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Executive Director

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY HELD AT COLLEGE OF SAINT ELIZABETH, MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 10:36 a.m. by Chairman Jacobs. The New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority gave notice of the time, place and date of this meeting via fax and email on June 6, 2014, to <a href="The Star Ledger">The Star Ledger</a>, <a href="The Times">The Times</a> and the Secretary of State and by posting the notice at the offices of the Authority in Princeton, New Jersey. Pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act, a resolution must be passed by the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority in order to hold a session from which the public is excluded.

#### **AUTHORITY MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Roger B. Jacobs, Esq., Chair
Rochelle Hendricks, Secretary of Higher Education, Vice Chair (via phone)
Joshua Hodes, Treasurer (via phone)
Ridgeley Hutchinson
Louis Rodriguez
Katherine Ungar
Andrew P. Sidamon-Eristoff, State Treasurer (represented by Steven Petrecca) (via phone)

#### **AUTHORITY MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

#### STAFF PRESENT:

Derek S. Hansel, Executive Director
Katherine Newell, Esq., Director of Risk Management
Marie P. Mueller, Controller
Sheryl Stitt, Dir. of Legislative Strategy and Public Communications
Steven Nelson, Project Manager
Jamie O'Donnell, Project and Communications Specialist
Sheila Toles, Exec. Assistant/Human Resources Manager

#### **ALSO PRESENT:**

Amy Herbold, Esq., Governor's Authorities Unit Clifford Rones, Esq., Deputy Attorney General The Authority's off-site meeting opened with Chair Jacobs thanking the College and inviting Dr. Helen Streubert, President of College of Saint Elizabeth, to welcome everyone and provide background information on the College.

#### ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

#### 1. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of October 15, 2014

The minutes of the meeting of October 15, 2014 were hand delivered to Governor Chris Christie under the date of October 16, 2014. Mr. Rodriguez moved that the minutes of the meeting be approved as presented; the motion was seconded by Ms. Ungar and passed unanimously.

#### 2. Executive Director's Report

Mr. Hansel thanked President Streubert and the College of Saint Elizabeth staff for hosting the Authority's meeting.

Mr. Hansel reported that the procurement of underwriters for New Jersey City University and the procurement of an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor had been completed and would be brought to the Members for approval later in the meeting.

Mr. Hansel reported on the successful sale last week of the State's latest General Obligation bonds. He reported that the bonds are being used to fund additional Building Our Future grants, amongst other projects and that staff is working with the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education to distribute the funds expeditiously.

# 3. Report on the Sale of NJEFA Revenue Bonds, Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund Issue, Series 2014, In the Amount of \$199,855,000

Mr. Nelson reported that on September 16, 2014 the Authority priced the Series 2014 bonds for the Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund and described the various components of the transaction. The proceeds are being used to provide grants to institutions of higher education for the purpose of paying the cost, or a portion of the cost, of certain facilities authorized in accordance with the Trust Fund Act; and for certain costs of issuance.

The transaction was structured as a fixed rate, competitive sale with a true interest cost of 3.25% and have a final maturity of June 15, 2029. The issue successfully closed on September 24, 2014.

A copy of the Bond Sale Summary for the issue is appended as Exhibit I.

# 4. Resolution Consenting to Entry into an Agreement Between Kean University and Institute for Life Science Entrepreneurship

Ms. Newell reported that Kean University wishes to enter into an agreement with the Institute for Life Science Entrepreneurship, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that gives the University the right to use approximately 7,000 square feet of the Kean STEM building to be used as a life science business incubator. She reported that the science building was financed by the Authority's 2005 B and 2009 A bonds and as required by the bond documents, the University has requested the Authority's consent to the arrangement.

The resolution consents to the agreement on condition that bond counsel provides an opinion that the arrangement does not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Authority's bonds. Ms. Newell advised that Gary Duescher, Esq. of McCarter & English, Bond Counsel, Joseph Marinello, Director of Information Technology for Kean University; and Jennifer Soyka, Esq. were on the phone to answer any questions.

Jennifer Soyka, Esq., Associate General Counsel for Kean University described the arrangement and purpose of the incubator.

Mr. Hutchinson moved the adoption of the following entitled resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY CONSENTING TO ENTRY INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN KEAN UNIVERSITY AND INSTITUTE FOR LIFE SCIENCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The motion was seconded by Mr. Rodriguez and passed unanimously (Ms. Hendricks was not available for the vote).

The adopted resolution is appended as Exhibit II.

# 5. Resolution Consenting to Entry into an Amendment to the In-Building Radio Distribution Agreement for Facilities at Kean University

Ms. Newell reported that in 2009, Kean University, with the consent of the Authority, entered into an agreement with Verizon for the installation of equipment in Kean University's science building and certain residence halls to improve cell phone service in those buildings. She reported that Verizon now wishes to upgrade its equipment and as required by the Authority's 2005 B and 2009 A bond documents, the University has asked the Authority to consent to the necessary amendments to the agreement to permit the upgrade. The resolution consents and authorizes Authority officers to provide the consent.

Ms. Hendricks moved the adoption of the following entitled resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY CONSENTING TO ENTRY INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE IN BUILDING RADIO DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT FOR FACILITIES AT KEAN UNIVERSITY

The motion was seconded by Mr. Rodriguez and passed unanimously.

The adopted resolution is appended as Exhibit III.

