1	ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY
2	REGULAR MEETING
3	December 14, 2017 at 9:31 a.m.
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5	REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had at the Regular
6	Meeting of the Illinois Finance Authority on
7	December 14, 2017, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., pursuant
8	to notice, at 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-1000,
9	Chicago, Illinois.
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         The Admiral at the Lake
        MS. ANDREA O. HASTEN, Chair, The Old Peoples Home
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- 1 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: I'd like to -- welcome.
- 2 We have a big audience here today. I'd like to call
- 3 the meeting to order.
- Will the Assistant Secretary -- the
- 5 assistant to the Assistant Secretary please call the
- 6 roll.
- 7 OECHSLER: Yes. The time is 9:32 a.m. I will
- 8 call the roll of Members physically present first.
- 9 Mr. Fuentes?
- 10 FUENTES: Here.
- 11 OECHSLER: Mr. Goetz?
- 12 GOETZ: Here.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Horne?
- 14 HORNE: Here.
- OECHSLER: Ms. Juracek?
- JURACEK: Here.
- 17 OECHSLER: Mr. Knox?
- 18 KNOX: Here.
- 19 OECHSLER: Mr. Obernagel?
- OBERNAGEL: Here.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Poole?
- 22 POOLE: Here.
- OECHSLER: Ms. Smoots?
- 24 SMOOTS: Here.

1 OECHSLER: Mr. Zeller? 2 ZELLER: Here. OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman? 3 4 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Here. OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman, a quorum of Members 5 6 physically present in the room has been constituted. 7 At this time, I'd like to ask if any 8 members would like to attend via audio conference. BRONNER: Yes, hi. This is Gila Bronner. I'm 9 requesting to attend via audio conference due to 10 11 employment purposes. 12 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. Is Mr. McCoy there? 13 (No response.) CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. Is there a motion 14 15 to approve these requests pursuant to the bylaws and 16 polices of the Authority? OBERNAGEL: I'll make a motion, Mr. Chairman. 17 18 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Motion by Mr. Obernagel. 19 A second? 20 FUENTES: Second. CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: A second by Mr. Fuentes. 21 All those in favor? 22

(Chorus of ayes.)

24 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Opposed?

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1	(No response.)
2	CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: The ayes have it.
3	OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman, Member Bronner has
4	been added to the initial quorum roll call.
5	CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. Does anyone wish to
6	make any additions, edits, or corrections to today's
7	agenda?
8	(No response.)
9	CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: I would like to request a
10	motion to approve the agenda.
11	Is there such a motion?
12	KNOX: So moved.
13	CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Motion by Mr. Knox.
14	A second?
15	POOLE: Second.
16	CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: A second by Mr. Poole.
17	All those in favor?
18	(Chorus of ayes.)
19	CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Opposed?
20	(No response.)
21	CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: The ayes have it.
22	I'll keep my remarks brief, but we can
23	see we have a big agenda today, 21 different projects
24	and resolutions, and that's reflective of what's

- 1 taking place in Washington, DC, right now.
- 2 And I'll just make a quick remark that
- 3 we've been active in talking to some congressmen and
- 4 congressional staff, and as of this morning we're
- 5 really still not clear about the status of what it's
- 6 going to take with PABs. We've heard they're in,
- 7 they're out, they're going to be modified. So we
- 8 should know, maybe by end of today or tomorrow, our
- 9 status, and the Authority will act accordingly, and
- 10 we will continue to move on.
- 11 With that, Chris has some more
- 12 detailed information.
- 13 MEISTER: Thanks, Chairman Anderberg.
- 14 Again, I'd like to thank the Board
- 15 members. This is our third meeting in a month, and
- we had a very lengthy and detailed meeting of the
- 17 Conduit Committee reviewing these projects yesterday
- 18 afternoon. It's a very large agenda. It's a complex
- 19 agenda. And I wish I could provide more clarity to
- 20 the Board members and the representatives of the
- 21 borrowers and their teams of professionals in the
- 22 room, but the news that I've received as of this
- 23 morning is unclear.
- So again, I'll restate what Eric and I

- discussed back at the regular November meeting, and
- then, obviously, we had a special meeting on November
- 3 the 30th. The Authority is prepared to work with its
- 4 borrowers, its board, its staff to meet the needs of
- 5 the borrowers and their teams of professional
- 6 participants. But we did work extraordinarily hard,
- 7 and I just want to thank the staff and everybody
- 8 that's in the room today to try and get as much
- 9 business accomplished today, this morning, as is
- 10 humanly possible.
- 11 So with that, thank you.
- 12 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: This is in consideration
- of the Minutes? Or...
- 14 MEISTER: Yeah, we're deferring the Minutes.
- 15 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Presentation of the
- 16 Financial Reports.
- 17 GRANDA: Good morning, everyone. I will be
- 18 presenting the financial statements as of
- 19 November 30th, 2017. The financial statements along
- 20 with The Financial Analysis Memo are in your board
- 21 books under your Financial Statement tab.
- The Authority General Operating Fund
- is as follows: Our total annual revenues equals \$1.9
- 24 million or \$205,000 or 12.3 percent higher than

- 1 budget. Again, that's due to higher closing and
- 2 administrative fees.
- 3 In November, the Authority generated
- 4 \$376,000 in closing fees, which is \$14,000 higher
- 5 than the monthly budgeted of \$240,000.
- 6 Our total annual expenses equals
- 7 \$1.2 million, and are \$390,000 or 24.2 percent lower
- 8 than budget, which was mostly driven by a reduction
- 9 on spending on professional services and
- 10 employee-related expenses.
- In November, the Authority recorded
- operating expenses of \$225,000, which is lower by
- 13 \$67,000 from our budgeted amount of \$292,000. The
- 14 variance is due, again, to employee-related expenses
- 15 and professional services.
- 16 Our total monthly net income for
- November is \$236,000, which is a reduction in
- 18 spending and an increase in closing and
- 19 administrative fees.
- 20 Our total annual net income is at
- 630-- \$658,000, and then the major driver for this
- 22 annual -- annual positive bottom line continues to be
- 23 the level of overall spending at 24.2 percent
- lower-than-budget as well as an increase in closing

- 1 and administrative fees.
- 2 Our general fund continues to
- 3 maintain a strong balance sheet with total net
- 4 positions of \$57.3 million and unrestricted cash and
- 5 investments of \$42.5 million.
- 6 Moving on to the Fire Truck and
- 7 Ambulance Loan Programs, the Authority has received
- 8 all of the loan payments that were due on
- 9 November 1st. Total loan repayments for both
- 10 programs were \$2.2 million.
- 11 Moving on to Audit. The Fiscal Year
- 12 2017 Financial Audit is completed. A draft of the
- 13 Report was provided in your manila folders. The
- 14 financial audit will be released in the coming weeks.
- 15 An audit -- an Audit Plus Committee meeting will be
- scheduled in the coming weeks to discuss the
- 17 Financial Audit Report.
- The two-year compliance examination
- 19 for fiscal year 2016 and 2017 is ongoing. The field
- 20 work for that compliance examination is tentative to
- 21 be finished by tomorrow, December 15th. Currently,
- we have 11 potential audit findings; we estimate that
- the number might be 14.
- Once the potential audit findings are

- final, a corrective action plan will be presented to
- 2 the Audit Plus Committee meeting -- the Audit Plus
- 3 Committee.
- 4 Moving on to the -- our internal
- 5 audit. The Internal Audit entrance was held on
- 6 November 8th. The Authority is working with the
- 7 Department of Central Management Services, the
- 8 Division of Internal Audit, and the Audit will keep
- 9 the Board informed of the progress of the internal
- 10 audit.
- Just move- -- looking ahead, in
- 12 December, the Authority anticipates closing 14
- projects and 4 host TEFRAs for a total of \$1.7
- 14 million in closing and administrative fees. This
- 15 December will be the highest month for fees generated
- by the Authority since its inception.
- 17 Is there any questions?
- 18 MEISTER: Just to add a couple of things,
- 19 again, the large December volume at this meeting and
- 20 the anticipated closing fees, in our view, is due
- 21 almost solely to a compression effect due to the
- 22 uncertainty in Washington with respect to federal tax
- 23 legislation.
- 24 Also, I do want to complement the

- 1 Auditor General's Office. They worked to get a draft
- 2 copy of the Financial Audit, which has one finding in
- 3 it, released to us so that we could share it with the
- 4 Board before their public release. They understood
- 5 the importance of getting a document into the hand of
- 6 Board Members at this meeting. So...
- 7 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: I'd like to request --
- 8 McCOY: Mr. Chairman, Lyle McCoy joining the
- 9 call.
- 10 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. Thank you, Lyle.
- 11 You can recognize that Lyle's --
- 12 OECHSLER: The time is 9:41 a.m. Let the
- record show that Member McCoy has joined the meeting
- 14 via audio conference.
- 15 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you.
- 16 I'd like to request a motion to accept
- 17 the Financial Reports.
- 18 Is there such a motion?
- 19 GOETZ: So moved.
- 20 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: So moved by Mr. Goetz.
- 21 KNOX: Second.
- 22 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Second by Mr. Knox.
- 23 All those in favor?
- (Chorus of ayes.)

