proceeds with respect thereto.

The Trustee shall obtain and keep such records of the computations made pursuant to this Section as are required under Section 148(f) of the Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall keep such records at least until six years following the final payment or maturity of all Bonds.

**[The Authority will accept a provision to the effect that if the Borrower provides the Authority with an unconditional opinion of bond counsel stating that arbitrage rebate is not a relevant issue to a particular transaction, the need for a Consultant's Report may be waived.]**

**F. Official Statement**

**1. Secondary Market Disclosure**

The Authority has not made and will not make any provision to provide any annual financial statements or other credit information of the Borrower to investors on a periodic basis.

**2. Cover Page**

**THE BONDS AND THE INTEREST THEREON DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OR AN OBLIGATION, GENERAL OR MORAL, OR A PLEDGE OF THE FULL FAITH OR A LOAN OF CREDIT OF THE AUTHORITY, THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LIMITATION OR PROVISION. THE AUTHORITY IS OBLIGATED TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND OTHER COSTS INCIDENTAL THERETO ONLY FROM THE SOURCES SPECIFIED IN THE INDENTURE. NEITHER THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWERS, IF ANY, OF THE AUTHORITY OR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS OR OTHER COSTS INCIDENTAL THERETO, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OF ANY BOND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO COMPEL THE TAXING POWER, IF ANY, OF THE AUTHORITY, THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THE AUTHORITY DOES NOT HAVE TH EPOWER TO LEVY TAXES FOR ANY PURPOSES WHATSOEVER.**

**3. Inside Cover Page**

The information set forth herein relating to the Authority under the headings "THE AUTHORITY" and "LITIGATION – The Authority" has been obtained from the Authority. All other information herein has been obtained by the Underwriters from the Borrower, the Underwriters and other sources deemed by the Underwriters to be reliable, and is not to be construed as a representation by, the Authority or Underwriters. The Authority has not reviewed or approved any information in this Official Statement except information relating to the Authority under the headings "THE AUTHORITY" and "LITIGATION – The Authority". The information herein is subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder shall under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Authority or the Borrower since the date hereof.

**4. Security for and Source of Payment of the Bonds**

The Bonds, 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 Authority, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof, within the purview of any constitutional or statutory limitation or provision. The Authority is obligated to pay

the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds and other costs incidental thereto only from the sources specified in the Indenture. Neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing powers, if any, of the Authority, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. No owner of any Bond shall have the right to compel the taxing power of the Authority, the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. The Authority does not have the power to levy taxes for any purpose whatsoever.

**5. The Project**

The Authority makes no warranty or representation, whether express or implied, with respect to the Project or the location, use, operation, design, workmanship, merchantability, fitness, suitability or use for particular purpose, condition or durability thereof or title thereto.

**6. Bondholder's Risk.**

In all circumstances, including but not limited to the absence of credit enhancement, both the Preliminary Official Statement and Official Statement must have a Bondholder's Risk Section in form and substance acceptable to the Authority and its Issuer's Counsel.

**7. Execution.**

The Authority does not sign the Official Statement; the Authority requires the Borrower to sign the Official Statement.

**8. The Authority.**

**a. Description of the Authority**

The Authority is a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois. The Authority was created under the Illinois Finance Authority Act (the "Act"), which consolidated seven of the State's previously existing financing authorities (the "Predecessor Authorities"). All bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the Predecessor Authorities were assumed by the Authority effective January 1, 2004. Under the Act, the Authority may not have outstanding at any one time bonds for any of its corporate purposes in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$23,000,000,000, excluding bonds issued to refund the bonds of the Authority or bonds of the Predecessor Authorities. Pursuant to the Act, the Authority is governed by a 15-member board appointed by the Governor of the State of Illinois with the advice and consent of the State Senate. Presently, thirteen members have been duly appointed, and two vacancies exist. The members receive no compensation for the performance of their duties but are entitled to reimbursement for all necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of such duties.