#### 6. Resolution Appointing Professionals in Connection with the Issuance of Bonds by the Authority on Behalf of New Jersey City University

Mr. Nelson reported that on October 21, 2014, an RFP for underwriter services was distributed to 13 members of the Authority's senior manager underwriting pool and to nine members of the co-manager pool. Eleven responses were received and two proposals were rejected because one firm did not provide the required information and the other firm submitted their proposal late. He explained there was one evaluator from the Authority, one from the State Department of Treasury and one from the University and that University had elected to review only the top five highest scoring firms as scored by Treasury and the Authority evaluators. He reported that Morgan Stanley scored the highest and was selected senior manager.

Mr. Nelson reported that on October 22, 2014 the Authority requested proposals from its trustee pool and on October 28<sup>th</sup> received proposals from TD Bank and US Bank, N.A. He reported that US Bank, N.A. was selected to serve as Trustee and that McManimon & Scotland, LLC has been selected to serve as bond counsel for the transaction.

Mr. Hansel informed the Members that the Authority had proposals for co-managers and reassured them that if the size of the transaction increased, for whatever reason, such that it would be appropriate to have co-managers, Authority staff would review co-manager proposals, score them and choose those who would have been recommended under the typical process. He noted that the likelihood was extremely remote that a co-manager would be used on this transaction.

Mr. Rodriguez moved the adoption of the following entitled resolution:

RESOLUTION APPOINTING PROFESSIONALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hutchinson and passed unanimously.

The adopted resolution is appended as Exhibit IV.

#### 7. Resolution Appointing an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor to the Authority

Mr. Hansel reported that following the implementation of the municipal advisor rule, staff had decided that it was advantageous to procure a pool of municipal advisors from which staff could select for a variety of transactions and then to select an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor (IRMA) which would allow the Authority, under that rule, to have the discussion with investment banks providing the advice of the municipal advisor. He reported that the Authority had distributed an RFP to the four advisors in the Authority's pool and received four responses. He reported that the responses were scored by three staff members and that staff was unanimous in scoring Lamont Financial Services Corporation the highest and recommended that Lamont Financial be selected as the Authority's IRMA pursuant to the resolution.

Mr. Jacobs questioned the fee of Lamont Financial and Mr. Hansel stated that he would be willing to consult with counsel to see if it was appropriate to go back to Lamont Financial and try to negotiate their hourly rate. Mr. Hansel stated that he felt the quality of the proposal Lamont Financial represented was good value for the cost. Mr. Rones advised discussing the matter in Executive Session and a vote was not taken at that time.

### 8. Resolution Adopting the Authority's Operating and Capital Budgets for Calendar Year 2015

Mr. Hansel reported that the Authority's finance committee which is comprised of himself, Mr. Hodes and Mr. Jacobs had met on November 3, 2014, Ms. Mueller participated in the discussion in her role as Controller of the Authority and Ms. Herbold participated on behalf of the Governor's Authorities Unit. Mr. Hansel reported that there were not a lot of changes to the budget but one notable decrease is the provision for post-retirement benefits that is consistent with the most recent valuation of the Authority's Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) obligation that had been performed by the Authority's actuary.

Mr. Hutchinson moved the adoption of the following entitled resolution:

RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY ADOPTING THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

The motion was seconded by Mr. Rodriguez and passed unanimously.

The adopted resolution is appended as Exhibit V.

#### 9. Resolution Appointing Arbitrage Compliance Firms

Ms. Mueller reported that on September 23, 2014 staff distributed an RFP to six arbitrage compliance firms, advertised in the *Star Ledger*, the *Trenton Times* and posted the RFP on the websites of the Authority and the State of New Jersey. She reported that six responses were received and that staff recommends using three of the six firms. Hawkins, Delafield & Wood; Omnicap/Nixon Peabody; and BLX Group were selected.

Mr. Hutchinson moved the adoption of the following entitled resolution:

#### APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRAGE COMPLIANCE FIRMS

The motion was seconded by Mr. Rodriguez and passed unanimously.

The adopted resolution is appended as Exhibit VI.

#### 10. Report on Operating and Construction Fund Statements and Disbursements

Ms. Mueller reviewed the Results of Operations and Budget Variance Analysis and reported on the status of construction funds and related investments for October 31, 2014.

Ms. Hendricks moved that the reports be accepted as presented; the motion was seconded by Ms. Ungar and passed unanimously.

The reports are appended as Exhibit VII.

#### 11. Executive Session

Ms. Ungar moved the adoption of a resolution of the Authority permitting an Executive Session for discussion of a personnel/legal matter; the motion was seconded by Mr. Rodriguez and passed unanimously.

Mr. Rodriguez moved that the public session be reconvened; the motion was seconded by Mr. Hutchinson and passed unanimously.

Mr. Hodes and Ms. Ungar left the meeting following Executive Session.

Upon reopening the public meeting, Mr. Jacobs advised that following a discussion in Executive Session regarding the Independent Registered Municipal Advisor resolution, the Members were prepared to move forward and requested a motion.

Mr. Rodriguez moved the adoption of the following entitled resolution:

# RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN INDEPENDENT REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ADVISOR TO THE AUTHORITY

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hutchinson and passed unanimously.

The adopted resolution is appended as Exhibit VIII.

#### 12. Next Meeting Date

Mr. Jacobs gave closing remarks and reminded everyone that the next meeting would be on Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Authority offices unless a special meeting was needed in December. He then requested a motion to adjourn.

Ms. Hendricks moved that the meeting be adjourned at 11:55 a.m.; the motion was seconded by Mr. Rodriguez and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek S. Hansel Secretary



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> DEREK S. HANSEL Executive Director

#### **BOND SALE SUMMARY**

**Borrower:** 

Higher Education Facilities Trust Fund Bonds Issue

Issue:

Series 2014

Amount:

\$199,855,000

Purpose:

The Series 2014 Bonds were issued to (i) provide funds to make Grants to Institutions of Higher Education for the purpose of paying the cost, or a portion of the cost, of certain Facilities authorized in accordance with the Trust Fund Act and (ii) pay the costs of issuing the Series 2014 Bonds.