1 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Opposed? 2 (No response.) 3 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: The ayes have it. 4 The Executive Committee met earlier 5 this morning and discussed the appointment of the 6 Executive Director, which we'll discuss as Item 7 No. 21 of today's agenda. 8 Mr. Horne? 9 So the Tax-Exempt Conduit Transactions Committee met yesterday and unanimously voted to 10 11 recommend for approval each of the following matters 12 on today agenda, including Lincoln Park Zoo; the 13 University of Chicago; Lurie Children's Hospital; 14 Friendship Village of Schaumburg; OSF Healthcare; The 15 Admiral at the Lake; Ingalls Memorial Hospital, Financial District Properties KP, L.L.C.; Bradley 16 17 University; Elmhurst College; Elim Christian 18 Services; Carmel Catholic High School; and IEFA 19 Commercial Paper Program; the Loyola University 20 Commercial Paper Program; Mount Carmel High School; 21 Little City Foundation; Rush University Medical Center; a request for Calendar Year 2018 Volume Cap, 22 23 Edward Elmhurst Memorial; and Omnibus Res- -- and an Omnibus Resolution. That's a mouthful. 24

- 1 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Yeah.
- 2 HORNE: We had a busy meeting yesterday.
- 3 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. Mr. McCoy?
- 4 (No response.)
- 5 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Lyle?
- 6 McCOY: Yes.
- 7 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Could I request your
- 8 reasons for not being able to attend today?
- 9 McCOY: Yes. I'd like to be excused because of
- 10 the -- traveling on business purposes.
- 11 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. Thank you, Lyle.
- 12 WEBER: And a motion to add him to the --
- 13 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Can I have a motion to add
- 14 that --
- 15 HORNE: So moved.
- 16 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: And a second?
- 17 GOETZ: Second.
- 18 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: All those in favor?
- (Chorus of ayes.)
- 20 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Opposed?
- 21 (No response.)
- 22 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: The ayes have it. Thank
- 23 you.
- JURACEK: Mr. Chairman, point of order. I

- 1 think we skipped the Procurement Report on the
- 2 Agenda.
- 3 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Did we?
- 4 JURACEK: And I know there there's no vote
- 5 required, but it is on the Agenda.
- 6 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: I am sorry. I am sorry.
- 7 Could we have Procurement? I'm sorry
- 8 about that. Thank you.
- 9 JURACEK: You're welcome.
- 10 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: You are correct.
- 11 FRANZEN: Good morning, Mr. Chairman, Members
- of the Board.
- 13 From the Procurement Report, you see
- 14 we've executed three small purchase orders for the
- 15 Authority. The CDW-G order is for the replacement of
- 16 the Agency's desktops.
- 17 The following are addressed in Agenda
- 18 Item No. 20, Resolution 2017-2014 [sic]. The Ascent
- 19 Innovations Amendment was executed to increase the
- 20 contract amount by \$143,416, correcting the 165,000
- 21 as indicated in the Procurement Report, for software
- 22 upgrades to the IFA's finance and accounting software
- and for implementing new payroll and timekeeping
- 24 modules to perform those services inhouse.

1 The ADP Total Source Agreement is 2 still in progress and is expected to be executed soon 3 for employee benefits and payroll services through 4 May of 2018. 5 And the Catalyst amendment was 6 executed to add \$180,000 in additional funds for 7 voice and data network support. 8 Questions? 9 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you. Okay. Now I'd like to ask for the 10 11 general consent of the members to consider the 12 project reports and resolutions collectively and have 13 the subsequent recorded vote applied to each 14 respective, individual project and resolution unless 15 there are any specific project reports and 16 resolutions that a member would like to consider 17 separately. 18 Are there any? GOETZ: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I would like to 19 20 recuse myself from any deliberations and voting with 21 respect to Items No. 3, 5, and 22 of the Project

Reports and Resolutions because my son works for the

financial advisor in these transactions.

24 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay.

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- 1 HORNE: And I, too, would ask to be recused
- from the deliberations regarding Item No. 3, which is
- 3 the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Hospital. I'm a member of
- 4 the -- or senior member of their Foundation Board and
- 5 member of their Real Estate Committee.
- 6 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay.
- 7 Okay. Then I'd like to consider Item
- 8 No. 6, The Admiral at the Lake, first, and we'll take
- 9 a roll call vote.
- 10 And then next, we'll consider Items 3,
- 11 5, and 22 as separate votes due to the abstentions.
- 12 Then, we'll consider Item No. 21, the
- 13 Appointment of Executive Director, as a separate
- 14 vote.
- 15 And then finally, we'll consider the
- 16 remaining items under a consent agenda and take the
- 17 final vote at the end.
- The Admiral at the Lake, Pam.
- 19 LENANE: Mr. Chairman, the The Admiral at the
- 20 Lake is requesting a one-time final bond resolution
- 21 to approve the issuance of a series of tax-exempt
- bonds in the amount of approximately \$175 million.
- 23 These bonds will refund the Borrower's outstanding
- Series 2010 Bonds to fund approximately \$2.6 million

- in capital expenditures, and fund the Debt Service
- 2 Reserve and pay costs of issuance.
- 3 The Admiral is also requesting a
- 4 waiver of the policy for non-rated bonds to issue in
- 5 \$5,000 denominations based upon a financial
- 6 feasibility study dated December 1, 2017, prepared by
- 7 Dixon Hughes Goodman, demonstrating the final --
- 8 financial viability of The Admiral.
- 9 The Admiral is located on 2.1 acres in
- 10 Edgewater/Uptown neighborhoods, at Foster and Marine
- 11 Drive, adjacent to Lake Michigan.
- 12 The Admiral at the Lake was founded in
- 13 1858 as The Home for the Aged and Indigent Females to
- 14 care for Chicago's homeless, elderly women. When it
- founded, it was the first and only institution in
- 16 Chicago dedicated to the care of the elderly. In
- 17 1887, The Admiral revised its charter, changing its
- name to The Old People's Home of the City of Chicago,
- and became a non-sectarian institution for both woman
- and men of all faiths and nationalities.
- 21 In 2004, the Board developed and
- 22 approved a Redevelopment Plan which outlined
- 23 strategies to develop The Admiral into a financially
- viable community for the next 50 years. The Board

- 1 selected Greystone -- Greystone Communities as the
- developer of the new community on current Adm- -- on
- 3 the current Admiral site.
- 4 Demolition of the old facility began
- 5 in August of 2007, and was completed in December
- 6 2007.
- 7 The Admiral was completely
- 8 repositioned and redeveloped beginning in 2010 with
- 9 the proceeds of the IFA's Series 2010 bonds.
- The Admiral at the Lake currently
- 11 consists of 198 one-, two-, and three-bedroom
- independent living apartments, including 12 garden
- townhome apartments, 39 assisted living units, 17
- memory support assisted living units, and 36 nursing
- 15 beds.
- 16 The Admiral is governed by a 7-member
- 17 Board shown on page 4 of the report. Present here
- 18 today are the Chair of The Admiral Board, Mr. Charley
- 19 Clark; also, we have the Chairman of the Old Peoples
- 20 Home, Ms. Andrea Hasten; also, we have the Executive
- 21 Director of the Admiral at the Lake, Nadia -- Nadia
- 22 Geigler, if you could raise your hand; and -- do --
- where is Dan Churchill?
- MS. ANDREA HASTEN: Right here.

- 1 LENANE: Oh, okay. Okay. Cool.
- 2 -- Dan Churchill, who is the Chief
- 3 Financial Officer of the Admiral at the lake; and Amy
- 4 Harrison, who comes from the Kendal Corporation,
- 5 representing the Kendal Corporation.
- 6 In December 2009, The Admiral entered
- 7 into a Definitive Agreement with Kendal Corporation,
- 8 by which The Admiral and Kendal agreed to mutually
- 9 pursue a continued development marketing and
- 10 financing and construction in -- of the community.
- 11 The ongoing relationship with Kendal
- 12 was memorialized upon substantial completion of the
- 13 project in 2012 in an affiliation agreement whereby
- 14 the Admiral became an affiliate of the Kendal System
- and received certain services in return for a
- 16 specified system fee.
- 17 The Admiral at the Lake is currently a
- 18 non-rated entity by -- the bonds will be offered as
- 19 fixed rate debt by Zieglers -- by Ziegler Securities
- at an assumed average interest rate of 5 percent --
- 21 5 percent.
- The Admiral Sources and Uses show
- 23 that -- the Refunding of the Series 2010 Bonds in the
- 24 amount of \$147,612,000 and -- \$612,110 -- a Debt

- 1 Service Reserve Fund of approximately \$9 million,
- 2 capital expenditures in the amount of \$2.6 million,
- and cost of issuance at \$2.8 million approximately.
- 4 The unaudited financials for 9 months
- 5 in 2017 as shown on page 6 show weak debt service
- 6 coverage of .84 times and very low days cash on hand
- of 20 days, and approximately \$6.8 million in
- 8 temporary debt outstanding.
- 9 The 2017 Bonds, however, when issued,
- 10 will refinance the approximately \$6.8 million in debt
- 11 that is due at the end of 2018, and extend out the
- 12 principal and interest payments on the Series 2010
- Bonds. Dixon Hughes' Feasibility Study shows that
- 14 with the refunding The Admiral is forecasted to have
- 1.65 debt service coverage in 2018 and 157 days cash
- on hand.
- 17 In the first 9 months of 2017, The
- 18 Admiral has achieved stable operating performance and
- 19 continued -- consistent revenue generation. The
- 20 Admiral posted 96 percent occupancy across all levels
- of service combined with higher levels of resident
- 22 turnover, which produced higher net income available
- 23 for debt service.
- 24 Thus, an advance refunding at this

- time will enable The Admiral to significantly improve
- 2 its financial standing by combining stable operations
- 3 and sustainable revenues with lower interest rates
- 4 and revised principal amortization schedule.
- 5 For example, using the current rates
- 6 provided by Ziegler, the current plan of finance will
- 7 produce annual debt service savings in excess of \$1.5
- 8 million per year, equating to over \$20 million on a
- 9 net present value basis.
- In order to strengthen The Admiral's
- 11 liquidity position, The Admiral Foundation and the
- 12 Kendal Corporation have agreed to provide liquidity
- 13 support of \$3.75 million and 70- -- I think it's
- 14 \$750,000, right? Yeah. 700- -- I -- I have a typo.
- 15 -- \$750,000, respectively, for a total
- of \$4.5 million, which will be held in a Liquidity
- 17 Support Fund by the Master Trustee. The Admiral will
- 18 be able to draw on these funds for -- pay operating
- 19 expenses including debt service.
- 20 I think that's about it. Are there
- 21 any questions?
- (No response.)
- 23 LENANE: Let's see.
- 24 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Per page 9, this means

- 1 about a million and a half in savings --
- 2 LENANE: Yes. Yes.
- 3 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: -- for The Admiral every
- 4 year?
- 5 LENANE: Yes. Yes. Mr. Clark or
- 6 Ms. Hasten, would you like to say something?
- 7 MR. CHARLES CLARK: Please.
- 8 If it pleases the Board, I'd like to
- 9 say just a couple of words.
- 10 MEISTER: Oh. Could you come up?
- 11 MR. CHARLES CLARK: Great. Thank you.
- 12 Thank you, Pam.
- 13 LENANE: Sure.
- 14 MR. CHARLES CLARK: Mr. Chairman, Board
- 15 Members: The Admiral at the Lake has been serving
- 16 Chicago's elderly for 160 years, and we have an
- 17 opportunity here with this advance refunding to take
- 18 our average long-term interest rate from 8 percent
- down to 5 percent, and in doing so, ensuring our
- financial security for at least another 160 years.
- 21 We have an excellent relationship with
- 22 Kendal, who we've affiliated with, who bring us a
- 23 strength and a quality of care that we plan, not only
- on serving the people that live within our walls, but

