

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, September 11, 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 not to exceed \$100,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 (Waste Management, Inc. Project), in one or more series (the “Bonds”). In addition, the public hearing will be simultaneously accessible by residents, taxpayers and other interested persons telephonically on Friday, September 11, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., Central Time, by dialing into the toll-free telephone conference line number: (844) 875-7777, and entering access code: 5002925.

The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to Waste Management, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Borrower”), and will be used to (i) finance all or a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction, improving, installation and/or equipping of certain solid waste disposal facilities, and (ii) pay certain costs relating to the issuance of the Bonds, if deemed necessary or desirable by the Borrower.

The initial legal owner or principal user of the facilities being financed with the proceeds of the Bonds will be the Borrower or an affiliate of the Borrower (including Waste Management of Illinois, Inc., Countryside Landfill, Inc., Envirofil of Illinois, Inc., Waste Management of Five Oaks Recycling and Disposal Facility, Inc., Advanced Disposal Services Orchard Hills Landfill, Inc. and Advanced Disposal Services Valley View Landfill, Inc.). A general functional description, the location of each such facility, and the estimated maximum aggregate principal amount of Bonds to be issued with respect to each such facility are listed below.

<i>Location</i>	<i>General Functional Description</i>	<i>Maximum Financing Amount</i>
31725 N. Route 83, Grayslake, Lake County, Illinois	Landfill new cell construction, capping, and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$8,000,000
8290 N. IL Route 251, Davis Junction, Ogle County, Illinois	Excavation and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$7,000,000
890 East 1500 North Road, Taylorville, Christian County, Illinois	Capping, excavation and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$3,500,000
13998 E. 1400th Street, Macomb, McDonough County, Illinois	Landfill new cell construction, capping, excavation and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$1,000,000
1145 Bear Road, Decatur, Macon County, Illinois	Landfill new cell construction, excavation and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$5,000,000
29755 S. Prairie View Drive, Wilmington, Will County, Illinois	Landfill new cell construction, capping, excavation and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$19,000,000
21233 W. Laraway Road, Joliet, Will County, Illinois	Landfill new cell construction, capping, excavation and miscellaneous airspace costs	\$17,000,000

18370 N. Somonauk Road, DeKalb, DeKalb County, Illinois	Landfill new cell construction, capping, excavation and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$16,000,000
10400 Hillstown Road, Marissa, Saint Clair County, Illinois	Landfill new cell construction, capping, excavation and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$6,500,000
601 Madison Street, East Saint Louis, Saint Clair County, Illinois	Landfill new cell construction, capping and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$13,500,000
18762 Lincoln Road, Morrison, Whiteside County, Illinois	Excavation and miscellaneous airspace and environmental costs	\$3,500,000

The Bonds will be issued as solid waste disposal bonds within the meaning of Section 142(a)(6) of the Code.

The Bonds are special, limited obligations of the Authority, payable solely out of the revenues and other funds pledged and assigned for their payment in accordance with a loan agreement between the Borrower and the Authority and the trust indenture pursuant to which the Bonds are issued. The Bonds do 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 State of Illinois or any political subdivision of the State of Illinois levy any taxes or appropriate any funds for the payment of the Bonds. 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 financing and the issuance of the Bonds. 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 and the issuance of the Bonds 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 9:00 a.m., Central Time, on Thursday, September 10, 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 9:00 a.m. Central Time, on Thursday, September 10, 2026, such person should contact the Authority at (312) 651-1300.

NOTICE DATED: September 2, 2026

By: /s/ Mark Meyer
Treasurer
Illinois Finance Authority