

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, March 9, 2010
Chicago, Illinois**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
12:00 p.m. noon
Hotel Pere Marquette, LaSalle Room
501 Main Street
Peoria, Illinois**

REVISED March 5, 3:30 PM

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Chairman's Remarks
- IV. Message from the Executive Director (Tab A)
Attachment 1 - Financial Report
Attachment 2 - Schedule of Debt and Listing of FY10 closed projects
- V. Committee Reports
- VI. Project Reports
- VII. Project Update
- Public Comment regarding EM Properties LTD. (The Hotel Pere Marquette Project)
- VIII. Other Business
- IX. Adjournment

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Chairman's Remarks
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Acceptance of Financials
- V. Approval of Minutes (Tab B & C)
- VI. Project Approvals
- VII. Resolutions / Amendments
- VIII. Other Business

AGRICULTURE

| Tab | Project | Location | Amount | New Jobs | Const Jobs | FM |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------|------------|----|
| Beginning Farmer Bonds | | | | | | |
| <i>Final</i> | | | | | | |
| 1 | A) Jacob Pilman | Newton (Jasper County) | \$ 136,000 | 0 | 0 | ER |
| | B) Richard and Linda McKeown | Alexis (Warren County) | \$ 160,000 | 0 | 0 | ER |
| | C) Ronald and Suellen Shike | Aledo (Warren County) | \$ 160,000 | 0 | 0 | ER |
| | D) Galen S. Eshbach | Bluford (Jefferson County) | \$ 470,100 | 0 | 0 | ER |
| Agri - Debt Guarantee | | | | | | |
| <i>Final</i> | | | | | | |
| 2 | Paul and Mark Hill | Rochelle (Ogle County) | \$ 500,000 | 0 | 0 | ER |
| TOTAL AGRICULTURE PROJECTS | | | \$ 1,426,100 | 0 | 0 | |

COMMUNITY AND CULTURE

| Tab | Project | Location | Amount | New Jobs | Const Jobs | FM |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------|------------|----|
| 501(c)(3) Bonds | | | | | | |
| <i>Preliminary</i> | | | | | | |
| 3 | Community of Faith Family Life Center (Renaissance Center Project) | Dixmoor (Cook County) | \$ 17,200,000 | 163 | 120 | MN |
| 4 | The Art Institute of Chicago | Chicago (Cook County) | \$ 245,000,000 | 0 | 0 | RF |
| 501(c)(3) Bonds | | | | | | |
| <i>Final</i> | | | | | | |
| 5 | The Poetry Foundation | Chicago (Cook County) | \$ 25,000,000 | 8 | 75 | RF |
| TOTAL COMMUNITY AND CULTURE PROJECTS | | | \$ 287,200,000 | 171 | 195 | |

HEALTHCARE

| Tab | Project | Location | Amount | New Jobs | Const Jobs | FM |
|--|---|---|----------------|----------|------------|-------|
| Taxable Conduit Bonds <i>Preliminary</i> | | | | | | |
| 6 | Affordable Assisted Living Coalition Note Program | Statewide | \$ 48,000,000 | 0 | 0 | PL/BC |
| 501(c)(3) Bonds <i>Final</i> | | | | | | |
| 7 | Alexian Brothers Health System | Elk Grove Village and Hoffman Estates (Cook County) | \$ 150,000,000 | 0 | 400 | PL/SG |
| 8 | Palos Community Hospital | Palos Heights, Orland Park, Lemont, Oak Lawn (Cook County) | \$ 305,000,000 | 160 | 164 | PL/SG |
| 9 | Saint Anthony's Health Center | Alton (Madison County) | \$ 10,000,000 | 0 | 0 | PL/BC |
| 10 | Swedish American Hospital | Rockford (Winnebago County) | \$ 25,000,000 | 0 | 0 | PL/SG |
| TOTAL HEALTHCARE PROJECTS | | | \$ 538,000,000 | 160 | 564 | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | \$ 826,626,100 | 331 | 759 | |

RESOLUTIONS

| Tab | Project | FM |
|---|---|-------|
| Amendatory Resolutions / Resolutions | | |
| 11 | Resolution to approve an Amended and Restated Trust Indenture and a First Amendment to the Loan Agreement, which provides for the creation of a new interest rate mode, and related matters (Genesis, Inc. and Shamrock Hill Farms Western Properties, LLC) | RF/MN |
| 12 | Resolution to approve and authorize a First Supplemental Trust Indenture, which provides for the creation of a new interest rate mode, and approval of a Final Reoffering Circular and Use and Distribution thereof relating to the Bonds, and related matters (Waste Management, Inc. Project) | RF |

**OTHER
 ADJOURNMENT**

March 9, 2010

TO: William A. Brandt, Jr., Chairman
Dr. William Barclay
Ronald E. DeNard
James J. Fuentes
Edward H. Leonard, Sr.
Terrence M. O'Brien
Juan B. Rivera

Michael W. Goetz, Vice Chairman
Roderick S. Bashir
John E. Durburg
Dr. Roger D. Herrin
Joseph McInerney
Roger E. Poole
Bradley A. Zeller

RE: Message from the Executive Director

Dear Members of the Authority:

During the past month we have remained intensely focused on the core business functions of the IFA. That attention has yielded measurable results in driving revenue, moving forward favorable legislation that creates opportunities and expands markets for IFA services, and improving operational excellence and portfolio management.

Borrowers continue to make the IFA their Illinois conduit bond issuer of choice. We believe that the IFA continues to finance around 95% of the transactions that could have gone to competitors. Borrowers come to the IFA because they know they will find highly experienced customer-focused IFA staff who, with the support of the IFA Board and Governor Quinn's Office, have the ability to bring a complex financing to a timely, accurate closing. As a result, on a YTD basis, our Healthcare group is running 46% above budgeted revenue projections, while our Business, Industry and 501(c)(3) group is running 41% above projections.

The Authority continues to provide pragmatic leadership in tackling complex problems facing the citizens of Illinois. In an effort to maintain the continuation of affordable assisted living facilities in Illinois, the IFA is working with a State-wide coalition to provide funding for operators whose income streams have been severely impacted by delayed payments. It is hoped that Item #6 on this month's agenda, the \$48 million Affordable Assisted Living Coalition Note Project, will go to market without invoking the moral obligation of the State. It is a prime example of a mission-driven outcome created by close attention to good business practices.

In other administrative and legislative matters, the Governor has recently designated the IFA as the sole issuer of up to \$40 million in Midwest Disaster Relief bonds. An additional \$25 million in volume cap was authorized for Beginning Farmer Bonds and Agri-business loan guarantees. Other measures nearing completion on our legislative agenda are an increase in the general IFA bond limit (HB6011, Mautino), authority to finance Illinois projects that may have concurrent components in other states (HB5854, Colvin-Black-Verschoore), ability to issue Recovery Zone Bonds (SB3474, Wilhelmi), clarification of joint IFA/IPA Financing Structure (SB3618, Wilhelmi & SB3719, Frerichs), and the designation of the IFA as bond issuer for Green Energy Special Service Areas (SB2505, Frerichs-Holmes-Koehler-Schoenberg-Noland).

Marketing efforts designed to increase revenue while furthering the mission of the IFA continue to expand. Eric Reed has worked to increase the visibility of IFA to farmers and agri-business by doing radio interviews with RFD Radio, WGN, and with Orion Samuelson. Articles on the Beginning Farmer Bond program have been submitted to leading farming publications. In Healthcare, work is underway to develop a marketing piece on funding mechanisms available for energy efficiency retrofit projects. A steady stream of new opportunities is being actively developed among new and existing clients in business, industry, municipal government, and a wide range of 501(c)(3)'s. Finally, work has begun on the IFA website to make it easier to find, access, and navigate.

Another highly effective marketing tool is the recognition of our talented staff in their respective professional communities. Pam Lenane has been slated to run for Vice President of NAHEFFA, the National Association of Health and Educational Facility Financing Authorities. Rich Frampton, who is also highly involved with NAHEFFA, was appointed to the Board of the Council for Development Finance Agencies where he works on federal legislative issues and serves as faculty for popular educational training seminars on IRB's and 501(c)(3) financings.

The IFA staff is keenly aware of the Board's interest in and the Authority's responsibility to properly maintain, monitor and manage its portfolio of outstanding debt. The IFA currently has \$23.6B in outstanding debt, with another \$2.2B in transactions that have been approved and could reasonably be expected to close before December 31, 2010.

Fully 98% of the IFA's outstanding debt, or \$23.3B, resides in conduit bonds. In conduit bond financing, the bond holders or the credit enhancers (banks) assume the risk of payment on the bonds, not the IFA or the State of Illinois. The only risks to the IFA are minor, such as reputational risk and the risk of an audit by the IRS of an insolvent borrower which could result in the IFA having to pay interest, penalties, and legal fees. Towards that end, we are pleased to note and that there have been three successful IRS audits on IFA conduit financings, one for Alexian Brothers Health System, one for the Jewish Federation Revenue Anticipation Notes and one for Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science. Further, the Auditor General just released the IFA's FY09 Financial Audit on March 3, 2010.

Other financings facilitated by the IFA are backed by the full faith and credit of the State of Illinois. Most of these financings fall under the Agri-business loan guarantee program. Currently, the IFA has \$71.2MM in outstanding loans. In these transactions, 15% of the risk stays with the banks, so 85% of the total risk, or \$54.5MM, remains with the State. Two State appropriations totaling over \$17.5MM exist to offset the State's exposure under these financings.

The next level of risk includes bonds issued by the IFA and its predecessor Authorities, the Illinois Rural Bond Bank and the Illinois Development Finance Authority. These bonds, which include aid to financially distressed municipalities, carry with them the moral obligation of the State of Illinois resulting in lower cost of borrowing. Currently, the IFA has \$289.4MM in outstanding bonds issued with the moral obligation of the State.

The highest risk in the IFA portfolio are participation loans. These loans, originated primarily during 2005 and 2006, are much closer to traditional bank loans. Originally conceived as a conservative program to promote job growth, the maximum loan amount was originally set at \$500,000. In 2004, that limit was raised to \$1.0MM.

In a participation loan, the IFA buys a percentage of the loan (“participation”) from the originating bank which has underwritten the loan. The IFA is at risk to lose the funds used to purchase the participation if the loan is not re-paid. Currently, the IFA has \$26.9MM in outstanding participation loans.

While the performance of every financing issued through the IFA needs to be adequately monitored, we are particularly concerned with the agri-business portfolio where the full faith and credit of the State is at risk, and with the participation loan portfolio where the funds of the IFA are at risk. Following the recommendations of the Bronner report, the IFA has identified all 94 participation loans in its portfolio, established who was the funding manager at the time of loan origination, and more importantly, designated a specific funding manager to be responsible for the loan on an ongoing basis. Towards this end, personal contact is being made with each participating bank and standardized information sheets are being completed on every loan. More specific actions are being taken on loans that are either close to maturing or for which we have indications, formal or otherwise, of covenant defaults. This is a highly labor intensive process that will proceed in addition to the revenue generation activities of our professional staff.

The lack of a portfolio management function at the IFA dates back to the inception of the Authority in 2004, and adequate resources for effective portfolio management were not allocated by previous management teams. The solution will not come overnight, and it will remain a strain on the system until we have brought every transaction under our new, tighter umbrella of ongoing scrutiny. In the interim, we have already implemented a much more rigorous credit approval and due diligence process for new financing proposals. As we implement our comprehensive loan portfolio review procedures, we expect to prevent new problem loans from arising. We will continue to inform the Board of our progress throughout the process.

The economic environment is still very challenging. We have begun our strategic planning process to focus on revenue generation in FY11. We are going to have to work harder and smarter to build our book of business in sectors other than Healthcare to maintain our level of contribution to the economic development and welfare of the State of Illinois.

Respectfully,

Christopher Meister
Executive Director

Attachments:

Attachment 1-General Fund, Financial Results plus the consolidated balance sheet and the audit tracking schedule

Attachment 2 – Schedule of Debt plus a listing of all FY 10 closed projects thru 2/28/10

**Illinois Finance Authority
General Fund - Actual to Budget
Statement of Activities
for Period Ending
February 28, 2010**

| | Actual February 2010 | Budget February 2010 | Current Month Variance Actual vs. Budget | Current % Variance | Actual YTD FY 2010 | Budget YTD FY 2010 | Year to Date Variance Actual vs. Budget | YTD % Variance | Total Budget FY 2010 | % of Budget Expended |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| REVENUE | | | | | | | | | | |
| INTEREST ON LOANS | (255) | 102,121 | (102,376) | -100.25% | 689,455 | 828,718 | (139,263) | -16.80% | 1,175,722 | 58.64% |
| INVESTMENT INTEREST & GAIN(LOSS) | 2,497 | 20,833 | (18,336) | -88.01% | 28,989 | 166,664 | (137,675) | -82.61% | 250,000 | 11.60% |
| ADMINISTRATIONS & APPLICATION FEES | 174,821 | 233,506 | (58,685) | -25.13% | 3,595,251 | 2,713,568 | 881,683 | 32.49% | 3,496,715 | 102.82% |
| ANNUAL ISSUANCE & LOAN FEES | 48,259 | 51,781 | (3,522) | -6.80% | 593,720 | 438,489 | 155,231 | 35.40% | 645,618 | 91.96% |
| OTHER INCOME | 7,701 | 2,975 | 4,726 | 158.86% | 206,353 | 23,800 | 182,553 | 767.03% | 35,700 | 100.00% |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 233,023 | 411,216 | (178,193) | -43.33% | 5,113,768 | 4,171,239 | 942,529 | 22.60% | 5,603,755 | 91.26% |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENSES | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMPENSATION & TAXES | 232,832 | 229,167 | 3,665 | 1.60% | 1,885,998 | 1,833,336 | 52,662 | 2.87% | 2,750,000 | 68.58% |
| BENEFITS | 26,572 | 23,042 | 3,530 | 15.32% | 193,513 | 184,336 | 9,177 | 4.98% | 276,500 | 69.99% |
| TEMPORARY HELP | 2,296 | 3,157 | (861) | -27.27% | 22,089 | 25,256 | (3,167) | -12.54% | 37,880 | 58.31% |
| EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT | - | 417 | (417) | -100.00% | 11,035 | 3,336 | 7,699 | 230.79% | 5,000 | 220.70% |
| TRAVEL & AUTO | 2,203 | 5,175 | (2,972) | -57.43% | 34,106 | 41,400 | (7,294) | -17.62% | 62,100 | 54.92% |
| TOTAL EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENSES | 263,903 | 260,957 | 2,946 | 1.13% | 2,146,741 | 2,087,664 | 59,077 | 2.83% | 3,131,480 | 68.55% |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | | | | | | | | | | |
| CONSULTING, LEGAL & ADMIN | 16,304 | 15,833 | 471 | 2.97% | 127,629 | 126,664 | 965 | 0.76% | 190,000 | 67.17% |
| LOAN EXPENSE & BANK FEE | 9,910 | 11,208 | (1,298) | -11.58% | 80,387 | 89,664 | (9,277) | -10.35% | 134,500 | 59.77% |
| ACCOUNTING & AUDITING | 23,310 | 21,667 | 1,643 | 7.58% | 187,892 | 173,336 | 14,556 | 8.40% | 260,000 | 72.27% |
| MARKETING GENERAL | 2,070 | 9,285 | (7,215) | -77.71% | 5,212 | 27,855 | (22,643) | -81.29% | 65,000 | 8.02% |
| FINANCIAL ADVISORY | 18,333 | 18,333 | (0) | 0.00% | 146,664 | 146,664 | 0 | 0.00% | 220,000 | 66.67% |
| CONFERENCE/TRAINING | 1,185 | 1,250 | (65) | -5.20% | 5,353 | 10,000 | (4,647) | -46.47% | 15,000 | 35.69% |
| MISC. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | 17,142 | 17,142 | - | 0.00% | 83,923 | 51,426 | 32,497 | 63.19% | 120,000 | 69.94% |
| DATA PROCESSING | 3,273 | 2,917 | 356 | 12.22% | 34,239 | 23,336 | 10,903 | 46.72% | 35,000 | 97.83% |
| TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | 91,527 | 97,635 | (6,108) | -6.26% | 671,299 | 648,945 | 22,354 | 3.44% | 1,039,500 | 64.58% |

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|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| OCCUPANCY COSTS | | | | | | | | | | |
| OFFICE RENT | 22,420 | 22,917 | (497) | -2.17% | 171,781 | 183,336 | (11,555) | -6.30% | 275,000 | 62.47% |
| EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND PURCHASES | 2,200 | 5,167 | (2,967) | -57.42% | 22,526 | 41,336 | (18,810) | -45.51% | 62,000 | 36.33% |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS | 2,963 | 4,358 | (1,395) | -32.02% | 34,400 | 34,864 | (464) | -1.33% | 52,300 | 65.78% |
| UTILITIES | 1,104 | 800 | 304 | 38.00% | 7,877 | 6,400 | 1,477 | 23.07% | 9,600 | 82.05% |
| DEPRECIATION | 3,942 | 4,025 | (83) | -2.06% | 38,275 | 32,200 | 6,075 | 18.87% | 48,300 | 79.24% |
| INSURANCE | 1,932 | 500 | 1,432 | 286.40% | 15,500 | 4,000 | 11,500 | 287.51% | 6,000 | 258.34% |
| TOTAL OCCUPANCY COSTS | 34,561 | 37,767 | (3,206) | -8.49% | 290,360 | 302,136 | (11,776) | -3.90% | 453,200 | 64.07% |
| GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES | 2,438 | 8,667 | (6,229) | -71.87% | 27,539 | 55,336 | (27,797) | -50.23% | 90,000 | 30.60% |
| BOARD MEETING - EXPENSES | 2,173 | 1,600 | 573 | 35.84% | 20,977 | 12,800 | 8,177 | 63.89% | 19,200 | 109.26% |
| PRINTING | 629 | 600 | 29 | 4.86% | 4,603 | 4,800 | (197) | -4.10% | 7,200 | 63.93% |
| POSTAGE & FREIGHT | 721 | 1,250 | (529) | -42.35% | 10,217 | 10,000 | 217 | 2.17% | 15,000 | 68.11% |
| MEMBERSHIP, DUES & CONTRIBUTIONS | 5,467 | 3,083 | 2,383 | 77.30% | 27,161 | 24,664 | 2,497 | 10.13% | 37,000 | 73.41% |
| PUBLICATIONS | 168 | 250 | (82) | -32.80% | 1,265 | 2,000 | (735) | -36.76% | 3,000 | 42.16% |
| OFFICERS & DIRECTORS INSURANCE | 15,619 | 16,917 | (1,297) | -7.67% | 125,012 | 135,336 | (10,324) | -7.63% | 203,000 | 61.58% |
| MISCELLANEOUS | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | 0.00% |
| TOTAL GENL & ADMIN EXPENSES | 27,215 | 32,367 | (5,152) | -15.92% | 216,775 | 244,936 | (28,161) | -11.50% | 374,400 | 57.90% |
| LOAN LOSS PROVISION/BAD DEBT | 25,000 | 25,000 | - | 0.00% | 582,202 | 200,000 | 382,202 | 191.10% | 300,000 | 194.07% |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | | | |
| INTEREST EXPENSE | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | 0.00% |
| TOTAL OTHER | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | 0.00% |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 442,206 | 453,726 | (11,520) | -2.54% | 3,907,377 | 3,483,681 | 423,696 | 12.16% | 5,298,580 | 73.74% |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) & TRANSFERS | (209,183) | (42,510) | (166,673) | 392.08% | 1,206,391 | 687,557 | 518,833 | 75.46% | 305,175 | 395.31% |
| NET UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENT | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | 0.00% |
| TRANSFER | - | - | - | 0.00% | 80,608 | - | 80,608 | 100.00% | - | - |
| REVENUE GRANT | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | 0.00% |
| APPROPRIATIONS FROM STATE | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS) | (209,183) | (42,510) | (166,673) | 392.08% | 1,286,999 | 687,557 | 599,442 | 87.18% | 305,175 | 421.73% |

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|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------|
| REVENUE | | | | | | | | |
| INTEREST ON LOANS | (255) | 96,062 | (96,317) | -100.27% | 689,455 | 878,585 | (189,130) | -21.53% |
| INVESTMENT INTEREST & GAIN(LOSS) | 2,497 | 10,036 | (7,539) | -75.12% | 28,989 | 208,769 | (179,780) | -86.11% |
| ADMINISTRATIONS & APPLICATION FEES | 174,821 | 318,681 | (143,860) | -45.14% | 3,595,251 | 3,191,325 | 403,926 | 12.66% |
| ANNUAL ISSUANCE & LOAN FEES | 48,259 | 54,558 | (6,299) | -11.54% | 593,720 | 433,881 | 159,838 | 36.84% |
| OTHER INCOME | 7,701 | 9,298 | (1,597) | -17.17% | 206,353 | 70,825 | 135,528 | 191.36% |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 233,023 | 488,633 | (255,610) | -52.31% | 5,113,768 | 4,783,386 | 330,382 | 6.91% |
| EXPENSES | | | | | | | | |
| EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENSES | | | | | | | | |
| COMPENSATION & TAXES | 232,832 | 245,132 | (12,300) | -5.02% | 1,885,998 | 1,877,249 | 8,749 | 0.47% |
| BENEFITS | 26,572 | 30,083 | (3,511) | -11.67% | 193,513 | 189,890 | 3,623 | 1.91% |
| TEMPORARY HELP | 2,296 | 3,942 | (1,646) | -41.75% | 22,089 | 51,061 | (28,972) | -56.74% |
| EDUCATION & DEVELOPMENT | - | - | - | 0.00% | 11,035 | 893 | 10,142 | 1135.17% |
| TRAVEL & AUTO | 2,203 | 5,446 | (3,243) | -59.55% | 34,106 | 42,185 | (8,078) | -19.15% |
| TOTAL EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENSES | 263,903 | 284,604 | (20,701) | -7.27% | 2,146,741 | 2,161,278 | (14,537) | -0.67% |
| PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | | | | | | | | |
| CONSULTING, LEGAL & ADMIN | 16,304 | 7,885 | 8,419 | 106.78% | 127,629 | 237,190 | (109,561) | -46.19% |
| LOAN EXPENSE & BANK FEE | 9,910 | 10,787 | (877) | -8.13% | 80,387 | 91,163 | (10,777) | -11.82% |
| ACCOUNTING & AUDITING | 23,310 | 23,298 | 12 | 0.05% | 187,892 | 225,006 | (37,114) | -16.49% |
| MARKETING GENERAL | 2,070 | 554 | 1,516 | 273.32% | 5,212 | 17,299 | (12,087) | -69.87% |
| FINANCIAL ADVISORY | 18,333 | 30,000 | (11,667) | -38.89% | 146,664 | 210,000 | (63,336) | -30.16% |
| CONFERENCE/TRAINING | 1,185 | - | 1,185 | 100.00% | 5,353 | 9,296 | (3,943) | -42.41% |
| MISC. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | 17,142 | - | 17,142 | 100.00% | 83,923 | 20,000 | 63,923 | 319.62% |
| DATA PROCESSING | 3,273 | 3,520 | (247) | -7.03% | 34,239 | 25,199 | 9,041 | 35.88% |
| TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES | 91,527 | 76,044 | 15,483 | 20.36% | 671,299 | 835,152 | (163,853) | -19.62% |

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|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------|
| OCCUPANCY COSTS | | | | | | | | |
| OFFICE RENT | 22,420 | 25,638 | (3,218) | -12.55% | 171,781 | 196,935 | (25,153) | -12.77% |
| EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND PURCHASES | 2,200 | 9,276 | (7,076) | -76.28% | 22,526 | 41,719 | (19,193) | -46.01% |
| TELECOMMUNICATIONS | 2,963 | 3,500 | (537) | -15.33% | 34,400 | 41,336 | (6,936) | -16.78% |
| UTILITIES | 1,104 | 972 | 132 | 13.53% | 7,877 | 9,627 | (1,750) | -18.18% |
| DEPRECIATION | 3,942 | 4,951 | (1,009) | -20.39% | 38,275 | 50,556 | (12,281) | -24.29% |
| INSURANCE | 1,932 | 1,607 | 325 | 20.21% | 15,500 | 12,952 | 2,548 | 19.67% |
| TOTAL OCCUPANCY COSTS | 34,561 | 45,944 | (11,383) | -24.78% | 290,360 | 353,125 | (62,765) | -17.77% |
| GENERAL & ADMINISTRATION | | | | | | | | |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES | 2,438 | 10,700 | (8,262) | -77.22% | 27,539 | 62,577 | (35,038) | -55.99% |
| BOARD MEETING - EXPENSES | 2,173 | 2,682 | (509) | -18.97% | 20,977 | 29,725 | (8,747) | -29.43% |
| PRINTING | 629 | 297 | 332 | 111.68% | 4,603 | 11,791 | (7,188) | -60.96% |
| POSTAGE & FREIGHT | 721 | 1,082 | (361) | -33.41% | 10,217 | 16,948 | (6,731) | -39.72% |
| MEMBERSHIP, DUES & CONTRIBUTIONS | 5,467 | 1,648 | 3,819 | 231.74% | 27,161 | 21,343 | 5,818 | 27.26% |
| PUBLICATIONS | 168 | 58 | 110 | 191.77% | 1,265 | 2,611 | (1,346) | -51.56% |
| OFFICERS & DIRECTORS INSURANCE | 15,619 | 14,524 | 1,095 | 7.54% | 125,012 | 117,678 | 7,334 | 6.23% |
| MISCELLANEOUS | - | 120 | (120) | - | - | 4,048 | (4,048) | - |
| TOTAL GENL & ADMIN EXPENSES | 27,215 | 31,111 | (3,896) | -12.52% | 216,775 | 266,722 | (49,947) | -18.73% |
| LOAN LOSS PROVISION/BAD DEBT | 25,000 | 8,333 | 16,667 | 200.01% | 582,202 | (33,903) | 616,105 | -1817.26% |
| OTHER | | | | | | | | |
| INTEREST EXPENSE | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% |
| TOTAL OTHER | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 442,206 | 446,037 | (3,831) | -0.86% | 3,907,377 | 3,582,374 | 325,003 | 9.07% |
| NET INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) & TRANSFERS | (209,183) | 42,597 | (251,779) | -591.08% | 1,206,391 | 1,201,012 | 5,379 | 0.45% |
| NET UNREALIZED GAIN/(LOSS) ON INVESTMENT | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% |
| TRANSFER | - | - | - | 0.00% | 80,608 | 20,125 | 60,483 | 300.54% |
| REVENUE GRANT | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% |
| APPROPRIATIONS FROM STATE | - | - | - | 0.00% | - | - | - | 0.00% |
| NET INCOME/(LOSS) | (209,183) | 42,597 | (251,779) | -591.08% | 1,286,999 | 1,221,137 | 65,862 | 5.39% |