- 1 the financial security obtained by undertaking this
- 2 advanced refunding also allows us to consider how we
- 3 may expand our models of care and serve the
- 4 communities around us in the City of Chicago.
- 5 We look forward to being able to do
- 6 that today. We look forward to your positive vote
- 7 today. And if you have any questions, we would be
- 8 happy to answer them.
- 9 (No response.)
- 10 MR. CHARLES CLARK: Okay. Thank you very much;
- 11 we appreciate your consideration.
- 12 MEISTER: And I would just like to make a note.
- 13 The tool that The Admiral is using, advanced
- 14 refunding, had been eliminated in both the US Senate
- 15 and the US House versions of the Tax Legislation, and
- 16 what we have heard, is likely to be eliminated in the
- 17 conference -- in the outcome of the Conference
- 18 Committee.
- 19 But The Admiral's situation
- 20 demonstrates very clearly the utility and
- 21 effectiveness of this tool of advance refunding to
- save borrowers money so that they can, rather than
- 23 devoting scarce revenues to interest payment, they
- can put it back into the operations of their

- 1 respective nonprofits.
- 2 MR. CHARLES CLARK: Exactly.
- When we started, one of the reasons
- for our 8-percent rate was we were a startup
- 5 community. We had no operating track record. We
- 6 still had to completely fill our community. We were
- 7 able to do that.
- 8 We were then able to take the next
- 9 step of improving our margins over time. Even our
- 10 residents pushed us to be more efficient in how we
- operated. We were able to achieve that, and now able
- 12 to qualify for this financing. We think that we will
- sell very well; provide us with the financial
- security to take us on indefinitely.
- 15 LENANE: I think Ms. -- Ms. Hastens [sic] would
- 16 like to say something.
- 17 MS. ANDREA HASTEN: Hasten -- it's Andrea
- 18 Hasten, and I am the Chair of the Old Peoples Home of
- 19 Chicago Board, and I'd just like to reiterate what
- 20 Charley had said, but also to mention we're very
- 21 committed to our fiduciary responsibility as a board.
- It is a life care, so as we mentioned,
- 23 people are moving through the different levels of
- care, from independent to the assisted memory care,

- 1 skilled nursing. It's really important.
- And we have, as we've been able to
- 3 continue over the past years on the Board -- this is
- 4 a passion of ours -- we've seen different people
- 5 really move through the level of care. We're also a
- 6 501(c)(3), and continue, and have in the years,
- 7 provided for peoples' care as they've gone through
- 8 the different levels and -- from enjoying life to
- 9 really making a point to live a very satisfying life.
- 10 And we welcome anyone to come up to The Admiral at
- 11 any time and see us.
- 12 Thank you for your consideration.
- 13 GOETZ: Mr. Chairman?
- 14 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Yes.
- 15 GOETZ: If I may, I'd just like to thank you
- 16 for the work that you do and that you should be
- 17 commended, and think it's our honor that we can help
- 18 you continue your existence.
- 19 MS. ANDREA HASTEN: Thank you.
- 20 LENANE: Thank you.
- 21 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you.
- 22 MEISTER: And again, just to reiterate what is
- 23 going on with the Federal Tax Legislation, the House
- version that was would have eliminated not only the

- 1 advance refunding, but federal tax exemption for
- 2 private activity bonds, for nonprofits, for senior
- 3 care such as The Admiral. And while private activity
- 4 bonds were retained in the Senate version, again, as
- 5 I said at the beginning of the meeting, and as Eric
- and other Board Members have heard from Washington,
- 7 the future of private activity bond, at this point,
- 8 and the scope and breadth of them is unclear as we
- 9 sit here today.
- 10 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Right.
- Okay. Thank you so much.
- 12 HORNE: Thank you.
- 13 LENANE: Thank you.
- 14 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: All right. I'd like to
- request a motion to approve project No. 6.
- 16 Is there a second?
- 17 GOETZ: So moved.
- 18 HORNE: Second.
- 19 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Motion by Mr. Goetz,
- 20 second by Mr. Horne.
- 21 Will the Assistant Secretary please
- 22 call the roll.
- OECHSLER: Certainly.
- On the motion and second, I will call

- 1 the roll.
- 2 Ms. Bronner via audio conference?
- 3 BRONNER: Yes.
- 4 OECHSLER: Mr. Fuentes?
- 5 FUENTES: Yes.
- 6 OECHSLER: Mr. Goetz?
- 7 GOETZ: Yes.
- 8 OECHSLER: Mr. Horne?
- 9 HORNE: Yes.
- 10 OECHSLER: Ms. Juracek?
- 11 JURACEK: Yes.
- 12 OECHSLER: Mr. Knox?
- 13 KNOX: Yes.
- 14 OECHSLER: Mr. McCoy via audio conference?
- McCOY: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Obernagel?
- 17 OBERNAGEL: Yes.
- 18 OECHSLER: Mr. Poole?
- 19 POOLE: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Ms. Smoots?
- 21 SMOOTS: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Zeller?
- ZELLER: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman?

- 1 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman, the motion carries.
- 3 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you.
- 4 Okay. Now, I'd like to -- before
- 5 we do No. 3, the -- Mr. Goetz and Mr. Horne would
- 6 exit the room.
- 7 OECHSLER: Let the record reflect that Members
- 8 Goetz and Horne have recused themselves from
- 9 deliberations by exiting the room.
- 10 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Item No. 3.
- 11 LENANE: Okay. Item No. 3 is the
- 12 Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.
- 13 Lurie Children's is requesting a
- one-time final bond resolution to approve the
- 15 issuance of a series of tax-exempt or taxable bonds
- in the amount of approximately \$240 million to
- 17 advance refund all or a portion of the IFA Series
- 18 2008A bonds and to advance refund all, or a portion
- of, or none of the IFA Series 2008B bonds, and to pay
- 20 costs of issuance.
- 21 Both taxable and tax-exempt issuances
- 22 are being approved here due to the uncertainty of --
- 23 regarding tax reform, including the ability to issue
- 24 advance refundings.

- 1 The fixed rate bonds will be sold in a
- 2 public offering by JP Morgan Securities and Goldman
- 3 Sachs. The bonds will carry ratings. Lurie curn- --
- 4 Lurie Children's currently has underlying ratings of
- 5 AA+ and AA- (stable) from S&P and Fitch
- 6 respectively -- just a minute -- which are to be --
- 7 which are expected to be affirmed as part of this
- 8 financing.
- 9 Lurie Children's is located in Chicago
- and presently owns and operates the only
- 11 full-service, independent, freestanding pediatric
- 12 hospital in Illinois, with 288 licensed beds. Lurie
- 13 Children's operates more than 50 specialty and
- 14 primary care outpatient clinics at its main campus in
- 15 the Streeterville neighborhood and throughout the
- 16 Chicago area, as well as 2 ambulatory care facilities
- and 13 outpatient speciality centers in the
- 18 surrounding metro Chicago areas.
- 19 Lurie Children's market position is
- 20 enhanced by its affiliations with Northwestern
- 21 Memorial Hospital and the Feinberg School of
- 22 Medicine. These affiliations strengthen Lurie
- 23 Children's physician recruiting and alignment
- 24 initiatives. As Feinberg School of Medicine's

- 1 primary teaching hospital, virtually all of Lurie's
- 2 hospital-based physicians hold faculty appointments
- 3 at the medical school. In add- -- I found that
- 4 interesting.
- 5 In addition to its affiliation with
- 6 Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Lurie Children's has
- 7 extended its geographic reach throughout strategi- --
- 8 through strategic partnerships, with an additional 14
- 9 hospitals and Lurie Children's 11 outpatient centers
- 10 located throughout the Chicago area.
- 11 If we look at the financials, Lurie's
- 12 audited financials for 2017 show very strong debt
- 13 service coverage of 8.3 times and with 474 days cash
- on hand.
- The present value savings from this
- refunding is \$38 million, a lot of money to go to
- 17 patient care, pediatric patient care.
- 18 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Right.
- 19 LENANE: And -- oh, and we have with us today
- 20 David Lewis, who is the assistant treasurer. I think
- 21 he just wants a shout-out-to, not prepared to
- 22 speak -- or --
- MR. DAVID LEWIS: That's okay.
- 24 LENANE: -- he may speak.

- 1 MR. DAVID LEWIS: No, thank you.
- 2 MEISTER: Although, David, the \$38 million in
- 3 savings is correct.
- 4 MR. DAVID LEWIS: Yes.
- 5 MEISTER: Okay.
- 6 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you. So noted in
- 7 the record. Okay. Thank you, Pam.
- 8 I'd like to request a motion to pass
- 9 and adopt Project No. 3.
- 10 Is there such a motion?
- 11 JURACEK: So moved.
- 12 FUENTES: Second.
- 13 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Motion by Ms. Juracek,
- second by Mr. Fuentes.
- Will the assistant to the Assistant
- 16 Secretary please call the roll.
- 17 OECHSLER: Certainly.
- 18 On the motion and second, I will call
- 19 the roll.
- Ms. Bronner via audio conference?
- 21 BRONNER: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Fuentes?
- 23 FUENTES: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Ms. Juracek?

