

Regular Board Meeting
January 12, 2016
Board Conference Room

Call to Order:

Vice President Leroy Duncan called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room, whereupon roll was subsequently taken. Leroy Duncan, Rebecca Leggett, Jennifer Murray, Mark St. Peters, Melissa Walter-Bock answered the roll call to establish a quorum. Absent: Nick Aguinaga and Scott Miner. Present were administrators and/or directors John Pearson, Leigh Robinson, Kevin Gockel, and Adam Miller. No members of the public were present.

Board Correspondence:

None.

Public Comments:

None.

Resolution Providing for the Issue of Not to Exceed \$1,600,000 Taxable General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2016

RESOLUTION providing for the issue of not to exceed \$1,600,000 Taxable General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2016, of Community High School District Number 14, Madison County, Illinois, for the purpose of paying claims against said School District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

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WHEREAS, the Board of Education (the "*Board*") of Community High School District Number 14, Madison County, Illinois (the "*District*"), has by resolution (the "*Intent Resolution*") declared its intention to avail of Sections 19-8 to 19-14, inclusive, of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "*Act*"), and issue funding bonds of the District in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,600,000 as therein provided for the purpose of paying outstanding and unpaid claims against the District (the "*Claims*"), the same being all or a portion of the District's outstanding Taxable General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2015 (Alternate Revenue Source) (the "*Alternate Bonds*"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of said Sections of the Act and the provisions of Section 5 of the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, notice of intention to issue said bonds was published in the *Alton Telegraph*, the same being a newspaper having general circulation within the District, an

affidavit evidencing the publication of such notice of intention, together with a newspaper clipping of such notice as published attached thereto, having heretofore been presented to the Board and made a part of the permanent records of the Board; and

WHEREAS, at least thirty (30) days have expired since the date of the publishing of such notice of intention to issue said bonds, and no petition with the requisite number of valid signatures thereon has been filed with the Secretary of the Board requesting that the proposition to issue said bonds be submitted to the legal voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Claims are in not less than the aggregate amount of \$1,600,000, all as identified and set forth in detail in the Intent Resolution heretofore duly adopted by the Board; and

WHEREAS, there are no funds on hand and available to apply toward the payment of any part of the Claims in the aggregate amount of \$1,600,000; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds that it is authorized at this time to issue said bonds in the aggregate amount of \$1,600,000 for the purpose of paying the Claims; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it advisable, necessary and for the best interests of the District that not to exceed \$1,600,000 of said bonds be issued at this time; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the President of the Board, on the 9th day of December, 2015, executed an Order calling a public hearing (the "*Hearing*") for the 5th day of January, 2016, concerning the intent of the Board to sell said bonds; and

WHEREAS, notice of the Hearing was given (i) by publication at least once not less than seven (7) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of the Hearing in the *Alton Telegraph*, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and (ii) by posting at least 96 hours before the Hearing a copy of said notice at the principal office of the Board, which notice was continuously available for public review during the entire 96-hour period preceding the Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was held on the 5th day of January, 2016, and at the Hearing, the Board explained the reasons for the proposed bond issue and permitted persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present written or oral testimony within reasonable time limits; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was finally adjourned on the 5th day of January, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the District that the Alternate Bonds, be called for redemption in advance of their maturity, and it is necessary and desirable to make such call for the redemption of the Alternate Bonds on their earliest possible call date, and provide for the giving of proper notice to the registered owners of the Alternate Bonds; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Education of Community High School District Number 14, Madison County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles. The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Authorization. It is hereby found and determined that the Board has been authorized by law to borrow the sum of \$1,600,000 upon the credit of the District and as evidence of such indebtedness to issue the bonds of the District in said amount, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for paying the Claims, and it is necessary and for the best interests of the District that there be issued at this time not to exceed \$1,600,000 of said bonds.

Section 3. Bond Details. There be borrowed on the credit of and for and on behalf of the District an amount not to exceed \$1,600,000 for the purpose aforesaid; and that bonds of the District (the "*Bonds*") shall be issued to said amount and shall be designated "Taxable General Obligation School Bonds Bonds, Series 2016." The Bonds, if issued, shall be dated such date (not prior to February 1, 2016, and not later than February 29, 2016) as set forth in the Bond Notification (as hereinafter defined), and shall also bear the date of authentication, shall be in fully registered form, shall be in denominations of \$100,000 each and authorized integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof (but no single Bond shall represent installments of principal maturing on more than one date), and shall be numbered 1 and upward. The Bonds shall become due and payable serially or be subject to mandatory redemption (subject to prior redemption as hereinafter described) on December 1 of each of the years (not later than 2019), in the amounts (not exceeding \$700,000 per year) and bearing interest at the rates per annum (not exceeding 4.50% per annum) as set forth in the Bond Notification. The Bonds shall bear interest from their date or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, until the principal amount of the Bonds is paid, such interest (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) being payable semi-annually commencing with the first interest payment date as set forth in the Bond Notification, and on June 1 and December 1 of each year thereafter to maturity.