**b. Bonds of the Authority**

The Authority may from time to time issue bonds as provided in the Act for the purposes set forth in the Act. Any bonds issued by the Authority (and any interest thereon) shall not be or become an indebtedness or obligation, general or moral, of the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof nor be or become a pledge of the full faith and credit of the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof, other than the Authority. The

Bonds of the Authority as described herein are limited obligations of the Authority payable solely from the specific sources and revenues of the Authority specified in the Resolution and Indenture authorizing the issuance of such bonds. No Owner of any Bond shall have the right to compel any taxing power of the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof to pay the principal of, premium, if any or interest on the Bonds. The Authority has no taxing power.

The Authority makes no warranty or representation, whether express or implied, with respect to the Project or the use thereof. Further, the Authority has not prepared any material for inclusion in this Official Statement, except that material under the headings "THE AUTHORITY" and "LITIGATION – The Authority". The distribution of this Official Statement has been duly approved and authorized by the Authority. Such approval and authorization does not, however, constitute a representation or approval by the Authority of the accuracy or sufficiency of any information contained herein except to the extent of the material under the headings referenced in this paragraph.

The offices of the Authority are located at Two Prudential Plaza, 180 North Stetson Avenue, Suite 2555, Chicago, Illinois 60601, and its telephone number is (312) 651-1300.

**c. Authority Advisor**

Certain legal matters with respect to the Bonds will be passed upon for the Authority by its special counsel \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Illinois.

**d. Litigation -- The Authority**

There is not now pending (as to which the Authority has received service of process) or, to the actual knowledge of the Authority, threatened, any litigation against the Authority restraining or enjoining the issuance or delivery of the Bonds or questioning or affecting the validity of the Bonds or the proceedings or authority under which the Bonds are to be issued. Neither the creation, organization or existence of the Authority nor the title of any of the present members or other officers of the Authority to their respective offices is being contested. There is no litigation against the Authority pending (as to which the Issuer has received service of process) or, to the actual knowledge of the Authority, threatened, which in any manner questions the right of the Authority to enter into the Indenture, the Loan Agreement or the Bond Purchase Agreement or to secure the Bonds in the manner provided in the Indenture, the Resolution and the Act.

**G. CHAIN OF TITLE**

To the fullest extent possible given the circumstances of the particular financing, the Authority prefers to remain outside of the chain of title, whether by deed, mortgage, assignment or other such document, relative to any property involved with or affected by the Project.

## **SECTION V**

### **TRUSTEE QUALIFICATIONS**

The role of the Bond Trustee is essential to the bond transaction and performs vital functions. Because of the Trustee's complex role, the Authority requires the Bond Trustee to satisfy specific qualifications. Specifically, Borrowers may use any bank or trust company to serve as trustee as long as the selection meets the following conditions:

1. The Trustee must demonstrate continuing experience with similar bond issues.
2. The Trustee must demonstrate work and experience with defaulted issues.
3. The Trustee must have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 or, alternatively, a liability insurance policy having the type of coverage and in an amount acceptable to the Authority.
4. The Trustee must have an operations group of at least four (4) experienced trust officers, with primary responsibility for municipal bond issues.
5. The Trustee must have at least 25 municipal bond indentures aggregating at least \$25,000,000 under its administration.
6. The Trustee must have the ability to transfer principal and interest payment information by computer to the Authority.

## **SECTION VI**

### **CREDIT ENHANCEMENT FUNDS**

The Authority maintains a limited pool of funds partially capitalized for the purpose of credit enhancement. The credit enhancement further reduces the cost of financing bond issuances through the Authority. In its credit enhancement evaluation, the Authority considers the following factors:

1. It is demonstrated by clear and convincing evidence that the financing will not go forward but for the use of the Authority's funds, and
2. The financial condition of the applicant, the source and adequacy of the revenue stream and projected cash flow, the collateral available to the Authority (all of which must be demonstrated to be strong) and the risk that the Authority funds will be drawn upon and not repaid (which risks must be demonstrated as low).