**Illinois Finance Authority
General Fund
Unaudited
Balance Sheet
for the Eight Months Ending February 28, 2010**

| | | Actual February 2010 |
|---|----|----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| CASH & INVESTMENTS, UNRESTRICTED | \$ | 19,167,137 |
| RECEIVABLES, NET | | 74,873 |
| LOAN RECEIVABLE, NET | | 21,036,888 |
| OTHER RECEIVABLES | | 103,584 |
| PREPAID EXPENSES | | 118,352 |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | 40,500,834 |
| | | |
| FIXED ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION | | 61,014 |
| | | |
| DEFERRED ISSUANCE COSTS | | 379,027 |
| | | |
| OTHER ASSETS | | |
| CASH, INVESTMENTS & RESERVES | | 1,580,349 |
| VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS | | - |
| OTHER | | (616) |
| TOTAL OTHER ASSETS | | 1,579,733 |
| | | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$ | 42,520,608 |
| | | |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | \$ | 1,592,306 |
| LONG-TERM LIABILITIES | | 548,371 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 2,140,677 |
| | | |
| EQUITY | | |
| CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL | | 4,111,479 |
| RETAINED EARNINGS | | 23,010,156 |
| NET INCOME / (LOSS) | | 1,286,999 |
| RESERVED/RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE | | 1,732,163 |
| UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE | | 10,239,134 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | | 40,379,931 |
| | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | \$ | 42,520,608 |

**Illinois Finance Authority
Consolidated
Unaudited
Balance Sheet
for the Eight Months Ending February 28, 2010**

| | <u>Actual February 2009</u> | <u>Actual February 2010</u> |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| CASH & INVESTMENTS, UNRESTRICTED | \$ 26,987,556 | \$ 32,676,004 |
| RECEIVABLES, NET | 131,953 | 74,873 |
| LOAN RECEIVABLE, NET | 84,691,402 | 93,701,641 |
| OTHER RECEIVABLES | 655,074 | 1,610,770 |
| PREPAID EXPENSES | <u>47,777</u> | <u>118,352</u> |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 112,513,762 | 128,181,640 |
| FIXED ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION | 119,318 | 61,014 |
| DEFERRED ISSUANCE COSTS | 610,797 | 515,285 |
| OTHER ASSETS | | |
| CASH, INVESTMENTS & RESERVES | 48,975,586 | 41,186,889 |
| VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS | 5,377,739 | 5,377,739 |
| OTHER | <u>3,682,072</u> | <u>3,000,010</u> |
| TOTAL OTHER ASSETS | 58,035,397 | 49,564,638 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u>\$ 171,279,274</u> | <u>\$ 178,322,577</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | \$ 1,191,298 | \$ 1,733,951 |
| LONG-TERM LIABILITIES | <u>56,904,516</u> | <u>62,007,080</u> |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 58,095,814 | 63,741,031 |
| EQUITY | | |
| CONTRIBUTED CAPITAL | 35,608,692 | 35,608,692 |
| RETAINED EARNINGS | 24,795,357 | 27,173,957 |
| NET INCOME / (LOSS) | 365,965 | 1,679,533 |
| RESERVED/RESTRICTED FUND BALANCE | 39,765,275 | 37,471,193 |
| UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE | <u>12,648,171</u> | <u>12,648,171</u> |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 113,183,460 | 114,581,546 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | <u>\$ 171,279,274</u> | <u>\$ 178,322,577</u> |

Illinois Finance Authority
FY09 Audit Finding: Material
Update as of February 28, 2010

Number of Material Findings - 1

| Item Number | Description | Finding Type | Comments | Percentage Completed |
|-------------|--|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| 09-01 | Valuation of Venture Capital Investments | Significant Deficiency | Auditor Recommendation: The IFA has not had an independent valuation of its venture capital investments since fiscal year 2006. We recommend the Authority obtain an independent valuation of the investment portfolio periodically in order to support the amounts recorded and disclosed in the financial statements. Authority Response: The Authority accepted the auditor's recommendation. The Authority expects the execution of the valuation services to be finalized by June 30, 2010. | 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 |

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

Schedule of Debt ^[a]

Conduit debt issued under the Illinois Finance Authority Act [20 ILCS 3501/845-5(a)] which does not constitute an indebtedness or an obligation, either general or moral, or a pledge of the full faith or a loan of the Authority, the State of Illinois or any Political Subdivision of the State within the purview of any constitutional or statutory limitation or provisions with special limited obligations of the Authority secured under provisions of the individual Bond Indentures and Loan Agreements with the exception of the bonds identified below in Section I (b) -- General Purpose Moral Obligation/State Component Parts -- which are subject to the \$28.15B cap in Section 845-5(a).

| Section I (a) | Principal Outstanding | | Program Limitations | Remaining Capacity |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | June 30, 2009 | February 28, 2010 | | |
| Illinois Finance Authority "IFA" | | | | |
| 461 Revenue Bonds | \$ 14,115,957,000 | \$ 15,540,197,000 | | |
| 2 Commercial Paper Revenue Notes | 291,000,000 | 261,000,000 | | |
| 2 Revenue Financing Notes | 3,613,000 | 3,421,000 | | |
| 9 Leases, Notes and Certificates of Participation | 11,772,000 | 34,232,000 | | |
| 3 Bond Anticipation Notes | 5,500,000 | 9,185,000 | | |
| 248 Agriculture: Beginner Farmer Bonds ^[f] | 36,004,000 | 39,700,000 | | |
| 11 State Component Units ^[b] | 164,818,000 | 163,432,000 | | |
| 1 Financially Distressed City Bonds | 2,925,000 | 2,395,000 | | |
| 737 Total IFA Principal Outstanding | \$ 14,631,589,000 | \$ 16,053,562,000 | | |
| Illinois Development Finance Authority "IDFA" ^[b] | | | | |
| 251 Revenue Bonds | 2,823,149,000 | 2,693,602,000 | | |
| 2 State Component Units ** | 105,530,000 | 99,570,000 | | |
| 1 Financially Distressed City Bonds | 5,720,000 | 4,660,000 | | |
| 254 Total IDFA Principal Outstanding | \$ 2,934,399,000 | \$ 2,797,832,000 | | |
| Illinois Rural Bond Bank "IRBB" ^[b] | | | | |
| 19 Bond Bank Revenue Bonds | 30,725,000 | 26,385,000 | | |
| 2 Conduit Debt | 3,860,000 | 3,715,000 | | |
| 21 Total IRBB Principal Outstanding | \$ 34,585,000 | \$ 30,100,000 | | |
| 117 Illinois Health Facilities Authority "IHFA" | \$ 3,655,331,000 | \$ 3,041,768,000 | | |
| 55 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority "IEFA" | \$ 1,734,177,000 | \$ 1,629,757,000 | | |
| 604 Illinois Farm Development Authority "IFDA" ^[f] | \$ 47,029,000 | \$ 47,029,000 | | |
| 1,033 Total Illinois Finance Authority Debt | \$ 23,037,110,000 | \$ 23,600,048,000 | \$ 28,150,000,000 | \$ 4,549,952,000 |

Issued under the Illinois Finance Authority Act [20 ILCS 3501/845-5(a)]

| Section I (b) | Principal Outstanding | | Program Limitations | Remaining Capacity |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | June 30, 2009 | February 28, 2010 | | |
| General Purpose Moral Obligations | | | | |
| Illinois Finance Authority Act [20 ILCS 3501/801-40(w)] | | | | |
| 19 Issued through IRBB | \$ 30,725,000 | \$ 26,385,000 | | |
| 7 Issued through IFA | 24,560,000 | 28,000,000 | | |
| 2 Illinois Medical District Commission | 40,000,000 | 40,000,000 | | |
| 28 Total General Moral Obligations | \$ 95,285,000 | \$ 94,385,000 | \$ 150,000,000 | \$ 55,615,000 |
| Financially Distressed Cities Moral Obligations | | | | |
| Illinois Finance Authority Act [20 ILCS 3501/825-60] | | | | |
| 1 Issued through IFA | \$ 2,925,000 | \$ 2,395,000 | | |
| 1 Issued through IDFA | 5,720,000 | 4,660,000 | | |
| 2 Total Financially Distressed Cities | \$ 8,645,000 | \$ 7,055,000 | \$ 50,000,000 | \$ 42,945,000 |
| State Component Unit Bonds ^[c] includes Moral Obligations under 20 ILCS 3501/801-40(w) and 20 ILCS 3501-825-60 | | | | |
| 19 Issued through IRBB | \$ 30,725,000 | \$ 26,385,000 | | |
| 2 Issued through IDFA | 105,530,000 | 99,570,000 | | |
| 11 Issued through IFA | 164,818,000 | 163,432,000 | | |
| 32 Total State Component Unit Bonds | \$ 301,073,000 | \$ 289,387,000 | | |

Designated exclusive Issuer by the Governor of the State of Illinois to issue Midwest Disaster Bonds in Illinois, February 11, 2010.

| Section I (c) | Principal Outstanding | | Program Limitations | Remaining Capacity |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | June 30, 2009 | February 28, 2010 | | |
| Midwest Disaster Bonds [Flood Relief] | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 1,515,271,000 | \$ 1,515,271,000 |

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Schedule of Debt ^[a]

Issued under the Illinois Finance Authority Act [20 ILCS 3501/845-5(b)]

| Section II | Principal Outstanding | | Program Limitations | Remaining Capacity |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | June 30, 2009 | February 28, 2010 | | |
| Illinois Power Agency | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 4,000,000,000 | \$ 4,000,000,000 |

Illinois Finance Authority Act [20 LCS 3501/825-65(f)] - see also P.A. 96-103 effective 01/01/2010

| Section III | Energy | Principal Outstanding | | Program Limitations | Remaining Capacity |
|--|--------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | June 30, 2009 | February 28, 2010 | | |
| Clean Coal, Coal ,Renewable Energy and Efficiency Projects | | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 3,000,000,000 ^[d] | \$ 3,000,000,000 |

Issued under the Illinois Finance Authority Act [20 LCS 3501 Sections 830-25 (see also P.A.96-103); 830-30; 830-35; 830-45 and 830-50]

| Section IV | | Principal Outstanding | | Program Limitations | Remaining Capacity | State Exposure |
|------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| | | June 30, 2009 | February 28, 2010 | | | |
| 107 | Agri Debt Guarantees [Restructuring Existing Debt] Fund # 994 - Fund Balance \$ 9,911,327 | \$ 21,986,000 | \$ 21,538,000 | \$ 160,000,000 | \$ 138,462,000 | \$ 18,251,000 |
| 14 | Agri Industry Loan Guarantee Program | \$ 13,648,000 | \$ 12,250,000 | | | 10,412,000 |
| 1 | Renewable Fuels | 24,445,000 | 24,445,000 | | | 14,875,000 |
| 1 | Farm Purchase Guarantee Program | 496,000 | 496,000 | | | 421,000 |
| 37 | Specialized Livestock Guarantee Program | 12,696,000 | 9,761,000 | | | 8,297,000 |
| 14 | Young Farmer Loan Guarantee Program | 2,430,000 | 2,684,000 | | | 2,281,000 |
| 67 | AG Loan Guarantee Program Fund # 205 - Fund Balance \$ 7,628,938 | \$ 53,715,000 | \$ 49,636,000 | \$ 225,000,000 ^[e] | \$ 175,364,000 | \$ 36,286,000 |
| 174 | Total State Guarantees | \$ 75,701,000 | \$ 71,174,000 | \$ 385,000,000 | \$ 313,826,000 | \$ 54,537,000 |

Issued under the Illinois Finance Authority Act [20 ILCS 3501 Sections 825-80 and 825-85]

| Section V | | Principal Outstanding | | Fund # | Appropriation Fiscal Year 2010 | Fund Balance |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| | | June 30, 2009 | February 28, 2010 | | | |
| 117 | Fire Truck Revolving Loan Program | \$ 19,258,322 | \$ 18,802,769 | 572 | \$ 6,003,342 | \$ 1,036,154 |
| 10 | Ambulance Revolving Loan Program | \$ 993,200 | \$ 993,200 | 334 | \$ 7,006,800 | \$ 3,125,718 |

Issued under the Illinois Environmental Facilities Financing Act [20 ILCS 3515/9]

| Section VI | | Principal Outstanding | | Program Limitations | Remaining Capacity |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | June 30, 2009 | February 28, 2010 | | |
| Environmental [Large Business] | | | | | |
| 9 | Issued through IFA | \$ 317,704,000 | \$ 317,399,000 | | |
| 22 | Issued through IDFA | 407,370,000 | 372,320,000 | | |
| 31 | Total Environmental [Large Business] | \$ 725,074,000 | \$ 689,719,000 | \$ 2,425,000,000 | \$ 1,735,281,000 |
| Environmental [Small Business] | | | | | |
| 31 | Total Environment Bonds Issued under Act | \$ 725,074,000 | \$ 689,719,000 | \$ 2,500,000,000 | \$ 1,810,281,000 |

Illinois Finance Authority Funds at Risk

| Section VII | # | Original Amount | Principal Outstanding | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | June 30, 2009 | February 28, 2010 |
| Participation Loans | | | | |
| 68 | Business & Industry | 27,584,793.27 | 20,487,542.83 | 18,131,381.51 |
| 26 | Agriculture | 6,106,859.01 | 5,323,214.12 | 5,123,498.54 |
| 94 | Total Participation Loans | \$ 33,691,652.28 | \$ 25,810,756.95 | \$ 23,254,880.05 |
| 1 | Illinois Facility Fund | \$ 1,000,000.00 | \$ 1,000,000.00 | \$ 1,000,000.00 |
| 4 | Local Government Direct Loans | \$ 1,289,750.00 | \$ 387,931.74 | \$ 322,154.98 |
| 6 | FmHA Loans | \$ 963,250.00 | \$ 617,776.68 | \$ 537,879.31 |
| 2 | Renewable Energy [RED Fund] | \$ 2,000,000.00 | \$ 1,841,011.12 | \$ 1,784,258.41 |
| 107 | Total Loans Outstanding | \$ 38,944,652.28 | \$ 29,657,476.49 | \$ 26,899,172.75 |

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Schedule of Debt ^[a]

[a] Total subject to change; late month payment data may not be included at issuance of report.

[b] State Component Unit Bonds included in balance.

[c] Does not include Unamortized issuance premium as reported in Audited Financials.

[d] Program Limitation reflects the increase to \$3 billion effective 01/01/2010 under P.A. 96-103.

[e] Program Limitation reflects the increase from \$75 million to \$225 million effective 01/01/2010 under P.A. 96-103.

[f] Beginner Farmer Bonds are currently updated annually; new bonds will be added under the Illinois Finance Authority when the bond closes.

[g] Midwest Disaster Bonds - Illinois Counties eligible for Midwest Disaster Bonds include Adams, Calhoun, Clark, Coles, Crawford, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Hancock, Henderson, Jasper, Jersey, Lake, Lawrence, Mercer, Rock Island, Whiteside and Winnebago.

Bonds Issued/Loan Funded in July 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010

| Closing Date | Bond Issue Principal | Issue | Invoice Amount | New Jobs | Cons Jobs |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------|------------------|
| 07/09/09 | 116,000,000.00 | Provena Health Systems, Series 2009B-D | 138,000.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 07/09/09 | 14,370,000.00 | Jewish Charities RAN, Series 2009-2010A | 12,500.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 07/16/09 | 8,500,000.00 | Hospice of Northeastern Illinois | 40,500.00 | 31 | 125 |
| 07/22/09 | 30,000,000.00 | Illinois Institute of Technology | 85,000.00 | 0 | 130 |
| 07/23/09 | 13,607,000.00 | Alexian Brothers Health System | 55,821.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 07/29/09 | 200,000,000.00 | Rush University Medical Center | 200,000.00 | 300 | 300 |
| 08/13/09 | 66,500,000.00 | Riverside Health System | 121,500.00 | 55 | n/a |
| 08/18/09 | 70,000,000.00 | OSF Healthcare System | 62,500.00 | 0 | 40 |
| 08/20/09 | 7,911,000.00 | Our Lady of Angels Village Project [Joliet Franciscans] | 38,733.00 | 2 | 80 |
| 08/20/09 | 225,000,000.00 | University of Chicago Medical Center | 211,000.00 | 0 | 700 |
| 08/20/09 | 5,431,458.00 | St. Patrick High School | 27,157.29 | 0 | 0 |
| 08/20/09 | 8,924,194.63 | Aunt Martha's Youth Project | 41,772.58 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/01/09 | 28,500,000.00 | American Water Capital Corp. | 219,450.00 | 4 | 120 |
| 10/16/09 | 52,000,000.00 | Lake Forest Hospital | 107,000.00 | 40 | 50 |
| 10/21/09 | 22,870,000.00 | Trinity International University | 75,740.00 | 3 | 40 |
| 10/28/09 | 43,500,000.00 | Edward Hospital [refund IHFA 2001C] | 98,500.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/29/09 | 30,000,000.00 | Concordia University Chicago | 77,500.00 | 53 | 70 |
| 11/18/09 | 240,000,000.00 | Central DuPage Health, Series 2009B | 211,000.00 | 33 | 400 |
| 12/04/09 | 4,460,000.00 | Bond Bank Revenue Bonds | 22,512.50 | 0 | 100 |
| 12/09/09 | 183,645,000.00 | Roosevelt University | 154,822.50 | 40 | 400 |
| 12/10/09 | 90,675,000.00 | Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago | 138,000.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/15/09 | 3,345,000.00 | Villa of Guadalupe Senior Services Corporation | 16,725.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/16/09 | 11,505,000.00 | Elgin Academy | 49,515.00 | 5 | 0 |
| 12/16/09 | 625,000.00 | Joliet Montessori School | 3,125.00 | 5 | 15 |
| 12/17/09 | 64,000,000.00 | Museum of Science & Industry | 119,000.00 | 22 | 914 |
| 12/17/09 | 22,955,000.00 | Illinois Valley Community Hospital | 37,955.00 | 3 | 200 |
| 12/17/09 | 5,700,000.00 | Marion SLF | 43,890.00 | 18 | 20 |
| 12/22/09 | 103,805,000.00 | Resurrection Healthcare | 138,000.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/23/09 | 150,000,000.00 | Memorial Health System | 138,000.00 | 107 | 1,031 |
| 12/29/09 | 27,689,820.00 | Rest Haven Christian Convalescent Home | 82,689.82 | 0 | 0 |
| 01/06/10 | 238,255,000.00 | Advocate Health Care Network | 211,000.00 | 0 | 150 |
| 01/14/10 | 14,545,000.00 | Jewish Charities RAN, Series 2009-2010B | 12,500.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 02/02/10 | 100,690,000.00 | Swedish Covenant Hospital, Series 2010A | 138,000.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 02/11/10 | 126,000,000.00 | Provena Health Systems, Series 2010A&B | 138,000.00 | 0 | 0 |
| 02/16/10 | 5,100,000.00 | Adler School of Professional Psychology, Series 2010 | 25,500.00 | 37 | 25 |
| 02/16/10 | 2,192,400.00 | Hispanic Housing Development Corporation | 10,962.00 | 20 | 0 |
| | \$ 2,338,300,872.63 | | Total Fees Collected \$ 3,303,870.69 | 778 | 4,910 |

Beginner Farmer Bond Closings

| Closing Date | Bond Issue Principal | Issue | Invoice Amount |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10/15/09 | 250,000.00 | Kane, Jason W. | 3,650.00 |
| 10/15/09 | 178,400.00 | Mueller, Charles | 2,576.00 |
| 10/15/09 | 87,500.00 | Dietmeier, Thomas & Wendy | 1,212.50 |
| 10/20/09 | 137,500.00 | Adair, Tye & Jill | 1,962.50 |
| 10/29/09 | 120,000.00 | Miller, Curtis | 1,700.00 |
| 10/29/09 | 202,202.00 | Huschen, Rob | 2,933.03 |
| 10/29/09 | 150,000.00 | Walk, Chad | 2,150.00 |
| 11/02/09 | 201,000.00 | Reeves, Jeremy & Tara | 2,915.00 |
| 11/18/09 | 150,000.00 | VanFleet, Ryan | 2,150.00 |
| 11/18/09 | 101,500.00 | Swanson, Matthew & Angela | 1,422.50 |

Bonds Issued/Loan Funded in July 1, 2009 - February 28, 2010

Beginner Farmer Bond Closings - Continued

| Closing Date | Bond Issue Principal | Issue | Invoice Amount |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 12/01/09 | 239,000.00 | Hill, Barrett | 3,485.00 |
| 12/10/09 | 177,300.00 | Weber, Daniel | 2,560.00 |
| 12/15/09 | 250,000.00 | Jensen, Jeffrey R. | 3,650.00 |
| 12/15/09 | 149,000.00 | Boehl, Bruce | 2,135.00 |
| 12/15/09 | 250,000.00 | Wolber, DuWayne & Abby | 3,650.00 |
| 12/16/09 | 113,920.00 | Holland, Nicholas | 1,608.80 |
| 12/22/09 | 469,200.00 | Killiam, Mark & Beth | 6,938.00 |
| 12/22/09 | 469,200.00 | Nichelson, William & Jennie | 6,938.00 |
| 02/19/10 | 72,500.00 | Laue, Jonathan | 987.50 |
| | \$ 3,768,222.00 | Total Beginner Farmer Bonds Fees Collected | \$ 54,623.83 |

Participation Loans

| Closing Date | Loan Amount | Issue | New Jobs | Cons Jobs |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| 12/23/09 | 468,261.83 | Midwest Investment Solution, Inc. [Orbital Tool Technologies Corp.] | 39 | 20 |
| | \$ 468,261.83 | Total Participation Loans Funded | 39 | 20 |

Local Government [Direct] Loans

| Closing Date | Loan Amount | Issue | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 07/08/09 | 825,000.00 | City of Girard [Interim Bond Loan] | Paid in Full 12/04/2009 |
| 10/06/09 | 625,000.00 | Village of Kane [Interim Bond Loan] | Paid in Full 12/04/2009 |
| | \$ 1,450,000.00 | Total Local Government Loans Funded | |

AG Debt Restructuring Guarantee Closings

| Closing Date | Bond Issue Principal | Issue | State Exposure | Fees Collected |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 09/30/09 | 500,000.00 | Hayden Farms Partnership | 425,000.00 85.0% | 3,750.00 |
| 10/23/09 | 500,000.00 | Beer, Keith G. | 425,000.00 85.0% | 3,450.00 |
| 02/26/10 | 24,444,583.00 | Blackhawk REG [Danville Biofuels Plant] | 14,874,529.00 60.9% | - |
| | \$ 25,444,583.00 | Total AG Debt Restructuring Fees Collected | \$ 15,724,529.00 | 7,200.00 |

AG Young Farmer Guarantee Closings

| Closing Date | Bond Issue Principal | Issue | State Exposure | Invoice Amount |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 12/15/09 | 310,000.00 | Wagner, Kyle & Jenny | 263,500.00 85.0% | 2,800.00 |
| | \$ 310,000.00 | Total AG Young Farmer Fees Collected | \$ 263,500.00 | \$ 2,800.00 |

**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2010 MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE
WHOLE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ILLINOIS FINANCE
AUTHORITY**

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Illinois Finance Authority (the “IFA” or the “Authority”), pursuant to notice duly given, held a Committee of the Whole Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the Chicago Office of the IFA at 180 N. Stetson, Suite 2555, Chicago, IL 60601.