Interest on each Bond shall be paid by check or draft of the bond registrar and paying agent (which shall be a bank or trust company) set forth in the Bond Notification (the "*Bond Registrar*"), payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, to the person in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding the interest payment date. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar.

The Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of the Board, and shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District (the "*School Treasurer*"), as they shall determine, and in case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall

nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

All Bonds shall have thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinafter set forth duly executed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent of the District and showing the date of authentication. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Bond Registrar by manual signature, and such certificate of authentication upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been authenticated and delivered under this Resolution. The certificate of authentication on any Bond shall be deemed to have been executed by the Bond Registrar if signed by an authorized officer of the Bond Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds issued hereunder.

Section 4. Registration of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners. The District shall cause books (the "*Bond Register*") for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Resolution to be kept at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, which is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar of the District. The District is authorized to prepare, and the Bond Registrar shall keep custody of, multiple Bond blanks executed by the District for use in the transfer and exchange of Bonds.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and duly executed by, the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing, the District shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same maturity of authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount. Any fully registered Bond or Bonds may be exchanged at said office of the Bond Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bond or Bonds of the same maturity of other authorized denominations. The execution by the District of any fully registered Bond shall constitute full and due authorization of such Bond and the Bond Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Bond, *provided, however*, the principal amount of outstanding Bonds of each maturity authenticated by the Bond Registrar shall not exceed the authorized principal amount of Bonds for such maturity less previous retirements.

The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding any interest payment date on such Bond and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date, nor to transfer or exchange any Bond after notice calling such Bond for redemption has been mailed, nor during a period of fifteen (15) days next preceding mailing of a notice of redemption of any Bonds.

The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of the principal of or interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his legal

representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

No service charge shall be made for any transfer or exchange of Bonds, but the District or the Bond Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds, except in the case of the issuance of a Bond or Bonds for the unredeemed portion of a Bond surrendered for redemption.

Section 5. Redemption. (a) Mandatory Redemption. The Bonds maturing on the date or dates, if any, indicated in the Bond Notification therefor shall be subject to mandatory redemption, in integral multiples of \$1,000 selected by lot by the Bond Registrar, at a redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on December 1 of the years, if any, and in the principal amounts, if any, as indicated in said Bond Notification.

On or prior to the 60th day preceding any mandatory redemption date, the Bond Registrar may, and if directed by the Board shall, purchase Bonds required to be retired on such mandatory redemption date. Any such Bonds so purchased shall be cancelled and the principal amount thereof shall be credited against the mandatory redemption required on such next mandatory redemption date.

(c) *General.* The Bonds shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof. The District shall, at least forty-five (45) days prior to any optional redemption date (unless a shorter time period shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar) notify the Bond Registrar of such redemption date and of the principal amount and maturity or maturities of Bonds to be redeemed. For purposes of any redemption of less than all of the outstanding Bonds, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Bond Registrar from the Bonds of such maturity by such method of lottery as the Bond Registrar shall deem fair and appropriate; *provided* that such lottery shall provide for the selection for redemption of Bonds or portions thereof so that any \$1,000 Bond or \$1,000 portion of a Bond shall be as likely to be called for redemption as any other such \$1,000 Bond or \$1,000 portion. The Bond Registrar shall make such selection upon the earlier of the irrevocable deposit of funds with an escrow agent sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed or the time of the giving of official notice of redemption.

The Bond Registrar shall promptly notify the District in writing of the Bonds or portions of Bonds selected for redemption and, in the case of any Bond selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

Section 6. Redemption Procedure. Unless waived by any holder of Bonds to be redeemed, notice of the call for any such redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the District by mailing the redemption notice by first class mail at least thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Bond Registrar.

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (1) the redemption date,
- (2) the redemption price,
- (3) if less than all outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed,
- (4) that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption, and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date,
- (5) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which place of payment shall be the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, and
- (6) such other information then required by custom, practice or industry standard.

Unless moneys sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed at the option of the District shall have been received by the Bond Registrar prior to the giving of such notice of redemption, such notice may, at the option of the District, state that said redemption shall be conditional upon the receipt of such moneys by the Bond Registrar on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. If such moneys are not received, such notice shall be of no force and effect, the District shall not redeem such Bonds, and the Bond Registrar shall give notice, in the same manner in which the notice of redemption shall have been given, that such moneys were not so received and that such Bonds will not be redeemed. Otherwise, prior to any redemption date, the District shall deposit with the Bond Registrar an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Bonds or portions of Bonds, which are to be redeemed on that date.