- 1 JURACEK: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Knox?
- 3 KNOX: Yes.
- 4 OECHSLER: Mr. McCoy via audio conference?
- 5 McCOY: Yes.
- 6 OECHSLER: Mr. Obernagel?
- 7 OBERNAGEL: Yes.
- 8 OECHSLER: Mr. Poole?
- 9 POOLE: Yes.
- 10 OECHSLER: Ms. Smoots?
- 11 SMOOTS: Yes.
- 12 OECHSLER: Mr. Zeller?
- ZELLER: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman?
- 15 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman, the motion carries.
- 17 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you. Let's get
- 18 Mr. Horne.
- 19 LENANE: Thank you.
- 20 OECHSLER: Let the record reflect that Member
- 21 Horne has returned to the room.
- 22 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Nos. 5 and 22.
- 23 LENANE: Okay.
- OECHSLER: The time is -- sorry. The time is

- 1 now 10:03 a.m.
- 2 LENANE: Okay. No. Fi- -- Tab 5 is OSF
- 3 Healthcare System.
- 4 OSF Healthcare System is requesting a
- 5 one-time final bond resolution to approve the
- 6 issuance of a series of tax-exempt bonds in the
- 7 amount of approximately \$235 million to purchase
- 8 Presence Covenant Medical Center in Urbana and
- 9 Presence United Samaritans Medical Center in
- 10 Danville; and to refinance the indebtedness that
- 11 provided for the construction and equipping of the
- 12 Mendota Community Hospital doing business as OSF
- 13 Saint Paul Medical Center; and 3, to refund the
- 14 Series 2009G bonds.
- These two -- all of these are being
- done because of tax reform and being able to issue
- 17 tax-exempt bonds for the acquisition and the
- 18 reimbursement as the -- as our Director noted.
- 19 OSF was incorporated in 1880 as The
- 20 Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. OSF's
- 21 current name was adopted as part of a corporate
- restructuring in 1989. The sole corporate member of
- 23 OSF Health System is the Sisters of Third Order of
- 24 St. Francis, a religious congregation founded in

- 1 1877, in Peoria, Illinois. OSF operates health
- 2 facilities as a single corporation, with each health
- 3 care facility functioning as an operating division of
- 4 the OSF Health System.
- 5 OSF is headquartered in Peoria. Ten
- of OSF's hospitals are located in Illinois and one
- 7 hospital's located in Michigan. OSF has
- 8 approximately 1,500 licensed acute care beds. OSF's
- 9 largest hospital, St. Francis Medical Center in
- 10 Peoria, is a 609-licensed-bed, tertiary-care teaching
- 11 center providing numerous specialty services and
- 12 extensive residency programs for physicians.
- 13 The array of health services provided
- 14 by OSF also includes 44 hospital-based outpatient
- 15 facilities, approximately 248 physician office
- 16 facilities of employed physicians, 6 home health
- agencies, and 5 hospices. Multi-institutional
- membership status has been conferred on OSF by the
- 19 Illinois Hospital Association and the American
- 20 Hospital Association. Similar membership status
- 21 exists with the Catholic Health Association of the
- 22 United States and the Illinois Catholic Health
- 23 Association.
- OSF will be acquiring Presence

- 1 Covenant Medical Center in Urbana and Presence United
- 2 Samaritans Medical Center in Danville. Presence
- 3 Covenant Medical Center will be named OSF HealthCare
- 4 Heart of Mary Medical Center. It has 206 beds and
- 5 more than 700 employees. United Samaritans Medical
- 6 Center will become OSF HealthCare Sacred Heart
- 7 Medical Center and has 174 beds, and more than 550
- 8 employees. Both offer a range -- a full range of
- 9 inpatient and outpatient medical services.
- 10 The plan of finance contemplates a
- 11 bank direct purchase by PNC, the rate on which will
- 12 be determined at the Closing depending on market
- 13 conditions.
- 14 The Sources and Uses show refunding of
- 15 \$49 million and the acquisition cost, or new money,
- of \$185 million.
- 17 OSF currently has facilities in the
- 18 following locations in Illinois: In Peoria,
- 19 St. Francis Medical Center; in Rockford, St. Anthony
- 20 Medical Center; in Alton, Saint
- 21 Anthony's Health Center; in Bloomington, St. Joseph's
- 22 Medical Center; in Ottawa, Saint Elizabeth's Medical
- 23 Center; in Galesburg, St. Mary's Medical Center;
- 24 Pontiac, St. James Hospital; in Mendota, Saint Paul

- 1 Medical Center; Kewanee, Saint Luke Medical Center;
- 2 Monmouth, Holy Family Medical Center. OSF's facility
- 3 in Michigan, OSF St. Francis Hospital, is located in
- 4 Escanaba. And now, with the location of Presence
- 5 Covenant Medical Center and Presence United
- 6 Samaritans Medical Center, OSF will also have
- 7 facilities in Urbana and Danville. It's quite a
- 8 large footprint.
- 9 OSF's 2017 unaudited financials show a
- 10 strong debt service coverage of 3.43 with 187 days
- 11 cash on hand.
- 12 There is no present value savings on
- the refundings because the 2009C Bonds -- I meant G.
- 14 I mean, G, right? G. Sorry.
- 15 -- 2009G bonds are floating rate. OSF
- is refunding the 2009G Bonds because of -- the
- 17 current structure may create a reissuance for tax
- purposes in the future. OSF does not pay property
- 19 taxes on its tax-exempt facilities.
- We have here today Thomas Ott,
- 21 Vice-President of Treasury Services for OSF
- Healthcare, and I think he would like to make a few
- 23 remarks.
- MR. THOMAS OTT: Good morning, Chairman; good

- 1 morning, Board Members. Thank you for having us here
- 2 today.
- I want to thank the IFA for over the
- 4 past three weeks. Pam, thanks a lot. Sorry, it's
- 5 been a fire drill. We didn't think it could come to
- 6 this, but we really appreciate the assistance and the
- 7 relationship over the 30 years. OSF has really
- 8 counted on the IFA, and we thank you for it.
- 9 We're here today for -- looking for
- 10 \$235 million in bonds, primarily for the acquisition
- 11 of the Presence hospitals in Urbana and Danville. We
- 12 have two other projects: the one in Mendota, it's a
- 13 HUD loan, we'd like to pay that off, which is
- 14 taxable. And then we have about \$16.5 million in
- some bonds with JP Morgan we'd also like to pay off.
- Appreciate your support. We look
- forward to working with you in the future.
- 18 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: If I may ask an important
- 19 question.
- MR. THOMAS OTT: Yes.
- 21 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: If the loss of the private
- 22 activity bonds, what would you anticipate the loss of
- 23 savings if we don't have this?
- MR. THOMAS OTT: \$1.5 million a year.

- 1 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: 1.5.
- 2 MR. THOMAS OTT: Yes.
- 3 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Is that something you can
- 4 allocate somewhere else within the organization?
- 5 MR. THOMAS OTT: Absolutely. And you do that,
- 6 if you do that 30 years, you know, you're in the \$40
- 7 million range. That's why we're chasing that spread.
- 8 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you.
- 9 MR. THOMAS OTT: Thank you.
- 10 LENANE: Thank you.
- 11 Also here with us today, who usually
- 12 comes on behalf of OSF, is Anne Donahoe their
- 13 financial advisor.
- Raise your hand.
- MS. ANNE DONAHOE: Thank you. I've met all of
- 16 you in the past and appreciate the work that the
- 17 Authority does, and Pam. And as Tom just indicated,
- 18 this financing was on -- the plans were to do it in
- 19 2018, but because of the pending legislation,
- 20 everything was moved up. We appreciate your help.
- 21 LENANE: Thank you, Anne.
- 22 Are there any questions?
- 23 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: 22.
- 24 LENANE: You got it.

1 No. 22 is an amendment for 2 Edward-Elmhurst -- actually, for the benefit of 3 Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare and Edward-Elmhurst 4 Healthcare to provide additional flexibility and 5 respect -- with respect to interest rate modes. 6 Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare has 7 requested the IFA enter into supplemental amendments 8 to the IFA's 2017B and 2017C bonds issued for the benefit of Edward Elmhurst Healthcare in order to 9 permit a sale of the bonds at premium upon 10 11 conversation to a fixed rate. The bonds currently are -- require --12 13 the bond indentures currently require, if converted 14 to fixed rate rate bonds, it would -- bonds are 15 offered for sale at par -- requires that converted fixed rate bonds be offered for sale at par. 16 17 Since fixed rate are today often 18 remarketed at a premium, this will allow 19 Edward-Elmhurst more flexibility if Edward-Elmhurst decides to convert to a fixed rate. 20 21 The amendment is being considered 22 today since a proposed amendment would likely cause 23 this to be a tax reissuance -- a reissuance for tax

purposes, which would not be permitted after

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- January 1st if tax-exempt laws -- if the
- 2 tax-exempt -- if the tax laws are changed.
- 3 Edward-Elmhurst has also requested
- 4 that IFA enter into supplemental indentures related
- 5 to the IFA's 2013C, B, and D bonds issued for the
- 6 benefit of Elmhurst Hospital, which is now controlled
- 7 by Edward-Elmhurst Health System, in order to permit
- 8 a sale of the bonds at premium upon conversion to a
- 9 fixed rate as describe- -- as described -- already
- 10 described, and a conversion out of bank hold interest
- 11 rate mode prior to the end of the period agreed to
- 12 the with the bank.
- 13 These both -- this amendment -- these
- 14 amendments also are being considered today since
- 15 these amendments could not -- would be -- may not be
- 16 able to be done next year.
- So, any questions? I have a bond
- 18 counsel here to answer any technical question.
- 19 Mike Mitchell has come, right?
- MR. MICHAEL J. MITCHELL: I'm here.
- 21 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Any questions?
- (No response.)
- 23 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. I'd like to request
- a motion to pass and adopt Project Reports No. 5 and

- 1 22.
- Is there such a motion?
- 3 OBERNAGEL: I'll make a motion, Mr. Chairman.
- 4 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Motion by Mr. Obernagel.
- 5 POOLE: Second.
- 6 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Second by Mr. Poole.
- 7 Will the assistant to the Assistant
- 8 Secretary please call the roll.
- 9 OECHSLER: Certainly.
- 10 On the motion and second, I will call
- 11 the roll.
- 12 Ms. Bronner via audio conference?
- 13 (No response.)
- 14 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Gila, are you there?
- 15 (No response.)
- 16 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: She's dropped off.
- 17 OECHSLER: All right.
- 18 Mr. Fuentes?
- 19 FUENTES: Yes.
- 20 OECHSLER: Mr. Horne?
- 21 HORNE: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Ms. Juracek?
- JURACEK: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Knox?