## **SECTION VII**

### **POST CLOSING MONITORING**

The Authority considers post-closing monitoring essential to ensuring accomplishment of its public mission. Borrowers and other participants are required to cooperate with Authority staff conducting post-closing monitoring tasks, and provisions authorizing the following shall be included in appropriate documents.

#### **A. Job Creation and Retention**

One of the primary statutory purposes of the Authority is to assist in the financing of projects intended to create and/or retain jobs in Illinois. Accordingly, it is the policy of the Authority to track the number of jobs created and/or retained by a Borrower. Within six (6) months of final completion of a Project, the Borrower shall submit documentation (a letter addressed to the applicable Manager with copy to the Authority's General Counsel) showing the number of jobs permanent and temporary (construction) created and/or retained as a result of the Project.

#### **B. Certificate of Completion**

The Authority requires all Borrowers to complete and submit a certificate stating that the Project is completed (a "Certificate of Completion"). The Certificate of Completion should be delivered to both the applicable Manager and the Authority's General Counsel, within thirty (30) days of Project completion.

#### **C. Housing**

It is the Authority's policy that housing bonds issued for the benefit of for-profit developers meet HUD low-moderate income requirements. To ensure compliance with this policy, the Authority requires a Borrower to complete and to submit, as long as the bonds remain outstanding, an annual certificate stating that the project complies with the HUD standards (a "Certificate of HUD Compliance"), with supporting documentation. This Certificate of HUD Compliance should be delivered to both the applicable Manager and the Authority's General Counsel.

#### **D. Site Visit**

Prior to, during or after completion of the Project, the Authority, at its discretion, and without obligation, reserves the right to conduct a site visit, upon reasonable notice to the Borrower.

**EXHIBIT A – FORM OF PRELIMINARY (INDUCEMENT) RESOLUTION**

**A PRELIMINARY BOND RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2004 TO THE ABC, INC. FOR THE PURPOSES SET FORTH HEREIN IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOW ESTIMATED NOT-TO-EXCEED \$\_\_\_\_,000,000**

**WHEREAS**, there has been presented to the Illinois Finance Authority, a body politic and corporate of the State of Illinois (the “Authority”), by the ABC, Inc., an Illinois \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Borrower”), an application for the issuance of Revenue Bonds by the Authority for the benefit of the Borrower in an amount now estimated not-to-exceed \_\_\_\_\_ Million and No/100 Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_,000,000) (the “Bonds”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower’s application has been made with respect to a “project” within the meaning of the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1 et seq., as supplemented and amended (the “Act”), for the purpose of providing the Borrower with all or a portion of the funds for the purpose of assisting in **[insert appropriate description of the project and uses of the proceeds]**, all as permitted by the Act (collectively, the “Project”); and

**[WHEREAS, as part of the issuance of the Bonds, the Borrower is seeking now estimated not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ Million Dollars and No/100 (\$\_\_\_\_,000,000) in Authority 2004 Volume Cap; and]**

**WHEREAS**, no expenditures relating to the Project for which the Borrower may seek reimbursement from the proceeds of the Bonds (the “Expenditures”) have been made more than sixty (60) days prior to the adoption of this Resolution or, if applicable, any such similar resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Borrower, and any further Expenditures will be made on or after the date that this Resolution is adopted; and

**WHEREAS**, a determination has been made by the Authority that its issuance of the Bonds for the Project will be consistent and in accord with the provisions and purposes of the Act; and

**WHEREAS**, each of the Members of the Authority present is familiar with the form of this Resolution; and

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

**Section 1. Approval.** The application of the Borrower is approved.

**Section 2. Adoption of Resolution.** The Chairman or Executive Director of the Authority is authorized and directed to execute, and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Authority is authorized to seal and attest to the adoption of this Preliminary Bond

Resolution and to do any and all things necessary or desirable in order to carry out the intention of the parties expressed herein.