Subject to the provisions for a conditional redemption described above, notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, the Bonds or portions of Bonds so to be redeemed shall, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the District shall default in the payment of the redemption price) such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Bonds shall be paid by the Bond Registrar at the redemption price. Installments of interest due on or prior to the redemption date shall be payable as herein provided for payment of interest. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any Bond, there shall be prepared for the registered holder a new Bond or Bonds of the same maturity in the amount of the unpaid principal.

If any Bond or portion of Bond called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal shall, until paid, bear interest from the redemption date at

the rate borne by the Bond or portion of Bond so called for redemption. All Bonds which have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Bond Registrar and shall not be reissued.

Section 7. Form of Bond. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form; *provided, however,* that if the text of the Bond is to be printed in its entirety on the front side of the Bond, then paragraph [2] and the legend, "See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions", shall be omitted and paragraphs [6] and the paragraphs thereafter, as may be appropriate, shall be inserted immediately after paragraph [1]:

[Form of Bond - Front Side]

REGISTERED
NO. _____

REGISTERED
\$ _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF MADISON

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 14

TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND, SERIES 2016

See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions

Interest
Rate: _____%

Maturity
Date: December 1, 20__

Dated
Date: _____, 2016

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount:

[1] KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Community High School District Number 14, Madison County, Illinois (the "*District*"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns as hereinafter provided, on the Maturity Date identified above, the Principal Amount identified above and to pay interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) on such Principal Amount from the date of this Bond or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above on June 1 and December 1 of each year, commencing _____ 1, 20__, until said Principal Amount is paid. Principal of this Bond is payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of _____, _____, as bond registrar and paying agent (the "*Bond Registrar*"). Payment of the installments of interest shall be made to the Registered Owner hereof as shown on the registration books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding each interest payment date and shall be paid by check or

draft of the Bond Registrar, payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, mailed to the address of such Registered Owner as it appears on such registration books or at such other address furnished in writing by such Registered Owner to the Bond Registrar. For the prompt payment of this Bond, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged.

[2] Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Bond set forth on the reverse hereof and such further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

[3] It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by law to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond did exist, have happened, been done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the indebtedness of the District, including the issue of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest hereon as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

[4] This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Bond Registrar.

[5] IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Community High School District Number 14, Madison County, Illinois, by its Board of Education, has caused this Bond to be signed by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of said Board of Education, and to be registered, numbered and countersigned by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of the School Treasurer who receives the taxes of the District, all as of the Dated Date identified above.

SPECIMEN

President, Board of Education

SPECIMEN

Secretary, Board of Education

Registered, Numbered and Countersigned:

SPECIMEN

School Treasurer

Date of Authentication: _____, 20__

CERTIFICATE
OF
AUTHENTICATION

Bond Registrar and Paying Agent:

_____, _____

This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned resolution and is one of the Taxable General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2016, of Community High School District Number 14, Madison County, Illinois.

_____,
as Bond Registrar

By _____
SPECIMEN
Authorized Officer

[Form of Bond - Reverse Side]

COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 14

MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BOND, SERIES 2016

[6] This Bond is one of a series of bonds issued by the District to pay claims against the District, in full compliance with the provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and is authorized by said Board of Education by resolutions duly and properly adopted for that purpose, in all respects as provided by law.

[7] [Mandatory Redemption provisions, as applicable, will be inserted here].

[8] [Notice of any such redemption shall be sent by first class mail not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of each Bond to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Bond Registrar. When so called for redemption, this Bond will cease to bear interest on the specified redemption date, provided funds for redemption are on deposit at the place of payment at that time, and shall not be deemed to be outstanding.]

[9] This Bond is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof in person or by his attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar in _____, _____, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the authorizing resolution, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

[10] The Bonds are issued in fully registered form in the denomination of \$1,000 each or authorized integral multiples thereof. This Bond may be exchanged at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity of other authorized denominations, upon the terms set forth in the authorizing resolution. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding any interest payment date on such Bond and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date[, nor to transfer or exchange any Bond after notice calling such Bond for redemption has been mailed, nor during a period of fifteen (15) days next preceding mailing of a notice of redemption of any Bonds].

