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# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of a regular session of the Bellefontaine Board of Education Meeting

Held at the Board Office, 6:15 PM, Monday, March 9, 20 20

Roll Call:

Present --- Board Members Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Visitors --- Mr. Hall, Mr. Wasson, Mrs. Henry, Mr. Ely, The Press, Hannah Rader

and Family, Dustin VanBuskirk and Family, Denise Johnson

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

<sup>20-017</sup>A motion was made by Reames seconded by Fissel to approve the agenda presented.

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<sup>20-018</sup>A motion was made by Sanford seconded by Yoder to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2020 Board meeting.

Roll Call:

Yeas — Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

#### HIGHLIGHTING BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOLS

Recognition was given to Seniors of the Month, Hannah Rader and Dustin VanBuskirk.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

<sup>20-019</sup>A motion was made by Reames seconded by Sanford to go into Committee of the Whole.

A. Board Policies Review - Brad Hall

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

<sup>20-020</sup>A motion was made by Yoder seconded by Reames to come out of Committee of the Whole.

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

<sup>20-021</sup>A motion was made by Sanford seconded by Yoder to approve:

A. <u>Approval of Monthly Financial Reports</u>

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

<sup>20-022</sup>A motion was made by Reames seconded by Sanford to approve:

B. Bond Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Bonds in the Amount of Not to Exceed \$9,460,000 for the Purpose of Advance Refunding a Portion of Bonds Issued in June 2014 for the Purpose of Currently Refunding a Portion of Bonds Issued in September 2010 for the Purpose of Constructing School Facilities and Locally Funded Initiatives under the Classroom Facilities Assistance Program of the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission; Furnishing and Equipping the Same; Improving the Sites Thereof; and Acquiring Interests in Land Necessary in Connection Therewith; and Authorizing and Approving Related Matters

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WHEREAS, at the election held on November 3, 2009, on the proposition of issuing bonds of the School District in the maximum amount of \$14,580,000 for the improvements described in the title of this Resolution and levying taxes outside the ten-mill limitation to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds, the electors of the School District approved the issuance of such bonds with the requisite majority of those voting on the proposition voting in favor thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such voted authority, the School District issued its \$14,190,000 School Facilities Construction and Improvement Bonds, Series 2010B (Federal Taxable - Build America Bonds - Direct Payment), dated September 16, 2010 (the "Series 2010B Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the School District issued its \$9,470,000 Refunding Bonds, Series 2014A, dated June 19, 2014 (the "Outstanding Bonds"), to currently refund a portion of the Series 2010B Bonds; and

WHEREAS, in view of currently prevailing lower interest rates, the Board has determined that it is advisable and in the best interest of the School District to issue the Bonds (as defined hereinbelow) to advance refund a portion of the Outstanding Bonds (the "Refunded Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer of the Board (the "Treasurer") has certified to this Board that the maximum maturity and principal amount of the Bonds cannot exceed the maximum maturity and principal amount of the Refunded Bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is now deemed necessary to issue and sell not to exceed \$9,460,000 of the Bonds for the purpose described in the title of this Resolution under authority of the general laws of the State of Ohio, including Ohio Revised Code Chapter 133, and in particular Section 133.34 thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO THAT:

Section 1. It is hereby declared necessary to issue bonds of the School District for the purpose described in the title of this Resolution in the principal sum of not to exceed \$9,460,000, or such lesser amount as shall be determined by the Treasurer and certified to this Board, which bonds shall be designated as "Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County, Ohio Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (Federally Taxable)," or as otherwise designated by the Treasurer (the "Bonds"). The Bonds may be issued in one or more series.

Section 2. The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds in such denominations as shall be determined by the Treasurer, but not exceeding the principal amount of Bonds maturing on any one date; shall be numbered as determined by the Treasurer; and shall have such final terms as shall be determined by the Treasurer and set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer provided for in Section 3 herein.

