

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 9:00 A.M., a public hearing will be held before the Executive Director of the Illinois Finance Authority (the “Authority”), or his designee, in Suite 501, of the office of Hart, Southworth & Witsman, located at One North Old State Capitol Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62701, as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), regarding a plan of finance to issue the Authority’s Agricultural Development Revenue Bonds (the “Bonds”), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 of First-Time Farmer Bonds (Adam B. Gilbert), in a single series (the “Bonds”). In the event that the designated hearing location described in the preceding sentence is not adequate to accommodate social distancing concerns of any persons who arrive at the designated time of the hearing or is otherwise unavailable due to health concerns, at the request of anyone present or if the space is otherwise unavailable due to health concerns, the Authority will move the public hearing outside in the immediate vicinity of the building and members of the public will be redirected to that location. In addition, the public hearing will be simultaneously accessible by residents, taxpayers and other interested persons telephonically on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. by dialing into the toll-free telephone conference line number: (888) 494-4032, and entering access code: 795-179-0918.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be used by Adam B. Gilbert for the purchase of all or a portion of the cost of farmland reached by driving from Princeville, Il travel south on Princeville Jubilee Road approx. 2 miles, turn east on to Akron Road for 1 mile to the intersection of Akron Rd. and N. Mendenhall Rd., which is the southwest corner of the 40 acre tract. Subject property is in Peoria County, Akron Township, Illinois.

The above notice of public hearing is required by Section 147(f) of the Code. At the time and place set for the public hearing, residents, taxpayers and other interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed plan of financing. In addition, residents, taxpayers and other interested persons that attend the public hearing telephonically by dialing into the toll-free telephone conference line number noted above will be given the opportunity to express their views for or against the proposed plan of financing at a designated point in the public hearing. Written comments may also be submitted to the Executive Director of the Authority (i) via email at publiccomments@il-fa.com, or (ii) at his office located at 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-1000, Chicago, Illinois 60601 (overnight delivery) until April 3, 2024.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”), if any person with a disability as defined by the ADA needs special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, then not later than April 4, 2024, he or she should contact the Authority at (312) 651-1300.

Project Number **2024-04-0001**

NOTICE DATED: March 27, 2024

ILLINOIS FINANCE AUTHORITY

By /s/ Christopher B. Meister,

Executive Director

Illinois Finance Authority