- 1 KNOX: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. McCoy via audio conference?
- 3 McCOY: Yes.
- 4 OECHSLER: Mr. Obernagel?
- 5 OBERNAGEL: Yes.
- 6 OECHSLER: Mr. Poole?
- 7 POOLE: Yes.
- 8 OECHSLER: Ms. Smoots?
- 9 SMOOTS: Yes.
- 10 OECHSLER: Mr. Zeller?
- 11 ZELLER: Yes.
- 12 OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman?
- 13 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Yes.
- 14 OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman, the motion carries.
- 15 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. Thank you.
- OECHSLER: All right. The time is now
- 17 10:14 a.m. Let the record show that Member Bronner
- 18 has terminated her participation via audio
- 19 conference.
- 20 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: And let's get Mr. Goetz
- 21 back in the room.
- OECHSLER: And let the record show that Member
- 23 Goetz has entered the room.
- 24 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Very good.

- 1 Before I present Item No. 21, I'd like
- 2 to ask Executive Director Meister to exit the room as
- 3 previously discussed.
- 4 Okay. Per the State Statute, I
- 5 received two nominations from the Governor, the
- 6 position of the Authority Executive Director for a
- one-year term. As you know, by State Statute each
- 8 year, we have to nominate and elect the Executive
- 9 Director.
- 10 This morning -- the Executive
- 11 Committee met this morning and unanimously
- 12 recommended Chris Meister for position of Executive
- 13 Director. It's in the -- if you want to look in
- 14 the -- at No. 21, it's right there. And all I'd like
- to do is request a motion nominating Chris Meister as
- 16 Executive Director.
- 17 GOETZ: So moved.
- 18 KNOX: Second.
- 19 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Motion by Mr. Goetz,
- 20 second by Mr. Knox.
- 21 Will the assistant to the Assistant
- 22 Secretary please call the roll.
- OECHSLER: Certainly.
- On the motion and second, I will call

- 1 the roll.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Fuentes?
- FUENTES: Yes.
- 4 OECHSLER: Mr. Goetz?
- 5 GOETZ: Yes.
- 6 OECHSLER: Mr. Horne?
- 7 HORNE: Yes.
- 8 OECHSLER: Ms. Juracek?
- 9 JURACEK: Yes.
- 10 OECHSLER: Mr. Knox?
- 11 KNOX: Yes.
- 12 OECHSLER: Mr. McCoy via audio conference?
- McCOY: Yes.
- 14 OECHSLER: Mr. Obernagel?
- OBERNAGEL: Yes.
- 16 OECHSLER: Ms. Poole?
- 17 POOLE: Yes.
- 18 OECHSLER: Mr. Poole.
- 19 Ms. Smoots?
- 20 SMOOTS: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Zeller?
- ZELLER: Yes.
- OECHSLER: And Mr. Chairman?
- 24 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Yes.

- OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman, the motion carries.
- 2 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you.
- 3 Let's get Mr. Meister back in.
- 4 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Congratulations,
- 5 Mr. Meister.
- 6 MEISTER: Thank you.
- 7 HORNE: Never done.
- 8 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Mr. Frampton?
- 9 FRAMPTON: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
- 10 Next, we'll move on to Item 1, which a
- 11 Final Bond Resolution in the amount of \$17,500,000, a
- one-time consideration for the Lincoln Park
- 13 Zoological Society.
- 14 Consistent with today's theme, the
- 15 Lincoln Park Zoo is seeking to set up a new long-term
- 16 financing now to minimize the impact of any adverse
- 17 changes to the Internal Revenue Code. The resolution
- will enable the zoo to refinance the outstanding
- 19 balance of their IEFA Commercial Paper Revenue Notes
- 20 Pooled Financing Series 1995 through a direct
- 21 purchase structure. That will be undertaken with two
- 22 banks: The Northern Trust Company and PNC Bank. In
- 23 addition to removing taxable -- potentially taxable
- 24 commercial paper rates for the zoo after January 1st,

- the refinancing will also eliminate letter of credit
- 2 pricing risk that the Zoological Society will face --
- 3 would face going forward.
- 4 The outstanding CP Revenue Notes are
- 5 secured by a direct pay letter of credit from the
- 6 Northern Trust Company. The commercial paper bears
- 7 variable interest rates. They're reset at least
- 8 once every 270 days. So these are -- these are
- 9 short-term, tax-exempt rates, so when they re- --
- 10 refinance to the term structure through Northern
- 11 Trust and PNC, they will not be attaining cost-based
- 12 savings due the change in tenor.
- 13 As far as financials, those are
- 14 reported on page 7. The 2016 results were really due
- to a series of one-time aberrations. Results
- rebounded in 2017. The forecasts indicate strong
- 17 coverage going forward. I should note that in the
- 18 forecast we also stressed the payment coverages by
- 19 assuming principal and interest payments. As a
- 20 matter of fact, the Society will only be making
- interest-only payments through 2025.
- 22 Again, the refunding bonds will be
- 23 bank purchased. There is -- as a result, there's
- 24 essentially no risk to the Authority. As issuer, we

- 1 recommend approval.
- 2 Do you have any comments or questions?
- 3 (No response.)
- 4 FRAMPTON: Next, move on to Tab 2, which is a
- 5 final bond resolution for the University of Chicago.
- 6 I want to clarify the not-to-exceed amount in the
- 7 agenda. The amount reported under Tab 2, \$275
- 8 million is, in fact, the final not-to-exceed amount
- 9 that is included in your resolution packet.
- 10 This transaction is being accelerated
- 11 as a result of the tax reform proposals. To provide
- 12 the University with maximum flexibility to reset
- interest rates, the bond resolution and documents
- 14 contemplate the issuance up to \$275 million of
- 15 multi-modal adjustable rates bonds that would enable
- all or a portion of the bonds to be sold in one of
- 17 three modes: initially, on a private placement basis
- to Barclays Capital, Inc., and/or any such other
- 19 financial institutions selected by the University;
- 20 secondly, that could be sold to the public markets
- 21 through a traditional public offering; or thirdly,
- 22 potentially, the bonds may initially be sold on a
- 23 private placement basis and then subsequently
- converted to a new interest rate mode, or modes, or

- 1 adjustable period and remarketing, and then
- 2 remarketed to the public markets.
- 3 At the bottom of page 1, if you look
- 4 at Sources and Uses, the allocation of bond proceeds
- 5 between new money and refunding is a matter that the
- 6 University and their financial advisor are continuing
- 7 to evaluate. They are -- they are still in the
- 8 process of determining that, so as a result,
- 9 respectively, all the bonds can be new money or
- 10 refunding, or there could be a mix.
- 11 The University's long-term ratings are
- 12 Aa2 from Moody's, AA- S&P, AA+ from Fitch. The
- 13 University also has short-term investment grade debt
- 14 ratings of EMIG -- VMIG 1 from Moody's, Al+ from S&P,
- 15 and F1+ from Fitch.
- 16 Financials are at page 10. They are
- 17 as strong as one would expect for a AA-rated
- 18 institution.
- 19 Just looking at the Prospective
- 20 Financing Team if the -- in any event there is a
- 21 public offering of the bonds, the lineup of co-senior
- 22 managers are identified on page 8 of the report. Six
- 23 co-managers have been identified by the University,
- including Loop, PNC, RBC Capital Markets, Wells

- 1 Fargo, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and Siebert
- 2 Cisneros Shank.
- And just to put everything into
- 4 perspective, the University has been the Authority's
- 5 number one borrower in the Higher Ed. Sector, both in
- 6 terms of number of transactions and dollar volume.
- 7 And after the transaction closes, we'll be updating
- 8 the jobs information.
- 9 With that, I'll conclude my remarks.
- 10 Do you have any comments or questions?
- 11 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Rich, can you estimate for
- 12 Lincoln Park and University of Chicago, without the
- tax, what the impact is going to be?
- 14 FRAMPTON: Well, in the -- in the case of --
- of -- of Lincoln Park, since that's going to be a
- bank purchase deal -- let me just look at what I
- 17 brought -- I think it would be reasonable to ballpark
- 18 the savings in a range of -- in the range of 70 to
- 19 100,000 a year.
- 20 And for the University of Chicago, the
- 21 spreads for them are going to be less due to their --
- due to their credit -- due to their credit ratings.
- 23 Additionally, the University of Chicago also issues
- 24 taxable debt into the market, and the benefit for

- them, although not as great on a basis point basis,
- 2 is -- ends up being material due to the amount
- 3 borrowed. So for University of Chicago, since we
- 4 don't know the -- the -- the breakdown between serial
- 5 and term bonds, we really can't estimate the savings.
- 6 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you.
- 7 FRAMPTON: Any other questions or comments?
- 8 (No response.)
- 9 FRAMPTON: Okay. Thank you.
- 10 LENANE: Do you want to do that now?
- 11 MEISTER: We're going to wait till the end on
- this list, and then we'll address it.
- 13 LENANE: Okay. Okay. We'll address it at the
- 14 end of this list. Okay.
- No. 4 in your folder is a final
- 16 one-time final resolution for Friendship Village of
- 17 Schaumburg. Their exact title is the Evangelical
- 18 Retirement Homes of Greater Chicago, and they're
- doing business as Friendship Village of Schaumburg.
- They're requesting a one-time final
- 21 bond resolution to approve the issuance of a series
- of tax-exempt bonds in the amount of approximately
- 23 \$150 million to finance, refinance, or reimburse for
- capital expenditures in the amount of \$13,750,000 to

- 1 refund all or a portion of the IFA Series 2005A
- Bonds, the Series 2005B Bonds, and the Series 2010
- 3 Bonds, to fund a debt service reserve for the benefit
- 4 of the 2017 Bonds to pay -- and to pay certain
- 5 expenses incurred with the issuance of the 2017
- 6 Bonds.
- 7 Friendship Village is requesting two
- 8 waivers. Their first waiver would be from the Board
- 9 policy to sell in \$100,000 denominations to the
- 10 public, not to accredited investors or qualified
- 11 institutional buyers.
- Now, at or before pricing, Friendship
- 13 Village may determine that the bond market -- that
- 14 they cannot price in the bond market efficiently in
- 15 \$100,000 dominations, then Friendship Village has
- 16 requested a waiver in this resolution to refund only
- 17 the 2005A and B Bonds and the 2010 Bonds, eliminating
- the new money Project Fund, and issue the bonds in
- 19 \$5,000 dominations because they are refunding for
- 20 existing bonds for savings in compliance with the IFA
- 21 policy.
- 22 Friendship Village operates a
- 23 continuing care retirement community consisting of
- 24 approximately 28 independent living garden homes, 574