Members present:

1. William A. Brandt, Jr., Chairman
2. Michael W. Goetz, Vice Chairman
3. Edward H. Leonard, Sr.
4. Terrence M. O’Brien
5. Bradley A. Zeller
6. John “Jack” Durburg (Temporary)
7. Roderick Bashir (Temporary)
8. Joseph McInerney (Temporary)
9. Roger Poole (Temporary)

Members absent:

1. Ronald E. DeNard
2. Juan B. Rivera
3. James J. Fuentes
4. Dr. William Barclay

Vacancies:

One

**Members participating by
telephone:**

1. Dr. Roger D. Herrin

Staff Members Present:

Chris Meister,
Executive Director
Yvonne Towers, CFO and CTO
Rich Frampton, V.P.
Art Friedson, CHRO
Pamela Lenane,
V.P.-Acting General Counsel
Kara Boulahanis, Project Coordinator
& Asst. Secretary to the Board
Eric Reed, Downstate Regional
Manager via phone

Call to Order

Chairman Brandt called the meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. with the above members present. Chairman Brandt welcomed members of the Board and all guests. Chairman Brandt reminded all Board Members that the March 2010 Board Meeting will be held in Peoria.

Chairman’s Remarks

Chairman Brandt opened the meeting with an update for the Board on two prospective transactions discussed the previous month: ComEd and ShoreBank. He stated that ComEd was still interested in pursuing projects with the Authority but is in the process of determining which specific projects they wish to propose.

Chairman Brandt then moved on to discuss the ShoreBank project. He stated that this project has not progressed past the non-disclosure agreement (NDA) mentioned at the previous Board Meeting. He added that in the interim, IFA became aware of participation loans that had been with ShoreBank, including a loan made in favor of Midway Broadcasting Company that had fallen into delinquency. The amount of the IFA’s Midway Broadcasting participation loan is approximately \$1MM. Chairman Brandt added that no other ShoreBank loans or projects through the Authority are in trouble. IFA’s procedures require accounting to fully reserve the outstanding balance of any loan more than 90 days past due. The IFA does not anticipate the actual loss to be the entire value of the loan. IFA staff are involved in this issue and are actively working with ShoreBank undertaking a due diligence review of the loan including the financial viability of the underlying Borrower and adequacy of the pledged collateral (and any impairments thereof).

Chairman Brandt added that if ShoreBank does return to the Authority as described in January, it will still need a significant infusion of equity. He clarified that ShoreBank may benefit from the reallocation of TARP monies being considered by Congress.

Dr. Herrin stated that he did not see a conflict of interest or potential issue with the IFA assisting ShoreBank regardless of the participation loan issue. Chairman Brandt agreed.

Executive Director's Presentation

Director Meister extended his compliments to Pam Lenane, Vice President & Acting General Counsel and Rich Frampton, Vice President, for their work arranging for speakers and hosting another National Association of Healthcare and Educational Facilities Financing Authority ("NAHEFFA") meeting and webinar at the IFA's Chicago office. The meeting was well attended and well received by the group.

He also extended his compliments to the Energy Team, Steve Trout, Vice President, Marnin Lebovits, Senior Funding Manager, Kim Du'Prey, Senior Funding Manager and Kara Boulahanis, Project Coordinator for their work on the Authority's submission to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Financial Institute Partnership Program (FIPP) for Development Finance Organizations (DFOs). The DOE's consultants informed the IFA that 27 applications had been received under the program and that the IFA can anticipate receiving a "favorable" response in mid-March.

Director Meister informed the Board that along with Howard Kenner, the IFA's new contract lobbyist in Springfield, he was working to file the IFA's legislative agenda for Spring Session 2010. The IFA intends to pursue: (i) an increase in the Authority's general bond authorization, (ii) multi-state bonding authority, (iii) revisions to the agriculture guarantee program as outlined in the Governor's Economic Development Message, (iv) authorization for recovery zone bonds as outlined in the Governor's Economic Development Message and finally (v) a joint bill with DCEO and IPA to resolve any issues that could impede the utilization of IPA's energy bonding authority through the IFA.

Senior Staff Reports

Chairman Brandt asked Ms. Towers to make her presentation. He asked specifically that she present the loan loss reserve process.

Ms. Towers responded that IFA's policy requires the Authority to set aside 5% of the total outstanding loan balance. It also requires the accounting staff to reserve the outstanding loan balance delinquent greater than 90 days. At the time of the Board Meeting, the IFA had \$3.6MM in reserves for loan losses. Ms. Towers emphasized that these were not all actual losses but merely loan loss reserves. She added that the accounting staff has been more aggressive than IFA's policy requires in setting aside loan loss reserves, given the current economic environment.

Dr. Herrin inquired as to the status of the Board's request that the Authority's funding managers review their entire loan portfolio for any potential issues to allow IFA staff and the Board to respond proactively instead of reactively.

Ms. Towers shared with Dr. Herrin that in the event of a late payment, MABSCO, the Authority's loan servicer, informs the accounting staff of any delinquencies in payments and then the accounting staff informs the funding managers.

Director Meister stated that the Midway Broadcasting Corp loan closed in 2007. The loan was hindered by the operational issues facing ShoreBank and by ShoreBank's credit committee delaying making a decision on a loan amendment for several months.

Mr. Frampton clarified that ShoreBank was unable to obtain a decision from their credit committee in time for the January meeting and then subsequently chose to turn the loan over to their “workout” department in late January instead of pursuing an amendment.

Mr. Durburg asked where the funds for the participation loan program originated. Director Meister informed Mr. Durburg that the participation loan program was funded through IFA’s general operating fund derived from closing fees and interest – not State appropriations. He then further elaborated the history of the participation loan program.

Dr. Herrin stated that Board must have a write-up in the Board Book that shows any loans at the first sign of distress. This write-up would allow the Board to be aware of problem loans prior to being sent to a bank’s work out department. Chairman Brandt emphatically agreed that a write-up, as described by Dr. Herrin, for the participation loan portfolio would be exceptionally helpful. He added that he did not believe such a write-up was necessary for the Authority’s conduit transactions as the indenture trustees hold that role. He clarified that while conduit transactions do not pose a financial risk to the Authority, the IFA is very aware of the potential for reputation risk of a defaulted conduit transaction.

Ms. Lenane stated that participation loans do not have indenture trustees, and contractually obligate the banks originating the loan to inform the Authority of any material adverse events. She added that not all lenders follow established practices and procedures. Chairman Brandt asked if the Authority received semi-annual statements or another periodic report. Ms. Lenane responded that the Authority receives monthly reports from MABSCO. Chairman Brandt stated that the Board needs an ongoing report on any troubled projects.

Ms. Lenane added that at the time of the Board Meeting, the Authority had four conduit projects considered troubled. They were three continuing care retirement communities and a critical access hospital that all are in default under their bond covenants. All were working on workouts with their bond holders at the time of the meeting. None of these projects place funds of the Authority or the State at risk. She explained that all of the projects were considered viable at the time of origination but suffered with the downturn in the economy.

Mr. McInerney asked if it would be possible for the Board to receive an aging report for the entire portfolio. Ms. Towers stated that she would provide an aging report for the entire portfolio at the next Board Meeting.

Chairman Brandt reiterated his desire to have a report in the Board Book each month detailing any loans in default and those with the potential to default in the near term to allow the Board to assess the entirety of the problem instead of reviewing troubled projects on a one-off basis.

Dr. Herrin suggested that the new Chief Credit Officer be assigned this duty. Director Meister stated the new credit officer would join the IFA on February 22nd and that would, in fact, be a key duty.

Ms. Towers returned to her financial presentation. She stated that the Authority had completed the responses to the compliance audit findings and only four findings were reported. The CO8 finding was repeated due to IFA’s reliance on third party trustees for report information. The CO8s had been a material finding for the past four years but thanks to the efforts of Joy Kuhn, Assistant Treasurer, it has been reduced to an immaterial finding for the FY 2009 audit. The other three findings were deemed material. They were IT-related as well and included 1) lack of encryption software for laptops; 2) lack of IFA bond database procedures; and 3) lack of a disaster recovery test.

Executive Director Meister commended Ms. Towers for the way she managed the audit. He stated that she significantly reduced the number of findings in the final report. Chairman Brandt added that there was an Audit Committee meeting scheduled for the morning of the Board Meeting but it was cancelled as there was nothing to present. The meeting has been rescheduled to March, with further rescheduling possible depending on the status of the audit report. Chairman Brandt then asked Ms. Towers to redistribute draft audit reports and to distribute any reports nearing their final form for the Board to review as soon as they became available.

Chairman Brandt commended Ms. Towers and Director Meister for the speed with which the audit was conducted for FY 2009. He stated that the FY 2008 audit was finalized in July of 2009. This year's audit is already six months ahead of the previous year's schedule.

Mr. McNerney asked for an explanation of the difference between the consolidated report and the general fund report. Ms. Towers explained that the general fund is the Authority's operating fund and the consolidated report covers all of the Authority's funds.

Committee Reports:

Chairman Brandt then asked for the Agriculture Committee report.

Mr. Leonard stated that the Ag Committee recommended approval of all the agriculture projects presented at the meeting. Executive Director Meister added that the Authority had been granted \$25MM in volume cap for the agriculture programs.

Chairman Brandt stated that neither the Audit nor the Compensation Committee met in February. Chairman Brandt asked Dr. Herrin to give the Energy Committee report.

Dr. Herrin stated that the Energy Committee briefly discussed the program guidelines for the IFA's new energy efficiency initiative and a recommendation on a fee structure for the program. Dr. Herrin explained that he believed the Energy Committee would be ready to present a recommendation in March.

Dr. Herrin moved on to the energy projects. He stated that a preliminary resolution for White Oak was approved by the Board in January on a preliminary basis. At the time of the Board Meeting, the project was in the beginning stages of their application to the DOE. Dr. Herrin stated that Executive Director Meister went to Washington, D.C. with the Illinois delegation to meet with national leaders regarding the FutureGen project. The Alliance has been informed that the Department of Energy (DOE) intends to make their "go/no go" decision in the six to eight weeks following the Board meeting. The Authority is also working to remove any legislative barriers to funding the FutureGen project.

Executive Director Meister added that Exelon has joined the Alliance as well with a financial commitment of up to \$20MM. Chairman Brandt explained that the State of Illinois was working together to present a united front to Secretary Chu at the DOE.

Dr. Herrin continued with his presentation on projects. He stated that the Cinespace project is no longer active due to the original investor backing out of the project. At the time of the meeting, staff was also waiting on the additional information requested from the developer of the Pere Marquette. Dr. Herrin explained that Rain CII is a promising project that is not ready for presentation to the Board at this time. Southern Illinois Power co-op in Washington County had approached the Authority regarding possible permanent financing for their portion of the Prairie State Power Project. Illinois River Energy has also begun discussions with the Authority regarding their energy efficiency projects and a possible refinancing of their senior debt.

Dr. Herrin then turned to the Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC project before the Board. He stated that he personally supported the amendment and that the Energy Committee had also recommended approval.

Mr. Trout presented the Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC amendment:

No. 9: **Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC.** Request by Fifth Third Bank for consideration of a Third Amendment to the Fifth Third Bank Term Loan with Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC.

Dr. Herrin explained that this amendment allows Renewable Energy Group (REG) to merge with Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC as the Borrower and defers principal payments for six months. Chairman Brandt asked Mr. Trout to explain the history of this project for the new Board Members. Mr. Trout complied.

Chairman Brandt asked if this amendment decreased the Authority's exposure. Mr. Trout explained that it did not decrease the Authority's exposure but it did provide the project with additional liquidity, increasing its chances of success. Mr. Goetz explained that Authority's position would be significantly strengthened by this amendment. Mr. O'Brien asked if Fifth Third bank would also be extending their exposure. Mr. Trout explained that Fifth Third Bank was extending their financial commitment by an additional \$1MM. After a brief discussion the Board agreed that this amendment was the best choice for this project.

Dr. Herrin signed off of the call at 9:46 a.m.

Chairman Brandt asked the Ms. Lenane to make the Healthcare Committee presentation on Dr. Barclay's behalf. Ms. Lenane stated that the Committee recommended all projects for approval. She stated that the Healthcare Team was working on a pool for supportive living facilities and already had two banks interested in potentially offering credit enhancement for the pool. This pool would be available to all senior supportive living facilities to allow them to become current on delayed State payments at a reasonable cost.

Ms. Lenane continued by stating that the Healthcare staff was also considering a pool for community, critical access and safety net hospitals to meet the electronic records requirements in the ARRA. She added that at the time of the Board Meeting, the Healthcare sector was already \$1.3MM ahead of the budget.

Director Meister asked Ms. Lenane to update the Board on the meeting with Jo Patten of the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) in follow up to the November Board Meeting. Ms. Lenane stated that the meeting had already occurred and Ms. Patton had made several requests. Some of these requests were already reflected in the board report for this month.

Ms. Lenane stated that the Healthcare Team was also working on a marketing plan for the energy efficiency program for hospitals.

Project Reports

The Chairman then asked for the project reports.

Mr. Reed explained to the Board that the Beginning Farmer Bond limit for 2010 was \$470,200. He stated following projects required \$800, 222 of the \$25 MM in agriculture volume cap awarded to the Authority. He then presented the following projects to the Board:

No. 1A: – Cody A. Purdom.

Request for final approval of the issuance of a Beginning Farmer Bond in an amount not-to-exceed \$225,000 for the purchase of an undivided 1/3 interest in approximately 95 acres of farmland. This project is located in Marengo, IL (McHenry County).

Mr. Reed explained that there was an error in his board summary. He incorrectly stated the per acre price of the land. The price was approximately \$8,000 per acre.

Mr. O'Brien asked what collateral the Authority can seize when a project is an undivided interest in a farm land. After some brief discussion, Ms. Lenane agreed to research the subject and provide an answer to the Board as soon as possible. (Ms. Lenane also noted that the Bank serves as the Secured Lender and Bond Purchaser on Beginning Farmer Bonds.) IFA is a conduit on these financings.

No. 1B: – David Belusko

Request for final approval of the issuance of a Beginning Farmer Bond in an amount not-to-exceed \$229,500 for the purchase of an undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 237.5 acres of farmland and related buildings. This project is located in Litchfield, IL (Montgomery County).

No. 1C: – Matthew Ryan Belusko.

Request for final approval of the issuance of a Beginning Farmer Bond in an amount not-to-exceed \$229,000 for the purchase of an undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 237.5 acres of farmland and related buildings. This project is located in Litchfield, IL (Montgomery County).

No. 1D: – Jacob B. Semple.

Request for final approval of the issuance of a Beginning Farmer Bond in an amount not-to-exceed \$139,750 for the purchase of approximately 79 acres of farmland. This project is located in West Liberty, IL (Richland County).

No. 8: Scott Rippelmeyer. An Amendment requested by Midland States Bank and Scott Rippelmeyer to release a \$40,000 Certificate of Deposit originally pledged as collateral for a 1988 Agri-Debt Guarantee with an original amount of \$150,000 and current balance of \$98,007

Mr. Reed explained that despite the lack of a current appraisal for this project, the loan to value is excellent. He noted that this project was recommended for approval by the Agriculture Committee.

Mr. Govia presented the following project:

No. 2: – Alexian Brothers Health System

Request for the preliminary approval of the issuance of 501(c)(3) Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$150 million. The proceeds of this issuance will be used to: 1) refund the remaining outstanding balance of the Alexian Brothers Health System Series 2005C Bonds, 2) fund a Project Fund for hospital modernization, 3) fund a Debt Service Reserve, and 4) pay certain costs of issuance associated

with the Series 2010 Bonds. This project is located in Elk Grove Village and Hoffman Estates, IL (Cook County).

Mr. Govia presented consistent with the board report. Ms. Lenane explained that this project was currently unrated but expects to be rated at A1 before issuance. Minimal discussion ensued and no objections were noted.

No. 4: – Palos Community Hospital

Request for the preliminary approval of the issuance of 501(c)(3) Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$275 million. The proceeds of this issuance will be used to (i) provide financing to pay various capital expenditures associated with the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new bed tower and for renovations to the existing hospital facility (ii) fund capitalized interest; (iii) fund a debt service reserve fund, if required, and (iv) to fund certain professional and bond issuance costs. This project is located in Palos Heights, Orland Park, Lemont and Oak Lawn, IL (Cook County).

Mr. Govia presented consistent with the board report. Ms. Lenane added that representatives from Palos Community Hospital would be attending the meeting and will be presenting a rendering of the proposed bed tower.

No. 6: – The University of Chicago Medical Center

Request for final approval for the issuance of up to \$166.735 million of 501(c)(3) Bonds to (i) convert or refund most or all of the Series 2009A and 2009B variable rate bonds to a fixed interest rate, (ii) and to pay costs of issuance. This project is located in Chicago, IL (Cook County).

Mr. Govia presented consistent with the board report. Ms. Lenane explained that this borrower has an excellent track record of utilizing minority and women owned underwriters and construction firms. Minimal discussion ensued and no objections were noted.

No. 3: – Friendship Village of Mill Creek, NFP (Greenfields of Geneva Project)

Request for the preliminary approval of the issuance of 501(c)(3) Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$125 million. The proceeds of this issuance will be used to (i) to construct and equip a new Continuing Care Retirement Community, (ii) repay monies used to finance pre-development costs, including the outstanding bond anticipation notes and other seed capital funds provided by various sources (iii) fund one or more Debt Service Reserve Funds, (iv) fund interest expense on the Bonds for a period of approximately 20 months, and (v) fund certain professional and bond issuance costs. This project is located in Geneva, IL (Kane County).

Mr. Bill Claus, Funding Manager, presented consistent with the Board report. Mr. Goetz asked if there would be minority representation on this transaction. Mr. Claus informed him there was none. Ms. Lenane added that it has historically been difficult to add minority and women underwriting firms on these non-rated start-up transactions. She added that at the time of the Board Meeting, IFA Healthcare staff was continuing discussions with the Borrower on that topic.

Mr. Bashir stated that the Healthcare Committee had a lengthy discussion on this issue. He asked for Chairman Brandt's permission to ask the current Underwriter and Borrower to meet with him and any other interested members of the Board to discuss this issue. Chairman Brandt emphatically agreed with Mr. Bashir's suggestion and suggested that he hold the meeting as soon as possible. A brief discussion of the differing factors contributing to the lack of minority representation on this type of project ensued.

No. 5: – **Friendship Village of Mill Creek, NFP (Greenfields of Geneva Project)**
Request for the final approval of the issuance of 501(c)(3) Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$36 million. Proceeds and certain other funds will be used to: 1) refund the existing Series 2005C Variable Rate Demand Bonds issued by the IFA 2) fund approximately \$2.8 million of prior capital expenditures, 3) fund a Debt Service Reserve Fund, and 4) pay for certain costs of issuance associated with the Series 2010 Bonds. This project is located in Schaumburg, IL (Cook County).

Mr. Claus presented consistent with the Board report. Minimal discussion ensued and no objections were noted.

No. 7: **Hellenic-American Academy Foundation.** Resolution Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a First Amendment to the Bond and Loan Agreement and a Supplemental Tax Exemption Certificate and Agreement, which Amendments authorize (1) the substitution of Hellenic American Academy Foundation, NFP, an Illinois 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation, as Borrower in place of Sindesmos Hellinikes-Kinotitos of Chicago, a/k/a Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church, (2) a change in Interest Rate on the Bond; and (3) related matters (IFA Series 2007 Bonds, NFP Project)

Mr. Frampton presented consistent with the Board report. Minimal discussion ensued and no objections were noted.

Executive Director Meister noted one update on procurement. As of the day of the board meeting, the seven day procurement bulletin posting for financial advisors had expired and the Authority has officially selected Scott Balice and Acacia Financial Group, Inc., as advisors for the upcoming year.

Mr. Zeller asked if any progress has been made on the American Wind Energy Association WINDPOWER 2010 conference planning. Ms. Boulahanis explained that progress continued on a total budget for the conference. DCEO and IFA have worked together to reduce costs by almost half to approximately \$60,000 to be split between 5 and 7 groups. The IFA is currently considering contributing approximately \$15,000. She stated that more information would be available in the coming weeks.

Closing Remarks and Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kara Nystrom-Boulahanis, Assistant Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 9, 2010 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY**

The Board of Directors (the “Board”) of the Illinois Finance Authority (the “IFA” or the “Authority”), pursuant to notice duly given, held a Board Meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at the Conference Center at One Prudential Plaza, 7th Floor, 130 E. Randolph Street, Chicago, IL 60601.

Members present:

1. William A. Brandt, Jr., Chairman
2. Michael W. Goetz, Vice Chairman
3. Edward H. Leonard, Sr.
4. Terrence M. O’Brien
5. Dr. William J. Barclay
6. Bradley A. Zeller
7. John “Jack” Durburg (Temporary)
8. Roderick Bashir (Temporary)
9. Joseph McInerney (Temporary)
10. Roger Poole (Temporary)

Members absent:

1. Ronald E. DeNard
2. Juan B. Rivera
3. Dr. Roger D. Herrin
4. James J. Fuentes

**Members participating by
telephone:**

None

Vacancies:

One

GENERAL BUSINESS

Call to Order, Establishment of Quorum and Roll Call

Chairman Brandt called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. with the above members present. Chairman Brandt welcomed members of the Board and all guests. He then asked Assistant Secretary Kara Nystrom-Boulahanis to call the roll. There being ten (10) members physically present Ms. Nystrom-Boulahanis declared the quorum met.

Acceptance of Financial Statements and Minutes

Financial statements for the period ending January 31, 2010 and minutes for both the January 12, 2010 Committee of the Whole and Board of Directors meetings were presented to the Board. Chairman Brandt stated that the Authority’s financial statements and minutes were reviewed at the regularly scheduled Committee of the Whole meeting held at 8:30 a.m. that day. Chairman Brandt requested a motion to approve the January 31, 2010 Financial Statements and minutes from both the January 12, 2010 Committee of the Whole and the Board of Directors meeting.

The motion was moved by Mr. Goetz and seconded by Mr. Bashir. The January 31, 2010 financial statements and minutes from both the January 12, 2010 Committee of the Whole and the Board of Directors meetings were unanimously approved by members of the Board.

Chairman’s Remarks

Chairman Brandt welcomed Board Members and guests.

Senior Staff Reports

None.

Project Approvals

Chairman Brandt asked Mr. Rich Frampton, Vice President, to present the projects for consideration to the Board. Chairman Brandt announced that the projects presented undergo an extensive review process prior to presentation to the Board. All projects are thoroughly vetted by a staff credit committee. All agriculture, energy and healthcare projects are also reviewed at their respective committees' public meetings each month. Finally, each project is thoroughly reviewed at the Committee of the Whole meeting held at 8:30 a.m. before the Board Meeting.

Mr. Frampton presented the following projects for board approval:

- No. 1A:** **– Cody A. Purdom.**
Request for final approval of the issuance of a Beginning Farmer Bond in an amount not-to-exceed \$225,000 for the purchase of an undivided 1/3 interest in approximately 95 acres of farmland. This project is located in Marengo, IL (McHenry County).
- No. 1B:** **– David Belusko.**
Request for final approval of the issuance of a Beginning Farmer Bond in an amount not-to-exceed \$229,000 for the purchase of an undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 237.5 acres of farmland and related buildings. This project is located in Litchfield, IL (Montgomery County).
- No. 1C:** **– Matthew Ryan Belusko.**
Request for final approval of the issuance of a Beginning Farmer Bond in an amount not-to-exceed \$229,000 for the purchase of an undivided 1/2 interest in approximately 237.5 acres of farmland and related buildings. This project is located in Litchfield, IL (Montgomery County).
- No. 1D:** **– Jacob B. Semple.**
Request for final approval of the issuance of a Beginning Farmer Bond in an amount not-to-exceed \$139,750 for the purchase of approximately 79 acres of farmland. This project is located in West Liberty, IL (Richland County).
- No. 8:** **Scott Rippelmeyer.** An Amendment requested by Midland States Bank and Scott Rippelmeyer to release a \$40,000 Certificate of Deposit originally pledged as collateral for a 1988 Agri-Debt Guarantee with an original amount of \$150,000 and current balance of \$98,007
- No. 9:** **Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC.** Request by Fifth Third Bank for consideration of a Third Amendment to the Fifth Third Bank Term Loan with Blackhawk Biofuels, LLC.
- No. 7:** **Hellenic-American Academy Foundation.** Resolution Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a First Amendment to the Bond and Loan Agreement and a Supplemental Tax Exemption Certificate and Agreement, which Amendments authorize (1) the substitution of Hellenic American Academy Foundation, NFP, an Illinois 501(c)(3) not for profit corporation, as Borrower in place of Sindesmos Hellinikes-Kinotitos of Chicago, a/k/a Holy Trinity Hellenic Orthodox Church, (2) a change in Interest Rate on the Bond; and (3) related matters (IFA Series 2007 Bonds, Hellenic-American Foundation NFP Project)

No. 6: – The University of Chicago Medical Center.

Request for final approval for the issuance of up to \$166.735 million of 501(c)(3) Bonds to (i) convert or refund most or all of the Series 2009A and 2009B variable rate bonds to a fixed interest rate, (ii) and to pay costs of issuance. This project is located in Chicago, IL (Cook County).