Structure:

Competitive Sale, Fixed Rate

**Final Maturity:** 

June 15, 2029

**True Interest Cost: 3.25%** 

**Pricing:** 

September 16, 2014

**Closing:** 

September 24, 2014

#### **Professionals on the Transaction:**

**Bond Counsel:** 

GluckWalrath LLP

**Authority's Counsel:** 

Attorney General of the State of New Jersey

Winning Bidder:

Morgan Stanley

Trustee:

The Bank of New York Mellon

Trustee's Counsel:

McManimon Scotland & Baumann, LLC

# RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY CONSENTING TO ENTRY INTO AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN KEAN UNIVERSITY AND INSTITUTE FOR LIFE SCIENCE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WHEREAS, the Authority issued its (i) Revenue Bonds, Kean University Issue, Series 2005 B (the "2005 B Bonds"), and (ii) Revenue Refunding Bonds, Kean University Issue, Series 2009 A (the "2009 A Bonds"), to finance or refinance, inter alia, the acquisition of land and the construction thereon of an academic science building (the "STEM Building") for Kean University (the "University");

**WHEREAS**, in connection with the issuance of the 2005 B Bonds, the Authority entered into a Lease and Agreement dated as of December 1, 2005 (the "2005 B Lease Agreement") with the Board of Trustees of the University;

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the 2009 A Bonds, the Authority entered into a Lease and Agreement dated as of June 1, 2009 (the "2009 A Lease Agreement", and together with the Series 2005 B Lease Agreement, the "Lease Agreements") with the University;

**WHEREAS**, the STEM Building comprises a portion of the Project Facilities identified under the Lease Agreements;

**WHEREAS**, the STEM Building is located on Tax Lot 4.0103 Block 101, in the City of Union, County of Union, New Jersey;

WHEREAS, the University wishes to enter into an Agreement (the "Agreement") with Institute for Life Science Entrepreneurship ("ILSE""), a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to which ILSE shall have the right, to use up to 6,500 square feet of the STEM Building, as specifically designated by the University, for the creation and operation of a life science business incubator to be used by ISLE and life science company tenants in the advancement of ILSE's goal of fostering Life Sciences research and development;

WHEREAS, the Agreement shall also provide for an additional 1,000 square feet of the STEM Building to be made available to ILSE for use as a life science business incubator;

**WHEREAS**, the University has requested the Authority to consent to entry into the Agreement between the University and ILSE;

WHEREAS, the University has determined that it is in the best interests of the University to enter into the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that it advisable and appropriate to provide the consent requested by the University.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

#### Section 1. Approval of Agreement.

The Authority hereby approves the Agreement in substantially the form presented to the Members of the Authority at this meeting and hereby authorizes and directs the Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, Director of Project Management, Director of Risk Management or any Assistant Secretary of the Authority (each an "Authorized Officer") to consent to entry by the University into the Agreement with such changes as shall be approved by an Authorized Officer with the advice of bond counsel, if necessary, and the Attorney General of the State, execution and delivery of such consent to be deemed conclusive evidence of the approval thereof.

#### Section 2. Prior Actions Ratified; All Other Necessary Action Authorized.

Any and all prior actions taken by the Authority in connection with the entry into the Agreement by the University are hereby ratified and confirmed. The Authorized Officers, are each hereby authorized and directed to undertake any and all actions necessary to effect execution, delivery and performance of the Agreement and to execute and deliver any other consents, agreements, documents, certificates, directions, amendments and notices as may be necessary, advisable, or appropriate to effect action and the taking of any such action, and the execution and delivery of each such consent, agreement, documents, certificates, directions and notices shall be conclusive evidence of the approval thereof by the Authorized Officer taking such action and of its necessity, advisability or appropriateness. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Authorized Officers are authorized to undertake the foregoing actions on condition that the Authority is advised by Bond Counsel that entry by the University into the Agreement does not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the affected bond issues.

#### **Section 3.** Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the *N.J.S.A.* 18A:72A-4(i).

Mr. Hutchinson	moved that 1	the foregoing re	solution be adopted	as introduced and read	1,
which motion was second	ded by M	Ir. Rodriguez_	and upon roll call	the following member	(S
voted:					

AYE:

Roger B. Jacobs

Rochelle Hendricks

Joshua Hodes

Ridgeley Hutchinson Louis Rodriguez Katherine Ungar

Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff (represented by Steven Petrecca)

NAY:

None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

The Chair thereupon declared said motion carried and said resolution adopted.

#### USE OF SPACE AGREEMENT

THIS USE OF SPACE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is made as of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014 (the "Effective Date"), between KEAN UNIVERSITY, public higher education institution of the State of New Jersey ("University") and INSTITUTE FOR LIFE SCIENCE ENTREPRENUERSHIP a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey ("ILSE"). The University and ILSE shall be referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Founding Member Agreement (the "FMA") dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014 between ILSE and the University, the University is a founding member of ILSE; and

WHEREAS, ILSE and the University wish to create and operate a life science incubator within the existing STEM laboratory Building (the "STEM Building") of the University; and

WHEREAS, as part of the University's goal to encourage entrepreneurship, the University desires to grant use of the Premises (as defined below) to ILSE; and

WHEREAS, ILSE intends to enter into agreements with life science company tenants (the "Tenants") for use of the Premises in advancement of ILSE's goal of fostering Life Sciences research and development activities in the STEM Building; and

WHERAS, ILSE desires to use the Premises for the term and subject to the terms, covenants, and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

Based upon the foregoing recitals of fact and purpose, the truthfulness of each of which is hereby confirmed by University and ILSE, and intending to incorporate such recitals as material and enforceable provisions of this Agreement, and in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

#### 1. Premises.

A. University hereby agrees to permit ILSE to use up to 6,500 square feet of the STEM Building as specifically designated by the University (the "Initial Premises") for the term of this Agreement subject to the terms, covenants and conditions set forth in this Agreement. An additional 1,000 square feet of the STEM Building may be made available to ILSE for use consistent with this Agreement upon the prior written consent of the University in its sole and absolute discretion (the "Additional Premises" and, together with the Initial Premises, the "Premises").

# RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY CONSENTING TO ENTRY INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE IN BUILDING RADIO DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT FOR FACILITIES AT KEAN UNIVERSITY

#### **November 18, 2014**

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority") is a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey pursuant to the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority Law (being Chapter 72A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, as amended and supplemented), *N.J.S.A.* 18A:72A-1 et seq. (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, as authorized pursuant to the Act, the Authority issued its Revenue Bonds, Kean University Issue, Series 2005 B (the "2005 B Bonds"), its Revenue Refunding Bonds, Kean University Issue, Series 2009 A (the "2009 A Bonds"), and its Revenue Bonds, Kean University Issue, Series 2007 D (the "2007 Series D Bonds") to finance and refinance certain facilities for Kean University (the "University"); and

WHEREAS, a portion of the proceeds of the 2005 B Bonds and the 2009 A Bonds financed and refinanced, respectively, the construction of a new academic building (the "Science Building") for the University and a portion of the proceeds of the 2007 D Bonds financed the construction of the Freshman Dorm and Upperclass Dorm (the "Residence Halls") for the University; and

**WHEREAS**, the Science Building is subject to the terms of the Lease and Agreement dated as of December 1, 2005 by and between the Authority and the University (the "2005 B Lease") and the Lease and Agreement dated as of June 1, 2009 by and between the Authority and the University (the "2009 Series A Lease"); and

WHEREAS, the Residence Halls are subject to the terms of the Lease and Agreement dated as of April 1, 2007 by and between the Authority and the University (the "2007 D Lease"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority, at its meeting on February 25, 2009, adopted a resolution consenting to the University's entry into an In Building Radio Distribution Agreement with New York SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon") for the construction, installation and maintenance of certain in-building radio distribution devices and related equipment in the East Campus to enhance Verizon Wireless service in the Science Building and Residence Halls (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the University entered into the In Building Radio Distribution Agreement dated March 13, 2009 (the "Original Agreement") with Verizon and, with the consent of the Authority provided by Resolution duly adopted on May 25, 2010, entered into an Amendment to the In Building Radio Distribution Agreement dated August 18, 2010 (the "Amendment" and together with the Original Agreement, the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the University has requested the Authority, as lessor of the Science Building and the Residence Halls to consent to the Second Amendment to the Agreement (the "Amendment") in order to upgrade and further enhance Verizon Wireless Service in the Science Building and Residence Halls; and

WHEREAS, the University has advised that the upgrade and enhancement to the System will benefit the University and its students; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has determined that it is necessary and desirable to accede to the University's request.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

## Section 1. Approval of the Second Amendment to the Agreement and Consent Thereto.

The Authority hereby approves the Second Amendment to the Agreement for the purpose of upgrading and enhancing Verizon Wireless service in Science Building and Residence Halls and approves the Amendment substantially in the form presented to the Members of the Authority at this meeting and hereby authorizes and directs the Chair, Vice Chair, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, Director of Project Management, Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Authority (each an "Authorized Officer") to acknowledge and consent to the Amendment with such changes as shall be approved by an Authorized Officer with the advice of bond counsel, if necessary, and the Attorney General of the State, such execution and delivery to be deemed conclusive evidence of the approval thereof.

#### Section 2. Prior Actions Ratified; All Other Necessary Action Authorized.

Any and all prior actions taken by the Authority in connection with the entry into the Amendment by the University and the acknowledgement and acceptance thereof by the Authority are hereby ratified and confirmed. The Authorized Officers, are each hereby authorized and directed to undertake any and all actions necessary to effect execution, delivery and performance of the Amendment and to execute and deliver any other consents, agreements, documents, certificates, directions, amendments and notices as may be necessary, advisable, or appropriate to effect action and the taking of any such action, and the execution and delivery of each such consent, agreement, documents, certificates, directions and notices shall be conclusive evidence of the approval thereof by the Authorized Officer taking such action and of its necessity, advisability or appropriateness.

#### **Section 3.** Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Ms. Hendricks_read, which motion vertical members voted:	moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted as introduced and was seconded by Mr. Rodriguez_ and upon roll call the following
AYE:	Roger B. Jacobs Rochelle Hendricks Joshua Hodes Ridgeley Hutchinson Louis Rodriguez Katherine Ungar Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff (represented by Steven Petrecca)
NAY:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

The Chair thereupon declared said motion carried and said resolution adopted.



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DEREK S. HANSEL

Executive Director

Date: November 18, 2014

**To:** Members of the Authority

Issue: New Jersey City University, Series 2015 A

Below please find the procurement procedures that were undertaken with respect to the various professional appointments in connection with the New Jersey City University, Series 2015 A transaction and staff's recommendations with respect thereto.

#### **Bond Counsel**

In accordance with Executive Order No. 26 (1994), the Attorney General's office has selected McManimon, Scotland & Baumann to serve as bond counsel for this transaction.