**Section 3. Issuance of Bonds.** Upon final determination of the details of the financing and provided that, on or before \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_, the Authority and the Borrower shall have agreed to mutually acceptable terms for the Bonds and the contracts, agreements and proceedings related thereto, including, but not limited to a bond purchase agreement for the sale of the Bonds, the Authority will use all reasonable efforts to take the further steps necessary, including, but not limited to, execution of said bond purchase agreement, to issue its Bonds on behalf of the Borrower to finance all or a portion of the Project in an amount now estimated not-to-exceed \_\_\_\_\_ Million and No/100 Dollars (\$\_\_,000,000) [**which issuance is contemplated to and may include as part thereof not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ Million and No/100 (\$\_\_,000,000) in Authority 2004 Volume Cap.**]

**Section 4. Expenditure Reimbursement.** The Authority, on behalf of the Borrowers, reasonably expects to reimburse all or a portion of any Expenditures that may have been incurred with the proceeds of the Bonds. [**Any and all dollar amounts of reimbursement should be specified as required by law, i.e., if the purposes also include any refundings.**]

**Section 5. Notice and Hearing.** The Executive Director of the Authority, or his designee, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause notice to the public of a public hearing on the plan of financing for the Project to be published, such notice to be published at a time and in a manner determined by him to be appropriate and at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which such public hearing is to be held, and the Executive Director of the Authority (or any officer, employee or agent of the Authority designated by the Director) is further authorized, empowered and directed to hold the public hearing referred to in said notice.

Approved and effective this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_\_.

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUHORITY**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

[SEAL]

## **EXHIBIT B – PREFERRED FORM OF TEFRA NOTICE**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, October 8, 2004, at 9:00 A.M., in the offices of the Illinois Finance Authority (the “Authority”) at 427 East Monroe Street, Suite 202, Springfield, Illinois, a public hearing will be held before the Executive Director of the Authority, or his designee, regarding a plan to issue not to exceed \$7,600,000 aggregate principal amount of Revenue Bonds (Alphabet, Inc. Project), of the Authority, in one or more series (the “Bonds”). The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to Alphabet, Inc., an Illinois not for profit corporation (the “Borrower”), and will be used to **[inset project description and uses of proceeds]**.

The initial owner, operator or manager of the facilities being financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds is the Borrower. A general functional description, and the location of each such facility to be financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds, and the maximum aggregate face amount of Bonds to be issued with respect to each such facility, are listed below.

- (1) ABC Building, a 120,000 square foot facility, including 200 Single Room Occupancy units (“SRO”), fitness, aquatics and child care facilities located at 123 N. ABC Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (\$900,000),
- (2) XYZ Building, a 85,000 square foot facility, including fitness, aquatics and child care facilities located at 456 W. XYZ Street., Chicago, Illinois (\$1,500,000),
- (3) RST Building, a 248 acre day camp located at 789 S. RST Highway, Chicago, Illinois (\$700,000),
- (4) MNO Building, a 15,000 square foot facility including performing arts facilities located at 1010 E. MNO Road, Chicago, Illinois (\$4,500,000),

The Bonds do not constitute a debt of the Authority or of the State of Illinois within the meaning of any provisions of the Constitution or statutes of the State of Illinois or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Authority or of the State of Illinois or grant to the owners thereof any right to have the Authority or the General Assembly levy any taxes or appropriate any funds for the payment of the principal thereof or interest thereon. The Bonds will be payable solely out of the revenues and other funds pledged for their payment in accordance with the Indentures.

The above notice of public hearing is required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. At the time and place set for the public hearing, residents, taxpayers and other interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed plan of financing. Written comments may also be submitted to the Executive Director of the Authority at his office located at 180 North Stetson Avenue, Suite 2555, Chicago, Illinois 60601, until October 7, 2004.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), if any person with a disability as defined by the ADA needs special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, then not later than October 7, 2004, he or she should contact the Authority at (312) 651-1300.

NOTICE DATED: September 24, 2004.