- 1 independent living apartments, 87 assisted living
- units, 25 memory support assisted living units, and a
- 3 248-bed skilled nursing facility located on a 68 --
- 4 60-acre campus in suburban Schaumberg.
- 5 Friendship Village has grown over the
- 6 years since 1977 to become the largest single-site
- 7 continuing care retirement community in the Chicago
- 8 area and the 17th largest in the nation.
- 9 Friendship Village is issuing
- 10 tax-exempt fixed rate bonds in a public underwriting
- 11 by -- with BB&T Capital Markets.
- 12 The Sources and Uses indicate a total
- 13 Refunding of 108 -- approximately \$108 million, a
- 14 Project Fund of approxim- -- almost \$14 million, and
- a Debt Service Reserve Fund of almost \$2 million.
- 16 The Series 2017 Bonds will be rated.
- 17 Friendship Village received a BB- rating affirmation
- 18 from Fitch in May and expect the same rating for the
- 19 2017 Bonds.
- 20 I could tell you all about Bridgegate,
- 21 but we're running a little short.
- MR. MICHAEL J. MITCHELL: There's no rating.
- 23 LENANE: There's no rating? Oh, I'm sorry. I
- 24 apologize. It's in the book that way. Okay. All

- 1 right. There is no rating.
- 2 You're not re -- you're not affirming
- 3 the rating? Okay.
- 4 MR. MICHAEL J. MITCHELL: But the double BB-
- 5 rating, that's correct. We're --
- 6 LENANE: You're not reaffirming it; you're
- 7 dropping it.
- 8 MR. MICHAEL J. MITCHELL: Yeah.
- 9 LENANE: Okay. Pardon me. Thank you.
- 10 MR. MICHAEL J. MITCHELL: Sure.
- 11 LENANE: Friendship Village Fiscal 2017 Audited
- 12 Financials show debt service coverage of 1.65 times
- 13 and 203 days cash on hand, which is in line with most
- 14 continuing care retirement communities.
- The estimated present value savings
- from this refunding is \$6,200,943. Friendship
- 17 Village does not pay real estate taxes.
- Today, we have here with us Steve
- 19 Yenchek, the CEO and President of Friendship Village
- of Schaumburg, and Michael Flynn, the CFO of
- 21 Friendship Village of Schaumburg, and Don Hemmesch,
- their attorney.
- Would you like to say anything.
- 24 MR. MICHAEL FLYNN: I'll --

- 1 LENANE: Oh, you will? Please.
- 2 MR. MICHAEL FLYNN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and
- 3 Board.
- It's -- again, it's a pleasure to be
- 5 here today and we appreciate. And very similar to
- 6 others, you know, we've kind of accelerated our
- 7 financing because of the tax implications. About a
- 8 third of our debt would need to be advance refunded,
- 9 and as Pam had indicated, we've got some flexibility
- in how we would issue the debt if the market doesn't
- 11 cooperate.
- 12 So the number one issue that we want
- is to get the advance refunding piece accomplished
- 14 this year, and then if market isn't favorable, then
- 15 we would do the remainder next year. But again, if
- 16 everything works according to plan, we'd like to
- 17 refund all of our debt this year because, like I
- 18 said, there's about \$105 million or so in total with
- 19 the advance refunding piece.
- So again, we appreciate, again,
- 21 everybody working very hard to get this done in a
- very short period of time, and again, like other
- 23 CCRCs, we've been around for over 40 years, and, you
- know, this will help us to have a better financial

- 1 position, with, you know, improved financial ratios
- 2 going forward with a lower interest rate, and it will
- 3 certainly benefit our residents.
- 4 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. And to cite open on
- 5 the record what, do you estimate the savings for
- 6 this?
- 7 MR. MICHAEL FLYNN: Roughly around \$6 million.
- 8 It really is going to depend on where the underlying
- 9 interest rate is, but in that range.
- 10 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you.
- 11 LENANE: Oh. They do pay real estate taxes.
- 12 Sorry. That's not what it says in the report -- in
- 13 the application.
- 14 I'd like to make a correction. They
- do pay real estate taxes, and so we'd like to correct
- 16 that. They do pay real estate taxes.
- Okay. Any other questions?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 LENANE: No?
- 20 Okay. No. 7 is a -- is oh. I'd like
- 21 to call your attention to -- in the -- in the book,
- we refer to UCM Community & Health Division, Inc.
- 23 That is not going to be the borrower. The borrower
- has changed. It is going to be Ingalls Memorial

- 1 Hospital, which is UCM Community Health & Division,
- 2 Inc., [sic] -- is the parent to Ingalls Memorial
- 3 Hospital, but the CFO of U of C Medicine called and
- 4 asked if we could switch it to Ingalls Memorial
- 5 Hospital, and I said of course we can, even though
- 6 it's -- anyway.
- 7 Ingalls Memorial Hospital is
- 8 requesting a one-time final bond resolution to
- 9 approve the issuance of a series of tax-exempt bonds
- in the amount of approximately \$45 million to refund
- 11 all of the Ingalls Health System IFA Series 2004
- 12 Bonds and pay certain expenses.
- 13 Ingalls Memorial Hospital operates a
- 14 544-bed license -- licensed-bed acute care facility,
- of which 374 beds are currently staffed. Ingalls
- 16 provides secondary and certain tertiary services, and
- is located on 22 acres of land in Harvey, Illinois.
- 18 Ingalls operates a substantial ambulatory care
- 19 network, the cornerstones of which are the ambulatory
- 20 care centers located in Tinley Park, Matteson, and
- 21 Calumet City, and Flossmoor, and the newest facility
- 22 opened in 2013 in Crestwood.
- 23 Other ambulatory footprints include
- 24 the Ingalls Center for Outpatient Rehab in Calumet

- 1 City; Ingalls Wellness Center in Flossmoor; and the
- 2 Cancer Support Center in Mokena.
- 3 Ingalls Memorial Hospital employs
- 4 approximately 2,500 employees, equating to
- 5 approximately 1,700 full-time equivalent employees.
- 6 Ingalls Memorial Hospital's parent,
- 7 UCM Community & Health Division, Inc., merged with
- 8 the University of Chicago Medical Center under a
- 9 member substitution agreement as of September 30,
- 10 2016.
- 11 Now, I'd like to point out that while
- they have merged with the University of Chicago
- 13 Medical Center, the financials that we put forth here
- 14 are of the UC- -- of Ingall- -- of the UCM Community
- 15 Health -- Community & Health Division. The
- 16 University of Chicago Medical Center has no financial
- 17 liability for these bonds.
- The Ingalls Series 2013 Bonds are
- 19 rated Baal by Moody's. The bonds will be purchased
- 20 by JP Morgan Chase. The interest rate will be
- 21 determined on the day of pricing depending on market
- 22 conditions.
- 23 Ingalls serves a broad geographic
- 24 market, attracting patients from the South and

- 1 Southwestern Chicago suburbs. There's a map on page
- 5 of the report, a nice colored map. It shows
- 3 primary and secondary service areas in Illinois, and
- 4 they're really fairly large.
- 5 The audited financial statements for
- 6 UCM Community Health & Hospital Division, the parent
- of Ingalls Memorial Hospital, for the 9-month period
- 8 ended June 30, 2017, shows good debt service coverage
- 9 of 2.6 and strong days cash on hand of 446 days.
- 10 The UCM Community Health & Hospital
- 11 Division is the parent of Ingalls, the Ingalls
- 12 Foundation, and the -- one other thing.
- MR. MICHAEL J. MITCHELL: Healthcare.
- 14 LENANE: Huh?
- MR. MICHAEL J. MITCHELL: Healthcare.
- 16 LENANE: Ingalls Healthcare, yeah.
- 17 The estimated present value of this
- refunding is approximately \$3,500,000. Ingalls does
- 19 not pay real estate taxes -- is what they told me. I
- don't know. I don't go check the records, you know.
- 21 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay.
- 22 LENANE: Any questions?
- 23 (No response.)
- 24 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: All right. Thank you,

- 1 Pam.
- 2 Rich, you may want a bottle of water
- 3 before this.
- 4 FRAMPTON: I think so. It's all the more
- 5 reason to be fast, right? What do they say about the
- 6 three Bs of public speaking? Be informative; be
- 7 brief; and be seated, right? I'm on the clock.
- 8 Okay. Next, we'll go to Item 8, which
- 9 is a resolution for a -- Financial District
- 10 Properties. This transaction will refinance
- 11 \$20,200,000 of Midwestern Disaster Area Bonds, which
- 12 was -- which was a special program under the Internal
- Revenue Code from 2008 through 2012. This project
- 14 financed the construction of an 8-story, 150 --
- 15 115,000-square-foot office building located in
- 16 downtown Moline. The anchor tenant of the project is
- 17 KONE Corporation -- or KONE, Inc., which is the
- US operating subsidiary of Finland-based KONE Oyj,
- 19 which is a publically traded company on the Helsinki
- 20 Stock Exchange.
- 21 The original \$20,200,000 of bond
- 22 proceeds were part of a New Markets Tax Credit
- 23 structure that generated an additional \$6.6 million
- of subordinate debt. The bonds were issued in

- 1 December of 2010. The 7-year New Markets Tax Credit
- 2 compliance period will come to an end at this
- 3 month -- towards the end of this month. And
- 4 concurrent with that, the 2010 Bonds will be
- 5 refinanced as a result of this resolution. Great --
- 6 Great Western Bank of Bettendorf, Iowa, will be the
- 7 purchaser.
- 8 Consistent with the New Market
- 9 structure, there's been no amortization of the IFA
- 10 Bonds, but keep in mind the \$6.6 million of
- 11 subordinate debt created through the New Markets Tax
- 12 Credit structure will be -- will be going away.
- 13 The original purchaser was U.S. Bank.
- 14 They also originated the second mortgage loan
- associated with the new market's subordinate debt.
- And with that, we recommend approval.
- Do you have any questions?
- 18 (No response.)
- 19 FRAMPTON: Okay. Next, we will move on to Item
- No. 9, which is a resolution for Bradley University.
- The Board approved and we closed \$50 million of bonds
- for Bradley University in September. Those were
- 23 issued as drawdown bonds. Given the tax reform
- 24 proposals, Bradley would not be able to draw down the

