

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, May 8, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., Central Time, a public hearing will be held before the Treasurer of the Illinois Finance Authority (the “Authority”), or the Treasurer’s designee, in Suite 501 of the law office of Hart, Southworth & Witsman, 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 for the Authority to issue its revenue bond (the “Bond”) in an aggregate principal amount of \$271,200. In addition, the public hearing will be simultaneously accessible by residents, taxpayers, and other interested persons telephonically on Friday, May 8, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., by dialing into the toll-free telephone conference line number: (844) 875-7777, and entering access code: 5002925.

The proceeds of the Bond will be loaned to Sawyer D. Woodrow, an Illinois resident (the “Borrower”), and will be used to purchase approximately 73 acres of farmland found by driving from McLeansboro, Illinois and traveling seven miles east on Illinois State Highway 14; turning left off Illinois State Highway 14 onto County Road 1700 East and traveling north for 1.5 miles. 33 acres of the subject property (“Parcel 1”) lies on the east side of the road at this point. The remaining 40 acres of the subject property (“Parcel 2” and, together with Parcel 1, the “Parcels”) is found by traveling north from this point on County Road 1700 East for one-half mile. Parcel 2 lies on the west side of the road at this point. Each of the Parcels lie north of County Road 1350 North and south of County Road 1450 North. Parcel 1 lies one-quarter mile south of County Road 1400 North and Parcel 2 lies northwest of County Road 1400 North, which ends at Parcel 2. Each Parcel is located in Hamilton County, Crook Township, Illinois. The Bond will be issued as a qualified small issue bond within the meaning of Section 144 of the Code.

The Bond is special, limited obligation of the Authority, payable solely out of funds to be paid by the Borrower pursuant to an agreement to be entered into between the Borrower and the Authority and any other revenues and/or other funds pledged and assigned for the payment of the Bond. The Bond will not constitute a debt of the Authority, the State of Illinois, or any political subdivision thereof within the meaning of any provisions of the Constitution or statutes of the State of Illinois or a pledge of the faith and credit of the Authority, the State of Illinois, or any political subdivision thereof or grant to the owners thereof any right to have the Authority, the General Assembly of the State of Illinois or any political subdivision of the State of Illinois levy any taxes or appropriate any funds for the payment of the Bond. The Authority has no taxing power.

This 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 finance and issuance of the Bond. 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 finance and the issuance of the Bond at a designated point in the public hearing. Rules for public comments at the public hearing are posted on the Authority’s website (<https://www.il-fa.com>) under “Public Access / TEFRA Hearings / Rules for Public Comments at TEFRA Hearings.” Written comments may also be submitted to the Treasurer of the Authority via (i) email at publiccomments@il-fa.com or (ii) mail at the Authority’s office located at 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-1000, Chicago, Illinois 60601 until May 6, 2026.

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 no later than May 7, 2026, such person should contact the Authority at (312) 651-1300.

Dated: April 30, 2026.

/s/ Mark Meyer

Treasurer

Illinois Finance Authority