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

By /s/ Ali D. Ata  
Executive Director  
Illinois Finance Authority

**EXHIBIT C – FORM OF INVESTOR LETTER**

Ladies & Gentleman:

Please be advised that we are purchasing \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of the above-described Bonds (“the Bonds”). Such purchase is for our own account for the purpose of investment and not with a view toward distribution or resale.

Please also be advised that we have sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters, including the purchase and ownership of tax-exempt obligations, to be capable of evaluating the merits and risks of our investment in the Bonds. We acknowledge that we satisfy the definition of accredited investor or sophisticated investor within the meaning of Regulation D of the Securities Act, set forth by the Securities & Exchange Commission. We acknowledge (1) that we have received a copy of the Preliminary Private Placement Memorandum (including the Appendices thereto) and all supplements thereto relating to the Bonds; (2) we have had an opportunity to ask questions of and have received answers from \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Company”); and (3) we have received from the Company all information and materials which we regard as necessary to evaluate all merits and risks of our investment.

We also acknowledge that in this transaction \_\_\_\_\_ (“\_\_\_\_\_”), in its capacity as placement agent, has acted only as placement agent and is not responsible for any information contained in or omitted from the materials furnished to us by the Company or otherwise; and we further acknowledge that we do not look to \_\_\_\_\_ to obtain such information on our behalf.

We also acknowledge that the Bonds do not represent general obligations of the Illinois Finance Authority (the “Issuer”), the State of Illinois or any political subdivision thereof. We understand that the Bonds are not payable from taxes or any moneys provided by or to the Issuer, other than those described in the Indenture. We also understand that the Issuer has not passed upon the information contained in the Private Placement Memorandum and any supplements thereto, other than as expressly described therein.

Although at present we do not intend to resell the Bonds or grant participation’s therein, in the event that we do so in the future, we will comply with all applicable Federal and State securities laws then in effect.

Sincerely,

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## EXHIBIT D – CERTIFICATE OF THE AUTHORITY

This closing certificate is delivered to you simultaneously with the purchase of and payment for \$\_\_\_\_\_ in aggregate principal amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Revenue Bonds (\_\_\_\_\_) Series 200\_ (the “Bonds”) of the Illinois Finance Authority (the “Authority”). The Bonds are issued under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Trust Indenture dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_ (the “Indenture”) between the Authority and \_\_\_\_\_, as trustee (the “Trustee”). Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture. The undersigned, Executive Director and Secretary, respectively, of the Authority, acting for the Authority, do hereby certify as follows:

1. They are the duly elected or appointed, qualified and acting Executive Director and Secretary, respectively, of the Authority and as such Executive Director and Secretary are familiar with the books and corporate records of the Authority.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true, complete and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by an affirmative vote of at least eight (8) members of the Authority voting at a duly called meeting of the members of the Authority held on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout (the “Preliminary Bond Resolution”); such Preliminary Bond Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been altered, amended or repealed as of the date hereof; said meeting was duly called in accordance with law and the By-laws of the Authority; and notice of said meeting, including the agenda therefore, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, was given to the media and was posted at the principal office of the Authority at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting and remained as posted until the meeting was held. Copies of each notice were mailed to all persons, if any, who had submitted a request for it. **[This paragraph should be dropped if no Preliminary Bond Resolution exists, or it is not relevant.]**
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true, complete and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by an affirmative vote of at least eight (8) members of the Authority voting at a duly called meeting of the members of the Authority held on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout (the “Bond Resolution”); the Bond Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been altered, amended or repealed as of the date hereof; said meeting was duly called in accordance with law and the By-laws of the Authority; and notice of said meeting, including the agenda therefor, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D, was given to the media and was posted at the principal office of the Authority at least 48 hours before the time of the meeting and remained so posted until the meeting was held. Copies of each notice were mailed to all persons, if any, who had submitted a request for it.
4. The following described instruments, as executed and/or attested and delivered by the Chairman, Executive Director, Treasurer, Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Authority, are in substantially the same form and text as the copies of such instruments which were before and approved by the members of the Authority at the meeting referred

to in paragraph 3 above, with such changes and revisions as have been approved by said officers in conformity with the Bond Resolution:

| <u>Instrument</u>       | <u>Date</u> | <u>Other Party or Parties</u>             |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Loan Agreement          | _____, 200_ | _____ (the<br>"Borrower")                 |
| Trust Indenture         | _____, 200_ | Trustee                                   |
| Bond Purchase Agreement | _____, 200_ | _____ (the<br>"Underwriter") and Borrower |