- 1 remaining \$30 million of bond proceeds in 2018 and
- 2 2019 as they proposed. So this resolution would --
- 3 would enable them to accelerate the schedule of
- 4 advances to make sure that those happen this month,
- 5 prior to any tax reform. Bond Counsel's still
- 6 evaluating this for tax purposes. It may end up
- 7 being a reissuance -- considered a reissuance for tax
- 8 purposes.
- 9 And given the proposed changes and the
- 10 underlying circumstances, we recommend approval.
- 11 Do you have any questions?
- 12 (No response.)
- 13 FRAMPTON: Okay. Next, on to Item 10. We have
- 14 a resolution for Elmhurst College. What Elmhurst
- 15 College is looking to do is replace their existing
- 16 letter of credit structure with a bank direct
- 17 purchase structure. Their existing letter of credit
- 18 bank is BMO Harris. The purchaser of the Refunding
- 19 Bonds will be PNC Bank. 100 percent of the
- 20 outstanding balance of the College's 2003 and 2007
- 21 Bonds will be refunded. The anticipated issuance
- amount is not to exceed \$37,250,000. The initial
- term of both of -- of the bank purchase is for 7
- years. The resolution, however, provides for a final

- 1 maturity date up to 40 years out.
- 2 Do you have any questions or comments?
- 3 (No response.)
- 4 FRAMPTON: Okay. Moving on to Item 11. We
- 5 have a resolution for Elim Christian Services, which
- 6 would authorize execution and delivery of a First
- 7 Amendment to the Bond and Loan agreement. It would
- 8 also approve related documents to effectuate an
- 9 interest rate reset with a new bank, Providence Bank,
- 10 which would be the successor to Fifth Third. The
- other -- the other result of the Resolution is it
- 12 would provide for an extension of the term interest
- rate for 7 years from -- for approximately 7 years
- 14 from the date of closing.
- This transaction is also being
- 16 accelerated as a result of tax reform. The original
- 17 bank term was due to be -- was due to be renewed next
- 18 September.
- 19 So with that, I'll concludes my
- 20 remarks. Any requests or comments?
- 21 (No response.)
- FRAMPTON: Okay. Moving on next to Item 12,
- 23 Carmel Catholic High School. This is a resolution
- 24 approving the execution of -- and delivery of a

- 1 First Supplemental Bond Trust Indenture between the
- 2 Authority and U.S. Bank N.A., as the bond trustee.
- 3 The Resolution would effectuate the
- 4 extension of the Initial Index Put Rate period by
- 5 five years on these variable rate bonds. Second, it
- 6 would make certain modifications to the provisions
- 7 relating to the engagement of a rate calculation
- 8 agent in connection with the Authority's Variable
- 9 Rate Revenue Bonds Series 2012. It would also enable
- 10 Lake Forest Bank & Trust to undertake the function of
- 11 rate calculation agent. And again, the need for a
- 12 rate calculation agent is driven by the variable rate
- 13 structure of -- of these bonds. And approval of the
- 14 Resolution will also extend the remarketing period by
- 15 five years, from 2022 to 2027.
- 16 And with that, I'll conclude my
- 17 remarks.
- 18 Do you have any questions or comments?
- 19 (No response.)
- 20 FRAMPTON: Moving on next to Item 13. We have
- 21 a resolution relating to the IEFA Series 1995
- 22 Commercial Paper Revenue Notes. The -- as we
- 23 discussed earlier, Lincoln Park -- the Lincoln Park
- 24 Zoological Society is refinancing out of this

- 1 program. As a result, there would be two remaining
- 2 borrowers. They're identified on page 2, and would
- 3 include the University of Chicago Medical Center and
- 4 North Shore University Health System.
- 5 Approving this Resolution will enable
- 6 the Commercial Paper Revenue Notes to continue in the
- 7 future in a taxable mode and would eliminate various
- 8 opinions and reporting requirements that have to be
- 9 delivered at any time the notes bear interest in a
- 10 tax-exempt mode. So this would allow the program to
- 11 go forward. All the borrowers under these Commercial
- 12 Paper Revenue Notes programs are evaluating the CP
- option versus other options that they may have.
- 14 Do you have any questions or comments?
- 15 (No response.)
- 16 FRAMPTON: Okay. Next, Item 14 is a similar
- 17 resolution relating to Loyola University of Chicago's
- 18 Commercial Paper Financing Program. Loyola
- 19 established their program, which is a stand-alone
- 20 program, in 2008. The requested change would attain
- 21 the same objective that we just discussed in Item 13:
- 22 provide flexibility for the Notes to bear interest in
- 23 a taxable mode going forward in the event of tax
- 24 reform.

1	Any questions or comments?
2	(No response.)
3	FRAMPTON: Okay. Next, Item 15, Mount Carmel
4	High School. They are requesting approval of a
5	Resolution to authorize execution and delivery of a
6	Second Omnibus Resolution to the Bond and Loan
7	Agreement, and two, to approve related documents to
8	effectuate an extension of their initial interest
9	rate term by six years, and to change the interest
10	rate formula on their existing bonds in the event
11	that pending federal tax reform legislation alter
12	alters the federal corporate taxation rate.
13	Any questions?
14	(No response.)
15	FRAMPTON: Okay. Next, Item 16, Little City
16	Foundation. This is also Wintrust another
17	Wintrust financing, similar to the last deal.
18	Little City is requesting the
19	execution and delivery of amendments to the documents
20	to effectuate an extension of the initial term, and
21	the provision of an interest rate formula that's
22	consistent with what may lie ahead in the event that
23	there is federal tax reform.
24	Additionally, this would provide that

- 1 the -- that the initial interest rate term would be
- 2 extended by approximately two years and nine months
- 3 to December of 2027, so they'd be extending out their
- 4 initial term for 10 years.
- 5 Any questions or comments?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 POOLE: Is there anything left?
- 8 FRAMPTON: That's it for me. I was just
- 9 checking my time.
- 10 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Without a drink of water.
- 11 Excellent job.
- 12 FRAMPTON: Okay. Great. Thank you. Now I can
- 13 be seated.
- 14 POOLE: Okay.
- 15 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Pam?
- 16 LENANE: Yep. I mean, yes, sir. Thank you.
- 17 Okay. No. 17 is an amendment for Rush
- 18 University Medical Center. I have a memo. When the
- 19 book went out, the memo -- we didn't have the exact
- 20 specifics on the -- what they were trying to do. So
- if you go to your book, it's under -- in the
- 22 additional information in your folder, it's --
- 23 WEBER: Information folder.
- LENANE: Huh? It says, Amendment for Elmhurst

- 1 Memorial Healthcare and Edward-Elmhurst --
- 2 Edward-Elmhurst Healthcare, but anyway, the
- 3 Resolution's also in the book with the memos in your
- 4 folder.
- 5 Rush issued -- Series 2011 Bonds were
- 6 issued in December of 2011 in the original amount of
- 7 \$56,000,000. JP Morgan Securities is the owner of
- 8 the Bonds. The Bonds are LIBOR based and are in a
- 9 current bank interest period -- period that runs to
- 10 November 30, 2021.
- 11 Rush would like to convert the Series
- 12 2011 Bonds from their current bank interest period to
- a new bank interest period that runs through
- October 31, 2024. This conversion is permitted by
- 15 the Bond Indenture. JP Morgan has the ability to
- 16 continue to hold the Series 2011 Bonds through the
- 17 conversion, and they have indicated that they are
- 18 willing to do so. In connection with the conversion,
- 19 JP Morgan will reset the applicable spread based on
- 20 current market conditions.
- 21 The definition of the LIBOR index will
- 22 also be revised in the Bond Indenture to provide
- 23 additional flexibility and possible reissuance
- 24 protection in the event LIBOR is no longer being used

- in 2021. The supplemental Bond Indenture will also
- 2 confirm -- confirm the details of this conversion.
- 3 The transaction is not presently
- 4 expected to cause a reissuance for tax purposes.
- 5 Chapman will give a "no adverse
- 6 effect" tax opinion with respect to the transaction.
- 7 Any questions?
- 8 (No response.)
- 9 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay.
- 10 MEISTER: I will cover Items 18, 19, and 20.
- 11 And Item 18 has been withdrawn at the request of the
- 12 borrower.
- 13 Item 19 is the Authority's request to
- 14 the Governor's Office of Management and budget for
- 15 Volume Cap. Volume Cap is -- is a necessary grant of
- authority and documentation from the U.S. Treasury to
- 17 the State Office of Management and Budget and then
- 18 allocated to us. We are asking the Board to request
- 19 \$120 million worth of Volume Cap in the event that
- 20 private activity bonds go through affec- -- or are
- 21 eliminated as of January 1st, this will be moot, but
- 22 we are making a request.
- 23 Does anybody have any questions? This
- is primarily for Industrial Revenue Bonds; Solid

- 1 Waste; occasionally, Housing; and Beginning Farmer
- 2 Bonds.
- 3 KNOX: Are the projects identified or is this
- 4 just a Volume Cap?
- 5 MEISTER: We have some projects broadly, but
- 6 obviously with the uncertainty, I would characterize
- 7 this more as a placeholder.
- 8 KNOX: Okay.
- 9 MEISTER: Incidentally, one of the discussions
- 10 in Washington, Volume Cap is allowed to be held over
- 11 for up to three years in various buckets: Solid
- 12 Waste, other buckets. One of the current discussions
- is an entire elimination of Volume Cap, or the
- 14 ability to carry forward.
- On Item 20, I'm going to ask Ryan
- Oechsler, who's been working with Elizabeth and I, to
- make the presentation. And then Item 23, the Omnibus
- 18 Resolution, I'm going to ask General Counsel Weber to
- 19 present.
- 20 OECHSLER: Thank you.
- 21 So Item 20 in your book is a
- 22 resolution concerning Procurement. This resolution
- does several things: First, it authorizes a 5-month
- 24 contract with a vendor of employee benefits and