No guests attended with respect to Project Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C, ID or 6. Additionally, no guests attended with respect to Resolution Nos. 7, 8 or 9. Chairman Brandt asked if the Board had any questions with respect to Project Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C, ID, 6 or Resolution Nos. 7, 8 or 9. There being none, Chairman Brandt requested leave to apply the last unanimous vote in favor of Project Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C, ID, 6 and Resolution Nos. 7, 8 and 9. Project Nos. 1A, 1B, 1C, ID, 6 and Resolution Nos. 7, 8 or 9 received approval with 10 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

No. 3: – Friendship Village of Mill Creek, NFP (Greenfields of Geneva Project)

Request for the preliminary approval of the issuance of 501(c)(3) Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$125 million. The proceeds of this issuance will be used to (i) to construct and equip a new Continuing Care Retirement Community, (ii) repay monies used to finance pre-development costs, including the outstanding bond anticipation notes and other seed capital funds provided by various sources (iii) fund one or more Debt Service Reserve Funds, (iv) fund interest expense on the Bonds for a period of approximately 20 months, and (v) fund certain professional and bond issuance costs. This project is located in Geneva, IL (Kane County).

Ms. Pam Lenane, Vice President and Acting General Counsel, introduced Mr. Steve Yenchek, President and CEO of Friendship Senior Options. Mr. Yenchek thanked the Board for considering the Greenfields of Geneva project. He stated that this project would create a new community in Geneva that would be home to 200 older adults. He added that the project had already surpassed presale goals and Friendship Village was excited to extend their mission into Kane County.

Chairman Brandt thanked Mr. Yenchek for utilizing the Authority for his project. He added that there is another project from the same parent company and asked Mr. Frampton to please present that project.

No. 5: – Evangelical Retirement Homes of Greater Chicago, Inc. d/b/a Friendship Village of Schaumburg

Request for the final approval of the issuance of 501(c)(3) Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$36 million. Proceeds and certain other funds will be used to: 1) refund the existing Series 2005C Variable Rate Demand Bonds issued by the IFA 2) fund approximately \$2.8 million of prior capital expenditures, 3) fund a Debt Service Reserve Fund, and 4) pay for certain costs of issuance associated with the Series 2010 Bonds. This project is located in Schaumburg, IL (Cook County).

Ms. Lenane then introduced Mr. Kim Klockenga, Chief Financial Officer, for Friendship Senior Options. Mr. Klockenga thanked the Board for their consideration and for their assistance refinancing Friendship Village's 2005 issue.

Chairman Brandt thanked Mr. Klockenga for attending the meeting and for utilizing the IFA. Chairman Brandt asked if the Board had any questions with respect to Project Nos. 3 or 5. There being none, Chairman Brandt requested leave to apply the last unanimous vote in favor of Project Nos. 3 and 5 received approval with 10 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

No. 2: – Alexian Brothers Health System

Request for the preliminary approval of the issuance of 501(c)(3) Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$150 million. The proceeds of this issuance will be used to: 1) refund the remaining outstanding balance of the Alexian Brothers Health System Series 2005C Bonds, 2) fund a Project Fund for hospital modernization, 3) fund a Debt Service Reserve, and 4) pay certain

costs of issuance associated with the Series 2010 Bonds. This project is located in Elk Grove Village and Hoffman Estates, IL (Cook County).

Ms. Lenane presented Mr. Jim Sances, Chief Financial Officer of Alexian Brother Health System, a long time borrower of the IFA. Mr. Sances thanked the Board for their consideration of this project as it will reduce costs and allow Alexian Brother Health System to improve and expand.

Chairman Brandt asked if the Board had any questions with respect to Project No. 2. There being none, Chairman Brandt requested leave to apply the last unanimous vote in favor of No. 2 received approval with 10 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

No. 4: - Palos Community Hospital

Request for the preliminary approval of the issuance of 501(c)(3) Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$275 million. The proceeds of this issuance will be used to (i) provide financing to pay various capital expenditures associated with the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new bed tower and for renovations to the existing hospital facility (ii) fund capitalized interest; (iii) fund a debt service reserve fund, if required, and (iv) to fund certain professional and bond issuance costs. This project is located in Palos Heights, Orland Park, Lemont and Oak Lawn, IL (Cook County).

Ms. Lenane introduced Mr. Hugh Rose, Chief Financial Officer of Palos Community Hospital. Mr. Rose presented a rendering of the proposed project. Mr. Rose explained that the project would be a major renovation and expansion of Palos Community Hospital. The project would include a new wing with 156 private rooms, 36 intensive care units, new operating rooms and a new entrance. Palos Community Hospital intends to break ground this year, with the project continuing until 2011. Once this project is completed Palos Community Hospital intends to undertake the renovation of the current facility. He thanked the Board for their consideration.

Chairman Brandt thanked Mr. Rose for his presentation. He asked if the Board had any questions. Mr. Bashir asked Mr. Rose what types of jobs would be created by this project. Mr. Rose responded that the jobs that would be created would be across a variety of sectors, including: additional nurses, support staff, janitorial staff and other types of personnel.

Chairman Brandt asked if the Board had any additional questions with respect to Project No. 4. There being none, Chairman Brandt requested leave to apply the last unanimous vote in favor of No. 4 received approval with 10 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions.

Other Business

Chairman Brandt asked if there was any other business to come before the Board. There being none, Chairman Brandt requested a motion to adjourn. Upon a motion by Mr. Zeller and seconded by Mr. O'Brien, the meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Chairman Brandt reminded all guests that next month's meeting will be on March 9, 2010 at the Pere Marquette Hotel in Peoria, IL and to please check www.il-fa.com for more information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kara Nystrom-Boulahanis, Assistant Secretary

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

Memorandum

To: IFA Board of Directors
From: Eric Reed/lk
Date: March 9, 2010
Re: Overview Memo for Beginning Farmer Bonds

- **Borrower/Project Name:** Beginning Farmer Bonds
- **Locations:** Throughout Illinois
- **Board Action Requested:** Final Bond Resolution for the attached project
- **Amount:** Up to \$470,100 maximum of new money for each project*
- **Project Type: Beginning Farmer Revenue Bonds**
- **Total Requested: \$926,100**
- **Calendar Year Summary:** (as of March 9, 2010)
 - Volume Cap Allocated - Calendar 2010: \$25,000,000
 - Volume Cap Committed: \$2,903,007
 - Volume Cap Remaining: \$22,096,993
 - Average Acreage Farm Size: 90.2
 - Number of Farms Financed: 11
- **IFA Benefits:**
 - **Conduit Tax-Exempt Bonds** – no direct IFA or State funds at risk
 - **New Money Bonds:**
 - convey tax-exempt status
 - will use dedicated 2010 IFA Volume Cap set-aside for Beginning Farmer transactions
- **IFA Fees:**
 - One-time closing fee will total 1.50% of the bond amount for each project
- **Structure/Ratings:**
 - Bonds to be purchased directly as a nonrated investment held until maturity by the Borrower's Bank
 - The Borrower's Bank will be secured by the Borrower's assets, as on a commercial loan
 - Interest rates, terms, and collateral are negotiated between the Borrower and the Participating Bank, just as with any commercial loan
 - Workouts are negotiated directly between each Borrower and Bank, just as on any secured commercial loan
- **Bond Counsel:** **Burke, Burns & Pinelli, Ltd**
Stephen F. Welcome, Esq.
Three First National Plaza, Suite 4300
Chicago, IL 60602

* Increase from prior cap of \$250,000 due to SB260/ Public Act 96-0531, effective date August 14, 2009.

Beginning Farmer Bonds

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A.

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| Project Number: | A-FB-TE-CD-8324 |
| Funding Manager: | Eric Reed |
| Borrower(s): | Pilman, Jacob |
| Borrower Benefit: | First Time Land Buyer |
| Town: | Newton, IL |
| Amount: | \$136,000 |
| Use of Funds: | Farmland – 83.8 acres |
| Purchase Price: | \$272,000 / (\$3,246 per ac) |
| %Borrower Equity | 5% |
| %USDA Farm Services Agency | 45% (<i>Subordinate financing</i>) |
| %IFA | 50% |
| County/Region: | Jasper / Southeastern |
| Lender/Bond Purchaser | The First National Bank of Dieterich / Travis Farley |
| Legislative Districts: | Congressional: 19 th , John Shimkus State Senate: 54 th , John O. Jones State House: 108 th , David Reis |

Principal shall be paid annually in installments determined pursuant to a Thirty year amortization schedule, with the first principal payment date to begin one year from the date of closing. Accrued interest on the unpaid balance hereof shall be paid annually, with the first interest payment date to begin one year from the date of closing with the thirtieth and final payment of all outstanding balances due thirty years from the date of closing.

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| Project Number: | A-FB-TE-CD-8325 |
| Funding Manager: | Eric Reed |
| Borrower(s): | McKeown, Richard and Linda |
| Borrower Benefit: | First Time Land Buyer |
| Town: | Alexis, IL |
| Amount: | \$160,000 |
| Use of Funds: | Farmland – 48.8 acres |
| Purchase Price: | \$203,366.67 / (\$4,173 per ac) |
| %Borrower Equity | 22% |
| %Other | 0% |
| %IFA | 78% |
| County/Region: | Warren / West Central |
| Lender/Bond Purchaser | Farmers State Bank of Western Illinois / Patricia L. Sims |
| Legislative Districts: | Congressional: 17 th , Phil Hare State Senate: 47 th , John Sullivan State House: 94 th , Richard Myers |

Principal shall be paid annually in installments determined pursuant to a Thirty year amortization schedule, with the first principal payment date to begin one year from the date of closing. Accrued interest on the unpaid balance hereof shall be paid annually, with the first interest payment date to begin one year from the date of closing with the thirtieth and final payment of all outstanding balances due thirty years from the date of closing.

C.

Project Number: A-FB-TE-CD-8326
Funding Manager: Eric Reed
Borrower(s): Shike, Ronald and Suellen
Borrower Benefit: First Time Land Buyer
Town: Aledo, IL
Amount: \$160,000
Use of Funds: Farmland – 44 acres
Purchase Price: \$242,000 / (\$5,500 per ac)
 %Borrower Equity 34%
 %Other 0%
 %IFA 66%
County/Region: Warren / West Central
Lender/Bond Purchaser: Farmers State Bank of Western Illinois / Patricia L. Sims
Legislative Districts: Congressional: 17th, Phil Hare
State Senate: 36th, Mike Jacobs
State House: 72nd, Patrick Verschoore

Principal shall be paid annually in installments determined pursuant to a Twenty year amortization schedule, with the first principal payment date to begin on June 1, 2011. Accrued interest on the unpaid balance hereof shall be paid annually, with the first interest payment date to begin on June 1, 2010 with the twentieth and final payment of all outstanding balances due June 1, 2030.

D.

Project Number: A-FB-TE-CD-8327
Funding Manager: Eric Reed
Borrower(s): Eshbach, Galen S.
Borrower Benefit: First Time Land Buyer
Town: Bluford, IL
Amount: \$470,100
Use of Funds: Farmland – 180 acres w/buildings
Purchase Price: \$600,000 / (\$505,000 / \$2,805 per ac)
 %Borrower Equity 4%
 %Fairfield National Bank 18%
 %IFA 78%
County/Region: Jefferson / Southern
Lender/Bond Purchaser: Fairfield National Bank / Richard Talbert
Legislative Districts: Congressional: 19th, John Shimkus
State Senate: 54th, John Jones
State House: 107th, John Cavaletto

Principal shall be paid quarterly in installments determined pursuant to a Twenty year amortization schedule, with the first principal payment date to begin on August 1, 2010. Accrued interest on the unpaid balance hereof shall be paid quarterly, with the first interest payment date to begin on August 1, 2010 with the twentieth and final payment of all outstanding balances due twenty years from the date of closing.



NON-CONDUIT

March 9, 2010

Paul and Mark Hill \$500,000 AGRI-DEBT GUARANTEE

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| REQUEST | <p>Purpose: Provide 85% loan guarantee in favor of Resource Bank to refinance the Borrower's debts.</p> <p>Project Description: The proposed loan of \$500,000 will refinance and restructure \$350,000 in carryover operating debt and existing term loans.</p> <p>Program Product Type: Agri-Debt Guarantee</p> <p>State Treasurer's Funds at Risk: \$425,000</p> <p><u>Conditions:</u> 1) Annual Profit/Loss statements and annual Balance Sheets provided to Resource Bank and IFA. 2) No capital purchases in excess of \$10,000 annually, without prior consent from Resource Bank and IFA. 3) No additional term debt without prior consent from Resource Bank and IFA. 4) Annual assignment of all crop insurance to lender.</p> | | | |
| BOARD ACTIONS | <p>Final Resolution-85% Loan Guarantee</p> <p>Voting Record: None prior</p> | | | |
| MATERIAL CHANGES | N/A | | | |
| JOB DATA | N/A | Current jobs | N/A | New jobs projected |
| | N/A | Retained jobs | N/A | Construction jobs projected |
| BORROWER DESCRIPTION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Type of entity: Sole Proprietorship ● Location: Rochelle ● When was it established: 1979 ● What does the entity do: Grain Farming ● Who does the entity serve: N/A ● What will new project facilitate: Refinancing Borrower's debts | | | |
| Proposed Structure | <p>Originating Bank: Resource Bank ("Bank")</p> <p>Collateral: 1st Mortgage on 92 acres of farmland Collateral Position: 1st</p> <p>Maturity Years: 10 Years , with option to renew</p> <p>Interest Rate: Fixed for 3 years (See Confidential Section)</p> | | | |
| Sources and Uses | IFA Guarantee: | \$425,000 | Term Loans | \$150,000 |
| | Resource Bank | <u>\$75,000</u> | Carryover Debt | <u>\$350,000</u> |
| | Total | \$500,000 | Total | \$500,000 |
| Recommendation | Credit Review Committee Recommends Approval. | | | |

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD SUMMARY
March 9, 2010**

Project: Paul and Mark Hill

STATISTICS

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| Project Number: A-AD-GT-8333 | Amount: \$500,000 |
| Type: Agri-Debt Guarantee | IFA Staff: Eric Reed |
| County/Region: Ogle/Northern Stateline | City: Rochelle |

BOARD ACTION

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| Final Resolution-85% Loan Guarantee | Extraordinary conditions: None |
| State Treasurer's Reserve Funds at risk: \$425,000 | |

VOTING RECORD

None. This is the first time this project has been presented to the Board of Directors.

PURPOSE

Use of proceeds: Refinance the Borrowers existing debts.

IFA PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

The Authority's Agriculture Guarantee Program guarantees up to 85% of a Bank's loans to Illinois farmers and agribusiness owners. The Agri-Debt Guarantee Program is available to assist farmers in refinancing and restructuring their debts. The guarantees are not transferable without the Authority's written consent. The Authority's agricultural guarantee obligations are backed by an IFA reserve funded for this program and are also full faith and credit obligations of the State of Illinois. IFA's issuance of guarantees helps Borrowers obtain debt financing at reduced rates of interest and improved terms.

VOLUME CAP

N/A

JOBS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Current employment: N/A | Projected new jobs: N/A |
| Jobs retained: N/A | Construction jobs: N/A |

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

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|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sources: IFA Guarantee: | \$425,000 | Uses: Carryover Debt | \$350,000 |
| Resource Bank | <u>\$75,000</u> | Term Loans | <u>\$150,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$500,000</u> | | <u>\$500,000</u> |

FINANCING SUMMARY/STRUCTURE

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| Security: | 1 st Real Estate mortgage on 92 acres |
| Structure: | 10 year term and 30 year amortization, with option for 10 year renewals subject to IFA approval. |
| Interest Mode: | Fixed for initial 3 years |
| Credit Enhancement: | IFA 85% Guarantee |
| Co-Borrowers: | Carl and Marie Hill, individually and personal trusts for each |
| Maturity: | 10 years with option for 10 year renewals up to 30 years total, subject to IFA approval. |

Estimated Closing Date: April 15, 2010

PROJECT SUMMARY

Summary: Resource Bank has requested a \$500,000 Agri-Debt Guarantee on behalf of Paul and Mark Hill to facilitate financing to restructure carryover operating debt and other existing term loans. As part of this refinancing, the Borrowers will also liquidate 80 acres of farmland in order to reduce leverage and debt requirements.

Project Rationale: With the addition of the IFA Guarantee and this refinancing, the bank will be able correct the Borrowers liquidity deficiency. By reducing their leverage, the Borrowers are also providing commitment to maintaining the viability of their operation. The addition of the IFA Guarantee will also provide a reduced interest rate to the Borrower from Resource Bank.

Timing: The proposed transaction is expected to close within 30 days of approval.

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Paul and Mark Hill operate a cash grain farm, on which they raise corn and soybeans. Their operation consists of approximately 1,600 acres this year, of which 220 acres is owned by their family. They intend to plant roughly 1,200 acres of corn and 400 acres of beans in 2010. Paul and Mark Hill have approximately 30 years of experience in farming.

OWNERSHIP / ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant: Paul and Mark Hill

Project Location: 7727 Woodlawn Road
Rochelle, IL 61068

Collateral
Ownership: Carl and Marie Hill

PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL

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| Borrower's Counsel: | N/A | | |
| Accountant: | Blackhawk FBFM | Freeport | |
| Originating Bank: | Resource Bank | Malta | Tim Funfsinn |
| Bank Counsel: | N/A | | |
| IFA Advisors: | Scott Balice Strategies, LLC | Chicago | Lois Scott |
| IFA Counsel: | N/A | | |

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Congressional: Donald Manzullo, 16th
State Senate: J. Bradley Burzynski, 35th
State House: Robert Pritchard, 70th

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Paul and Mark Hill, who are brothers, operate a cash grain farm, on which they raise corn and soybeans. Their operation consists of approximately 1,600 acres this year, of which 220 acres is owned by their family. Their total acreage has been decreased by 300 acres from a year ago. The Hills had rented a farm in 2009 at over \$300/Ac. and chose not to renew the lease after experiencing numerous drainage issues and reduced yields.

The Hills intend to plant roughly 1,200 acres of corn and 400 acres of beans in 2010. According to the lender, the Hills are above average managers with regard to crop production practices, utilization of crop insurance, grain marketing, and use of government programs. The Borrowers utilize a well respected accounting firm to provide in-depth financial information to the bank each year and seek advice from the lender for financial decisions.

Paul and Mark Hill, who are both in their mid-50's, assumed leadership of the family farm in 1979, operate in DeKalb, Lee, and Ogle Counties. Their farmland varies widely from very productive to lesser quality soils, although they generally maximize each farm's potential output. Paul and Mark's parents Carl and Marie Hill will pledge sufficient collateral to secure the proposed loan. Carl Hill is 93 years old, while Marie is 80.

Like many farmers in Central and Northern Illinois, the Hills experienced very wet conditions in 2010, which significantly delayed their spring planting and fall harvest. These conditions caused a 25% reduction in corn yields and a 21% reduction in soybean yields in 2009, as compared to 2008 yields received by the Borrowers. Additionally, input costs increased in 2009 as a result of increased drying costs related to higher moisture grain harvested by farmers. These factors have caused a shortfall in the Borrowers 2009 cash flow.



March 9, 2010

\$17,200,000

Community of Faith Family Life Center, (The Renaissance Center Project)

REQUEST

Purpose: The proposed IFA Series 2011 Bond proceeds will be used to enable The Community of Faith Family Life Center (“CFFLC” or the “Center” or the “Borrower”) to finance, refinance, and reimburse all or a portion of the costs of various capital improvements relating to funds used to finance, refinance, or reimburse Community of Faith Family Life Center for all or a portion of the costs relating to (1) the acquisition of vacant land located at 145th & Marshfield; and property generally located at Spaulding Ave. and Davis Court in Dixmoor, IL, (2) all necessary site improvements and site preparation costs required to redevelop the sites, (3) the construction and equipping of a residential campus with approximately 3 new, two-story building thereon, which will serve as the living quarters for 120 young men. A 16-bed 16,662 sq. ft. residential facility, a 72-bed 24,864 sq. ft. residential facility, a 29,384 sq. ft. community building.(4) fund any debt service reserve or similar fund deemed necessary to secure the Bonds, (5) to pay capitalized interest, and (6) pay all or a portion of bond issuance costs, including but not limited to credit enhancement fees on the Bonds, and related expenses

Program: 501(c)(3) Bonds

Extraordinary Conditions - None:

BOARD ACTIONS

Preliminary Bond Resolution

MATERIAL CHANGES

None

JOB DATA

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| 0 | Current jobs | 163 | New jobs projected |
| 0 | Retained jobs | 120 | Construction jobs projected |

DESCRIPTION

- Location (Dixmoor / Cook County / Northeast Region)
- The Renaissance Center (“TRC” or the “Center”) will be erected on land leased from the Village of Dixmoor, Illinois. A 29,000 plus square foot community building and fifteen 2764 square feet four bedroom townhomes will comprise the physical space for the Center. The community building will feature a dining facility, meeting rooms, learning and computer labs, a gymnasium and study and recreational areas, and service rooms. The townhomes will house two youths per bedroom for a total of 120 young men in this residential facility. Support services, social, educational, health and vocational education will be designed, developed and implemented, based on best practices in youth development. These services will include but are not limited to: psycho-social; mental and physical health; alternative education and college preparatory education; vocational training; job readiness and placement; and recreation.

CREDIT INDICATORS

- CFFLC has provided letters from Loop Capital Markets (the prospective “Underwriter”) indicating the ability to market the debt to Qualified Institutional Investor.
- CFFLC is also meeting with several area banks in regards to a direct purchase mode.

PROPOSED STRUCTURE

- The Underwriter is currently evaluating prospective structures, including non-rated bonds CFFLC has also been meeting with area Banks in regards to having the debt directly purchased.

SOURCES AND USES

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| IFA Bonds | <u>\$17,200,000</u> | Project Cost | \$16,700,000 |
| | | Debt Svc Reserve | 200,000 |
| | | Issuance Cost | <u>300,000</u> |
| Total | \$17,200,000 | Total | \$17,200,000 |

RECOMMENDATION

Credit Committee recommends approval. _____

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD SUMMARY
March 9, 2010**

Project: Community of Faith Family Life Center (Renaissance Center Project)

STATISTICS

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|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| Project Number: | N-NP-TE-CD-8145 | Amount: | \$17,200,000 (not to exceed) |
| Type: | 501(c)(3) Revenue Bonds | IFA Staff: | Mauricio Nares |
| County/Region: | Cook/Northeast | Location: | Dixmoor |

BOARD ACTION

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| Preliminary Bond Resolution | Credit Committee recommends approval |
| Conduit 501(c)(3) Revenue Refunding Bonds | |
| No IFA funds at risk | No extraordinary conditions |

VOTING RECORD

This is the first time this project has been presented to the Board.

PURPOSE

The IFA Series 2011 Bond proceeds will be used to enable The Community of Faith Family Life Center (“CFFLC” or the “Center” or the “Borrower”) to finance, refinance, and reimburse all or a portion of the costs of various capital improvements relating to funds used to finance, refinance, or reimburse The Community of Faith Family Life Center for all or a portion of the costs relating to (1) the acquisition of vacant land located at 145th & Marshfield; and near Spaulding Ave. and Davis Court in Dixmoor, IL, (2) all necessary site improvements and site preparation costs required to redevelop the sites, (3) the construction and equipping of a residential campus with approximately 3 new, two-story building thereon, which will serve as the living quarters for 120 young men. A 16-bed 16,662 sq. ft. residential facility, a 72-bed 24,864 sq. ft. residential facility, a 29,384 sq. ft. community building.(4) fund any debt service reserve or similar fund deemed necessary to secure the Bonds, (5) to pay capitalized interest, and (6) pay all or a portion of bond issuance costs, including but not limited to credit enhancement fees on the Bonds, and related expenses

IFA PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

501(c)(3) Bonds are municipal bonds authorized under the Internal Revenue Code that enables 501(c)(3) corporations to finance capital projects at municipal bond interest rates. IFA’s issuance of these Bonds will convey federal tax-exempt status on the interest paid to bondholders, thereby enabling bondholders to accept a below market interest rate that is passed through to the Borrower.

VOLUME CAP

No Volume Cap is required for 501(c)(3) financings.

and disaffected young people in activities designed to help them acquire skills and knowledge, change attitudes and behaviors, gain work experience, and improve the quality of their lives.

The primary goal of this initiative is to substantially increase the proportion of at-risk young men 12 to 18-years old who have the personal values, educational competency, social coping and interpersonal skills to not simply a high school diploma, but to be well on their way to a postsecondary degree or certificate, obtain employment in jobs with career mobility opportunities, become involved in stable interpersonal relationships, not engage in risk-taking behaviors, and make substantial positive contributions to their communities.

The Renaissance Center will achieve its goal by increasing the availability of effective services to youthful offenders; increasing the capacity of community-based agencies and other human service agencies to address the continuum of need of juvenile offenders in an environment that is positive and closer to home and their family members.

TRC's 12 to 18 month of programs are designed to help participants work through their problems and arrive at positive life choices. TRC staff will be committed to supporting them in adjusting to mainstream society. TRC's high standards for character development and personal discipline will positively impact the maturation of participants and ensure their increased success.

Capacity: TRC will be a 120 bed residential facility for young males involved with the Illinois Juvenile Justice System, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) system or other child welfare agencies. The average length of stay is expected at 12 to 18 months.

Eligibility

Requirements:

- Male, age 12-18 at time of admission
- History of delinquent and other problematic behaviors
- Correctional and/or DCFS system involved
- If correctional system involvement, no violent crime charges.
- History of mental health, learning, and/or developmental disabilities
- Cannot be effectively treated in a less restrictive environment due to one or more of the following reasons: risk to others and/or self, aggression, and developmental risk

Education: On-site educational services incorporated into the treatment programs are designed to insure that students experience educational success. All school programs will comply with Illinois Department of Education guidelines for primary and secondary schools.