The instruments set forth above, together with the Arbitrage and Tax Compliance Agreement dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_ among the Authority, Borrower and Trustee, and the Letter of Representations dated \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_ among Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), Authority and Trustee are sometimes collectively referred to as the "Authority Documents." **[Other documents may be added as needed, with the consent of the Authority's General Counsel.]**

5. A schedule of the names of the incumbent members of the Authority and their terms of office is set out in Exhibit E attached hereto. The persons named on Exhibit E as officers of the Authority were, on the date or dates of the execution of the Authority Documents, the duly elected or appointed and qualified incumbents of the offices of the Authority set opposite their respective names and the signatures appearing at the right of their respective names are the true and genuine signatures of said officers.

6. The Chairman, Executive Director, Treasurer and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Authority did manually execute and attest, respectively, on behalf of the Authority, the Authority Documents and the Executive Director or Chairman did manually or by facsimile signature execute and the Secretary or Assistant Secretary did manually or by facsimile signature attest the Bonds issued under the Bond Resolution, as more fully described in paragraph 7 following. The official seal of the Authority has been affixed to, impressed or printed on, the Bonds and impressed on this Closing Certificate. For any officer, if any, who executed any of the foregoing documents by facsimile signature, attached hereto as Exhibit F are true, complete and correct copies of certificates of the Secretary of State of Illinois as to the filing of the facsimile signatures of said officer(s).

7. The Bonds are being issued in registered form, numbered \_\_\_\_\_ and dated \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, maturing as to principal and bearing interest as provided therein and in the Indenture, such principal and interest being payable as set forth therein and in the Indenture.

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true, complete and correct copy of the By-laws of the Authority which were in full force and effect prior to and on the dates of the meetings of

the members of the Authority referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above, and which are presently in effect.

9. To our knowledge, except as otherwise noted herein, no amendments to the Illinois Finance Authority Act (the “Act”) under which the Authority was created and exists have become law subsequent to \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, the date of the adoption of the Bond Resolution.

10. The Authority has duly authorized, executed and delivered by all necessary action, the Bonds and each of the Authority Documents, and as of the date hereof, each is in full force and effect, each constitutes the valid, binding and enforceable obligation of the Authority, and the Authority is entitled to the benefits of the same. The obligations of the Authority and the enforceability thereof with respect to the Authority Documents are subject, in part, to the provisions of the bankruptcy laws of the United States of America and to other applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium of similar laws relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditor’s rights generally, now or hereafter in effect. Certain of the obligations and the enforcement thereof, contained in the Bonds and the Authority Documents are also subject to general equity principles which may limit the specific enforcement of certain remedies, but which do not affect the validity of such documents. The Authority has duly approved for use and distribution the Official Statement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_ relating to the Bonds (the “Official Statement”).

11. Any certificate signed by an officer of the Authority and delivered to the purchaser of the Bonds shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the Authority as to the statements made by the Authority therein.

12. The representations and warranties of the Authority contained in the Indenture, the Loan Agreement and the Bond Purchase Agreement are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof with the same effect as if made on the date hereof.

13. The Authority has complied in all material respects with all covenants and satisfied in all material respects all conditions and terms of the Indenture and the Loan Agreement on its part to be complied with or satisfied at or prior to the date hereof.