- 1 payroll services, ADP TotalSource, after the
- 2 expiration of which the Authority will transition
- 3 employee benefits to another vendor pursuant to a
- 4 state master contract and transition payroll services
- 5 inhouse.
- 6 It also confirms a contract amendment,
- 7 approved by State Procurement Regulators, with a
- 8 vendor of technical support for payroll and
- 9 timekeeping services, Ascent Innovations. It
- 10 confirms a contract and an amendment, approved by
- 11 State Procurement Regulators, with a vendor of IT
- 12 Network Consulting Services, Catalyst Consulting
- 13 Group.
- 14 And finally, it authorizes the
- 15 Executive Director and the Authority staff to take
- steps to create a pool of financial advisors who can
- 17 undertake assignments as needed including with
- 18 respect to the State Revolving Fund.
- 19 Are there any questions?
- 20 (No response.)
- 21 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you.
- 22 Next?
- WEBER: Mr. Chairman and Members, I am
- 24 presenting Item 23. This was a late addition to the

- agenda, so it does not appear in the Board Book, but
- 2 instead should be the last item in your Resolution
- 3 folder.
- 4 The title is Resolution Concerning the
- 5 Amendment of Documents For Debt Issues of the
- 6 Illinois Finance Authority and Its Predecessor
- 7 Authorities Relating to Draw-down Bonds, Benchmarks,
- 8 and Mechanics for Interest Rate Determinations and
- 9 Conversions and Other Matters.
- 10 This Resolution delegates to the
- 11 Executive Director and other authorized officers the
- authority to approve various amendments to bond
- 13 documents that have arisen in connection with the
- 14 proposed tax legislation being considered by
- 15 Congress.
- 16 As you've heard today, various
- borrowers have asked for our authorization to approve
- amendments in advance of the effected date of this
- 19 legislation, which is January 1, 2018. We suspect
- that we may be approached by other borrowers for
- 21 similar amendments before year end. To the extent
- 22 that this resolution covers the type of amendments
- 23 that they are seeking, we will not need to ask you to
- 24 attend another special meeting to consider these

- 1 amendments.
- 2 The amendments contemplated by the
- 3 Resolution cover three basic types of situations:
- 4 The first is what is referred to as Draw-down Bonds.
- 5 These are bonds that are incrementally issued, or
- drawn down, as needed to fund construction. Under
- 7 the Tax Code, each subsequent draw is treated as a
- 8 new bond with its own issue date because under IRS
- 9 guidance, a bond is issued only when money is
- 10 actually paid for the bond. As a result, any draws
- 11 after the effective date of the new legislation would
- 12 be treated as taxable.
- I call your attention to a Bond Buyer
- 14 article that appeared yesterday, and I believe is in
- 15 your folders, titled "House Tax Bill Wreaking Havoc
- with Tax-Exempt Private Activity Draw-down Bonds."
- 17 This resolution will permit amendments to allow the
- 18 draw down or advance of all proceeds by the end of
- 19 the year.
- 20 Second, many borrowers have what are
- 21 called multimodal documents, which permit different
- 22 types of interest rate modes. Certain benchmarks
- under these documents may be changing, or in the case
- of LIBOR, going away. In addition, changes in the

- documents related to modes or mechanics for
- 2 conversion or other provisions may be desirable in
- 3 light of the proposed legislation.
- 4 Changes in these provisions after the
- 5 effective date of the legislation may result in these
- 6 bonds considered to be reissued at a time when they
- 7 can no longer be qualified as tax-exempt. And as a
- 8 result, borrowers are making changes now to avoid
- 9 that situation.
- 10 Third, some borrowers have bonds that
- are directly purchased and held by banks or other
- 12 financial institutions and the indentures may not
- permit modifications of the then-existing interest
- 14 rate periods. Again, to avoid a situation where the
- bond might be considered to be reissued, the
- 16 Resolution permits amendments.
- 17 The resolution does not permit changes
- which are outside the parameters set forth in the
- original resolution approving the Bond issue such as
- 20 principal amount or final maturity date, and requires
- 21 an opinion of bond counsel to the effect that the
- 22 changes will not adversely affect tax exemption.
- 23 Are there any questions?
- 24 (No response.)

- 1 POOLE: Sounds good.
- 2 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. I would like to
- 3 request a motion to pass and adopt the following
- 4 Project Reports and Resolutions: Items 1, 2, 4, 7,
- 5 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 23.
- Is there such a motion?
- 7 GOETZ: So moved.
- 8 KNOX: Second.
- 9 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Motion by Mr. Goetz,
- 10 second by Mr. Knox.
- 11 Will the assistant to the Assistant
- 12 Secretary please call the roll.
- OECHSLER: Certainly.
- On the motion and second, I will call
- 15 the roll.
- Mr. Fuentes?
- 17 FUENTES: Yes.
- 18 OECHSLER: Mr. Goetz?
- 19 GOETZ: Yes.
- 20 OECHSLER: Mr. Horne?
- 21 HORNE: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Ms. Juracek?
- JURACEK: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Knox?

- 1 KNOX: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. McCoy via audio conference?
- 3 McCOY: Yes.
- 4 OECHSLER: Mr. Obernagel?
- 5 OBERNAGEL: Yes.
- 6 OECHSLER: Mr. Poole?
- 7 POOLE: Yes.
- 8 OECHSLER: Ms. Smoots?
- 9 SMOOTS: Yes.
- 10 OECHSLER: Mr. Zeller?
- 11 ZELLER: Yes.
- 12 OECHSLER: And Mr. Chairman?
- 13 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Yes.
- 14 OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman, the motion carries.
- 15 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you.
- 16 Quickly, I've been advised by Counsel
- 17 that I must have made a mistake on votes -- on voting
- on No. 5. I did not clearly state No. 5. So...
- 19 GOETZ: I need to step out of the room.
- 20 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: So I'll have to have
- 21 Mr. Goetz step out. I apologize.
- OECHSLER: The time is now 11:00 o'clock.
- 23 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: I always take my counsel's
- 24 word for it. So...

- OECHSLER: The time is now 11:00 o'clock; let
- 2 the record reflect that Member Goetz has exited the
- 3 room.
- 4 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: So I'd like to request a
- 5 motion to pass and adopt Project Report No. 5 for
- 6 OSF.
- 7 Is there such a motion?
- 8 FUENTES: So moved.
- 9 OBERNAGEL: Second.
- 10 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Motion by Mr. Goetz,
- 11 second by Mr. Obernagel.
- 12 WEBER: It's a motion by Mr. Fuentes.
- 13 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: I'm sorry. Mr. Fuentes.
- 14 It can't be Mr. Goetz.
- 15 (Laughter.)
- 16 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: It was my birthday
- 17 yesterday, so I'm a year older.
- 18 (Laughter.)
- 19 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: That's my excuse.
- Okay. So we have a motion by
- 21 Mr. Fuentes, a second by Mr. Obernagel.
- 22 Will the assistant to the Assistant
- 23 Secretary please call the roll.
- 24 OECHSLER: Certainly.

- 1 On the motion and second, I will call
- the roll.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Fuentes?
- 4 FUENTES: Yes.
- 5 OECHSLER: Mr. Horne?
- 6 HORNE: Yes.
- 7 OECHSLER: Ms. Juracek?
- 8 JURACEK: Yes.
- 9 OECHSLER: Mr. Knox?
- 10 KNOX: Yes.
- 11 OECHSLER: Mr. McCoy via audio conference?
- McCOY: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Obernagel?
- OBERNAGEL: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Poole?
- 16 POOLE: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Ms. Smoots?
- 18 SMOOTS: Yes.
- 19 OECHSLER: Mr. Zeller?
- ZELLER: Yes.
- OECHSLER: And Mr. Chairman?
- 22 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Yes.
- OECHSLER: Mr. Chairman, the motion carries.
- 24 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Thank you. Sorry about

- 1 that, everybody.
- 2 Is there any other business to come
- 3 before the Members?
- 4 MEISTER: One very quick matter. For some of
- 5 the longer serving members of the Board, a former
- 6 colleague of ours, Norm Gold, we are circulating a
- 7 get well card for him. His daughters told me that he
- 8 enjoyed his time on the Board, working with the Board
- 9 members and the staff. And so current and former --
- 10 current board members, even if you did not serve with
- 11 Mr. Gold, we'd appreciate it if you sign the get well
- 12 card and Staff does as well. I know he would
- 13 appreciate it.
- 14 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: You have that here in the
- 15 room with us?
- 16 MEISTER: Yeah. Mari has it. It's going
- 17 around.
- 18 OECHSLER: Let the record show that Member
- 19 Goetz has returned to the room at 11:01 a.m.
- 20 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Okay. I'd like to request
- 21 a motion to excuse the absences of members
- 22 unavailable to participate today.
- Is there such a motion?
- 24 GOETZ: So moved.

- 1 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: So moved by Mr. Goetz. 2 A second? 3 HORNE: Second. CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: A second by Mr. Horne. 4 5 All those in favor? 6 (Chorus of ayes.) 7 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Opposed? McCOY: Aye. 8 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: The ayes have it. 9 Public Comment: Any public comment for 10 11 the Members? 12 POOLE: Mr. Chairman, I think a due thank-you 13 to the Executive Director and the staff for putting 14 this whole deal together today. It didn't happen 15 today, but here at this meeting today, because there was obviously a lot of hard work and long hours went 16 17 into putting this together. It was no easy task to 18 deliver this today. So I think we owe them a vote of 19 confidence and a very strong thank you. 20 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: I'd like to second that,
- POOLE: I didn't mean to jump you.

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24 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: -- of the IFA for

and I wanted to say the same. I'd like to thank the

- 1 utilizing and participating, and for the Staff for
- what they did here today, and also for the Members
- 3 for coming last month, and I will request that we may
- 4 need some of your availability and flexibility in the
- 5 next two weeks as there are some other issues that
- 6 may be coming up.
- 7 So with that, the next Regular
- 8 Scheduled meeting will be January 11th. And I'd like
- 9 to request a Motion to Adjourn.
- 10 Is there such a motion?
- 11 ZELLER: So moved.
- 12 POOLE: Second.
- 13 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: A motion by Mr. Zeller, a
- 14 second by Mr. Poole.
- 15 All those in favor?
- (Chorus of ayes.)
- 17 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: Opposed?
- 18 McCOY: Aye.
- 19 CHAIRMAN ANDERBERG: The ayes have it.
- Thank you.
- OECHSLER: The time is 11:03 a.m.
- 22 (Which were all the
- 23 proceedings had.)

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3	Brad Benjamin, being first duly sworn on oath,
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6	taking of said hearing, and that the foregoing is a
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