[11] The District and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the Registered Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of

principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the District nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

(ASSIGNMENT)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto _____

(Name and Address of Assignee)

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint _____

attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature guaranteed: _____

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

Section 8. Sale of Bonds. The President of the Board and the Superintendent of the District (the "*Designated Representatives*") are hereby authorized to proceed not later than the 22nd day of February, 2016, without any further authorization or direction from the Board, to sell the Bonds upon the terms as prescribed in this Resolution. The Bonds hereby authorized shall be executed as in this Resolution provided as soon after the delivery of the Bond Notification as may be, and thereupon be deposited with the School Treasurer, and, after authentication thereof by the Bond Registrar, be by said Treasurer delivered to the purchaser thereof, the same being one or more of the following banks or firms: (a) Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated, St. Louis, Missouri ("*Stifel Nicolaus*") or (b) a bank or firm (1) with an office in the State of Illinois or Missouri, and (2) recommended by Stifel Nicolaus, as placement agent to the District, to purchase the Bonds on a negotiated basis because of (i) the pricing of such Bonds by such bank or firm, (ii) market conditions or (iii) the timing of the sale of such Bonds (collectively, the "*Purchaser*"), upon receipt of the purchase price therefor, the same being not less than 98% of the principal amount of the Bonds (exclusive of original issue discount, if any), plus accrued interest to date of delivery, if any. No person holding any office of the District, either by election or appointment, is in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, in his own name or in the name of any other person, association, trust or corporation, in the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser. The surety bond executed by said Treasurer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds as required by Section 19-6 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "*Act*"), is hereby approved and shall be filed with the Regional Superintendent of Schools having jurisdiction over the District.

Prior to the sale of the Bonds, the President of the Board or the Superintendent or business official of the District is hereby authorized to approve and execute a commitment for the purchase of a Municipal Bond Insurance Policy (as hereinafter defined), to further secure the Bonds, as long as the present value of the fee to be paid for the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy (using as a discount rate the expected yield on the Bonds treating the fee paid as interest on the Bonds) is less than the present value of the interest reasonably expected to be saved on the Bonds over the term of the Bonds as a result of the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy.

Upon the sale of the Bonds, the Designated Representatives shall prepare a Notification of Sale of the Bonds, which shall include the pertinent details of sale as provided herein (the "*Bond Notification*"). In the Bond Notification, the Designated Representatives shall find and determine that the Bonds have been sold at such price and bear interest at such rates that either the true interest cost (yield) or the net interest rate received upon the sale of the Bonds does not exceed the maximum rate otherwise authorized by applicable law. The Bond Notification shall be entered into the records of the District and made available to the Board at the next regular meeting thereof; but such action shall be for information purposes only, and the Board shall have no right or authority at such time to approve or reject such sale as evidenced in the Bond Notification.

Upon the sale of the Bonds, as evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Bond Notification by the Designated Representatives, the President and Secretary of the Board and the School Treasurer and any other officers of the District, as shall be appropriate, shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to approve or execute, or both, such documents of sale of the Bonds as may be necessary, including, without limitation, the contract for the sale of the Bonds between the District and the Purchaser (the "*Purchase Contract*"). Prior to the execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract, the Designated Representatives shall find and determine that no person holding any office of the District, either by election or appointment, is in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, in his own name or in the name of any other person, association, trust or corporation, in the Purchase Contract.

The Bonds before being issued shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by the School Treasurer, such registration being made in a book provided for that purpose, in which shall be entered the record of the resolution authorizing the Board to borrow said money and a description of the Bonds issued, including the number, date, to whom issued, amount, rate of interest and when due.

The use by the Purchaser of the Term Sheet relating to the Bonds, in substantially the form now before the Board (the "*Term Sheet*"), is hereby ratified, approved and authorized; the execution and delivery of the Term Sheet is hereby authorized; and the officers of the Board are hereby authorized to take any action as may be required on the part of the District to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Contract, this Resolution, the Term Sheet and the Bonds.

Section 9. Tax Levy. In order to provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on the Bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the

principal thereof at maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the District a direct annual tax for each of the years while the Bonds or any of them are outstanding, in amounts sufficient for that purpose, and that there be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the District, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

FOR THE YEAR	A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE SUM OF:	
2015	\$ 850,000	for interest and principal up to and including June 1, 2017
2016	\$ 850,000	for interest and principal
2017	\$ 850,000	for interest and principal
2018	\$ 850,000	for interest and principal

Principal or interest maturing at any time when there are not sufficient funds on hand from the foregoing tax levy to pay the same shall be paid from the general funds of the District, and the fund from which such payment was made shall be reimbursed out of the taxes hereby levied when the same shall be collected.