#### Senior Managing and Co-Managing Underwriter

Senior Managing Underwriter

On October 21, 2014, the Authority circulated an RFP for Senior Managing and Co-Managing Underwriting Services due October 28, 2014. The RFP was sent to the 13 members of the Authority's Senior Managing Underwriter pool and the nine members of the Authority's Co-Managing Underwriter pool. We received 11 responses from firms seeking appointment as Senior Managing Underwriter for this transaction. One (1) firm did not provide required information necessary for their proposal to be considered responsive. This firm's proposal was subsequently rejected pursuant to the terms of the RFP and was therefore not reviewed by Authority staff. One (1) firm submitted their response to the RFP late (on October 29, 2014). This firm's proposal was rejected pursuant to the terms of the RFP and was therefore not reviewed by Authority staff.

As highlighted in the RFP, the evaluation of the Senior Manager responses was performed by three evaluators (one staff member from the Authority, one staff member from Treasury, and one staff member from the University). The Authority and Treasury evaluators reviewed and scored all Senior Manager responses. The University evaluator choose to review and score only the top five highest scoring responses based on the scores of the Authority and Treasury evaluators.

The responsive firms and their respective scores are as follows:

Firm	Evaluator #1	Evaluator #2	Evaluator #3	Evaluator #2 and #3 Scores	Evaluator #2 and #3 Rankings	All Evaluators Scores of Top 5	All Evaluators Rankings	Proposed Fee
		70.47	80.97	154.44	5	238.91	4	4.93
Barclays	84.47	73.47		173.56	2	259.10	2	3.72
Citi	85.53	86.53	87.03	143.00	. 7			4.75
Janney	N/A	71.50	71.50		8			3.97
Jefferies	N/A	59.30	75.30	134.59				5.46
Loop	N/A	52.41	74.91	127.31	9	275,56		4.18
Morgan Stanley	96.19	86.69	92.69	179.37	1	2/5.50		3.89
PNC	N/A	64.04	82.54	146.59	6		-	3.99
	71.23	76.23	83.73	159.95	4	231.18	5	
RBC Wells	78.34	80.84	89.34	170.18	3	248.53	3	3.28

#### Recommendation: Morgan Stanley

Co-Managing Underwriter

We received 7 responses from firms seeking appointment as Co-Managing Underwriter for this transaction. One (1) firm submitted their response to the RFP late (on October 29, 2014). The Authority requests that the Board delegate the ability to designate one or more co-managers, if necessary, to the Executive Director in accordance with the Authority's standard procurement policies.

#### **Trustee**

On October 22, 2014, the Authority requested proposals from our Trustee Pool. On October 28, 2014, the Authority received proposals from TD Bank and US Bank, National Association. US Bank, National Association, provided the lowest fee quote of \$350 annually which is in line with fee quotes the Authority has received in response to recent trustee RFPs. It is the Authority's recommendation to select US Bank, National Association to serve as Trustee for this transaction.

The Authority's staff involvement in the procurement processes related to the above referenced professionals was completed as of the 7th day of November, 2014.

Derek S. Hansel **Executive Director** 

# RESOLUTION APPOINTING PROFESSIONALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF NEW JERSEY CITY UNIVERSITY

#### **ADOPTED NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

WHEREAS: The New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority") was

created as a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey pursuant to the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority Law (being Chapter 72A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, as amended and

supplemented), N.J.S.A. 18A:72A-l et seq. (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS: New Jersey City University (the "University") has requested that the

Authority begin the process of procuring professionals in connection with the issuance of bonds by the Authority to financing a capital project

on behalf of the University (the "Financing"); and

WHEREAS: The Authority Board has been provided with a memorandum

summarizing the procurement procedures and Authority staff's

recommendations with respect thereto.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

Appointment of Trustee, Bond Registrar and Paying Agent.
 US Bank, National Association is hereby appointed as the Trustee, Bond Registrar and Paying Agent in connection with the Financing.

2. Appointment of Senior Managing Underwriter.

Morgan Stanley is hereby appointed as the Senior Managing Underwriter in connection with the Financing.

3. Appointment of Co-Managing Underwriters.

The Authority hereby authorizes the Executive Director of the Authority to appoint one or more co-managing underwriters, if necessary, in connection with the Financing.

4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with the Act.

introduced and read, the following member	Mr. Rodriguez moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted as which motion was seconded by Mr. Hutchinson and upon roll call ers voted:
AYE:	Roger B. Jacobs Rochelle Hendricks Joshua Hodes Ridgeley Hutchinson Louis Rodriguez Katherine Ungar Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff (represented by Steven Petrecca)
NAY:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

The Chair thereupon declared said motion carried and said resolution adopted.

#### RESOLUTION OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY ADOPTING THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2015

#### November 18, 2014

WHEREAS:

The New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority")

annually prepares operating and capital budgets; and

WHEREAS:

The Authority's Finance Committee has reviewed the proposed

Operating and Capital Budgets for calendar year 2015 (the "2015

Budget"); and

WHEREAS:

The proposed 2015 Budget was provided to the Authority members for

their review and consideration; and

WHEREAS:

The Authority desires to approve and adopt the 2015 Budget as

recommended by the Finance Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** 

The Authority hereby approves and adopts the 2015 Budget as attached

hereto.

SECTION 2.

This resolution shall take effect as provided in the New Jersey

Educational Facilities Authority Law (being N.J.S.A. 18A:72A-1 et seq.).

