

#### PAB CONDUIT \$125,000,000 (not-to-exceed amount) August 11, 2016 Request DePaul University Purpose: The proposed financing will enable DePaul University (the "University" or the "Borrower") to issue one or more series of Revenue Refunding Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$125,000,000 in order to provide all or some of the all or some of the funds necessary to do the following: (i) advance refund all or a portion of the Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, DePaul University, Series 2011A (the "Series 2011A Bonds") and (ii) pay certain costs relating to the issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds and the refunding of the Series 2011A Bonds, if deemed desirable by the University. **Program**: Conduit 501(c)(3) Revenue Refunding Bonds (Advance Refunding) Extraordinary Conditions: None. **BOARD ACTIONS** Final Bond Resolution (One-time consideration) This is the first time this project has been considered by the IFA Board of Directors None. MATERIAL CHANGES JOB DATA 3.743 Current N/A New Jobs (Refunding Bonds) jobs N/A Retained N/A **Construction Jobs** (Refunding Bonds) iobs DESCRIPTION • Location: Chicago (Cook County/Northeast Region) • DePaul's original predecessor was founded in 1898 by the Congregation of the Mission and was known as St. Vincent's College. • The proposed Series 2016A Bonds will enable DePaul to advance refund the University's IFA Series 2011A Bonds. • DePaul is currently rated "A2"/ "A"/"A" long-term by Moody's/S&P/Fitch (assigned in connection with the CREDIT **INDICATORS** University's Series 2016 Bonds in March 2016). All three rating agencies also affirmed these ratings (along with Stable outlooks) on all of the University's outstanding debt in March 2016. The University will apply for ratings in connection with this issue and on its outstanding debt and expects to be awarded ratings from all three rating agencies by mid-August (as of 7/29/2016). PROPOSED • The Bonds will be underwritten by Goldman Sachs & Company (Senior Manager) and sold based on the **STRUCTURE** direct, underlying ratings of DePaul University. RBC Capital Markets LLC and Samuel A. Ramirez & Co., Inc. will be Co-Managers. The not-to-exceed maturity in the Bond Resolution provides for a maximum maturity parameter of 40-years (while the anticipated final maturity date will remain 2040 as on the IFA Series 2011A Bonds that would be Advanced Refunded with the IFA Series 2016A Bonds). • Estimated all-in interest costs of between 3.25% to 3.75% based on market conditions based on the anticipated maturity schedule (which will maintain the maturity date on the existing Series 2011A Bonds of 10/1/2040). SOURCES AND USES Sources: Uses: (\*PRELIMINARY, **ESTIMATED** SUBJECT TO CHANGE) IFA Bonds \$115,820,000 Refunding Escrow \$143,321,585 \*Costs of Issuance Premium 24,327,050 1,158,200 Borrower Equity 4,332,735 Total \$144,479,785 Total \$144,479,785 \*Costs of Issuance to be paid with borrower funds (equity)-Credit Review Committee recommends approval. RECOMMENDATION

# ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY BOARD SUMMARY August 11, 2016

Project: DePaul University

### STATISTICS

Project Number:12358Type:501(c)(3) Revenue BondsLocation:Chicago

Amount:Not to exceed \$125,000,000IFA Staff:Rich Frampton and Brad R. FletcherCounty/Cook County/Northeast

## **BOARD ACTION**

Final Bond Resolution (*One-time consideration*) Conduit 501(c)(3) Revenue Bonds (*Advance Refunding*) Credit Review Committee recommends approval

No IFA funds at risk No extraordinary conditions

#### PURPOSE

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## IFA CONTRIBUTION AND PROGRAM

IFA will convey federal tax-exempt status on interest paid to investors on the Bonds, thereby resulting in a lower interest rate that will be passed through to the Borrower.

## VOTING RECORD

This is the first time this Project has been considered by the IFA Board of Directors.

## ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS (Note: the preliminary estimates reported below are subject to change until pricing)

Sources:	IFA Refunding Bonds	\$115,820,000	Uses:	Refunding Escrow	\$143,321,585
	Premium	24,327,050		*Costs of Issuance	<u>1,158,200</u>
	Equity	4,332,735			
	Total	<u>\$144,479,785</u>		Total	<u>\$144,479,785</u>

#### Notes:

All amounts reported above are preliminary estimates that will be subject to change until pricing and will be superseded by amounts reported in the Official Statement when posted.

\*The University will contribute its own funds to pay Costs of Issuance on the Series 2016A Bonds.

		JOBS	JOBS				
Current employ Jobs retained:	ment: 3,743 N/A	Projected new jobs: Construction jobs:	N/A (Refunding Bonds) N/A (Refunding Bonds)				
Security/	F	INANCING SUMMARY					
Security/ Ratings:	The Bonds will be sold based on the direct, underlying rating of DePaul University. DePaul long-term debt is currently rated 'A2'/ 'A' long-term by Moody's/S&P/Fitch as assigned to the University's Series 2016 Bonds and affirmed on the University's existing debt in March 2016. (Each of the rating agencies also assigned a Stable outlook in March 2016.)						
		from Moody's/S&P/Fitch on the Series currently anticipated during the week of					
Structure:	The Bonds will be underwritten by Goldman Sachs & Co. (Senior Manager) and sold on the basis of the University's long-term debt ratings.						
Interest Rate:	Estimated all-in interest rates of between 3.25% and 3.75% based on current market rates and anticipated maturities.						
Maturity:	Although the Bond Resolution will enable the Series 2016A Bonds to mature in up to 40 years, the financing team presently contemplates (as of $8/1/2016$ ) that the Bonds will maintain the existing $10/1/2040$ final maturity date currently on the Series 2011A Bonds (which will be refunded with the Series 2016A Bonds).						
Anticipated Closing Date:	September 2016						
Rationale:	This advance refunding will be undertaken to reduce interest expense and reduce payments (although there may be a slight acceleration of principal repayments compared to the Series 2011A Bonds).						
		BUSINESS SUMMARY					
Background:		c)(3) organization incorporated under 898 by the Congregation of the Miss					
	The University is governed by a two-tiered governance committee consisting of (1) <u>the Members of the</u> <u>Corporation</u> , a self-perpetuating body comprised of 12 individuals (of which at least two-thirds are representatives of the Congregation of the Mission (C.M.), the religious community that sponsors the University), and (2) <u>the Board of Trustees</u> .						
	The Members of the Corporation	on is to elect trustees to serve on the Un	iversity's Board of Trustees.				
	the president, provost, executi Currently, there are 41 Truste	es the functions of the University, and ve vice president, and secretary. The es of the University elected to serve e University's By-Laws). A list of the	president appoints other officers staggered 3-year terms (40 to 45				