Physical and
Mental Health:

An intensive therapeutic component will help students deal with the emotional and psychological origins of their self-destructive behavior and adhere to Illinois Department of Children and Families *Rule 403: Licensing Standards for Group Homes*. TRC is unique in that it not only will provide, in collaboration with its partners, best practices in direct assessment, education, enrichment, mentoring, counseling, intensive case management, vocational training, and psycho-educational services to at-risk clients, but it will also offer culturally-sensitive case and program consulting services TRC will offer a holistic approach in the provision of services that takes into account the biological, psychological, social, educational, cultural, and of the individuals it serves.

Service providers fall into one of several categories: Residential, Educational, Medical, Dental, Optical, and Psychiatric and Psychological. Residential services providers will include the Director of Residential Services, Unit Supervisors, and Residential Support Workers (RSW). Educational service providers will include the Director of Academic Services/Principal, teachers, teaching assistants, math specialists, reading specialists, and tutors. Medical service providers will include the Medical Director, general practitioners, nurses, and nursing assistants. Dental service providers will include a dentist and dental assistant. Optical service providers will include

optometrists and eye-care assistants. Psychiatric and Psychological service providers will include psychiatrists, psychologists, therapists, nurses, and case managers.

Estimated project costs include:

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| Land/site acquisition: | \$200,000 |
| New Construction/ Site improvements: | 14,000,000 |
| Machinery and Equipment | 875,000 |
| Architectural & Engineering | 630,000 |
| Legal and Professional | <u>995,000</u> |
| Total: | \$16,700,000 |

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Background: The **Community of Faith Family Life Center (“CFFLC”)** is affiliated with the Community of Faith Church of Markham, Illinois. The Community of Faith Church(the “Church”) established CFFLC to support the Church’s’ mission of strengthening families and communities through the design, development and implementation of charitable, educational and social programs. CFFLC is the designated not-for-profit arm of the church. The Community of Faith Church wanted to ensure that there was clear separation between the religious functions of the church and its educational, social and charitable responsibilities to the surrounding communities. CFFLC accepts from all ethnic backgrounds, race, creed and religiousious.

Description: As proposed, TRC will be a holistic residential and treatment center; and will provide multi-faceted educational, social, and health services to meet the continuum of need for a wide range of low-income and ethnically diverse communities across the Southern Cook County area, and to the at-risk youth and families who reside within them.

Rational: This project will enhance CFFLC’s efforts to meet the varied needs of the communities it serves by adding services to its service delivery system, keeping young people nearer their family support systems as appropriate and extending capacity building and frontline services to local community-based agencies while expanding its service area. While CFFLC served over 40 troubled youth annually in its initial years of operation, the services received from CFFLC by the youth were limited to mentoring and youth development. Demand for services for troubled youth has increased significantly. During the past six years, in Thornton Township’s 17 municipalities alone, more than 2,000 youths per month have been referred for services to local service collaboratives. Through crisis intervention and management programs, many of these agencies have sought placement sites for homeless, chronic runaways and “locked out” youth.



March 9, 2010

\$245,000,000
The Art Institute of Chicago

REQUEST **Purpose:** Bond proceeds will be used by The Art Institute of Chicago (“AIC”, the “Institute”, or the “Borrower”), together with other funds of the Borrower, to refund all or a portion of AIC’s outstanding IFA (IEFA) Series 1992, Series 1995, Series 1996 Bonds, Series 1998A, and Series 2000A Bonds (collectively, the “Prior Bonds”) and to pay costs of issuance.

Program: 501(c)(3) Revenue Bonds

Extraordinary Conditions - None:

BOARD ACTIONS Preliminary Bond Resolution.

MATERIAL CHANGES No prior Board actions. This is the first time this financing has been presented to the IFA Board.

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| JOB DATA | 1,030 (FT) | Current jobs | N/A (Refunding) | New jobs projected |
| | 900 (PT) | | | |
| | N/A | Retained jobs | N/A (Refunding) | Construction jobs projected |

DESCRIPTION

- Location (Chicago/Cook County/Northeast Region)
- The mission of The Art Institute of Chicago is to provide appreciation and education in visual fine arts and design.
- Tax-Exempt Bond proceeds will be used by The Art Institute of Chicago, together with other funds of the Borrower, to refund all or a portion of AIC’s outstanding IFA (IEFA) Series 1992, Series 1995, Series 1996 Bonds, Series 1998A, Series 2000A Bonds, and Series 2009B-1 and Series 2009B-2 (collectively, the “Prior Bonds”) and to pay costs of issuance.

CREDIT INDICATORS • Underlying rating [anticipated at A1/A+ (Moody’s/S&P) as of 1/25/2010].

PROPOSED STRUCTURE • The Refunded Bonds will be sold in Fixed Rate Mode, including both serial and term bonds. Exact structuring terms to be determined prior to Final Bond Resolution.

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| SOURCES AND USES | IFA Refunding Bonds | \$245,000,000 | Project Costs | \$245,000,000 |
| | Equity | <u>1,800,000</u> | Issuance Costs | <u>1,800,000</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$246,800,000</u> | Total | <u>\$246,800,000</u> |

RECOMMENDATION Credit Committee recommends approval.

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD SUMMARY
March 9, 2010**

Project: The Art Institute of Chicago

STATISTICS

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| Project Number: | N-NP-TE-CD-8328 | Amount: | \$245,000,000 (not-to-exceed) |
| Type: | 501(c)(3) Revenue Bonds | IFA Staff: | Rich Frampton and Mauricio Nares |
| County/Region: | Cook/Northeast | Location: | Chicago |

BOARD ACTION

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|---|-----------------------------|
| Preliminary Bond Resolution | |
| Conduit 501(c)(3) Revenue Refunding Bonds | No IFA funds at risk |
| Credit Committee recommends approval | No extraordinary conditions |

VOTING RECORD

None. This is the first time this project has been presented to the IFA Board of Directors.

PURPOSE

The IFA Series 2010 Bond proceeds will be used to enable **The Art Institute of Chicago** (“AIC”, the “**Institute**”, or the “**Borrower**”) to current refund all of its existing variable rate and certain medium term bonds and to remove credit enhancement (since the Refunding Bonds will be sold based on the Institute’s underlying ratings). As a result, the Institute will be able to conform debt covenants and convert its variable rate debt to fixed rate debt, thereby eliminating variable interest rate risk going forward.

AIC contemplates refunding 100% of its outstanding principal balance on its IFA (IEFA) Series 1992, Series 1995, Series 1996, Series 1998-A, and Series 2000-A Bonds (and collectively, the “**Prior Bonds**”). The current outstanding balance of the Prior Bonds was approximately \$176,405,000 as of 2/1/2010.

IFA PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

501(c)(3) Bonds are municipal bonds authorized under the Internal Revenue Code that enable 501(c)(3) corporations to finance capital projects at municipal bond interest rates. IFA’s issuance of these Bonds will convey federal tax-exempt status on the interest paid to bondholders, thereby enabling bondholders to accept a below market interest rate that is passed through to the Borrower.

VOLUME CAP

No Volume Cap is required for 501(c)(3) financings.

JOBS

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| Current employment: 1,030 (FT); 900 (PT) | Projected new jobs: Not applicable (Refunding) |
| Jobs retained: Not applicable | Construction jobs: Not applicable (Refunding) |

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS (PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Sources: | IFA Fixed Rate | | Uses: | Refunding Bonds | \$245,000,000 |
| | Bonds (Series 2010) | \$245,000,000 | | Issuance Costs | <u>1,800,000</u> |
| | Fundraising/Donations | <u>1,800,000</u> | | Total | <u>\$246,800,000</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$246,800,000</u> | | | |

FINANCING SUMMARY

Structure/
 Security: The IFA Series 2010 Bonds will be sold in Fixed Rate Mode without credit enhancement based on the underlying long-term ratings of The Art Institute of Chicago (see Underlying Ratings section immediately below). Bondholders will be secured solely by a General Pledge of the Institute and will not be secured by a pledge of any real assets of the Institute, nor secured by a lien or security interest in the Institute's collection.

Underlying
 Ratings: The Art Institute currently has long-term ratings of A1/A+ (Moody's/S&P). The Institute will be applying for updated Issuer Ratings from both Moody's and S&P in connection with these proposed Series 2010 Fixed Rate Refunding Bonds.

Maturity:
 Estimated: Up to 30 years (to be determined by Bond Counsel based on a review of useful life of assets)

Interest Rates: The Art Institute and their financial advisor (Prager Sealy) are evaluating prospective structures, including a combination of Serial and Term Bonds and are currently soliciting proposals from various Underwriters to serve as Senior Manager and Co-Managers. Preliminary estimated interest rates range between 4.30% and 5.00% based on maturity and market conditions as of 2/19/2010. (Maturities on the existing Bonds range between 2027 and 2034 – any changes in final maturity dates will be subject to additional due diligence by the Institute and their financing team.)

Underlying
 Ratings: As noted above under the description of the Series 2010 Bonds, The Art Institute currently has long-term ratings of A1/A+ (Moody's/S&P). Again, the Institute will be requesting updated Issuer Ratings from both Moody's and S&P in connection with these proposed Series 2010 Fixed Rate Bonds.

Timing: Estimated closing date: April 30, 2010

Rationale: The IFA Series 2010 Bonds will enable the Institute to refund and convert some or all of its variable rate debt (including both 7-Day Variable Rate Bonds and Medium Term Bonds) to Fixed Rate Bonds, in order to reduce variable interest rate risk in AIC's capital structure and to conform certain covenants.

PROJECT SUMMARY (for IFA Bond Resolution)

Tax-Exempt Bond proceeds will be used by The Art Institute of Chicago, together with other funds of the Borrower, to refund all or a portion of AIC's outstanding IFA (IEFA) Series 1992, Series 1995, Series 1996 Bonds, Series 1998A, Series 2000A Bonds, and Series 2009B-1 and Series 2009B-2 Bonds (collectively, the "**Prior Bonds**") and/or converting some or all of the series of Bonds described above to another interest rate mode and to pay costs of issuance.

- Proceeds of the original Series 1992 Bonds financed acquisition and renovation of the School's 112. S. Michigan Avenue facility as well as renovation of the Museum's Ryerson/Burnham Libraries.
- Proceeds of the original Series 1995 Bonds were used to finance renovations of the School's Columbus Drive facility, equipment acquisition, new telephone switching equipment, gallery renovations, and

renovations at various other Museum and School facilities. Additionally, Series 1995 Bond Proceeds were used for construction and renovation of various Museum and School facilities on the Grant Park campus.

- Proceeds of the original Series 1996 Bonds were used to finance implementation of a Peoplesoft software system and also refinanced a Prior Series 1987 Bond Issue that was used for construction, renovation, and equipping of certain Museum and School facilities.
- Proceeds of the Series 1998A Bonds were used to financing a portion of the acquisition/renovation costs for the Institute's 7 W. Madison St., 116 S. Michigan Ave. , and 1919 W. 43 Street properties, the acquisition of art objects, financed upgrades to its Peoplesoft software and other miscellaneous Museum and School equipment purchases and facility renovations.
- Proceeds of the Series 2000A Bonds were used to finance the qualifying tax-exempt portion of the purchase and renovation of its 162 N. State Street facility, renovation of the School's 112 S. Michigan Avenue facility, a portion of costs related to a point-of-sale system for the Museum gift shop, the purchase of art objects, and several other Museum and School facility renovations.
- Proceeds of the Series 2009B-1 and Series 2009B-2 Bonds were used to finance a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of the Museum's Modern Wing, as well as gallery reinstallation renovations.
- Proceeds of the Prior Bonds were also used to pay capitalized interest and to pay a portion of bond issuance costs and related expenses.

Additionally, although not subject to this request (and the accompanying Resolution), the Institute intends to convert \$58.0 million of the IFA Series 2009B Variable Rate Demand Bonds to annual put bonds.

Estimated project costs are comprised of:

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|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Refunding Prior IFA Bonds: | <u>\$245,000,000</u> |
| Total | \$245,000,000 |

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Background: **The Art Institute of Chicago** ("AIC", the "Institute" or the "Borrower") was incorporated as an Illinois not-for-profit corporation in 1879. The Institute received its original 501(c)(3) Determination Letter from the IRS in August 1925. The Institute is governed by an independent Board of Trustees (see Page 6 for listing).

Description: The mission of The Art Institute of Chicago is to provide appreciation and education in visual fine arts and design. The Institute fulfills this mission through:

- Museum Programs: Its museum programs ("Museum") collect, conserve, research, publish, exhibit, and interpret an internationally significant permanent collection of objects of art and present temporary exhibitions of international importance, including loaned objects from other collections.
 - The Museum's permanent collection is comprised of approximately 260,000 works of art, including paintings, sculpture, prints, drawings, photographs, decorative arts, and textiles.
 - The Institute believes it has one of the finest collections of French Impressionism outside of Paris, one of the best collections of 19th Century prints and drawings, and a leading collection of Chinese bronzes and jades.
 - The Museum is located at 111 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago.

- Academic Program – School of the Art Institutes: Its academic programs (“School”) offer comprehensive undergraduate and graduate curricula through the School of the Art Institute that prepare visual artists, teachers of art, designers, and others in areas that include written, spoken, and media formats.
 - The School is a degree-granting institution that is fully accredited with the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, and with the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.
 - The Institute believes that the School is one of the most prestigious and comprehensive professional art schools in the world.
 - In the Fall Term of 2009, the School had approximately 3,000 degree-seeking students. The School also offers 715 permanent beds of student housing at several nearby locations.
 - As of June 30, 2008, the School had a faculty of 136 full-time tenured members, 550 part-time faculty members, and 4 visiting guest faculty.
- Operation of the Ryerson and Burnham Libraries (the “Libraries”) are located in the main building of the Institute at 111 South Michigan Avenue in Chicago. These Libraries provide an important reference resource to School students, Museum Members, staff, and art scholars internationally and are among the largest art and architecture research libraries in the U.S.

A five-year summary of Museum attendance and membership follows in the table below:

Table 1: Summary of Museum Attendance and Membership:

| <u>FYE June 30</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Membership</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 2003 | 1,339,162 | 108,059 |
| 2004 | 1,602,464 | 104,632 |
| 2005 | 1,388,207 | 92,711 |
| 2006 | 1,441,010 | 89,208 |
| 2007 | 1,330,611 | 86,671 |
| 2008 | 1,434,263 | 89,288 |
| 2009 | 1,527,369 | 88,810 |

Significantly, both attendance and membership are significantly influenced by special exhibition activity. The Museum’s special exhibitions are often separately ticketed shows that generate supplemental revenues for the Institute.

The Art Institute of Chicago currently has ten (10) series of IFA Bond issues outstanding comprised of five (5) of Variable Rate Bond issues and five (5) Fixed Rate Bond issues as of 2/1/2010. All payments relating to the ten outstanding series of IFA Bonds (the “Prior Bonds”) were current as of 2/1/2010. Details regarding the Prior Bonds follow below:

- The Art Institute currently has five series of Variable Rate Bond issues outstanding totaling \$148.0 million as of 2/1/2010 (two series totaling \$80.0 million were closed in 2009) . *Three Series of Variable Rate Bond totaling \$68.0 million were issued in 1992, 1995, and 1996 (by the Illinois Educational Facilities Authority) and will likely be refunded as Fixed Rate Bonds with proceeds of the subject IFA Series 2010 Revenue Refunding Bonds.*
- The Art Institute has five series of Intermediate Term and Long Term Bonds outstanding totaling approximately \$127.8 million as of 6/30/2008. All five Intermediate/Fixed Rate series were sold without credit enhancement based on the direct, underlying investment ratings of The Art Institute of Chicago and were originally issued by IEFA in 1998, 2000, 2003, along with two fixed rate series of IFA Bonds that closed in 2009. *Prospectively, certain of the Medium Term Series 1998A Bonds (\$29.88MM outstanding) and Series*

2000A Bonds (\$78.525MM outstanding) may be refunded with proceeds of the new IFA Series 2010 Bonds.

All bondholder payments relating to the all Prior IFA (IEFA) Bond Issues were current as of 2/1/2010.

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant: The Art Institute of Chicago, 111 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60603-6488
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Web cam on addition: <http://www.artic.edu/aic/aboutus/newbuilding/index.html>
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E-mail: eanyah@artic.edu
Project name: IFA Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2010 (The Art Institute of Chicago)
Location: 111 S. Michigan Ave., 112 S. Michigan, Ave., 116 S. Michigan Ave., 7 W. Madison, and 1919 W. 43rd Street, all in Chicago (Cook County), IL
Organization: Illinois 501(c)(3) Corporation
Board Membership: *See attached list of Board of Trustees (see Page 6).*
Current Land Owner: Legal title to the Institute's buildings in Grant Park and the land on which they are situated is vested in the Chicago Park District, but the Institute is vested with the sole and permanent right to the use and occupancy of the lands, buildings, and improvements at no cost to the Institute provided the facilities are used to support the Institute's mission.

PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL

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|---|--|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Borrower's Counsel: | Foley & Lardner LLP | Chicago, IL | Janet Zeigler, Mike Bailey |
| Borrower's Financial Advisor: | Prager Sealy & Co. LLC | New York, NY | Linda Fan |
| Auditor: | Deloitte & Touche LLP | Chicago, IL | Scott Hurwitz |
| Bond Counsel: | Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP | New York, NY | Eileen Heitzler |
| Underwriter/Senior Manager/Co-Managers: | Negotiating with JPMorgan Securities, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, William Blair & Co., LLC, Wells Fargo Capital Markets, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Cabrera Capital Markets, LLC, and Loop Capital Markets, LLC | | |
| Underwriter's Counsel: | To be determined | | |
| Trustee: | To be determined | | |
| General Contractor: | Not applicable | | |
| Architects: | Not applicable | | |
| Rating Agencies: | Moody's Investors Service | New York, NY | |
| | Standard & Poor's Ratings Services | New York, NY | |
| IFA Counsel: | Gonzalez Saggio & Harlan, LLP | Chicago, IL | Tim Wright |
| IFA Financial Advisor: | Scott Balice Strategies | Chicago, IL | Lois Scott |

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March 9, 2010

\$25,000,000
The Poetry Foundation

REQUEST

Purpose: To finance, refinance, and reimburse all or a portion of the costs of various capital improvements relating to funds used to finance, refinance, or reimburse the Foundation for all or a portion of the costs relating to (1) the acquisition of a 16,000 SF site located at the Southwest corner of North Dearborn Street and West Superior Street improved with two buildings located thereon (and the approximate street addresses of 55 W. Superior to 61 W. Superior Street) in Chicago, Illinois, (2) the demolition of the existing buildings and all necessary site improvements and site preparation costs required to redevelop the site, (3) the construction and equipping of a new, approximately 23,000 Gross SF, two-story building thereon, (4) to fund any debt service reserve or similar fund deemed necessary to secure the Bonds, (5) to pay capitalized interest, and (6) to pay all or a portion of bond issuance costs, including but not limited to credit enhancement fees on the Bonds, and related expenses

Program: 501(c)(3) Bonds

Extraordinary Conditions - None:

BOARD ACTIONS

Final Bond Resolution, October 23, 2008

Ayes: 9; Nays: 0; Abstentions: 0, Vacancies: 4, Absent: 2 (Herrin, Leonard)

MATERIAL CHANGES

Expect to add S&P rating to the previously contemplated Moody's rating. An update on the current status on Attorney General Inquiry will be disclosed in the Preliminary Official Statement, when released.

On 3/5/2010, IFA staff had a conversation with the Charitable Trust Division of the Attorney General's Office, and their statement is substantively similar to that made in a *Chicago Tribune* article dated 12/31/2009 regarding the subject inquiry. Specifically, the Attorney General's office has not found any violations. Further, the Charitable Trust Division advised IFA staff that the general policy of the Attorney General's office is not to issue closing letters or issue public statements upon conclusion regarding investigations of this type.

JOB DATA

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|----|---------------|----|-----------------------------|
| 19 | Current jobs | 8 | New jobs projected |
| 0 | Retained jobs | 75 | Construction jobs projected |

DESCRIPTION

- Location (Chicago / Cook County / Northeast Region)
- The Poetry Foundation was founded in 1941 as the Modern Poetry Association and is incorporated as an Illinois not-for-profit corporation. The Poetry Foundation is governed by an independent Board of Trustees.
- The Project will serve as the administrative headquarters for the Poetry Foundation and its programs. Additionally, the new project will enable the Foundation to (1) house its archives and collections in a new, on-site library (presently, its collection is displayed and stored at the Newberry Library), (2) host public programming events including readings, panel discussions, and seminars at its own, dedicated facility, and (3) a public garden/outdoor space open to the public.

CREDIT INDICATORS

- The Bonds are expected to be rated A1/A+ (Moody's/S&P)

PROPOSED STRUCTURE

- The Bonds will be sold in Fixed Rate Mode
- Underlying rating [anticipated at A1/A+ (Moody's/S&P) as of 2/17/2010].

SOURCES AND USES

| | | | |
|--------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| IFA Bonds | <u>\$23,705,000</u> | Project Costs | \$23,123,000 |
| | | Debt Svc. Reserve | 230,000 |
| | | Issuance Costs | <u>352,000</u> |
| Total | <u>\$23,705,000</u> | Total | <u>\$23,705,000</u> |

RECOMMENDATION

Credit Committee recommends approval.

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD SUMMARY
March 9, 2010**

Project: The Poetry Foundation

STATISTICS

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|-----------------|-------------------------|------------|---|
| Project Number: | N-NP-TE-CD-8145 | Amount: | \$25,000,000 (not-to-exceed amount; anticipated Par Amount: \$15,000,000 to \$23,705,000) |
| Type: | 501(c)(3) Revenue Bonds | IFA Staff: | Rich Frampton and Mauricio Nares |
| County/Region: | Cook/Northeast | Location: | Chicago |

BOARD ACTION

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Final Bond Resolution | Credit Committee recommends approval |
| Conduit 501(c)(3) Revenue Refunding Bonds | |
| No IFA funds at risk | No extraordinary conditions |

VOTING RECORD

Final Bond Resolution, October 23, 2008
Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Abstentions: None, Vacancy: 4, Absent: 2 (Herrin, Leonard)

PURPOSE

The IFA Series 2008 Bond proceeds will be used to enable **The Poetry Foundation** (the **“Foundation”** or the **“Borrower”**) to finance, refinance, and reimburse all or a portion of the costs of various capital improvements relating to funds used to finance, refinance, or reimburse the Foundation for all or a portion of the costs relating to (1) the acquisition of a 16,000 SF site located at the southwest corner of North Dearborn Street and West Superior Street improved with two buildings located thereon (and the approximate street addresses of 55 W. Superior to 61 W. Superior Street, in Chicago, Illinois), (2) the demolition of the existing buildings and all necessary site improvements and site preparation costs required to redevelop the site, (3) the construction and equipping of a new, approximately 23,000 Gross SF, two-story building thereon, (4) fund any debt service reserve or similar fund deemed necessary to secure the Bonds, (5) to pay capitalized interest, and (6) pay all or a portion of bond issuance costs, including but not limited to credit enhancement fees on the Bonds, and related expenses (the **“Project”**).

The Project will serve as the administrative headquarters for the Poetry Foundation and its programs. Additionally, the new project will enable the Foundation to (1) house its archives and collections in a new, on-site library (presently, its collection is displayed and stored at the Newberry Library), (2) host public programming events including readings, panel discussions, and seminars at its own, dedicated facility, and (3) a public garden/outdoor space open to the public.

IFA PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

501(c)(3) Bonds are municipal bonds authorized under the Internal Revenue Code that enable 501(c)(3) corporations to finance capital projects at municipal bond interest rates. IFA’s issuance of these Bonds will convey federal tax-exempt status on the interest paid to bondholders, thereby enabling bondholders to accept a below market interest rate that is passed through to the Borrower.

VOLUME CAP

No Volume Cap is required for 501(c)(3) financings.

JOBS

Current employment: 19 (16 FT; 3 PT)
 Jobs retained: Not applicable

Projected new jobs: 8
 Construction jobs: 75-80 on average (18 months).
 A total of 250 construction workers are estimated over the 18 month construction period.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS (PRELIMINARY, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

| | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Sources: | IFA Bonds | <u>\$23,705,000</u> | Uses: | Project Costs | \$23,123,000 |
| | | | | Debt Svc. Reserve | 230,000 |
| | | | | Issuance Costs | <u>352,000</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$23,705,000</u> | | Total | <u>\$23,705,000</u> |

FINANCING SUMMARY

IFA Fixed Rate Series 2010 Bonds:

Structure/
 Security: The Bonds will be sold in Fixed Rate Mode. The Borrower and Underwriter (William Blair & Company) will evaluate whether municipal bond insurance provides the Foundation with a rate that is advantageous compared to a sale based on the Foundation's direct, underlying rating [anticipated at A1/A+ (Moody's/S&P) as of 2/24/2010]. Bondholders will be secured solely by a General Pledge of the Foundation.

Underlying
 Ratings: The Poetry Foundation is applying for a long-term Issuer Rating from Moody's and/or S&P in connection with the proposed IFA Series 2008A Bonds. William Blair & Company LLC anticipates that these Bonds will be rated A1/A+ by Moody's/S&P.

