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MEMORANDUM

TO:

MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF THE NEW JERSEY

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

FROM:

JAMES POOLE

Secretary

DATE:

May 10, 2011

RE:

SPECIAL AUTHORITY MEETING

A special meeting of the NJEFA will be held on <u>Friday, May 13th at 9:30 a.m.</u> at the Authority. The purpose of the meeting is listed on the attached agenda.

Conference call instructions have been sent to the Authority Members under separate cover. Thank you and I look forward to speaking with you on Friday, May 13th. In the meantime, please call me if you have any questions.

Attachment

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority will be held on **Friday, May 13, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.** at the Authority offices at 103 College Road East, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. <u>The Authority offices will be open for members of the public to attend the special meeting</u>. Formal action will be taken.

AGENDA

1. Resolution to Pay a Portion of the Debt Service on the Authority's Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund Bonds.

This notice is filed in accordance with the "Open Public Meetings Law," P.L. 1975, c. 231.

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY (THE "AUTHORITY") TO PAY THE DEBT SERVICE ON AUTHORITY HIGHER EDUCATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND BONDS (THE "BONDS")

MAY 13, 2011

WHEREAS: The Authority was created pursuant to the New Jersey Educational Facilities

Authority Law, N.J.S.A. 18A:72A-1 et seq., as amended and supplemented (the

"Act"); and

WHEREAS: The Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund was created pursuant to

N.J.S.A. 18A:72A-74 et seq., which authorized the issuance of \$550 million in Bonds to provide grants to New Jersey's four-year public and private institutions of higher education for all or a portion of the cost of the repair,

renovation or construction of facilities; and

WHEREAS: The Authority has issued all \$550 million; and

WHEREAS: The debt service payable by the State of New Jersey during State Fiscal Year

(SFY) 2012, on the Bonds is \$28.7 million; and

WHEREAS: The State of New Jersey ("State") is confronted with shortfalls in its Fiscal

Year 2012 Budget; and

WHEREAS: Similar shortfalls were experienced by the State in the State Fiscal Year 2002

and 2005; and

WHEREAS: The Authority transferred to the State General Fund \$5 million in SFY 2002

and \$2.5 million in SFY 2005; and

WHEREAS: The Authority has retained earnings sufficient to pay a portion of the State debt

service on the Bonds during SFY 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Members hereby authorize the Authority to use available monies in the

amount of \$8 million to pay a portion of the SFY 2012 debt service on the

Bonds.

SECTION 2. The Members hereby authorize the Executive Director or Controller to take any

and all actions necessary and/or appropriate to implement this resolution.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect in accordance with *N.J.S.A.* 18A:72A-4(i).