The District covenants and agrees with the purchasers and the holders of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the District will take no action or fail to take any action which in any way would adversely affect the ability of the District to levy and collect the foregoing tax levy and the District and its officers will comply with all present and future applicable laws in order to assure that the foregoing taxes will be levied, extended and collected as provided herein and deposited in the fund established to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

To the extent that the taxes levied above exceed the amount necessary to pay debt service on the Bonds as set forth in the Bond Notification, the President and Secretary of the Board and the School Treasurer are hereby authorized to direct the abatement of such taxes to the extent of the excess of such levy in each year over the amount necessary to pay debt service on the Bonds in the following bond year. Proper notice of such abatement shall be filed with the County Clerk of The County of Madison, Illinois (the "*County Clerk*"), in a timely manner to effect such abatement.

Section 10. Filing of Resolution and Certificate of Reduction of Taxes. Forthwith upon the passage of this Resolution, the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Clerk, and it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to annually in and for each of the years 2015 to 2018, inclusive, ascertain the rate necessary to produce the tax herein levied, and extend the same for collection on the tax books against all of the taxable property within the District in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years for school purposes, in order to raise the respective amounts aforesaid and in each of said years such annual tax shall be computed, extended and collected in the same manner as now or hereafter provided by law for the computation, extension and collection of taxes for general school purposes of the District, and when collected, the taxes hereby levied shall be placed to the credit of a special fund to be designated "School Bond and Interest Fund of 2016" (the "*Bond Fund*"), which taxes are hereby irrevocably pledged to and shall be used only for the purpose of

paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and a certified copy of this resolution shall also be filed with the School Treasurer.

The President and Secretary of the Board and the School Treasurer be and the same are hereby directed to prepare and file with the County Clerk, a Certificate of Reduction of Taxes Heretofore Levied for the Payment of Bonds showing the Alternate Bonds being refunded and directing the abatement of the taxes heretofore levied for the years 2015 to 2017, inclusive, to pay the Alternate Bonds, all as provided by Section 19-23 of the School Code of the State of Illinois, as amended.

Section 11. Use of Bond Proceeds. The District and the Board hereby covenant that all of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used in strict compliance with all the requirements of the Act. Accrued interest received on the delivery of the Bonds is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying first interest due on the Bonds and is hereby ordered deposited into the Bond Fund. The principal proceeds of the Bonds and any premium received on the delivery of the Bonds are hereby appropriated to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds and for the purpose of paying and canceling the Claims, and that portion thereof not needed to pay such costs shall be deposited into the Operations and Maintenance Fund of the District and used solely and only to pay and cancel the Claims. At the time of the issuance of the Bonds, the costs of issuance of the Bonds may be paid by the Purchaser on behalf of the District from the proceeds of the Bonds.

Section 12. Tax Matters. The District hereby covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause the interest on the Bonds not to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes.

Section 13. List of Bondholders. The Bond Registrar shall maintain a list of the names and addresses of the holders of all Bonds and upon any transfer shall add the name and address of the new Bondholder and eliminate the name and address of the transferor Bondholder.

Section 14. Duties of Bond Registrar. If requested by the Bond Registrar, the President and Secretary of the Board are authorized to execute the Bond Registrar's standard form of agreement between the District and the Bond Registrar with respect to the obligations and duties of the Bond Registrar hereunder which may include the following:

- (a) to act as bond registrar, authenticating agent, paying agent and transfer agent as provided herein;
- (b) to maintain a list of Bondholders as set forth herein and to furnish such list to the District upon request, but otherwise to keep such list confidential;
- (c) to give notice of redemption of Bonds as provided for herein;
- (d) to cancel and/or destroy Bonds which have been paid at maturity or upon redemption prior to maturity or submitted for exchange or transfer;

(e) to furnish the District at least annually a certificate with respect to Bonds cancelled and/or destroyed; and

(f) to furnish the District at least annually an audit confirmation of Bonds paid, Bonds outstanding and payments made with respect to interest on the Bonds.

Section 15. Call of the Alternate Bonds. In accordance with the redemption provisions of the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Alternate Bonds, the District by the Board does hereby make provision for the payment of and does hereby call (subject only to the delivery of the Bonds) all of the outstanding Alternate Bonds for redemption on the date set forth in the Notification of Sale. The bond registrar for the Alternate Bonds is hereby authorized and directed to give timely notice of the call for redemption of the Alternate Bonds. The form and time of the giving of such notice regarding the redemption of the Alternate Bonds shall be as specified in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the Alternate Bonds.