Maturity: Not-to-exceed 30 years

Estimated
 Interest Rates: Although William Blair & Company LLC (the "Underwriter") is currently evaluating prospective structures, including both Fixed Rate and Variable Rate Bonds, the most likely scenario will be a Fixed Rate Bond issue. William Blair has estimated that the proposed Bonds would bear an interest rate ranging between 5.00% and 5.50% based on market conditions as of 2/17/2010.

Timing: Estimated closing timeframe: March 1, 2010 – May 31, 2010

Rationale: The Project will serve as the administrative headquarters for the Poetry Foundation and its programs. Additionally, the new project will enable the Foundation to (1) house its archives and collections in a new, on-site library (presently, its collection is displayed and stored at the Newberry Library), (2) host public programming events including readings, panel discussions, and seminars at its own, dedicated facility, and (3) a public garden/outdoor space open to the public.

PROJECT SUMMARY (for IFA Bond Resolution)

The IFA Series 2010 Bond proceeds will be used to enable The Poetry Foundation (the “Foundation” or the “Borrower”) to finance, refinance, and reimburse all or a portion of the costs of various capital improvements relating to funds used to finance, refinance, or reimburse the Foundation for all or a portion of the costs relating to (1) the acquisition of a 16,000 SF site located at or around the SW corner of N. Dearborn St. and W. Superior St., with approximate addresses of 55 through 61 W. Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois (the “Site”), (2) the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping on the Site a two-story, approximately 23,000 SF facility for the Foundation’s programs, including offices for the Corporation and its programs, a library and archives, a multi-purpose space designed to support public programming including readings, panel discussions and seminars and public outdoor open space, (3) any such other related improvements as may be necessary and desirable for the purposes of the Foundation, (4) fund any debt service reserve or similar fund deemed necessary to secure the Bonds, (5) to pay capitalized interest for a period of up to two years, and (6) pay all or a portion of bond issuance costs, including but not limited to credit enhancement fees on the Bonds, and related expenses (the “**Project**”).

The initial owner, operator, or manager of all of the facilities being financed, refinanced, or reimbursed with the proceeds of the Bonds is the Foundation.

Estimated project costs include:

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|---|---------------------|
| Land/site acquisition: | \$7,316,000 |
| New Construction/ Site improvements: | 14,284,000 |
| Capitalized interest: | <u>1,523,000</u> |
| Total: | \$23,123,000 |

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Background: The Poetry Foundation was founded in 1941 as the Modern Poetry Association and is incorporated as an Illinois not-for-profit corporation. The Poetry Foundation is governed by an independent Board of Trustees (see p. 7 for listing).

Description: The mission of The Poetry Foundation is to raise poetry to a more visible and influential position in American culture, existing to discover and recognize the best poetry and to place it before the largest possible audience.

Upon receiving a major gift from philanthropist Ruth Lilly, the Poetry Foundation was established in 2003, as a successor to the Modern Poetry Association. Subsequently, the Poetry Foundation has expanded its programs and established an endowment that will enable the Foundation’s Chicago-based *Poetry* magazine to exist in perpetuity.

The Foundation fulfills its mission through by developing new audiences, developing new venues, encouraging the writing of criticism, and proposing new kinds of poetry through the following undertakings:

- **Poetry Magazine:** The Foundation provides direct financial support for Poetry Magazine, the pre-eminent poetry magazine in the English-speaking world. The Magazine publishes both new poets as well as criticism and has been based in Chicago since it was established by Harriet Monroe in 1912. Circulation is 27,000.
- **The Poetry in America Study (National Opinion Research Center):** The Foundation will periodically commission the Chicago-based National Opinion Research Center to undertake interviews with American adults who read for pleasure to gauge their attitudes and to ultimately gauge who reads poetry, why they read it, where they find it, and to learn

which types they hear and read. These periodic studies are intended to assist educators, publishers, and arts organizations.

- **Online Initiatives:** As a result of a past Poetry in America study, the Foundation is committed to building the internet's leading website for poetry in order to (i) reach and engage a broad audience in poetry and (ii) to provide an online presence that will support the Foundation's other initiatives and programs (see www.poetryfoundation.org).
- **Poetry and Youth:** As a result of the Poetry in America study, the Foundation now offers a variety of programs to develop new audiences for poetry among children and young adults.
- **Poetry in the Media:** Over time, the Foundation aims to enhance the presence of poetry in each of the major traditional media channels including (i) print, (ii) radio, (iii) television, (iv) film, and (v) new media technologies.
- **Awards and Recognitions:** The Foundation has established the Lilly Prize and Fellowships and plans to expand the Pegasus Awards, its family of prizes intended to celebrate the works of under-recognized poets and types of poetry.
- **New Foundation Headquarters/Symposia/Performance Venue:** The Board of the Poetry Foundation initiated its plan to establish a new, permanent home for the Foundation in 2008. The new facility will help formalize the Foundation's national leadership role and also establish a destination venue for symposia and both performance and civic events.

The proposed Bonds will be the first time that the Poetry Foundation has sought tax-exempt financing. The Poetry Foundation is currently debt-free.

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Contact: Ms. Caren F. Skoulas, Chief Financial Officer (T): 312-799-8010;
E-mail: carenskoulas@poetryfoundation.org
Project name: IFA Revenue Bonds, Series 2008 (The Poetry Foundation Project)
Location: 55 W. Superior St. to 61 West Superior St. (also 720 N. Dearborn St.), Chicago, IL 60654-3818
Organization: Illinois 501(c)(3) Corporation
Board Membership: *See attached list of Board of Trustees (see p. 6).*
Current Land Owner: The Poetry Foundation closed on the acquisition of the subject site in July 2008. The Foundation plans to demolish both existing buildings on the site and construct a new building to house the Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL

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| Borrower's Counsel: | Mayer Brown LLP | Chicago, IL | Joanna Horsnail, David Narefsky |
| Auditor: | Grant Thornton LLP | Chicago, IL | Tom Brean |
| Bond Counsel: | Perkins Coie LLP | Chicago, IL | Bill Corbin, Kurt Neumann |
| Underwriter/Senior Manager: | William Blair & Co. LLC | Chicago, IL | John Peterson, Celia Miller |
| Underwriter's Counsel: | Jones Day LLP | Chicago, IL | Dan Bacastow, Jennifer Russano |
| Trustee: | Bank of New York Trust Company | Chicago, IL | Mietka Collins |
| Trustee's Counsel: | Bank of New York Trust Company | Chicago, IL | John Prendiville |

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| Project Manager: | US Equities Realty LLC | Chicago, IL | |
| General Contractor: | Norcon, Inc. | Chicago, IL | Jeff Jozwiak |
| Architect: | John Ronan Architects, Inc. | Chicago, IL | |
| Environmental Consultant: | Mostardi Platt Environmental | Oak Brook, IL | |
| Rating Agency: | Moody's Investors Service | New York, NY | Diana Viacava |
| | | Chicago, IL | Edward Damutz |
| | Standard & Poor's | New York, NY | |
| IFA Counsel: | Charity & Associates, P.C. | Chicago, IL | Alan Bell |
| IFA Financial Advisors: | Scott Balice Strategies | Chicago, IL | Lois Scott |

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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| Congressional: | 7 | Danny K. Davis |
| State Senate: | 3 | Mattie Hunter |
| State House: | 5 | Kenneth Dunkin |

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2009

| Trustee | Affiliation-Officers |
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| John Barr | President, The Poetry Foundation |
| Thomas C. Cronin | Attorney, Cummins & Cronin, LLC; Cronin Enterprises, LLC; Yor-Valette Corporation |
| Deborah Cummins | Poet; no other affiliations |
| Susan Page Estes | Managing Director, UBS (Investment Banking) |
| Celia Hilliard | Writer, Historian (Art Institute of Chicago; Northwestern University Women's Board; Women's Athletic Club of Chicago; Caxton Club of Chicago) |
| Ethel Kaplan, Chair | VP-Trust Administration, Wayne Hummer Trust Company |
| John J. Kenney, <i>Vice Chair</i> | Attorney, Hoguet Newman Regal & Kenney, LLP (Bennington College; Citizens Crime Commission of the City of New York; American Association for the International Commission of Jurists; New York State Disciplinary Committee) |
| Bill Kurtis | Kurtis Productions (Columbia College; Field Museum; Millennium Park, Inc.; Tallgrass Beef; Prairie Grass Café, Red Buffalo Ranch; Chicago Green City Market; Chicago Botanic Garden; Field Museum of Chicago) |
| Donald G. Marshal, <i>Chair</i> | Professor, Pepperdine University |
| Robert C. McCormack, <i>Vice Chair</i> | Founding Partner, Trident Capital (The Northern Trust Company; Illinois Tool Works, Inc.; DeVry, Inc.; Mead WestVaco, Inc.; Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago) |
| Daniel Menaker | Former Executive Editor-in-Chief, Random House Publishing Group (titlepage.tv) |
| Patricia Nissen | Public Relations Consultant; Writer (Center Stage of Lake Forest; Lake Forest Symphony; Lake Bluff Library; Illinois Symphony Orchestra) |
| Robert Wedgeworth, <i>Secretary</i> | Retired President, ProLiteracy Worldwide & Retired Executive Director, American Library Association (Newberry Library; Wabash College) |
| Paul Ruxin | Retired Partner, Jones Day LLP (Folger Shakespeare Library; Newberry Library; Yale Boswell Editions; Friends of Amherst College Library; |
| Addie S. Baker (Emeritus) | Civic Leader |
| Gilda R. Buchbinder (Emeritus) | Civic Leader |
| Andy Austin Cohen (Emeritus) | Courtroom Artist |
| Warren Bryan Fuermann (Emeritus) | Lecturer, Yale University |

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| Ruth Horwich (Emeritus) | Civic Leader (The Museum of Contemporary Art; The Art Institute of Chicago; Chicago Cultural Center; Glessner House; The Hyde Park Art Center; Smart Museum of Art) |
| Eileen Mackevich | Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission/Foundation; University of Chicago Women's Board; Chicago Network of Women; Heartland Literary Society |
| Diana Prince (Emeritus) | Civic Leader (Preservation Society of Newport County; National Gallery of Art; Washington National Opera) |
| Rudolph Rasin (Emeritus) | President, The Rasin Corporation (Alliance Brands, LLC; Riverwest Brands, LLC; Stenning Brands, LLC; Geneva Lake Conservancy; Facets Multimedia) |

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD SUMMARY
March 9, 2010**

Project: Affordable Assisted Living Coalition

STATISTICS

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| Project Number: | H-AL-TE-CD-8332 | Amount: | \$48,000,000 (Not to exceed) |
| Type: | Taxable Conduit Bonds | IFA Staff: | Pam Lenane and Bill Claus |
| Locations: | Statewide | | |

BOARD ACTION

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| Preliminary Bond Resolution | No extraordinary conditions |
| Taxable Conduit Bonds | Staff recommends Approval. |
| No IFA funds at risk | |

PURPOSE

Note proceeds will be used to finance the cost of (1) purchasing Medicaid accounts receivables from affordable assisted living providers across Illinois and (2) paying costs of issuance.

IFA PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

The Illinois Finance Authority Act (20 ILCS 3501/801-1 et seq) provides IFA with the authority to issue debt for the purpose of financing Medicaid receivables and to loan the proceeds to the Providers (or alternatively, to purchase the receivables from the Providers), to receive a pledge and assignment of the receivables from the Providers and to pledge and apply the receivables to the repayment of debt. This conclusion assumes that each SLF meets the statutory definition of a "public or private congregate, life or extended care or elderly housing facility or any public or private home for the aged or infirm...." set forth in 20 ILCS 3501/801- 10(j) of the Act.

Section 1902(a)(32) of the Federal Social Security Act generally prohibits vendors from assigning payments to be made under the Medicaid program, but permits assignments to a "governmental agency or entity." The Attorney General of the State of Illinois issued an opinion on March 19, 1993 to the effect that two predecessor authorities to IFA (the Illinois Development Finance Authority and the Illinois Health Facilities Authority) were both governmental entities or agencies of the State of Illinois within the purview of the Social Security Act. We believe that IFA would also qualify as a governmental agency or entity of the State within the meaning of the Social Security Act as IFA is a successor entity to both the Illinois Development Finance Authority and Illinois Health Facilities Authority, although the parties may want to seek an updated Attorney General opinion on the matter.

VOTING RECORD

No Volume Cap is required for the purchase of, or a financing secured by, Medicaid receivables.

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

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| Sources: | IFA Bonds | <u>\$48,000,000</u> | Uses: | Receivables Fund | \$47,220,000 |
| | | | | Underwriter's Discount | \$480,000 |

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| | | | Cost of Issuance | \$300,000 |
| Total | <u>\$48,000,000</u> | Total | | <u>\$48,000,000</u> |

JOBS

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|---------------------|--------|---------------------|---|
| Current employment: | 5,000+ | Projected new jobs: | 0 |
| Jobs retained: | 5,000+ | Construction jobs: | 0 |

BUSINESS SUMMARY

The Problem:

Due to ongoing State of Illinois budgetary and fiscal issues the State remains several months late in paying the Medicaid accounts for all of the 119 supportive living facilities (SLF) in Illinois. These payments fund affordable assisted living services for their frail and disabled residents who receive Medicaid assistance. Typically, the State processes the Medicaid invoices and reimburses the SLFs within 60 – 90 days and up to 120 days of invoice. Due to budgetary shortfalls, the State may have to extend the reimbursement intervals to 180 – 365 days. Absent any legislative or other fiscal breakthroughs which will be necessary to balance the State budget and to bring these accounts receivable current, the underlying SLFs would like to sell their State receivables. Importantly, while often delayed, the State has never failed to make these payments.

The Solution:

William Blair & Company and the Affordable Assisted Living Coalition (Illinois SLF trade association) have structured an Accounts Receivable Note program which will fund up to 365 days of accounts receivable and provide reimbursement for each month of SLF Medicaid invoices. Separately, this program will allow the State to better manage its payment obligations under the SLF Program. The Program will be funded with a \$48,000,000 taxable Note issue issued by the Illinois Finance Authority and underwritten by William Blair & Company. The Notes will be dated April 1, 2010 and will mature November 1, 2010 and June 1, 2011. Having two maturities will allow the SLF's to select participation for either six or twelve months. The Note proceeds will fund on a monthly basis the receivable invoices submitted by each SLF and certified by the State Department of Healthcare and Human Services. Thus, each participating SLF will receive immediate month's funding for their Medicaid receivables over the next six months to one year. Each participating SLF's Medicaid receivables will be pledged to IFA (the "Issuer") to secure the Notes. Payments from the State will be deposited with the trustee to retire the Notes and pay interest when due (prior to or on the 180th and 365th day). To the extent the receivables are longer than 60 days delinquent they will earn 2% per month (pursuant to the Illinois Prompt Payment Act) from the State and that amount will also be pledged to the trustee (or IFA) to pay debt service. The initial 60 day receivables will be discounted at 2% (for 30 days) to cover that month's interest.

Legal Considerations:

Section 1902(a)(32) of the Federal Social Security Act generally prohibits vendors from assigning payments to be made under the Medicaid program, but permits assignments to a "governmental agency or entity." The Attorney General of the State of Illinois issued an opinion on March 19, 1993 to the effect that two predecessor authorities to IFA (the Illinois Development Finance Authority and the Illinois Health Facilities Authority) were both governmental entities or agencies of the State of Illinois within the purview of the Social Security Act. We believe that IFA would also qualify as a governmental agency or entity of the State within the meaning of the Social Security Act, although the parties may want to seek an updated Attorney General opinion on the matter.

This does not constitute a formal legal opinion and remains subject to review by counsel.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Note proceeds will provide payment to the providers for services already provided. Upon receipt by the providers, funds have no restrictions as to use.

FINANCING SUMMARY

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| The Financing: | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Borrower's members providers (the "SLFs") pledge/sell Medicaid receivables to IFA as security for Notes.2. Underwriter sells Notes to marketplace investors who will commit to purchase 6 and 12 months worth of receivables as they are presented each month (monthly takedowns of receivables are estimated at \$4 million per month).3. As State payments are received, they are remitted directly to the Trustee as the Issuer's designee for payment and the Notes are repaid for that amount.4. The next month's receivables for that month will again be purchased until the end of the 6 month and 12 month periods.5. Final State payments for those periods will be received and paid to the Trustee to retire the final balances. |
| Security/Collateral: | <p>Assignment of Medicaid receivables as evidenced by Supportive Living Facilities ("SLF") invoices and State of Illinois (the "State") verification of same.</p> <p>Receivables are pledged to the Issuer and assigned to the Trustee for benefit of the Noteholders. State payments are deposited into an account under the control of the Issuer at the Trustee.</p> <p>Notes may also be repaid from subsequent Note issues.</p> |
| Payment Source: | Payments from the State of Illinois on verified receivables for services previously provided. |
| Structure: | The Notes will accrue an interest rate not to exceed 2% per month (24% annually). |
| Insurance: | None |
| Term: | The Notes are expected to amortize over two years, however interest will continue to accrued at 2% per month until paid in full. |
| Credit Rating(s): | The Receivables and Notes are expected to remain non-rated. |

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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| Project name: | Affordable Assisted Living Coalition (AALC) | |
| Organization: | 501(c)(6) Not-for-Profit Corporation | |
| State: | Illinois | |
| Board of Trustees: | Brian Cloch | Wayne Smallwood |
| | Sandra Bryant | Charles Sheets |
| | Ben Hart | George Dinges |

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| Margel Peddicord | Mike Scavotto |
| Nancy McCaffrey | Cathy Croft |
| Rod Burkett | Bruce Schiff |
| Michael Greer | Steven N. Lavenda |
| Mitch Hamblet | Jerry Finis |

PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL

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| Bond Counsel: | Greenberg Traurig LLP | Chicago | Matt Lewin |
| Underwriter: | William Blair & Co., LLC | Chicago | Chuck Freeburg |
| Underwriter's Counsel: | Ungaretti & Harris LLP | Chicago | Julie Seymour |
| Bond Trustee: | TBD | Chicago | TBD |
| Issuer's Counsel: | TBD | Chicago | TBD |
| IFA Financial Advisors: | Scott Balice Strategies | Chicago | Lois Scott |

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Statewide

BACKGROUND / SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON SUPPORTIVE LIVING FACILITIES

Illinois'

SLF Program: The Developer and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services executed a Contract for Furnishing Services (the "Contract") under the Supportive Living Program in August 2005. Pursuant to this Contract, the Owner must begin operations by May 2009 (subject to extension if project is under construction by May 2009). This Contract provides for the reimbursement of Covered Services to Eligible Residents under the Medical Assistance Program.

The State of Illinois (Department of Healthcare and Family Services) developed the Supportive Living Program as an alternative to nursing home care for (1) low-income older persons and (2) persons with disabilities under Medicaid. Supportive Living Facilities are designed to combine apartment-style housing with personal care and other services, enabling residents to continue to live independently.

The objective of the SLF Program is to reduce the State's Medicaid expenditures. SLF Facilities can reduce daily Medicaid reimbursement rates from \$100/day to \$60.23/day in certain regions. Approximately 32% of current SLF residents have relocated from a nursing home. Illinois has 105 open and operating SLF's (providing over 9,200 apartments), with approximately 42 additional facilities approved according to the State's SLF website (as of 12/3/2008; see www.sfillinois.com).

To test the concept of supportive living for Medicaid clients, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services has obtained a "waiver" to allow payment for services that are not routinely covered by Medicaid including personal care, homemaking, laundry, medication supervision, social activities, recreation, and 24-hour staffing. Residents are responsible for paying the cost of room and board.

Medicaid service reimbursement rates in Illinois are set at approximately 60% of the regional nursing home per diem rate. Maximum income for single tenants is approximately \$23,000 for the Marion SLF project. Certified SLF's can charge a different rate for private pay residents.

Each qualified Medicaid-eligible resident must contribute all but \$90 of income each month to cover monthly room and board.

State-certified SLF's are exempt from (1) the Nursing Home Care Act, (2) the Health Facilities Planning Act, and (3) the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. IFA Bonds issued for these facilities are classified as "Qualified Residential Rental Facilities" under Section 142(a)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code and issued as "Multifamily Housing Bonds".

Finally, the Bond Documents for SLF projects require Marion Supportive Living L.P., IFA, and US Bank to execute a Land Use Restriction Agreement, as customary for all affordable rental housing transactions. This Land Use Restriction Agreement will assure that the Project is leased to qualified Low or Moderate Income Tenants (i.e., occupants whose adjusted income does not exceed 60% of the Median Gross Income) for the life of the Project.

Accessibility: As new construction projects, all SLF's comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"). Accordingly, all public areas of each facility comply with ADA.

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD SUMMARY
March 9, 2010**

Project: Alexian Brothers Health System

STATISTICS

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| Project Number: H-HO-CD-TE-8322 | Amount: \$150,000,000 (Not-to-Exceed) |
| Type: 501(c)(3) Bonds | IFA Staff: Pam Lenane and Shannon Govia |
| County/Region: Cook/Northeast | City: Elk Grove Village and Hoffman Estates |

BOARD ACTION

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| Final Bond Resolution | Credit Committee recommends approval. |
| Conduit 501(c)(3) bonds | No extraordinary conditions |
| No IFA funds at risk | |

VOTING RECORD

Voting Record for February 9, 2010: 8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions, 5 absent (Rivera, Leonard, DeNard, Poole, McInerney, Bashir), 1 vacancy

PURPOSE

Proceeds will be used to: 1) refund the remaining balance of the Alexian Brothers Health System Series 2005C Bonds, 2) fund Project Fund for hospital modernization, 3) fund the Debt Service Reserve, and 4) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2010 Bonds.

IFA PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

501(c)(3) Bonds are a form of municipal bonds that 501(c)(3) corporations can use to finance capital projects that will be used to further their charitable mission. IFA's issuance will convey federal income tax-exempt status on interest earned on the Bonds paid to bondholders and thereby reduce the borrower's interest expense.

VOLUME CAP

501(c)(3) Bond issues do not require Volume Cap.

JOBS

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| Current employment: 8,119 FTE's | Projected new jobs: 0 |
| Jobs Retained: 8,119 FTE's | Construction jobs: 400 (estimate) |

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

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|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sources: | IFA Bonds | <u>\$136,500,000</u> | Uses: | Refunding Bonds | \$70,420,000 |
| | | | | Issuance costs | 2,480,000 |
| | | | | Project Fund New Money | 50,000,000 |
| | | | | Debt Service Reserve | <u>13,600,000</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$136,500,000</u> | | Total | <u>\$136,500,000</u> |

FINANCING SUMMARY/STRUCTURE

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| Security: | Security interest in all accounts, a mortgage, and debt service reserve. |
| Structure: | Fixed Rate Debt |
| Interest Rate: | Estimated Fixed Yield of 5.00% to 5.75% |
| Interest Mode: | Fixed Rate |
| Credit Enhancement: | None |

Maturity: Up to 30 years.
Credit Rating: A3/A (Moody's/Fitch)
Estimated Closing Date: May 1, 2010

PROJECT SUMMARY

Proceeds will be used to: 1) refund the remaining balance of the Alexian Brothers Health System Series 2005C Bonds, 2) fund a Project Fund for hospital modernization, 3) fund the Debt Service Reserve, and 4) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Series 2010 Bonds.

Project Rationale: Alexian Brother Health System plans to modernize the campus of St. Alexius Medical Center. Also, the outstanding IFA Series 2005C Bonds are currently trading as variable rate bonds with a Standby Letter of Credit providing liquidity support. Alexian Brother Health System plans to convert the IFA Series 2005C Bonds to fixed rate bonds.

Timing: The Bond issue is expected to close by May 2010.

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Description of Business: The Alexian Brothers Health System is a diversified multi-corporate healthcare delivery system sponsored by the Congregation of Alexian Brothers, Immaculate Conception Province, a Roman Catholic religious institute.

The Alexian Brothers began their ministry in the United States in 1866 with the opening of an eight-bed hospital in Chicago. Two years later, a larger hospital was built but destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Over the years, the Brothers twice rebuilt the facility.

Today, the Alexian Brothers sponsor the following facilities:

- Three hospitals in the northwest suburbs of Chicago, including Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village, St. Alexius Medical Center in Hoffman Estates, and Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, also in Hoffman Estates
- Life care centers in Signal Mountain, Tennessee and Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Two nursing homes in St. Louis, Missouri
- Programs for All Inclusive Care of the Elderly in St. Louis, Missouri and Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Free-standing assisted living facility serving persons affected by Alzheimer's or other dementia related disorders in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Affordable housing primarily to serve seniors in St. Louis, Missouri and Chattanooga, Tennessee.

OWNERSHIP / ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Project name: Alexian Brothers Health System Construction and Remodeling
Locations: Alexian Brothers Medical Center, 800 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village (Cook County), IL 60007-3475 ,
St. Alexius Medical Center, 1555 Barrington Road, Hoffman Estates (Cook County), IL 60194-1018, and
Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, 1650 Moon Lake Boulevard, Hoffman Estates (Cook County), IL 60194-1010.
Applicant: Alexian Brothers Health System
Organization: 501(c)(3) Not-for-profit Corporation
State: Illinois
Board of Governors: Brother John Howard, C.F.A. Jerry Capizzi
Brother James Classon Brother Lawrence Krueger, C.F.A.