#### New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority 2015 Budget Proposal Operating Budget

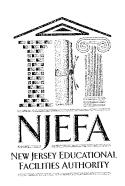
	<u> </u>	2013 Actual		2014 Budget	 2014 Projected	!	2015 Proposed
Revenues:							
Annual Administrative Fees	\$	2,950,635	\$	2,787,944	\$ 2,868,292	\$	2,851,467
Initial Fees		236,778		430,000	700,000		550,000
Interest Income		3,988		3,000	 3,800		3,400
Total Revenues	\$	3,191,401	\$	3,220,944	\$ 3,572,092	\$	3,404,867
Expenses:							
Salaries		\$1,074,192		\$1,305,200	\$1,097,054		\$1,308,300
Employee Benefits		396,426		461,982	389,729		518,33 <b>4</b>
Provision for Post Ret. Health Benefits		181,704		250,000	119,800		133,800
Office of The Governor		21,779		27,500	24,000		26,500
Office of The Attorney General		124		56,000	4,000		56,000
Sponsored Programs		1,108		6,000	3,000		6,000
Telephone		16,843		20,000	17,000		20,000
Gasoline & Auto Maintenance		4,073		0	0		0
Rent		229,555		253,000	257,300		283,000
Utilities		20,240		21,500	20,240		21,500
Postage		1,714		5,000	3,800		5,000
Office Supplies and Expenses		25,455		40,000	35,000		41,000
Travel and Official Receptions		4,684		15,000	10,000		15,000
Staff Training and Tuition Reimb.		2,002		21,000	14,000		21,000
Insurance		26,064		28,500	28,000		31,000
Annual Report and Newsletters		21,282		30,000	24,000		33,500
Public Relations		189		7,000	8,000		9,000
Professional Services		57,974		275,000	168,000		332,000
Dues and Subscriptions		64,188		71,000	67,000		70,000
Data Processing		42,000		45,000	42,000		45,000
Depreciation		27,091		31,000	23,000		25,000
Maintenance of Equipment & Software		26,871		40,000	36,000		40,000
Contingency			_	50,000	 		75,000
Total Expenditures	\$	2,245,558	\$	3,059,682	\$ 2,390,923	. \$	3,115,934
Surplus, Revenues Over Expenses	\$	945,843	\$	161,262	\$ 1,181,169	\$	288,934

#### New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority Proposed 2015 Capital Budget

	2013 Actual	2014 Budget	_ <u>P</u>	2014 rojected	2015 Proposed			
Data Processing Equipment	\$ 13,055	\$ 59,500	\$	13,043	\$	57,650		
Office Furniture and Equipment	 	 2,500		-		2,500		
Total Capital Budget	\$ 13,055	\$ 62,000	\$	13,043	\$	60,150		

Mr. Hut read, which motion v voted:	chinson moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted as introduced and was seconded by Mr. Rodriguez _ and upon roll call the following members
AYE:	Roger B. Jacobs Rochelle Hendricks Joshua Hodes Ridgeley Hutchinson Louis Rodriguez Katherine Ungar Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff (represented by Steven Petrecca)
NAY:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

The Chair thereupon declared said motion carried and said resolution adopted.



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DEREK S. HANSEL

Executive Director

Date:

November 18, 2014

To:

Members of the Authority

Re:

Appointment of Arbitrage Compliance Service Providers

On September 23, 2014 Authority staff circulated an RFP to six Arbitrage Compliance firms, advertised the RFP in the *Star Ledger* and the *Trenton Times* and posted the RFP on the websites of the Authority and the State of New Jersey. On or before October 14, 2014, six proposals were received.

Authority staff reviewed the proposals based on the following metrics and corresponding weighting of those metrics:

Price	35%
Quality of reports, opinions and staff	35%
Firm financial strength, reputation, ability to meet deadlines	25%
	5%
New Jersey presence	•

The weighted average score for each of the six respondents is as follows:

Hawkins, Delafield & Wood Onmicap/Nixon Peabody BLX Group PFM Asset Management Integrity Public Finance Consulting	4.7375 4.7250 4.7250 3.5875 3.2250
Integrity Public Finance Consulting Arbitrage Compliance Specialists	3.2250 2.7750

Authority staff recommends selection of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood, Omnicap/Nixon Peabody and BLX Group.

#### APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRAGE COMPLIANCE FIRMS NOVEMBER 18, 2014

**WHEREAS:** 

The New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority") was created pursuant to the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority Law, P.L. 1967, c. 271, N.J.S.A. 18A:72A-1 et seq., as amended and supplemented (the "Act") and authorized to issue its obligations to provide a means for New Jersey public and private colleges and universities to obtain financing to construct educational facilities as defined in the Act; and

WHEREAS:

The policies and procedures of the Authority with regard to the selection of professionals are governed, inter alia, by Executive Order No. 26 (Whitman 1994) ("EO 26") which took effect on January 1, 1995 and which supersedes Executive Orders No. 79 and 92 and Executive Order No. 37 (Corzine 2006) ("EO 37") which took effect on November 25, 2006; and

WHEREAS:

The Authority determined that it should retain the services of one or more arbitrage compliance servicers during the three-year period beginning July 1, 2014 and ending June 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS:

The staff of the Authority distributed the Request for Proposals for Arbitrage Compliance Services dated September 23, 2014 (the "RFP") to six Arbitrage Compliance firms, advertised the RFP in *The Star Ledger* and the *Trenton Times* and posted the RFP on the web sites of the Authority and the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS:

The Authority formed an Evaluation Committee consisting of the Authority's Controller and Senior Accountant; and

WHEREAS:

The Authority received proposals from six firms, which were responsive to the RFP (the "Responses"); and

WHEREAS:

The Evaluation Committee reviewed the Responses and evaluated the Responses based on factors outlined in EO 37 including qualifications and experience, expertise, price, quality of reports and the proposed approach to the services described in the RFP and references; and

WHEREAS:

On the basis of the factors outlined in EO 37, the Evaluation Committee determined, in accordance with EO 37, that it would be in the best interests of the Authority to select Hawkins, Delafield & Wood; Omnicap/Nixon Peabody; and BLX Group (the "Firms") to provide arbitrage compliance services;

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY THAT:

**SECTION 1.** 

The Authority hereby authorizes the engagement of the Firms to provide arbitrage compliance services subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Resolution, for a term of three years with the option to extend for two additional periods of one year in the sole discretion of the Authority's Members.