Description: The University's mission is to provide education in liberal and professional studies. DePaul has evolved into a major urban institution serving metropolitan Chicago. As of fall 2015, the University remains the largest Catholic university in the nation and among the nation's largest private universities. In fall 2015, the University posted total enrollment of 23,539 students, including 15,961 undergraduate students and 7,578 graduate and professional students.

The University is comprised of four campuses, including two core campuses in Chicago, and satellite campuses in (1) Chicago (near O'Hare) and (2) Naperville.

DePaul's Lincoln Park and Loop Campuses in Chicago form the core of the University's academic and administrative activities. The Lincoln Park campus is a residential campus located on approximately 45 acres approximately 3 miles north of downtown Chicago. The Lincoln Park campus now consists of more than 47 buildings comprising approximately 3.0 million square feet used for academic instruction, residential housing, student services, and recreational purposes. The Loop Campus, located in the Chicago's downtown business district at the corner of S. State St. and E. Jackson Blvd., consists of 3 interconnected and 2 adjacent buildings of over 1.9 million SF and provides facilities for the College of Law, Graduate Programs, and undergraduate programs, and administrative functions.

The University also owns, and The Theatre School operates, the historic Merle Reskin Theatre located on E. Balbo Drive between S. Michigan Ave. and S. Wabash Ave.

In addition to its owned properties, the University leases 162,124 SF of space in the Loop that houses core administrative functions, and 30,801 SF elsewhere in Chicago for academic and operational functions.

DePaul's two satellite campus locations were established and have expanded to satisfy a growing demand for higher education in suburban Chicago. DePaul's two satellite facilities include: (1) The DePaul O'Hare Campus (near Cumberland Ave. [Illinois Hwy. 171] and the Kennedy Expressway [I-90]) in Chicago, Illinois (occupying 38,942 SF of leased space), and (2) its Naperville Campus (located in a portion of the BP Research Center facility adjacent to the Ronald Reagan East-West Tollway [I-88] and occupying 63,802 SF of leased space).

The University offers 132 undergraduate and over 183 graduate and professional graduate degree programs, including six degree programs offered by the College of Law.

## PROJECT SUMMARY (FROM FINAL BOND RESOLUTION)

The Bonds will be issued in an amount not-to-exceed \$125,000,000 in one or more series for the purpose of providing DePaul University, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation (the "University"), with all or a portion of the funds necessary to The proposed financing will enable **DePaul University** (the "**University**" or the "**Borrower**") to issue one or more series of Revenue Refunding Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$125,000,000 in order to provide all or some of the funds necessary to do the following: (i) advance refund all or a portion of the Illinois Finance Authority Revenue Bonds, DePaul University, Series 2011A (the "**Series 2011A Bonds**") and (ii) pay certain costs relating to the issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds and the refunding of the Series 2011A Bonds, if deemed desirable by the University.

Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to refinance various individual buildings located on the University's Lincoln Park main campus (the "Lincoln Park Main Campus") have the address commonly known as 2400 N. Sheffield Ave., Chicago, IL 60614. It is anticipated that not more than \$87,000,000 of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used, directly or indirectly, to refinance assets located at the University's Lincoln Park Main Campus.

Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to refinance various individual buildings located on the University's Downtown Chicago Campus, in Chicago, Illinois (the "Downtown Campus"), which includes but is not limited to t, the following addresses in Chicago, Illinois: 1 E. Jackson Blvd., 14 E. Jackson Blvd., and 25 E. Jackson Blvd. It is expected that not

more than \$38,000,000 of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used, directly or indirectly, to refinance assets located at the University's Downtown Campus.

(More specifically, refinanced properties include the following properties: (1) Theatre Building, 2350 N. Racine Ave., Chicago, IL 60614; (2) Arts & Letters Academic Building, 2315 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, IL 60614; (3) Richard M. and Maggie C. Dales Building, 14 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604; (4) DePaul Art Museum, 935 W. Fullerton Ave., Chicago, IL 60614; (5) College of Education, 2247 N. Halsted St., Chicago, IL 60614; (6) Corcoran Hall/Wish Field, 800-910 W. Belden Ave., Chicago, IL 60614; (7) Richards Library, 2350 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, IL 60614; (8) DePaul Center, 1 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604, and (9) Lewis Center, 25 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604.

#### ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Project name:	DePaul University Series 2016A Revenue Refunding Bonds (Advance Refunding)
Locations:	DePaul's Lincoln Park Main Campus, 2550 N. Sheffield Ave., Chicago, IL 60614-3298 and
	DePaul's Downtown Campus, 55 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604
Organization:	Illinois 501(c)(3) organization
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Membership:	For list of Board of Trustees, see page 7.

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