Brother Richard Lowe, C.F.A.
Bruce Wolfe

Brother Thomas Keusenkothen, C.F.A.
Kenneth McHugh
Brother Theodore Loucks, C.F.A.

PROFESSIONAL & FINANCIAL

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| Borrower's Counsel: | Foley & Lardner | Chicago | Robert Zimmerman |
| Accountant: | KPMG | Chicago | Charles Klescewski |
| Bond Counsel: | Jones Day | Chicago | S. Louise Rankin |
| Underwriter: | Bank of America/ Merrill Lynch | Chicago | Joe Hegner |
| Underwriter's Counsel: | Ungaretti & Harris | Chicago | Tom Fahey |
| Financial Advisor: | Kaufman Hall | Northfield | Ken Kaufman |
| Bond Trustee: | Wells Fargo | Chicago | Patricia Martirano |
| Issuer's Counsel: | Miller Canfield | Chicago | Paul Durbin |
| IFA Advisors: | Scott Balice Strategies, Inc. | Chicago | Lois Scott |

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Elk Grove Village

Congressional: 6 – Peter Roskam
State Senate: 33 – Dan Kotowski
State House: 66 – Carolyn H. Krause

Hoffman Estates

Congressional: 8 – Melissa Bean
State Senate: 22 – Michael Noland
State House: 44 – Fred Crespo

SERVICE AREA

The core service area for Alexian Brothers Health System includes the following suburbs: Arlington Heights, Elk Grove Village, Rolling Meadows, Addison, Bartlett, Streamwood, Bloomingdale, Elgin, Hanover Park, Itasca, Medinah, Hoffman Estates, Roselle, Schaumburg and Wood Dale.



March 9, 2010

\$305,000,000
PALOS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

REQUEST **Purpose:** (i) provide financing to pay various capital expenditures associated with the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new bed tower and for renovations to the existing hospital facility (ii) fund capitalized interest; (iii) fund a debt service reserve fund, if required, and (iv) to fund certain professional and bond issuance costs.
Program: Conduit 501 (c)(3) Bonds
Extraordinary Conditions: None.

BOARD ACTIONS Final Bond Resolution
February 9, 2009 Voting Record: 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions (Absent: Rivera, DeNard, Fuentes, Dr. Herrin), 1 vacancy

MATERIAL CHANGES None.

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| JOB DATA | 3,023 | Current jobs | 160 | Jobs created by project |
| | 3,023 | Retained jobs | 164 | Construction jobs created by project |

BORROWER DESCRIPTION

- Locations: Palos Heights, Orland Park, Lemont, Oak Lawn
- The St. George Corporation (the Corporation) is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation created in 2000 which serves as the parent corporation and sole corporate member of two not-for-profit corporations, Palos Community Hospital (PCH), an acute care hospital located in Palos Heights, Illinois with outpatient satellite facilities in the surrounding community, and St. George Wellness Center (SGWC) which operates the Palos Health and Fitness Center (the "Center") located in Orland Park, Illinois.
- The primary operating entity of the Corporation is PCH. Opened in 1972 with 265 beds, PCH has grown to its current licensed bed capacity of 436, of which 369 are in operation, by responding to population growth and service demands with major building additions and modernizations in 1975, 1978, 1992, 1995, 2006, and 2009. In addition to accommodating inpatient demand, these facility expansions have provided for the growth of outpatient, emergency and ancillary departments in response to volume demands, technology, and service developments including single room maternity care, interventional cardiology and open heart surgery. PCH also operates two satellite facilities; the Primary Care Center in Orland Park and the Palos Immediate Care Center in Palos Heights. These facilities provide access to non-urgent outpatient treatment and diagnostic services. PCH provides home based services through Palos Community Hospital Home Health Care, Hospice and Private Duty with offices in Lemont, Illinois. PCH is also a partner with Little Company of Mary Hospital in the Southwest Hospital MRI Center located in Oak Lawn, Illinois.
- Along with traditional health services, PCH makes its resources available to support many community health initiatives and programs responsive to the needs of the community. Examples of community services provided by include: Asthma Education Program, Chemical Dependency services, Diabetes Fair & Diabetes Self-Management Program, Home Delivered Meals, *Lifeline* (personal response home monitor), Osteoporosis Program, Parent-Child Health Education, Physician Referral Service, Psychiatric Services (inpatient & outpatient), Speakers Bureau, and various Support Groups.

CREDIT INDICATORS

Direct Bank Purchase: JP Morgan Chase and Northern Trust, Private Placement
Fixed Rate Bonds: Public offering
Security: Senior Parity Basis with existing debt issued under the Master Trust Indenture; Master Note; Revenue Pledge
Direct Bank Purchase: Floating Rate Based off of LIBOR
Fixed Rate Bonds: TBD; Current Estimate is a true-interest cost of 5.50%
Credit Rating: Palos does not currently maintain an outstanding rating as they were withdrawn in 2007 in conjunction with the issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds which were MBIA insured; previous ratings were Aa3/AA/NR. Rating meetings are scheduled for late February 2010 to secure ratings for the 2010 Bonds and ratings of in the 'A1' are currently expected.
Maturity: Up to 40 years

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| ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES | IFA Bonds | \$175,000,000 | Construction Costs | \$270,000,000 |
| | Private Placement | <u>\$100,000,000</u> | Costs of Issuance and Financing Costs | <u>5,000,000</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$275,000,000</u> | Total | <u>\$275,000,000</u> |

RECOMMENDATION Credit Committee Recommends approval.

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD SUMMARY
March 9, 2010**

Project: Palos Community Hospital

STATISTICS

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| Project Number: | H-HO-TE-CD-8319 | Amount: | \$305,000,000 (Not to exceed) |
| Type: | 501(c)(3) Bonds | IFA Staff: | Pam Lenane and Shannon Govia |
| Locations: | Palos Heights, Orland Park, Lemont, Oak Lawn | County/Region: | Cook/Northwest |

BOARD ACTION

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| Final Bond Resolution | No extraordinary conditions |
| Conduit 501(c)(3) Bonds | Staff recommends approval. |
| No IFA funds at risk | |

PURPOSE

Bond proceeds will be used to: (i) provide financing to pay various capital expenditures associated with the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new bed tower and for renovations to the existing hospital facility (ii) fund capitalized interest; (iii) fund a debt service reserve fund, if required, and (iv) to fund certain professional and bond issuance costs.

IFA PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

501(c)(3) Bonds are a form of municipal bonds that 501(c)(3) corporations can use to finance capital projects that will be used to further their charitable mission. IFA's issuance will convey federal income tax-exempt status on interest earned on the Bonds paid to bondholders and thereby reducing the Borrower's interest expense. 501(c)(3) bond issues do not require Volume Cap.

VOTING RECORD

February 9, 2009 Voting Record: 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstained (Absent: Rivera, DeNard, Fuentes, Dr. Herrin) vacancies 1

ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

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|----------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sources: | IFA Bonds | \$175,000,000 | Uses: | Project Fund | \$270,000,000 |
| | Bank Loan | <u>\$100,000,000</u> | | Cost of Issuance | <u>\$5,000,000</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$275,000,000</u> | | Total | <u>\$275,000,000</u> |

JOBS

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| Current employment: | 2,304 FTEs | Projected new jobs: | 160 |
| Jobs retained: | 2,304 FTEs | Construction jobs: | 164 |

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Background/Description: The St. George Corporation (the “Corporation”) is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation created in the year 2000 which serves as the parent corporation and as sole corporate member of two not-for-profit corporations, (1) Palos Community Hospital (“PCH”), an acute care hospital located in Palos Heights, Illinois with outpatient satellite facilities in the surrounding community, and (2) St. George Wellness Center (“SGWC”) which operates the Palos Health and Fitness Center (the “Center”) located in Orland Park, Illinois. It is the vision of the Corporation to be the leading community based health care organization providing quality inpatient, outpatient and preventative services while supporting people in achieving optimum health in response to the needs of the southwest suburban community.

The primary operating entity of the Corporation is PCH. Opened in 1972 with 265 beds, PCH has grown to its current licensed bed capacity of 436, of which 369 are in operation, by responding to population growth and service demands with major building additions and modernizations in 1975, 1978, 1992, 1995, 2006 and 2009. In addition to accommodating inpatient demand, these facility expansions have provided for the growth of outpatient, emergency and ancillary departments in response to volume demands, technology, and service developments including single room maternity care, interventional cardiology and open heart surgery. PCH also operates two satellite facilities; the Primary Care Center in Orland Park and the Palos Immediate Care Center in Palos Heights. These facilities provide access to non-urgent outpatient treatment and diagnostic services. PCH provides home based services through Palos Community Hospital Home Health Care, Hospice and Private Duty with offices in Lemont, Illinois. PCH is also a partner with Little Company of Mary Hospital in the Southwest Hospital MRI Center located in Oak Lawn, Illinois. It is the Mission of PCH that all of its services – preventive, curative or palliative—shall be delivered with quality of the highest caliber and that PCH shall be committed to continually responding to the health care needs of the community with services that are readily available in a form that enhances their efficient use by physicians and patients.

Along with traditional health services, PCH makes its resources available to support many community health initiatives and programs responsive to the needs of the community. Examples of community services provided by PCH include: Asthma Education Program, Chemical Dependency services, Diabetes Fair & Diabetes Self-Management Program, Home Delivered Meals, *Lifeline* (personal response home monitoring), Osteoporosis Program, Parent-Child Health Education, Physician Referral Service, Psychiatric Services (inpatient & outpatient), Speakers Bureau, and a number of different Support Groups.

In addition, PCH provides annual health screenings for skin, prostate & colorectal cancer. PCH regularly offers programs on smoking cessation, depression/emotional health, prenatal care/childbirth preparation, caregiving, heart disease, and diabetes. Through its numerous outreach activities, PCH is recognized as the area leader in community education services. PCH also participates in and sponsors a variety of annual community events including a Women’s Day, Heart Month, a Heart Walk (benefits American Heart Association). Its Speakers Bureau & Health Fair participation reaches thousands in the community. PCH’s home delivered meals program provides over 30,000 home delivered meals annually to home-bound seniors in the community. PCH’s Senior Resource department provides assistance to seniors with Medicare and hospital paperwork. In addition, a variety of community publications including Perspective magazine and Community Calendar are mailed to residents – reaching over 150,000 homes.

Service Area: Primary service area includes: Palos Heights, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Midlothian, Oak Forest, Orland Park, and Tinley Park.

PROJECT SUMMARY

Bond proceeds will be used to: (i) provide financing to pay costs of capital expenditures for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new bed tower and for renovations to the existing hospital facility; (ii) fund capitalized interest; (iii) fund a debt service reserve fund, if required, and (iv) fund certain professional and bond issuance costs.

FINANCING SUMMARY

Security/Collateral: Senior Parity Basis with existing debt issued under the Master Trust Indenture; Master Note; and Revenue Pledge

Structure: Direct Bank Purchase: Floating Rate Based off of LIBOR with JP Morgan Chase and Northern Trust
Fixed Rate Bonds: TBD; Current Estimate is a true-interest cost of 5.50%
Amortizing from 2011 through 2051.

Maturity: Not to exceed 40 years

Credit Rating(s): Palos does not currently maintain an outstanding rating as they were withdrawn in 2007 in conjunction with the issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds which were MBIA insured; previous ratings were Aa3/AA/NR. Rating meetings are scheduled for late February 2010 to secure ratings for the 2010 Bonds and ratings in the 'A1' category are currently expected.

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Project name: Palos Community Hospital
Locations: Palos Heights, Orland Park, Lemont, Homer Township
Applicant: Palos Community Hospital
Organization: 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit Corporation
State: Illinois
Board of Trustees:

**St. George Corporation
Board of Directors**
Thomas Barcelona
Thomas Courtney
Sister Anna Doyle
Bishop John Gorman
Daniel Harris
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Edward Mulcahy
Dr. Jerome Murphy
Joseph Neverauskas
Richard Nogal
Sister Margaret Wright

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Carole Ruzich
Philip A. Salvador
Christie Sever
Dr. Mark Sinibaldi
Sister Margaret Wright

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| Borrower's Counsel: | Ungaretti & Harris LLP | Chicago | Tom Fahey |
| Bond Counsel: | Jones Day | Chicago | Mike Mitchell |
| Underwriter: | Goldman, Sachs & Co. | Chicago | Jay Sterns |
| | Cabrera Capital Markets | Chicago | Santino Bibbo |
| Underwriter's Counsel: | Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP | Chicago | Renee Friedman |
| Bank/Purchaser: | JP Morgan Chase | Chicago | Nick Watts |
| Bank/Purchaser: | Northern Trust | Chicago | Justin Meany |
| Bank Counsel: | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Bond Trustee: | Wells Fargo | Chicago | Gail Klewin |
| Accountant: | McGladrey & Pullen | Chicago | Pat Kitchen |
| Issuer's Counsel: | Burke, Burns & Pinelli | Chicago | Mary Ann Murray |
| Palos Financial Advisor: | Kaufman Hall | Chicago | Therese Wareham |
| IFA Financial Advisors: | Scott Balice Strategies, Inc. | Chicago | Lois Scott |

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

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| Congressional: | 13 th | Judy Biggert |
| | 3 rd | Daniel William Lipinski |
| State Senate: | 14 th | Emil Jones, Jr. |
| | 18 th | Edward D. Mahoney |
| | 19 th | Maggie M. Crotty |
| | 41 st | Christine Radogno |
| State House: | 27 th | Monique D. Davis |
| | 35 th | Kevin Joyce |
| | 37 th | Kevin A. McCarthy |
| | 81 st | Renee Kosel |
| | 82 nd | Jim Durkin |

Interest Rate: To be determined three days before closing

Interest Mode: The plan of finance contemplates the issuance of fixed rate bonds.
Series 2010A – 5.76%
Series 2010B – 5.61%
Series 2010C – 5.59%

Credit Enhancement: None.

Maturity: Not later than 2018

Rating: Rating not applicable – Bank Purchase

Est. Closing Date: March 2010

PROJECT SUMMARY

CON Status: Not required

Summary Description:

The project will include:

- Renovate patient rooms to create a private room environment;
- Apply some finish work to ED and replace some ED equipment;
- Extend the MRI and CT for the next 5 years;
- Upgrade the laboratory information system;
- Move the Health Center to a digital PACS environment for radiology only;
- Move the Health Center to digital mammography;
- To provide other various equipment replacement.

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Background: Saint Anthony's Health Center ("Saint Anthony's") is an Illinois not-for-profit corporation, exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Saint Anthony's operates a 200-bed, dual campus, acute care facility located in Alton, Illinois. It was incorporated in 1925 under the laws of Illinois. The sole member of Saint Anthony's is Saint Anthony's Health System, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation. Both the Health System and Saint Anthony's are operated by the Sisters of Saint Francis of the Martyr Saint George, some of who are employees of Saint Anthony's. The Sisters is a worldwide congregation based in Germany with its American headquarters in Alton, Illinois.

Description: Saint Anthony's Health Center is a two-campus, 200-bed acute care facility located in Alton, Illinois. Comprised of Saint Anthony's Hospital and Saint Clare's Hospital, the organization offers the latest in technology and state-of-the-art medicine administered with care and skill.

Services based at Saint Anthony's Hospital, located on Saint Anthony's Way, include: Emergency, Obstetrics, Surgery, Cardiology, a Gastrointestinal Diagnostic Center, other diagnostic services and medical care. The Saint Clare's Hospital campus at 915 East Fifth Street features: Cancer Treatment, Adult Day Services, outpatient and inpatient Rehabilitative Services, and Extended Care Services. Saint Clare's Villa, a supportive living facility for seniors, is also located on the Saint Clare's campus.

Additional facilities of Saint Anthony's Health Center include: Saint Anthony's Medical Equipment, located at 2600 State Street in Alton; Saint Anthony's Medical Mall, located at 4325 Alby in Alton; and Saint Anthony's Imaging Center at 325 East Madison in Wood River.

In addition to these inpatient and outpatient services, the Health Center offers a multitude of community outreach programs. The Home Health Care staff serves patients in a five-county region with home health, hospice and Lifeline services. Although inpatient admissions have declined, the Health Center's outpatient business is increasing.

Utilization Stats:

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | October 2008 YTD | October 2009 YTD |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average Beds in Operation | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 |
| Discharges | 5,894 | 5,369 | 5,127 | 4,294 | 4,118 |
| Average Length of Stay | 5.81 | 5.85 | 5.91 | 5.98 | 5.49 |
| Patient Days | 34,269 | 31,830 | 30,291 | 25,675 | 22,603 |
| Percentage Occupancy | 64.80 | 59.73 | 56.69 | 57.66 | 50.93 |
| Emergency Room Visits | 21,743 | 22,248 | 23,867 | 20,196 | 20,376 |
| Home Health Visits | 20,648 | 21,234 | 20,682 | 16,640 | 17,842 |
| Total Outpatient Visits | 89,495 | 96,776 | 101,735 | 85,534 | 89,840 |

OWNERSHIP / ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant: Saint Anthony's Health Center
 Project Location: #1 Saint Anthony's Way
 Alton, IL 62002
 Borrower: Saint Anthony's Health Center
 Saint Anthony's Health Center Board Members:

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| Daniel V. Beiser | Sheila A. Mayer |
| Sr. M. Anselma Belongea | Sr. M. Mikela Meidl |
| Dr. Edward B. Blair, Jr. | Thomas M. Moore |
| Dale T. Chapman | Sr. M. Angelica Neumann |
| Mother M. Regina Pacis Coury | Donald W. Norton |
| William R. Haine | Dr. Larry D. Reed |
| Sr. M. Kateri Hawley | Jane Saale |
| A. Jesse Hopkins | Herman L. Seedorf |
| James M. Hudson | Joan L. Sheppard |
| E.J. J. Kuiper | Jim Shrader |
| Dr. Salvador LoBianco | Mark F. Weber |
| Dwight A. Werts | Dr. Steven P. Zenker |

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| Borrower's Counsel: | Thompson Coburn LLP | St. Louis, MO | Deborah K. Rush |
| Accountant: | BKD LLP | St. Louis, MO | |
| Bond Counsel: | Jones Day | Chicago, IL | Mike Mitchell |
| Underwriter: | GE Government Finance, Inc. | Eden Prairie, MN | Bill Reveille |
| Underwriter's Counsel: | Kutak Rock | Omaha, NE | Brad Nielsen |
| Issuer's (IFA) Counsel: | Evans, Froehlich, Beth & Chamley | Chicago, IL | Kurt Froehlich |
| Escrow & Paying Agent: | Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. | Chicago, IL | Patricia Martirano |

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Congressional: 12th District – Jerry F. Costello State Senate: 56th District – William R. Haine
 State House: 111th District – Daniel V. Beiser

SERVICE AREA

Alton is one of eleven communities, which comprise the River Bend area that utilizes Saint Anthony's services. The City of Alton, plus the surrounding cities and townships of Godfrey, East Alton, Wood River, Bethalto, Jerseyville, Brighton, and Cottage Hills comprise Saint Anthony's primary service area. Saint Anthony's secondary service area encompasses the cities of Bunker Hill, South Roxana, Hartford, Moro, Edwardsville, Granite City, Grafton and Roxana.

Inpatient Case Origins

Primary Service Area Originations*

| | <u>Inpatients</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 62002 - Alton | 1,619 | 32.2% |
| 62035 - Godfrey | 654 | 13.0% |
| 62095 - Wood River | 435 | 8.6% |
| 62024 - E. Alton | 406 | 8.1% |
| 62010 - Bethalto | 300 | 6.0% |
| 62012 - Brighton | 255 | 5.0% |
| 62052 - Jerseyville | 237 | 4.7% |
| 62018 - Cottage Hills | 187 | 3.7% |
| 62014 - Bunker Hill | 80 | 1.6% |
| 62025 - South Roxana | 79 | 1.6% |
| Top 10 Subtotal | <u>4,252</u> | <u>84.4%</u> |
| Total | <u>5,034</u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

* Source: Hospital Industry Data Institute, January, 2009

Secondary Service Area Originations*

| | <u>Inpatients</u> | <u>% of Total</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 62014 - Bunker Hill | 59 | 1.2% |
| 62048 - Hartford | 53 | 1.1% |
| 62067 - Moro | 46 | 0.9% |
| 62084 - Roxana | 43 | 0.9% |
| 62016 - Carrollton | 42 | 0.8% |
| 62037 - Grafton | 36 | 0.7% |
| 62047 - Hardin | 35 | 0.7% |
| 62040 - Granite City | 34 | 0.6% |
| 62063 - Medora | 33 | 0.6% |
| 62686 - Shipman | 33 | 0.6% |
| Top 10 Subtotal | <u>414</u> | <u>8.1%</u> |
| Total | <u>5,034</u> | <u>100.0%</u> |

* Source: Hospital Industry Data Institute, January, 2009

**ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
BOARD SUMMARY
March 9, 2010**

Project: Swedish American Hospital

STATISTICS

Project Number:H-HO-TE-CD-8323 Amount: \$25,000,000 (Not-to-Exceed)
Type: 501(c)(3) Bonds IFA Staff: Pam Lenane and Shannon Govia
County/Region: Winnebago/Northern Stateline City: Rockford

BOARD ACTION

Final Bond Resolution Staff recommends approval.
Conduit 501(c)(3) bonds No extraordinary conditions
No IFA funds at risk

VOTING RECORD

This is the first time this project has been brought before the Board. This project is being presented as a one time final to take advantage of current market conditions.

PURPOSE

Bond proceeds will be used to (i) refinance a taxable loan from JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (the "Bank Loan") that was used to redeem all of the outstanding \$25,000,000 Illinois Finance Authority Variable Rate Revenue Bonds, Series 2005 (SwedishAmerican Hospital) Auction Rate Securities (the "Series 2005 Bonds"), and (ii) pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

IFA PROGRAM AND CONTRIBUTION

501(c)(3) Bonds are a form of municipal bonds that 501(c)(3) corporations can use to finance capital projects that will be used to further their charitable mission. IFA's issuance will convey federal income tax-exempt status on interest earned on the Bonds paid to bondholders and thereby reducing the borrower's interest expense.

VOLUME CAP

501(c)(3) bond issues do not require Volume Cap.

JOBS

Current employment: 1,946 Projected new jobs: N/A
Jobs retained: 1,946 Construction jobs: N/A

ESTIMATED SOUCES AND USES OF FUNDS

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| Sources: | IFA bonds | \$25,000,000 | Uses: Refinancing taxable note | \$25,000,000 |
| | Equity | <u>\$500,000</u> | Est. Cost of Issuance | <u>\$500,000</u> |
| | Total | \$25,500,000 | Total | \$25,500,000 |

FINANCING SUMMARY/STRUCTURE

Security: Security interest in all assets provided through the Master Trust Indenture

Structure: Bank Qualified

Interest Rate: 4.05%

Interest Mode: 10 years

Credit Enhancement: None

Maturity: 20 years

Rating: The Bonds will be purchased directly by Riverside Community Bank, the underlying ratings of the Borrower are A-/A (S&P / Fitch)

Estimated Closing Date: April 15, 2010

PROJECT SUMMARY

Proceeds will be used to refund a Chase Bank Line of Credit.

BUSINESS SUMMARY

Description of Business: Swedish American Hospital (the "Corporation") was incorporated in 1911 as an Illinois not-for-profit corporation. The Corporation operates a full service acute care hospital located in Rockford, Illinois, approximately ninety (90) miles northwest of Chicago. It provides a broad range of services to residents of Greater Rockford, Northern Illinois, and Southern Wisconsin. The Corporation employs approximately one thousand nine hundred and forty six (1,946) full-time equivalent employees.

Project Rationale: Bank qualified tax exempt bonds provide permanent financing and fixed rates.