Section 3. The Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the School District a Certificate of Fiscal Officer Relating to Terms of Bonds (the "Certificate of Fiscal Officer") setting forth the aggregate principal amount and the final terms of the Bonds, which aggregate principal amount and terms, subject to the limitations set forth in this Resolution, shall be as determined by the Treasurer. The Certificate of Fiscal Officer shall indicate the dated date for the Bonds, the dates on which interest on the Bonds is to be paid (the "Interest Payment Dates"), the purchase price for the Bonds (which shall be not less than 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof), the maturity schedule for the Bonds (provided that the maximum maturity date of the Bonds shall not be later than December 1 of the year of final maturity of the Refunded Bonds), the interest rates for the Bonds (provided that the true interest cost for all Bonds in the aggregate shall not exceed 6.00% per annum), the optional and mandatory redemption provisions, if any, and such other terms not inconsistent with this Resolution as the Treasurer shall deem appropriate.

Section 4. The Bonds shall be issued with interest payable semiannually on each Interest Payment Date until the principal sum is paid or provision has been duly made therefor (the "Current Interest Bonds") or with interest compounded on each Interest Payment Date but payable only at maturity (the "Capital Appreciation Bonds") in such proportions as shall be set forth in the Certificate of

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Fiscal Officer. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months unless otherwise determined by the Treasurer. Unless otherwise determined by the Treasurer, the Current Interest Bonds shall be in the denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, and the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be in the denominations on the date of their issuance and delivery equal to the principal amount which, when interest is accrued and compounded thereon, beginning on the date of delivery to the Original Purchaser (as defined herein below), and each Interest Payment Date thereafter, will equal \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof at maturity.

Section 5. The Current Interest Bonds shall be subject to optional and mandatory redemption prior to stated maturity as provided in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer. If optional redemption of the Current Interest Bonds at a redemption price exceeding 100% is to take place on any date on which a mandatory redemption of the Current Interest Bonds of the same maturity will take place, the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed by optional redemption shall be selected by the Bond Registrar (as defined herein below) prior to the selection of the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed at par on the same date.

When partial redemption is authorized, the Bond Registrar shall select Current Interest Bonds or portions thereof by lot within a maturity in such manner as the Bond Registrar may determine, provided, however, that the portion of any Current Interest Bond so selected shall be in the amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof (unless otherwise determined by the Treasurer).

The notice of the call for redemption of Current Interest Bonds shall identify (i) by designation, letters, numbers or other distinguishing marks, the Current Interest Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, (ii) the redemption price to be paid, (iii) the date fixed for redemption, and (iv) the place or places where the amounts due upon redemption are payable. From and after the specified redemption date interest on the Current Interest Bonds (or portions thereof) called for redemption shall cease to accrue. Such notice shall be sent by first class mail at least 30 days prior to the redemption date to each registered holder of the Current Interest Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown in the Bond Register (as defined herein below) on the 15th day preceding the date of mailing. Failure to receive such notice or any defect therein shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of any Current Interest Bond.

Section 6. The Bonds shall express upon their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Resolution. The Bonds shall be executed by the President of the Board (the "President") and by the Treasurer in their official capacities, provided that either or both of their signatures may be a facsimile signature. No Bond shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until a certificate of authentication, as printed on the Bond, is signed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Bond Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any officer or officers of the Bond Registrar or by such other person acting as an agent of the Bond Registrar as shall be approved by the Treasurer on behalf of the School District. It shall not be necessary that the same authorized person sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds.

Section 7. The principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Bond Registrar as paying agent. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bonds at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. Each Bond shall bear interest from the later of the date thereof, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, unless the date of authentication of any Bond is less than 15 days prior to an Interest Payment Date, in which case interest shall accrue from such Interest Payment Date. Interest on any Current Interest Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond is registered, at the close of business on the 15th day next preceding that Interest Payment Date (the "Record Date") (unless such date falls on a non-business day, in which case the Record Date shall be the preceding business day), on the Bond Register at the address appearing therein.

Any interest on any Bond which is payable, but is not punctually paid or provided for, on any Interest Payment Date (herein called "Defaulted Interest") shall forthwith cease to be payable to the registered owner on the relevant Record Date by virtue of having been such owner and such Defaulted Interest shall be paid to the registered owner in whose name the Bond is registered at

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the close of business on a date (the "Special Record Date") to be fixed by the Bond Registrar, such Special Record Date to be not more than 15 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of proposed payment. The Bond Registrar shall cause notice of the proposed payment of such Defaulted Interest and the Special Record Date therefor to be mailed, first class postage prepaid, to each Bondholder, at such Bondholder's address as it appears in the Bond Register, not less than 10 days prior to such Special Record Date, and may, in its discretion, cause a similar notice to be published once in a newspaper in each place where Bonds are payable, but such publication shall not be a condition precedent to the establishment of such Special Record Date.

Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Section, each Bond delivered by the Bond Registrar upon transfer of or in exchange for or in lieu of any other Bond shall carry the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bond.

Section 8. The Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to serve as authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent, and paying agent (collectively, the "Bond Registrar") for the Bonds or to execute on behalf of the Board a Bond Registrar Agreement with such bank or other appropriate financial institution as shall be acceptable to the Treasurer and the Original Purchaser, pursuant to which such bank or financial institution shall agree to serve as the Bond Registrar for the Bonds. If at any time the Bond Registrar shall be unable or unwilling to serve as such, or the Treasurer in such officer's discretion shall determine that it would be in the best interest of the School District for such functions to be performed by another party, or the Treasurer determines it necessary and appropriate to appoint a co-Bond Registrar in addition to the Bond Registrar, the Treasurer may, and is hereby authorized and directed to, enter into an agreement with a national banking association or other appropriate institution experienced in providing such services, to perform the services required of the Bond Registrar hereunder. Each such successor Bond Registrar (or co-Bond Registrar) shall promptly advise all bondholders of its identity and address. So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the School District shall cause to be maintained and kept by the Bond Registrar, at the office of the Bond Registrar, all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Bonds as provided in this Section (the "Bond Register"). Subject to the provisions hereof, the person in whose name any Bond shall be registered on the Bond Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes. Payment of or on account of the principal of and interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person. Neither the School District nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as herein provided. All payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon the Bonds, including the interest thereon, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Bond, upon presentation and surrender at the office of the Bond Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, may be exchanged for Bonds of the same form and of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bonds surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

A Bond may be transferred only on the Bond Register upon presentation and surrender thereof at the office of the Bond Registrar, together with an assignment executed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar. Upon that transfer, the Bond Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Bonds surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

The School District and the Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange (i) any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of Bonds, and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) any Bonds selected for redemption, in whole or in part, following the date of such mailing.

In all cases in which Bonds are exchanged or transferred hereunder, the School District shall cause to be executed and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner; except that the School District and the Bond Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for

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any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The School District or the Bond Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before it begins the procedure for the exchange or transfer of the Bonds. All Bonds issued upon any transfer or exchange shall be the valid obligations of the School District, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Resolution, as the Bonds surrendered upon that transfer or exchange.

Section 9. For purposes of this Resolution, the following terms shall have the following meanings: "Book-entry form" or "book-entry system" means a form or system under which (i) the beneficial right to payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds may be transferred only through a book entry and (ii) physical Bonds in fully registered form are issued only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Bonds "immobilized" to the custody of the Depository, and the book entry is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in those Bonds.

"Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, together with its participants, a book-entry system to record beneficial ownership of securities and to effect transfers of securities in book-entry form, and includes The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

All or any portion of the Bonds may be initially issued to a Depository for use in a book-entry system, and the provisions of this Section shall apply, notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution: (i) there shall be a single Bond of each maturity; (ii) those Bonds shall be registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository; (iii) the beneficial owners in book-entry form shall have no right to receive Bonds in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iv) ownership of beneficial interests in any Bonds in book-entry form shall be shown by book entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by the Depository and by book entry; and (v) the Bonds as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the School District. Bond service charges on Bonds in book-entry form registered in the name of a Depository or its nominee shall be payable in same day funds delivered to the Depository or its authorized representative (i) in the case of interest, on each Interest Payment Date, and (ii) in all other cases, upon presentation and surrender of Bonds as provided in this Resolution.

The Bond Registrar may, with the approval of the School District, enter into an agreement with the beneficial owner or registered owner of any Bond in the custody of a Depository providing for making all payments to that owner of principal and interest on that Bond or any portion thereof (other than any payment of the entire unpaid principal amount thereof) at a place and in a manner (including wire transfer of federal funds) other than as provided above in this Resolution, without prior presentation or surrender of the Bond, upon any conditions which shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and the School District. That payment in any event shall be made to the person who is the registered owner of that Bond on the date that principal is due, or, with respect to the payment of interest, as of the applicable date agreed upon as the case may be. The Bond Registrar shall furnish a copy of each of those agreements, certified to be correct by the Bond Registrar, to other paying agents for Bonds and to the School District. Any payment of principal or interest pursuant to such an agreement shall constitute payment thereof pursuant to, and for all purposes of, this Resolution.