**SECTION 2.** 

The Authority hereby authorizes the Executive Director or the Controller and any of such officers designated as "acting" or "interim" to take and do any and all acts and things as may be necessary or desirable in connection with engagement of the Firms to provide arbitrage compliance services to the Authority.

**SECTION 3.** 

This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with the Act.

read, v voted:	which motion w	chinson moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted as introduced and ras seconded by Mr. Rodriguez and upon roll call the following members
	AYE:	Roger B. Jacobs Rochelle Hendricks Joshua Hodes Ridgeley Hutchinson Louis Rodriguez Katherine Ungar Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff (represented by Steven Petrecca)
	NAY:	None
	ABSTAIN:	None
	ABSENT:	None

The Chair thereupon declared said motion carried and said resolution adopted.

#### NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY 2014 BUDGET VARIANCE ANALYSIS FOR TEN MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2014

#### **Executive Summary**

The NJEFA concluded October with year-to-date net operating income in the amount of \$1,150,599, based on revenues of \$3,074,132 and expenses of \$1,923,533. As a result, net operating income is higher than budgeted by \$763,457. This difference is a result of greater than budgeted revenues in the amount of \$308,062 and less than budgeted expenses in the amount of \$455,395.

#### Revenues

Revenues were above the budgeted amount through September primarily due to greater than anticipated Initial Fee income.

#### **Expenses**

Operating expenditures through October were favorable as compared to budget by \$455,395. Most of the line items display positive deviations and are primarily the result of staff vacancies and timing.

#### NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY ACTUAL vs. BUDGET REPORT OCTOBER 2014

		Nonth Ended tober 31, 201			Ten Months Ended October 31, 2014									
	Actual	Budget		ariance		Actual	Budget	Variance						
Operating Revenues														
Annual Administrative Fees	\$215,369	\$215,369	\$	-	\$2	,357,206	\$ 2,357,206	\$ -						
Initial Fees	64,000	11,818		52,182		714,000	406,364	307,636						
Investment Income	(495)	250		(745)		2,926	2,500	<u>426</u>						
	\$ 278,874	\$ 227,437	\$	51,437	\$ 3	3,074,132	\$ 2,766,070	\$ 308,062						
Operating Expenses				10.101	Φ.	005 142	Φ 4 4ΩE EΩ4	\$ 180,361						
Salaries	\$80,387	\$99,848	\$	19,461	\$	925,143	\$ 1,105,504 408,964	63,876						
Employee Benefits	26,075	34,035		7,960		345,088	208,334	101,269						
Provision for Post Ret Health Benefits	6,366	20,833		14,467		107,065	208,334	1,246						
Office of The Governor	2,167	2,292		125		21,670	•	42,851						
Office of The Attorney General	-	4,667		4,667		3,815	46,666	3,713						
Sponsored Programs		500		500		1,287	5,000	5,713						
Telephone	1,235	1,667		432		10,868	16,666							
Rent	20,896	21,684		788		215,490	209,632	(5,858)						
Utilities	1,687	1,792		105		16,867	17,920	1,053						
Postage	308	417		109		2,957	4,166	1,209						
Office Supplies & Expenses	3,851	3,333		(518)		23,494	33,334	9,840						
Travel & Official Receptions	122	1,250		1,128		4,316	12,500	8,184						
Staff Training & Tuition Reimbursement	190	1,750		1,560		4,154	17,500	13,346						
Insurance	2,426	2,479		53		23,148	23,542	394						
Annual Report & Newsletters	5,216	2,500		(2,716)		18,716	25,000	6,284						
Public Relations	· -	583		583		252	5,834	5,582						
Professional Services	9,289	433		(8,856)		66,668	60,934	(5,734)						
Dues & Subscriptions	5,048	3,274		(1,774)		51,015	57,852	6,837						
Data Processing	3,500	3,750		250		31,500		6,000						
Maintenance of Equipment	2,765	3,333		568		27,445		5,889						
Depreciation	2,257	2,583		326		22,575	25,830	3,255						
Contingency	-				_									
Containgulary	173,785	213,003	<u>.</u>	39,218	_	1,923,533	2,378,928	455,395						
Net Operating Income	\$ 105,089	\$ 14,434	. 9	90,655	\$	1,150,599	\$ 387,142	\$ 763,457						

## 3:57 PM Accrual Basis

# NJEFA Operating Account - Vendor Payments October 2014

Amount	23,372.67	18,300.55	5,184.21	647.00	2,453.01	303.00	208.93	31.08	5,415.68	125.00	53.45	84.00	9,000.00	190.00	1,270,29	465.81	95.71	300.00	3,500.00	292.00	12.36	5,040.85	311.92	3,750.00	1,040.39	26.04	89.85	90.00	26.00	2,575.00	150.00	177.38	264.20	51.47	23.49	35.96	175.00	85,162.30
Account	Rent, Utilities	Employee Benefits	Post Retirement Benefits	Dues & Subscriptions	Equipment Maintenance	Dues & Subscriptions	Office Supplies and Expenses	Postage	Employee Benefits	Office Supplies and Expenses	Telephone	Employee Benefits	Professional Services	Staff Training	Employee Benefits	Office Supplies and Expenses	Travel & Official Receptions	Employee Benefits	Data Processing	Dues & Subscriptions	Postage	Annual Report & Newsletters	Equipment Maintenance	Dues & Subscriptions	Telephone	Travel & Official Receptions	Office Supplies and Expenses	Telephone	Dues & Subscriptions	Office Supplies and Expenses	Office Supplies and Expenses	Office Supplies and Expenses	Postage	Telephone	Office Supplies and Expenses	Office Supplies and Expenses	Annual Report & Newsletters	
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Date	10/01/2014	10/03/2014	10/03/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/08/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014	10/15/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	10/28/2014	
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# New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority Summary of Construction Funds As of October 31, 2014