Section 16. Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. The President of the Board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking under Section (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “*Continuing Disclosure Undertaking*”). When the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking is executed and delivered on behalf of the District as herein provided, the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking will be binding on the District and the officers, employees and agents of the District, and the officers, employees and agents of the District are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking as executed. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the sole remedy for failure to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be the ability of the beneficial owner of any Bond to seek mandamus or specific performance by court order to cause the District to comply with its obligations under the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

Section 17. Municipal Bond Insurance. In the event the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds is insured pursuant to a municipal bond insurance policy (the “*Municipal Bond Insurance Policy*”) issued by a bond insurer (the “*Bond Insurer*”), and as long as such Municipal Bond Insurance Policy shall be in full force and effect, the District and the Bond Registrar agree to comply with such usual and reasonable provisions regarding presentment and payment of the Bonds, subrogation of the rights of the Bondholders to the Bond Insurer upon payment of the Bonds by the Bond Insurer, amendment hereof, or other terms, as approved by the President of the Board on advice of counsel, his or her approval to constitute full and complete acceptance by the District of such terms and provisions under authority of this Section.

Section 18. Record-Keeping Policy and Post-Issuance Compliance Matters. It is necessary and in the best interest of the District to maintain sufficient records to demonstrate compliance with its covenants and expectations to ensure the appropriate federal tax status for the Bonds and other debt obligations of the District, the interest on which is excludable from “gross income” for federal income tax purposes or which enable the District or the holder to receive federal tax benefits, including, but not limited to, qualified tax credit bonds and other specified tax credit bonds (including the Bonds, the “*Tax Advantaged Obligations*”). Further, it

is necessary and in the best interest of the District that (i) the Board adopt policies with respect to record-keeping and post issuance compliance with the District's covenants related to its Tax Advantaged Obligations and (ii) the Compliance Officer (as hereinafter defined) at least annually review the District's Contracts (as hereinafter defined) to determine whether the Tax Advantaged Obligations comply with the federal tax requirements applicable to each issue of the Tax Advantaged Obligations. The Board and the District hereby adopt the following Record-Keeping Policy:

(a) *Compliance Officer Is Responsible for Records.* The School Treasurer of the District (the "*Compliance Officer*") is hereby designated as the keeper of all records of the District with respect to each issue of the Tax Advantaged Obligations, and such officer shall report to the Board at least annually that he/she has all of the required records in his/her possession, or is taking appropriate action to obtain or recover such records.

(b) *Closing Transcripts.* For each issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations, the Compliance Officer shall receive, and shall keep and maintain, a true, correct and complete counterpart of each and every document and agreement delivered in connection with the issuance of the Tax Advantaged Obligations, including without limitation (i) the proceedings of the District authorizing the Tax Advantaged Obligations, (ii) any offering document with respect to the offer and sale of the Tax Advantaged Obligations, (iii) any legal opinions with respect to the Tax Advantaged Obligations delivered by any lawyers, and (iv) all written representations of any person delivered in connection with the issuance and initial sale of the Tax Advantaged Obligations.

(c) *Arbitrage Rebate Liability.* The Compliance Officer shall review the agreements of the District with respect to each issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations and shall prepare a report for the Board stating whether or not the District has any rebate liability to the United States Treasury, and setting forth any applicable exemptions that each issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations may have from rebate liability. Such report shall be updated annually and delivered to the Board.

(d) *Recommended Records.* The Compliance Officer shall review the records related to each issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations and shall determine what requirements the District must meet in order to maintain the tax-exemption of interest paid on its Tax Advantaged Obligations, its entitlement to direct payments by the United States Treasury of the applicable percentages of each interest payment due and owing on its Tax Advantaged Obligations, and applicable tax credits or other tax benefits arising from its Tax Advantaged Obligations. The Compliance Officer shall then prepare a list of the contracts, requisitions, invoices, receipts and other information that may be needed in order to establish that the interest paid on the Tax Advantaged Obligations is entitled to be excluded from "gross income" for federal income tax purposes, that the District is entitled to receive from the United States Treasury direct payments of the applicable percentages of interest payments coming due and owing on its Tax Advantaged Obligations, and the entitlement of holders of any Tax Advantaged Obligations to any tax credits or other tax benefits, respectively. Notwithstanding any other policy of the

District, such retained records shall be kept for as long as the Tax Advantaged Obligations relating to such records (and any obligations issued to refund the Tax Advantaged Obligations) are outstanding, plus three years, and shall at least include:

(i) complete copies of the transcripts delivered when any issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations is initially issued and sold;

(ii) copies of account statements showing the disbursements of all Tax Advantaged Obligation proceeds for their intended purposes, and records showing the assets and other property financed by such disbursements;

(iii) copies of account statements showing all investment activity of any and all accounts in which the proceeds of any issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations has been held or in which funds to be used for the payment of principal or interest on any Tax Advantaged Obligations has been held, or which has provided security to the holders or credit enhancers of any Tax Advantaged Obligations;