14. No action, suit, proceeding or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, any governmental agency, authority, body, board or arbitrator or any public board or body is pending (as to which authority has received service of process) or, to the Authority’s actual knowledge, threatened and no referendum or public vote is pending (a) in any way seeking to restrain or enjoin the issuance, sale or delivery of any of the Bonds or the payment, collection or application of the proceeds thereof or the payments of other moneys or other properties pledged or to be pledged under the Indenture and the Loan Agreement, (b) in any way contesting, questioning or affecting the validity, issuance or delivery of the Bonds or the authority of the Authority to issue, to deliver or to secure the Bonds in the manner provided in the Indenture and the Act or the proceedings of the Authority under which the Bonds were issued, or the validity of, or the Authority’s power

to engage in any of the transactions contemplated by, the Authority Documents, the Bond Resolution, or the Bonds, (c) in any way questioning or contesting the creation, the organization, the existence or the powers of the Authority, (d) in any way contesting the title of any of the present members or other officials of the Authority to their respective offices, or (e) in any way contesting or questioning the exclusion from federal gross income of the owners of interest paid on the Bonds.

15. To the Authority's actual knowledge, no event affecting the Authority has occurred since the date of the Preliminary Official Statement, which should be disclosed in the Official Statement for the purpose for which it is to be used or which it is necessary to disclose therein in order to make the statements and information therein not misleading in any respect.

16. As of the date hereof, the Authority has no actual knowledge of an event of default, as specified in any of the Authority Documents, and no event which, with the giving of notice or the lapse of time, or both, would become such an event of default under any of the Authority Documents, occurring.

17. The revenues and income to be derived from the Loan Agreement and assigned and pledged under the Indenture, have not been assigned, pledged or hypothecated by the Authority except to the Trustee in the manner set forth in the Indenture for the payment of the Bonds.

18. The meetings of the Authority referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 above have been open to the public and held in accordance with procedures adopted by the Authority, the By-laws of the Authority and Illinois Open Meetings Act, as supplemented and amended.

19. The execution, delivery and performance of the Authority Documents and the issuance and sale of the Bonds will not violate the By-laws of the Authority or any resolution or proceedings of the Authority, or any judgment, order, rule or regulation of any court or of any public or governmental agency or authority applicable to the Authority (other than Federal and State securities and arbitration laws and regulations, as to which no statement is made), and will not conflict with, violate or result in a material breach of any of the provisions of, or constitute a default under any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust or other agreement or instrument to which the Authority is a party, or by which it or its properties are bound.

20. All approvals, consents authorizations and orders required to be obtained by the Authority in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds and the execution, delivery and performance of, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by, the Authority Documents have been duly obtained as required by law (provided, however, no representation is made as to any Federal and State securities laws).

21. Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a publisher's affidavit with newspaper clipping attached, evidencing publication on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ of a notice of a public hearing

in *The State Journal-Register*, a newspaper qualified by law to publish legal notices of the State of Illinois and a publisher's affidavit with newspaper clipping attached, evidencing publication on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ of a notice of public hearing in \_\_\_\_\_, a newspaper qualified by law to publish legal notices of the State of Illinois and a publisher's affidavit with newspaper clipping attached. Attached hereto as Exhibit I is a true, complete and correct copy of the minutes of a public hearing held in compliance with Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, by the designee of the Executive Director of the Authority, relating to the financing of the Project. Attached hereto as Exhibit J is a true, complete and correct copy of the approval of the Governor of the State of Illinois of the Project and the financing thereof through the issuance of the Bonds, pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Code. **[All applicable newspapers should be listed in the first sentence of this paragraph. This paragraph should be deleted for if not applicable.]**

22. Attached hereto as Exhibit K is a true, complete and correct copy of the Confirmation of Issuance Letter executed on behalf of the Authority and filed with the Office of the Governor. **[This paragraph should be deleted if not applicable.]**

23. As of the date hereof, the Authority does not have bonds and notes outstanding for any of its corporate purposes, including the Bonds, in an aggregate principal amount exceeding \$23,000,000,000, excluding bonds and notes issued to refund outstanding bonds and notes of the Authority or a Predecessor Authority.