If requested, the Treasurer, the Superintendent of the School District (the "Superintendent"), or any other officer of this Board is authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the School District, an agreement among the School District, the Bond Registrar and a Depository to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Bonds to such Depository for use in a book-entry system.

The School District may decide to discontinue use of the book-entry system through the Depository. In that event, physical Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to the Depository.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as the Depository for the Bonds for use in a book-entry system, the School District and the Bond Registrar may attempt to establish a securities depository/book-entry relationship with another qualified Depository under this Resolution. If the School District and the Bond Registrar do not or are unable to do so, the School District and the

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Bond Registrar, after the Bond Registrar has made provision for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository, shall permit withdrawal of the Bonds from the Depository and authenticate and deliver bond certificates in fully registered form to the assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including costs of printing and delivering definitive Bonds), if the event is not the result of action or inaction by the School District or the Bond Registrar, of those persons requesting such issuance.

Section 10. There shall be and is hereby levied annually on all the taxable property in the School District, in addition to all other taxes and outside the ten mill limitation, a direct tax (the "Debt Service Levy") for each year during which any of the Bonds are outstanding, for the purpose of providing, and in an amount which is sufficient to provide funds to pay interest upon the Bonds as and when the same falls due and to provide a fund for the repayment of the principal of the Bonds at maturity or upon redemption. The Debt Service Levy shall not be less than the interest and sinking fund tax required by Article XII, Section 11 of the Ohio Constitution.

Section 11. The Debt Service Levy shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers, in the same manner, and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of such years are certified, extended and collected. The Debt Service Levy shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof. The funds derived from the Debt Service Levy shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund, which shall be irrevocably pledged for the payment of the premium, if any, and interest on and principal of the Bonds when and as the same fall due. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the School District determines that funds will be available from other sources for the payment of the Bonds in any year, the amount of the Debt Service Levy for such year shall be reduced by the amount of funds which will be so available, and the School District shall appropriate such funds to the payment of the Bonds in accordance with law.

Section 12. The Treasurer shall sell the Bonds to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated or such other purchaser or purchasers (collectively, the "Original Purchaser") as the Treasurer shall designate in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer at the purchase price set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer, plus interest accrued, if any, to the date of delivery of the Bonds to the Original Purchaser. The Treasurer, the Superintendent, the President and any other officer of this Board, or any of them individually, are authorized to execute on behalf of the Board a bond purchase agreement or term sheet with the Original Purchaser, setting forth the conditions under which the Bonds are to be sold and delivered, which agreement or term sheet shall be in such form, not inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution, as the Treasurer shall determine.

Section 13. There is hereby created and established, as an account within the bond retirement fund of the School District, a trust fund to be designated "Bellefontaine City School District - 2020 Refunding Bonds Escrow Fund" (the "Escrow Fund"), or as otherwise designated by the Treasurer. which account may be in the custody of a bank or trust company as an escrow trustee, if desired. The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, except the accrued interest and premium thereon (if any), shall be deposited in the Escrow Fund along with such funds, if any, as the Treasurer may transfer from the bond retirement fund. Such moneys deposited in the Escrow Fund may be (i) held as cash or (ii) used to purchase direct obligations of or obligations guaranteed as to payment by the United States of America of such maturities and interest payment dates and bearing interest at such rates as will, as certified by such independent public accounting firm as shall be acceptable to the Treasurer and the Original Purchaser without further investment or reinvestment of either the principal amount thereof or the interest earnings therefrom, be sufficient to pay the interest on, and the redemption price (including any redemption premium) of, the Refunded Bonds on the earliest optional redemption date for the Refunded Bonds. The Treasurer is also authorized, if necessary or desirable to facilitate the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, to engage a consultant to verify the sufficiency of the cash or other obligations held in the Escrow Fund to refund the Refunded Bonds on such redemption date.