(iv) copies of all bid requests and bid responses used in the acquisition of any special investments used for the proceeds of any issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations, including any swaps, swaptions, or other financial derivatives entered into in order to establish that such instruments were purchased at *fair market value*;

(v) copies of any subscriptions to the United States Treasury for the purchase of State and Local Government Series (SLGS) obligations;

(vi) any calculations of liability for *arbitrage rebate* that is or may become due with respect to any issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations, and any calculations prepared to show that no arbitrage rebate is due, together, if applicable, with account statements or cancelled checks showing the payment of any rebate amounts to the United States Treasury together with any applicable IRS Form 8038-T; and

(vii) copies of all contracts and agreements of the District, including any leases (the "*Contracts*"), with respect to the use of any property owned by the District and acquired, constructed or otherwise financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Tax Advantaged Obligations effective at any time when such Tax Advantaged Obligations are, will or have been outstanding. Copies of contracts covering no more than 50 days of use and contracts related to District employees need not be retained.

(e) *IRS Examinations or Inquiries.* In the event the IRS commences an examination of any issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations or requests a response to a compliance check, questionnaire or other inquiry, the Compliance Officer shall inform the Board of such event, and is authorized to respond to inquiries of the IRS, and to hire

outside, independent professional counsel to assist in the response to the examination or inquiry.

(f) *Annual Review.* The Compliance Officer shall conduct an annual review of the Contracts and other records to determine for each issue of Tax Advantaged Obligations then outstanding whether each such issue complies with the federal tax requirements applicable to such issue, including restrictions on private business use, private payments and private loans. The Compliance Officer is expressly authorized, without further official action of the Board, to hire outside, independent professional counsel to assist in such review. To the extent that any violations or potential violations of federal tax requirements are discovered incidental to such review, the Compliance Officer may make recommendations or take such actions as the Compliance Officer shall reasonably deem necessary to assure the timely correction of such violations or potential violations through remedial actions described in the United States Treasury Regulations, or the Tax Exempt Bonds Voluntary Closing Agreement Program described in Treasury Notice 2008-31 or similar program instituted by the IRS.

(g) *Training.* The Compliance Officer shall undertake to maintain reasonable levels of knowledge concerning the rules related to tax-exempt bonds (and build America bonds and tax credit bonds to the extent the District has outstanding build America bonds or tax-credit bonds) so that such officer may fulfill the duties described in this Section. The Compliance Officer may consult with counsel, attend conferences and presentations of trade groups, read materials posted on various web sites, including the web site of the Tax Exempt Bond function of the IRS, and use other means to maintain such knowledge. Recognizing that the Compliance Officer may not be fully knowledgeable in this area, the Compliance Officer may consult with outside counsel, consultants and experts to assist him or her in exercising his or her duties hereunder. The Compliance Officer will endeavor to make sure that the District's staff is aware of the need for continuing compliance. The Compliance Officer will provide copies of this Resolution and the Tax Exemption Certificate and Agreement or other applicable tax documents for each series of Tax Advantaged Obligations then currently outstanding (the "*Tax Agreements*") to staff members who may be responsible for taking actions described in such documents. The Compliance Officer should assist in the education of any new Compliance Officer and the transition of the duties under these procedures. The Compliance Officer will review this Resolution and each of the Tax Agreements periodically to determine if there are portions that need further explanation and, if so, will attempt to obtain such explanation from counsel or from other experts, consultants or staff.

(h) *Amendment and Waiver.* The procedures described in this Section are only for the benefit of the District. No other person (including an owner of a Tax Advantaged Obligation) may rely on the procedures included in this Section. The District may amend this Section and any provision of this Section may be waived, without the consent of the holders of any Tax Advantaged Obligations and as authorized by passage of a resolution by the Board. Additional procedures may be required for Tax Advantaged Obligations the proceeds of which are used for purposes other than capital governmentally owned projects or refundings of such, including tax increment financing bonds, bonds financing output facilities, bonds financing working capital, or private

activity bonds. The District also recognizes that these procedures may need to be revised in the event the District enters into any derivative products with respect to its Tax Advantaged Obligations.

Section 19. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 20. Repeal. All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted January 12, 2016.

Vice President, Board of Education

Secretary, Board of Education

Member St. Peters moved and Member Leggett seconded the motion that said resolution as presented and read by title be adopted.

After a full discussion thereof, the Vice President directed that the roll be called for a vote upon the motion to adopt said resolution.

Upon the roll being called, the following members voted AYE: Duncan, Murray, St. Peters, Walter-Bock, and Leggett.