% Complete	77% 84% 84%		88% 90% 93% 75% 17% 0%		15% 17% 2% 17%	
Balance	326,743.13 6,102,418.86 6,429,161.99		5,174,313.48 1,526,079.48 1,233,456.39 11,846,676.01 23,426,066.09 130,717,673.58 7,000,000.00		86,438,370.66 34,354,985.71 216,406,878.94 160,111,497.08 497,311,732.39	684,665,159.41
Net <u>Disbursed</u>	(1,108,638.50) \$ (30,887,920.85)		\$ (39,118,802.64) \$ (13,190,991.35) (16,967,618.84) (36,365,683.93) (2,182,174.01) (25,957,437.51) \$		\$ (14,828,522.34) \$ (6,958,681.29) (3,570,285.06) (31,794,098.92) \$ \$ (57,151,587.61) \$	\$ (222,930,855.24) \$
Bond Proceeds	\$ 1,435,381.63 \$ 36,990,339.71		\$ 44,293,116.12 \$ 14,717,070.83 18,201,075.23 48,212,359.94 25,608,240.10 156,675,111.09 7,000,000.00 \$ 314,706,973.31		\$ 101,266,893.00 41,313,667.00 219,977,164.00 191,905,596.00 \$ 554,463,320.00	\$ 907,596,014.65
Description	Residence Hall Renov & Student Ctr Improv Aquinas, Stafford Halls, Garage, Improv.		Construct School of Education Various Capital Improvements Various Capital Improvements Refunds & Renov to Coll. Park Apts Demo of Holman Hall, Construct and Renov of STEM Various Refundings and Capital Projects Nursing Education Center & Parking		Acquisition and Installation of Equipment Development of Technology Infrastructure Construct, Reconstruct, Develop & Improve Facilities Capital Improvements	
<u>Issue</u>	2013 Series E 2013 Series D		Series 2010 A&B Series 2010 F Series 2010 G Series 2012 B Series 2013 A Series 2014 A Series 2014 B		Series 2014 A&B Series 2014 Series 2014 Series 2014 A-D	
Institution	Private Caldwell College Seton Hall University Sub Total	Public	The College of New Jersey New Jersey City University New Jersey City University Ramapo College of New Jersey The College of New Jersey Montclair State University Thomas Edison State College Sub Total	Other Programs	Equipment Leasing Fund Technology Infrastructure Fund Facilities Trust Fund Capital Improvement Fund Sub Total	Grand Total



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DEREK S. HANSEL Executive Director

Date: November 18, 2014

**To:** Members of the Authority

Issue: Selection of an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor (IRMA)

Below please find the procurement procedures that were undertaken with respect to the selection of an IRMA and staff's recommendations with respect thereto.

#### Independent Registered Municipal Advisor (IRMA)

On October 23, 2014, the Authority circulated an RFP for an IRMA to the four members of the Authority's Financial Advisory pool. Responses to the RFP were due on October 31, 2014. We received two responses to the RFP on October 30, 2014, and two on October 31, 2014. The responsive firms and their respective scores are as follows:

Firm	Evaluator #1	Evaluator #2	Evaluator #3	Fee Proposal	Average Score	
Acacia	71.47 72.97		72.97	\$15,000/quarter \$275/hour over 40 hours	72.47	
Fairmount	77.23	83.23	77.23	\$10,000/quarter \$275/hour over 40 hours	79.23	
Lamont	81.55	86.05	81.55	\$11,500/quarter \$285/hour over 40 hours	83.05	
Phoenix Advisors	80 58	85.08	80.58	\$9,500/quarter \$195/hour over 40 hours	82.08	

#### Recommendation: Lamont Financial Services Corporation

The Authority's staff involvement in the procurement processes related to the above referenced professionals was completed as of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

By: C

Derek S. Hansel Executive Director

#### RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN INDEPENDENT REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ADVISOR TO THE AUTHORITY

#### **ADOPTED NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

WHEREAS:

The New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority (the "Authority") was created as a public body corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey pursuant to the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority Law (being Chapter 72A of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes, as amended and supplemented), N.J.S.A. 18A:72A-l et seq. (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS:

The Authority is seeking to procure a financial advisory firm to serve the Authority in the capacity of an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor; and

WHEREAS:

The Authority board has been provided with a memorandum summarizing the procurement procedures and Authority staff's recommendations with respect thereto.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Appointment of an Independent Registered Municipal Advisor.

Lamont Financial Services Corporation is hereby appointed as the Authority's Independent Registered Municipal Advisor.

2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect in accordance with the Act.

	Mr. Rodriguez moved that the foregoing resolution be adopted as which motion was seconded by Mr. Hutchinson and upon roll call ers voted:
AYE:	Roger B. Jacobs Rochelle Hendricks Joshua Hodes Ridgeley Hutchinson Louis Rodriguez Katherine Ungar Andrew Sidamon-Eristoff (represented by Steven Petrecca)
NAY:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

The Chair thereupon declared said motion carried and said resolution adopted.

IRMA selection - 11/18/14