Timing: April 15, 2010

OWNERSHIP / ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant: SwedishAmerican Health System, Rockford, IL
Location: 1313 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104
Project name: SwedishAmerican Health System
Organization: 501(c)(3) Not-for-Profit Corporation
State: Illinois Ownership
Board Members: Board Members as of 01-01-2010

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| Danny Copeland | Patrick Derry |
| Gordon Geddes | Jim Gingrich |
| Robert Head, PhD | Helen Hill |
| Dennis Johnson | Greg Jury |
| Marco Lenis | Dan Loescher |
| Fran Morrissey | John Myers, M.D. |
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| John Scheub, M.D. | Steve Sjogren |
| Jim Waddell | Tom Walsh |
| Frank Walter, Chairman | Amy Wilcox |
| Allen Williams, M.D. | |

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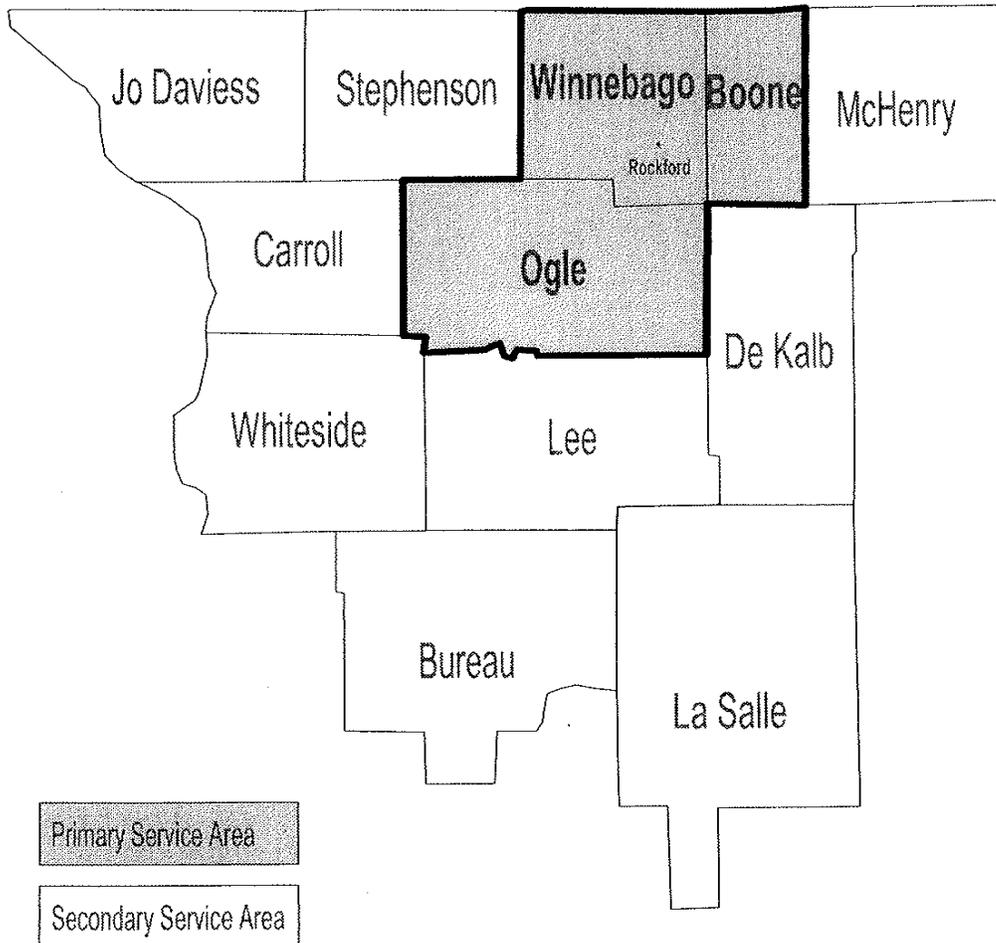
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| Borrower's Counsel: | Holmstrom & Kennedy | Rockford | Phil Frankfort |
| Bond Counsel: | Jones Day | Chicago | Rich Tomei |
| Bank/Purchaser: | Riverside Community Bank | Rockford | Bill Brenner |
| Bank Counsel: | Dorsey & Whitney | Des Moines | David Claypool |
| Financial Advisor: | Whitman Group LLC | Chicago | Shelley Phillips |
| Bond Trustee: | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Issuer's Counsel: | Miller, Hall & Triggs LLC | Peoria | Richard Joseph |
| IFA Advisor: | Scott Balice Strategies, Inc. | Chicago | Lois Scott |

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS

Congressional: 16-Donald A. Manzullo
 State Senate: 34-Dave Syverson
 State House: 67-Charles E. "Chuck" Jefferson

SERVICE AREA

Service Areas



ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
Memorandum

To: IFA Board of Directors

From: Rich Frampton and Mauricio Nares

Date: March 9, 2010

Re: Resolution to approve an Amended and Restated Trust Indenture and a First Amendment to the Loan Agreement, which provides for the creation of a new interest rate mode, and related matters (Genesis, Inc. and Shamrock Hill Farms Western Properties, LLC)

IFA File Number- I-ID-TE-CD-7246

Request:

Genesis, Inc. and Shamrock Hill Farms Western Properties, LLC (“Genesis” or the “Borrower”) is requesting approval of a Resolution to approve an Amended and Restated Trust Indenture to enable creation of a Direct Purchased Mode.

Genesis is requesting approval of this Resolution to enable Genesis to replace its existing LOC-enhanced structure (secured by a Direct Pay Letter of Credit from Fifth Third Bank) with a Direct Purchase Structure for the next 5 years. The initial purchaser under this Direct Purchase Structure will be First Midwest Bank Corp. (the “Direct Lender” and “Bond Purchaser”).

Pursuant to the attached Resolution, the outstanding Par Amount of the IFA Series 2008 Bonds issued for the Genesis project will be reduced to approximately \$3,600,000. Specifically, Genesis will be paying off its entire \$400,000 Series 2008B Taxable Bonds and a portion of its outstanding Tax-Exempt Bonds.

This new structure, due to the addition of this new interest rate mode, will be considered a reissuance for tax purposes. IFA’s fee for this restructuring will be \$10,000.

Background:

IFA originally issued \$4,200,000 of Series 2008A Tax-Exempt Industrial Revenue Bonds and \$400,000 of Series 2008B Taxable Bonds on behalf of Genesis in 2008. Bond proceeds financed the acquisition of land, construction, acquisition of machinery and equipment and to pay certain bond issuance costs.

Taxable bond proceeds were used to cover land costs that were not eligible for tax-exempt financing and to pay additional bond issuance costs that exceeded the 2% use of tax-exempt bond proceeds limit applicable to Private Activity Bonds, including Industrial Revenue Bonds.

All payments relating to the IFA Series 2008 Bonds have been current.

OWNERSHIP / ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Genesis, Inc.

William Stringfellow 68%
Thomas Stringfellow 16%
William Stringfellow, Jr. 16%

Shamrock Hill Farms Western Properties, LLC

William Stringfellow - 100%

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| Borrower's Counsel: | Clingen Callow Wolfe & McClellan | Wheaton | Mary Callow |
| Accountant: | Baerson, Witonski, Patel, Ruben | Northbrook | Charles Baerson |
| Bond Counsel: | Greenberg Traurig LLP | Chicago | Matt Lewin |
| New Direct Bond | | | |
| Purchaser/Investor | First Midwest Bank | Lake Forest | Steve Olson |
| Previous LOC Bank: | Fifth Third Bank | Rolling Meadows | |
| Previous Remarketing | | | |
| Agent: | Fifth Third Securities, Inc. | Chicago | Douglas DeAngelis |
| Issuer's Counsel: | Request Forthcoming | | |
| Trustee: | The Bank of New York | Chicago | Merci F. Stahl |
| IFA Financial Advisor: | Scott Balice Strategies | Chicago | Lois Scott |

Enclosure: Copy of IFA Resolution 2010-03-11

IFA RESOLUTION NO. 2010-03-11

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AMENDED AND RESTATED INDENTURE OF TRUST AND A FIRST AMENDMENT TO LOAN AGREEMENT RELATING TO \$3,600,000 OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT REVENUE BONDS (GENESIS, INC. PROJECT) SERIES 2008A OF THE ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY WHICH AMENDMENTS PROVIDE FOR THE ADDITION OF A NEW INTEREST RATE MODE; AND RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the Illinois Finance Authority, a political subdivision and a body politic and corporate duly organized and validly existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois (the “**Authority**”), including, without limitation, the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1 et seq., as supplemented and amended (the “**Act**”), has previously issued its \$4,200,000 initial aggregate principal amount Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Genesis, Inc. Project) Series 2008A (the “**Series 2008A Bonds**”) and its \$400,000 Taxable Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2008B (the “**Series 2008B Bonds**”) (collectively, the “**Bonds**”); and

WHEREAS, the Series 2008A Bonds are expected to be redeemed in the principal amount of \$600,000 (leaving \$3,600,000 aggregate principal amount outstanding) and the Series 2008B Bonds are expected to be redeemed in whole; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the issuance of the Bonds, the Authority entered into an Indenture of Trust dated as of May 1, 2008 (the “**Indenture**”) with The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (the “**Existing Trustee**”), and a Loan Agreement dated as of May 1, 2008 (the “**Loan Agreement**”) with Genesis, Inc., an Illinois corporation (“**Genesis**”), and Shamrock Hill Farms Western Properties, L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company (“**Shamrock**” and, collectively with Genesis, the “**Borrower**”), pursuant to which the proceeds of the Bonds were loaned by the Authority to the Borrower to finance a portion of the costs of the acquisition, construction and equipping of a manufacturing facility of the Borrower in Roselle, Illinois and to finance a portion of certain cost of issuing the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Indenture and, as necessary, the Loan Agreement, to add a new interest rate mode (the “**Direct Purchase Mode**”) under which the Series 2008A Bonds will be directly owned initially by First Community Bank (the “**Purchaser**”) and during which the Series 2008A Bonds will not be secured by any letter of credit or other credit enhancement; and

WHEREAS, the parties have presented to the Board of the Authority at this meeting a form of Amended and Restated Indenture of Trust (the “**Amended Indenture**”)

between the Authority and a Trustee (which may be the Existing Trustee, the Purchaser or any other trustee designated by the Borrower) (the “**Trustee**”) and the First Amendment to Loan Agreement (the “**Amended Loan Agreement**”) between the Authority and the Borrower, to add the Direct Purchase Mode and to make related provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, desirable and in the best interests of the Authority to authorize the execution and delivery of (i) the Amended Indenture, (ii) as necessary, the Amended Loan Agreement, and (iii) the revised Series 2008A Bonds in substantially the form set forth in the Amended Indenture (the “**Revised Bonds**”);

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

Section 1. That all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct, and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. That, pursuant to the Act, the modification of the terms of the financing of the manufacturing facilities financed with the proceeds of the Bonds in accordance with the terms of the Amended Indenture and the Amended Loan Agreement are hereby approved and authorized, and such modifications are in furtherance of the Authority’s public purposes.

Section 3. That the Authority is hereby authorized to enter into the Amended Indenture with the Trustee in substantially the same form now before the Authority; that the form, terms and provisions of the Amended Indenture be, and they hereby are, in all respects approved; that the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Treasurer or the Executive Director of the Authority be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to execute, and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Authority be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to attest and to affix the official seal of the Authority to, the Amended Indenture in the name, for and on behalf of the Authority, and thereupon to cause the Amended Indenture to be delivered to the Trustee in substantially the form now before the Authority or with such changes or revisions therein as the individual executing the Amended Indenture on behalf of the Authority shall approve, his or her execution thereof to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval of any and all changes and revisions therein from the form of the Amended Indenture now before the Authority; that when the Amended Indenture is executed, attested, sealed and delivered on behalf of the Authority as hereinabove provided, such Amended Indenture shall be binding on the Authority; that from and after the execution and delivery of the Amended Indenture, the officers, employees and agents of the Authority are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Amended Indenture as executed; and that the Amended Indenture shall constitute, and hereby is made, a part of this Resolution, and a copy of the Amended

Indenture shall be placed in the official records of the Authority and shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Authority.

Section 4. That the Authority is hereby authorized to enter into the Amended Loan Agreement with the Borrower in substantially the same form now before the Authority; that the form, terms and provisions of the Amended Loan Agreement be, and they hereby are, in all respects approved; that the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Treasurer or the Executive Director of the Authority be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to execute, and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Authority be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, empowered and directed to attest and to affix the official seal of the Authority to, the Amended Loan Agreement in the name, for and on behalf of the Authority, and thereupon to cause the Amended Loan Agreement to be delivered to the Borrower in substantially the form now before the Authority or with such changes or revisions therein as the individual executing the Amended Loan Agreement on behalf of the Authority shall approve, his or her execution thereof to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval of any and all changes and revisions therein from the form of the Amended Loan Agreement now before the Authority; that when the Amended Loan Agreement is executed, attested, sealed and delivered on behalf of the Authority as hereinabove provided, such Amended Loan Agreement shall be binding on the Authority; that from and after the execution and delivery of the Amended Loan Agreement, the officers, employees and agents of the Authority are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Amended Loan Agreement as executed; and that the Amended Loan Agreement shall constitute, and hereby is made, a part of this Resolution, and a copy of the Amended Loan Agreement shall be placed in the official records of the Authority and shall be available for public inspection at the office of the Authority.

Section 5. That the Revised Bonds while in the Direct Purchase Mode shall bear interest at a variable or fixed rate of interest as set forth in the Amended Indenture (as executed) not in excess of 15% per annum and shall be payable on such dates and subject to such redemption and tender provisions as shall be set forth in the Amended Indenture (as executed); and that the form of the Revised Bonds in substantially the same form now before the Authority, subject to appropriate insertions and revisions in order to comply with the provisions of the Amended Indenture (as executed and delivered), is hereby approved; that the Revised Bonds shall be executed in the name, for and on behalf of the Authority with the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Treasurer or the Executive Director and attested with the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and the official seal of the Authority shall be impressed or imprinted thereon; that the Authority deems it proper to delegate to the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Treasurer or the Executive Director of the Authority the power to approve any and all changes to the Revised Bonds as the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Treasurer or the Executive Director of the Authority shall, on behalf of the Authority, determine, subject to the terms of the Revised Bonds contained in the Amended Indenture; that any such determinations shall be conclusive, shall be evidenced by the execution and delivery by the Chairman, the Vice Chairman,

the Treasurer or the Executive Director of the Authority of the Revised Bonds, and shall be authorized by this Resolution; that the Revised Bonds, as executed, shall be binding on the Authority; that the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Treasurer or the Executive Director of the Authority or the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Authority shall cause the Revised Bonds, as so executed and attested, to be delivered to the Trustee for authentication; that when the Revised Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the Authority in the manner and containing the terms contemplated by the Amended Indenture and this Resolution in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed the amount of Bonds outstanding on the date of such execution, they shall represent the approved form of Revised Bonds of the Authority.

Section 6. That the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Treasurer, the Executive Director, the Secretary and any Assistant Secretary of the Authority be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to execute and deliver such documents, certificates, and undertakings of the Authority and to take such other actions as may be required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance of the Amended Indenture, the Amended Loan Agreement and the Revised Bonds authorized by this Resolution, including without limitation, an arbitrage and tax certification pertaining to the Revised Bonds and the signing of IRS Form 8038 and the filing thereof with the Internal Revenue Service if required by Bond Counsel.

Section 7. That all acts of the officers, employees and agents of the Authority which are in conformity with the intent and purposes of this Resolution, whether heretofore or hereafter taken or done, be, and the same hereby are, in all respects, ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 8. That any references in this Resolution to the “Executive Director” shall be deemed also to refer to the “Authorized Officers” to whom the delegation of the authority of the Executive Director was authorized and approved pursuant to, and in accordance with the terms of, Section 2 of Resolution Number 2009-06-17 adopted by the Authority on June 9, 2009.

Section 9. The Authority hereby elects to have the provisions of Section 144(a)(4) of the Code apply to the Series 2008A Bonds.

Section 10. That the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be separable and if any section, phrase or provision hereof shall for any reason be declared to be invalid, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases and provisions of this Resolution.

Section 11. That all resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby superseded to the extent of such conflict.

Section 12. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, as by law provided.

Passed and approved this 9th day of March, 2010.

Attest:

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

[SEAL]

By _____
Chairman

By _____
Secretary

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
Memorandum

To: IFA Board of Directors

From: Rich Frampton

Date: March 9, 2010

Re: Resolution to approve and authorize a First Supplemental Trust Indenture, which provides for the creation of a new interest rate mode, and approval of a Final Reoffering Circular and Use and Distribution thereof relating to the Bonds, and related matters

IFA Series 2007 Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds (Waste Management, Inc. Project)

IFA File Number: P-SW-PO-TE-CD-547

Request:

Waste Management, Inc. (“**WM**” or the “**Borrower**”) is requesting approval of a Resolution to approve an Amended and Restated Trust Indenture that will create a new 6-month interest rate mode and related changes.

The Bonds would then be remarketed on April 1, 2010 as required under the Trust Indenture (the Series 2007 Bonds were sold initially in a 3-Year Adjustable Rate Mode). Thus, Mandatory Tender and Remarketing of the IFA Series 2007 Bonds will occur April 1, 2010.

The outstanding Par Amount of the IFA Series 2007 Bonds issued for the Waste Management, Inc. project was approximately \$30,000,000 as of 1/31/2010.

Due to the addition of this new 6-month interest rate mode, the Series 2007 Bonds will be deemed reissued for tax purposes. IFA’s fee for this amendment to add the new interest rate mode will be \$10,000.

Background:

IFA originally issued \$30,000,000 of Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds on behalf of Waste Management, Inc. in April 2007.

Bond proceeds financed landfill cell construction, construction of leachate/methane gas collection systems, and to purchase containers, transportation equipment, and equipment for use at 8 Waste Management project sites statewide. These Bonds were issued by the Illinois Finance Authority under the Illinois Environmental Facilities Financing Authority Act. These Bonds do not count against the Illinois Finance Authority’s general \$28.5 Billion statutory debt limit.

All payments relating to the IFA Series 2007 Bonds have been current. Waste Management currently has a long-term rating of BBB (Stable) from S&P.

VOTING RECORDS

Final Bond Resolution – March 22, 2007 (not-to-exceed amount of \$30.0 million):
Ayes: 10 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Absent: 4 (Boyles, DeNard, Herrin, Valenti)
Vacancies: 1

Preliminary Bond Resolution – April 12, 2005 (not-to-exceed amount of \$100.0 million):
Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0 Absent: 3 (Goetz, Herrin, Leonard)
Vacancies: 3

ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant/Contacts: Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. David LaPaul, Assistant Treasurer, Waste Management, Inc., 1001 Fannin, Suite 4000, Houston, TX 77002,
Direct Ph.: 713-394-2161; Fax: 866-239-7964; E-mail: dlapaul@wm.com

Project Name: Waste Management, Inc. (Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. Series 2007 Bonds)

Project Locations:

- Countryside Landfill, 31725 Route 83 North, Grayslake, IL 60030-9546 (Lake County)
- Envirofil of IL -- Macomb Landfill, 13998 1400th Street East, Macomb, IL 61455-9412 (McDonough County)
- Prairie View Landfill, 29755 Prarieview South (near IL Hwy. 53 & Arsenal Road), Wilmington, IL 60481-7609 (Will County)
- Sumner Illinois Landfill [S&S Grading of IL], County Road 550E at IL Hwy. 250, Rural Route 3, Box 892, Sumner, IL 62466-9379 (Lawrence County)
- Cottonwood Hills Landfill, 10400 Hillstown Road, Marissa, IL 62257-1034 (St. Clair County)
- Settler's Hill RDF, 1031 E. Fabyan Parkway, Batavia, IL 60510-1409 (Kane County)
- Milam RDF, Interstate 55/70 at IL Hwy 203, 602 Madison Road, Fairmont City, IL 62201-1647 (St. Clair County)
- Prairie Hill RDF, 18762 Lincoln Road, Morrison, IL 61270-9587 (Whiteside County)

Land Owner: The subject properties are all owned by Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. or its subsidiaries.

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| | Borrower: <i>Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.</i> | Corporate Guarantor: <i>Waste Management, Inc.</i> |
| Organization: | Corporation | Corporation |
| State: | Delaware | Delaware |

Ownership (5.0% or Greater – SEC threshold for public companies):

Waste Management, Inc. (As of 12/31/2009, there was only one shareholder holding more than a 5.0% ownership interest in Waste Management, Inc., thereby meriting disclosure to the IFA Board of Directors):

- **Capital World Investors: 8.22%:** 333 South Hope Street, 55th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1447; Phone: 213-486-9200.
 - Capital World Investors is an institutional money management firm as registered on Form 13F with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Capital World Investors is affiliated with The Capital Group Companies and The American Funds family of mutual funds.

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| Borrower: | David LaPaul, Waste Management, Inc. | Houston, TX | |
| Borrower's Counsel: | Waste Management, Inc. (in-house counsel) | Houston, TX | |
| Accountant: | | | |
| Bond Counsel: | McGuireWoods, LLP | Richmond, VA | Doug Lamb |
| Remarketing Agent: | Bank of America Merrill Lynch | San Francisco | Lawrence Tonomura |
| Remarketing Agent's Counsel: | Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge, LLP | Boston, MA | Tony Martini |
| Trustee: | Deutsche Bank National Trust Company | Jersey City, NJ | Debra Schwalb |
| Rating Agency | Standard & Poor's Rating Services | New York, NY | James Siahaan |
| IFA Financial Advisor: | Scott Balice Strategies | Chicago | Lois Scott |

Attachment: Draft Copy of IFA Resolution 2010-03-12

IFA RESOLUTION 2010-03-12

WHEREAS, the Illinois Finance Authority, a public body politic and corporate (the "Authority") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Illinois Finance Authority Act, 20 ILCS 3501/801-1 et seq., as from time to time supplemented and amended (the "Act"), to issue its revenue bonds to finance or refinance the costs of any industrial, commercial or manufacturing project in order to promote the expansion, retention or diversification of employment opportunities within the State of Illinois (the "State") or any area thereof and aid in stabilizing or developing any industry or economic sector of the State economy;

WHEREAS, the Authority is also authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Illinois Environmental Facilities Financing Act, 20 ILCS 3515/1 et seq., as from time to time supplemented and amended (the "Environmental Act"), to issue its revenue bonds to finance or refinance the costs of an environmental facility;

WHEREAS, at the request of Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. (the "Company"), the Authority has previously issued its Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds (Waste Management, Inc. Project), Series 2007 (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$30,000,000, pursuant to and in accordance with, among other things, a resolution duly adopted by the Authority on March 22, 2007 and an Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2007 (the "Original Indenture"), between the Authority and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as trustee (the "Trustee");

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Loan Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2007, between the Authority and the Company, the Authority loaned the proceeds of the Bonds to the Company to finance or refinance the cost of the acquisition, construction, improvement, installation and/or equipping of certain solid waste disposal facilities (the "Project") located in the State of Illinois, as more particularly described in the Loan Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Bonds were issued as exempt facility bonds for solid waste disposal facilities pursuant to Section 142 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code");

WHEREAS, Sections 56 and 57 of the Code provide that, in general, the interest on exempt facility bonds such as the Bonds is treated as a tax preference item for purposes of the individual and corporate federal alternative minimum tax ("AMT") and must be included in adjusted current earnings for purposes of the corporate AMT;

WHEREAS, Section 1503 of Division B of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") provides an exception to the general rules of Sections 56 and 57 of the Code for the interest on exempt facility bonds, including certain bonds that, solely for federal tax law purposes, constitute refunding bonds, and are issued during calendar years 2009 and 2010;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.1(A) of the Original Indenture, the Company has requested that the Authority enter into a First Supplemental Indenture (as hereinafter defined) amending and supplementing certain provisions of the Original Indenture for purposes of causing the reissuance of the Bonds to allow the interest thereon to qualify for the exemption provided in Section 1503 of Division B of ARRA;

WHEREAS, the Authority is authorized under Section 9.1(A) of the Original Indenture to enter into indentures supplemental thereto, with the written consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all Bonds Outstanding;

WHEREAS, the Bonds will be reoffered for sale pursuant to the terms of a Preliminary Reoffering Circular and a final Reoffering Circular, that will provide a summary description of the Project, certain provisions of the Bonds and the security therefor;

WHEREAS, upon the reoffering of the Bonds, the purchasers of the Bonds will be deemed by their purchase of the Bonds to have consented to the First Supplemental Indenture, thereby satisfying the requirements of Section 9.1(A) of the Original Indenture;

WHEREAS, the Authority has examined the proposed form of the First Supplemental Indenture, including the form of Bond attached thereto, which in accordance with the provisions hereof, the Authority proposes to approve; and

WHEREAS, any capitalized term used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given such term in the Original Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

Section 1. Authorization of First Supplemental Indenture. The proposed form of First Supplemental Indenture, between the Authority and the Trustee (the "First Supplemental Indenture"), as submitted to the Authority, is hereby approved. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman and Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Authority, any of whom may act, are hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver to the Trustee, the First Supplemental Indenture in substantially the form submitted to the Authority, with such insertions, omissions and changes therein as the officers executing the same may require or approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof.

Section 2. Approval of Preliminary Reoffering Circular and Final Reoffering Circular and Use and Distribution Thereof Relating to the Bonds. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority is hereby authorized to deem the information relating to the Authority in the Preliminary Reoffering Circular to be final within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission except for the omission of certain pricing and other information allowed to be omitted pursuant to Rule 15c2-12, and the distribution of the Preliminary Reoffering Circular by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as assignee of Banc of America Securities LLC and as the

remarketing agent for the Bonds (the "Remarketing Agent"), is hereby approved with respect to the Bonds. The officers and staff of the Authority are authorized and directed to assist with the preparation of a final Reoffering Circular, appropriately dated, in the form of the Preliminary Reoffering Circular, with appropriate completions, insertions, omissions and changes as shall be necessary to accurately describe the Bonds, the security therefor, the Authority, the Borrower, Waste Management, Inc., as the Guarantor, and the Project. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Authority, is authorized and directed to execute, if necessary, and deliver the final Reoffering Circular on behalf of the Authority. The use and distribution by the Remarketing Agent of such final Reoffering Circular in connection with the offer and sale of the Bonds are hereby approved.

Section 3. General Authority. The officers of the Authority are hereby authorized and directed to do any and all things, including, without limitation, to execute and deliver any and all documents, instruments and certificates, including an amended or supplemental tax certificate, the Bond and IRS Form 8038 and to take any other actions which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purpose of this Resolution.

Section 4. Action Approved and Confirmed. Any action heretofore or hereafter taken by any officer of the Authority in conformity with the purposes and intent of this Resolution is hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 5. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the agreements or provisions herein contained shall be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such agreements or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining agreements and provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other agreements and provisions hereof.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 9th day of March, 2010.

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

(SEAL)

By: _____
Chairman

Attest:

By: _____
Secretary