The following members voted NAY: None.

Whereupon the Vice President declared the motion carried and said resolution adopted, approved and signed the same in open meeting and directed the Secretary to record the same in the records of the Board of Education of Community High School District Number 14, Madison County, Illinois, which was done.

Other business not pertinent to the adoption of said resolution was duly transacted at the meeting.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Board of Education

Minutes:

Motion by Mrs. Murray; second by Ms. Walter-Bock, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meetings of December 1, 2015; December 8, 2015, and the Special Meeting of December 8, 2015 (Levy Hearing). Motion Carried Voice Vote.

Approve Payment of District Bills and Quick Pays:

Motion by Mr. St. Peters; second by Ms. Leggett, that the payment of bills as presented in the amount of \$122,639.03 be authorized; that salaries for the month of December in the amount of \$508,675.07 and bills quickly paid for the month of December in the amount of \$79,442.22 be approved and that January salaries and bills to be paid quickly be authorized. Aye: Mr. Duncan, Ms. Leggett, Mrs. Murray, Mr. St. Peters, and Ms. Walter-Bock. Nay: None. Motion Passed.

2015 Strategic Plan Update:

This item was tabled until the Special Board Meeting of January 23, 2016.

Board Policy Revisions Adopted:

Motion by Mrs. Murray; second by Ms. Walter-Bock, to approve the policy revisions to Board Policy 6.190 (Athletic Eligibility) and Board Policy 7.160 (Student Dress Code) as recommended by the administration. Specifically, Policy 6.190 was updated to reflect changes in numbers of classes with passing grades since the original policy was enacted during the time when the high school required more classes under the former “block scheduling” arrangement. Policy 7.160 was amended to allow the wearing of leggings as long as a code approved top long enough to cover the length of the buttocks was also worn, as well as the leggings meeting color and all other dress code requirements for pants. This latter policy change will be reflected in the 2016-17 Student-Parent Handbook, as well. Motion Carried Voice Vote.

Principal’s Report:

Mrs. Robinson reported on the following:

Upcoming dates to remember

Jan	18	MLK Day—No School
	29	11:15 Student Dismissal—SIP Day for Faculty

Committees

Focus groups will continue to meet throughout the 2015-16 school year. Also, the PJC committee continues to meet to discuss evaluation issues.

Miscellaneous

Mrs. Robinson reported on the STOP Program, which is offered by the ROE as an alternative to most out-of-school suspensions. Students, in lieu of suspension, would attend the STOP Program at the ROE Alternative School in Troy for the length of their suspension and receive credit for work performed. The cost for EAWR to participate is estimated to be \$5,500 for the year, and if the Board approves, would take effect beginning with the 2016-2017 school year. She would ask the Board at a later date for formal approval, after she and Mr. Gockel gather more information. Dr. Pearson reported that the school would be able to count these students in attendance for state aid purposes.

February 4th the guidance department is sponsoring FASFA Night. Senior students and parents will be invited to meet with ISAC reps to complete financial aid information.

Superintendent's Report:

The superintendent reminded the Board of its upcoming goal-setting meeting to be held on Saturday, January 23, 2016, at 8:30 a.m.

Executive Session:

Motion by Mr. St. Peters; second by Ms. Leggett, to adjourn to executive session to: a) Discuss individual student matters, b) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District, c) Discuss collective bargaining matters, and d) Discuss pending or current litigation. Aye: Mr. Duncan, Ms. Leggett, Mrs. Murray, Mr. St. Peters, and Ms. Walter-Bock. Nay: None. Motion Passed at 6:28 p.m.

Come Out of Executive Session:

Motion by Mr. St. Peters; second by Mr. Miner, to come out of executive session. Aye: Mr. Duncan, Ms. Leggett, Mr. Miner, Mrs. Murray, Mr. St. Peters, Ms. Walter-Bock, and Mr. Aguinaga. Nay: None. Motion Passed at 6:45 p.m.

Action Items:

Motion by Mr. St. Peters; second by Mrs. Murray, to approve the Executive Session Minutes of December 1, 2015 and December 8, 2015. Motion Carried Voice Vote.

Motion by Ms. Leggett; second by Mrs. Murray, to approve the destruction of the audio recordings of the Executive Session Minutes of July 2014. Motion Carried Voice Vote.

Motion by Ms. Walter-Bock; second by Mr. St. Peters, that, after a review of executive session minutes of the previous six months (July - December 2015), to keep them closed to public inspection. Motion Carried Voice Vote.

Adjournment:

Motion by Mr. St. Peters; second by Ms. Walter-Bock, to adjourn. Motion Carried Voice Vote at 6:48 p.m.