24. To the undersigned Authority officers' actual knowledge, those portions of the Official Statement captioned "THE AUTHORITY" and "LITIGATION – The Authority" do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and no event affecting the Authority has occurred since the date of the Official Statement that is required to be disclosed in the Official Statement for the purposes for which it and said portions are to be used, or that is necessary to be disclosed therein to make the statements and information therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading in any material respect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their signatures and affixed the official seal of the Authority this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: Executive Director

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: Secretary (or Assistant Secretary)  
[SEAL]

## **EXHIBIT E – FORM OF ISSUER’S COUNSEL OPINION**

Recognizing that each law firm will have its own form of opinion, the Authority does not mandate a specific form; however, all Issuer’s Counsel opinions must cover, at a minimum, the following matters:

(i) The Issuer is a body politic and corporate duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Illinois;

(ii) The Issuer has all necessary power and authority (a) to execute and deliver the Issuer Documents, (b) to issue the Bonds in the manner contemplated by the Resolution and the Loan Agreement and (c) otherwise to consummate all of the actions contemplated by the Resolution and the Issuer Documents;

(iii) At the time of its adoption, the Issuer had all necessary power and authority to adopt the Resolution and the Resolution has been duly adopted by the members of the Issuer at a meeting duly called and held in accordance with applicable law and the Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been rescinded, amended or modified;

(iv) The Bonds have been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of the Issuer and have been duly executed by authorized officers of the Issuer;

(v) To the best of our knowledge, based solely upon certificates of officers of the Issuer and inquiry of the General Counsel of the Issuer, and without independent investigation, there is no legal action or other proceedings, or any investigation or inquiry (before or by any court, agency, arbitrator or otherwise), pending or threatened against or affecting the Issuer or any of its officials, in their respective capacities as such, that may reasonably be expected to have a material and adverse effect upon the sale of the Bonds as contemplated by the Resolution or the validity of the Bonds and the Issuer Documents or the performance by the Issuer of its obligation under the Issuer Documents;

(vi) All consents, approvals, orders or authorizations of any governmental authority, agency or commission having jurisdiction that are required for the execution and delivery by the Issuer of the Issuer Documents or the Bonds or the consummation by the Issuer of the actions contemplated by the foregoing documents have been obtained, *provided* that no opinion is expressed with respect to any “Blue Sky” laws of any State;

(vii) Neither the Issuer’s execution and delivery of the Issuer Documents, the Issuer’s consummation of the transactions therein contemplated or the Issuer’s compliance with the provisions thereof do or will conflict with or result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any provision of the Act;

(viii) The Issuer has full and lawful authority under the Act to pledge and assign its rights to payments to be made by the Borrower under the Loan Agreement as security for payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds; and

(ix) The Issuer has deemed final the Official Statement and has duly approved the Official Statement for use and distribution.

**EXHIBIT F – FORM OF ASSURANCE LETTER**

[ON ISSUER’S COUNSEL LETTERHEAD]

Mr. Anthony D. D’Amato  
General Counsel  
Illinois Finance Authority  
Two Prudential Plaza  
180 North Stetson, Suite 2555  
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Re:   Project Name:  
      File Number:  
      Amount:

Dear Mr. D’Amato:

As Issuer’s Counsel, we have examined documents generated in connection with the captioned bond issue to ensure compliance with the policies and requirements of the Authority, and we have found them to be in such compliance . The final bond resolution, which we have also reviewed, will authorize the Executive Director, and other designated officers of the Authority, to execute and deliver these documents.

Based on our review of the following documents together with certain other documents, which the Authority does not sign, we conclude that these documents will accomplish the issuance and sale of the bonds and provide for the loan of the proceeds to, and the repayment by, the bond obligor: Bond, Bond Purchase Agreement or Private Placement Memorandum, Trust Indenture, Loan Agreement, Official Statement or Limited Offering Memorandum, Arbitrage Regulation Agreement, Tax Compliance Agreement, Certificate of Authority and other related and relevant documents.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney’s Signature