Any accrued interest received from the sale of the Bonds shall be transferred to the bond retirement fund to be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or other obligations of the School District, as permitted by law. Any premium received from the sale of the Bonds may be used to pay the financing costs of the Bonds within the meaning of Ohio Revised Code Section 133.01(K) or be deposited into the bond retirement fund, including the Escrow Fund contained therein, in the manner provided by law.

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The Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the School District an Escrow Agreement (the "Escrow Agreement") with a bank or trust company to be selected by the Treasurer (the "Escrow Trustee"), setting forth the terms by which the Escrow Fund shall be held and disbursed, if the Treasurer determines that an Escrow Agreement is necessary or beneficial to facilitate the refunding of the Refunded Bonds. Such an Escrow Agreement shall be in such form, not inconsistent with this Resolution, as the Treasurer shall determine.

Section 14. The State Department of Education is hereby requested, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3317.18, to approve an agreement among the State, the School District, and the Bond Registrar providing for the withholding of deposit of funds otherwise due to the School District under Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3317 for the payment of debt charges on all or any portion or series of the Bonds. The President, the Superintendent, and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to prepare and file with the State an application for such approval and to execute and deliver on behalf of the Board any and all documents, certificates, forms and agreements that are in their judgment necessary or appropriate in connection therewith, if the Treasurer deems such agreement to be in the best interest of the School District.

Section 15. The Treasurer is authorized to make appropriate arrangements, if the Treasurer deems it in the best interest of the School District, for the issuance of a municipal bond insurance policy with respect to all or any portion or series of the Bonds, including executing and delivering a commitment therefor and certificates and other documents in connection therewith and paying the bond insurance premium related thereto. All additional provisions required to be authorized by this Board for the issuance of a municipal bond insurance policy shall be contained in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer.

Section 16. The distribution of an Official Statement of the School District, in preliminary and final form, relating to the original issuance of the Bonds is hereby authorized if the Treasurer determines that it is necessary or advisable to prepare and distribute an Official Statement in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds. If the Treasurer so determines, then the Treasurer, the Superintendent and the President, and any other officer of this Board, are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate, prepare and execute, on behalf of the School District and in their official capacity, the Official Statement and any supplements thereto as so executed in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds, and they are authorized and directed to advise the Original Purchaser in writing regarding limitations on the use of the Official Statement and any supplements thereto for purposes of marketing or reoffering the Bonds as they deem necessary or appropriate to protect the interests of the School District. The Treasurer, the Superintendent and the President are each authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the School District and in their official capacities, such certificates in connection with the accuracy of an Official Statement, in either preliminary or final form, and any supplements thereto as may, in their judgment, be necessary or appropriate.

Section 17. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to obtain or update a rating or ratings on the Bonds and the School District if the Treasurer determines that it is necessary or advisable in connection with the original issuance of the Bonds. If the Treasurer so determines, then the Treasurer, Superintendent, and any officer of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to obtain such rating or ratings, including paying the rating fees imposed by any rating agency and paying any travel expenses relating to obtaining such rating or ratings.

Section 18. The Board hereby approves of the appointment of the law firm of Bricker & Eckler LLP to serve as Bond Counsel to the School District with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. The fees to be paid to such firm shall be subject to review and approval by the Treasurer and shall not exceed the fees customarily charged for such services.

Section 19. The officer having charge of the minutes of the Board and any other officers of the Board, or any of them individually, are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and certify a true transcript of proceedings pertaining to the Bonds and to furnish a copy of such transcript to the Original Purchaser. Such transcript shall include certified copies of all proceedings and records of the Board relating to the power and authority of the School District to issue the Bonds and certificates as to matters within their knowledge or as shown by the books and records under their custody and control, including but not limited to a general certificate of the Treasurer and a no-litigation certificate of the President and the Treasurer, and such certified copies and certificates

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shall be deemed representations of the School District as to the facts stated therein. Except for the procedure for authenticating the Bonds set forth herein, documents (including this Resolution) executed, scanned and transmitted electronically and electronic and digital signatures shall be deemed original signatures for said transcript of the Bonds, for the purposes of this Resolution, and for all matters related thereto, with any such scanned, electronic, and digital signatures having the same legal effect as original signatures

The Treasurer, the Superintendent, the President, and any other officer of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to take such action (including, but not limited to, hiring such professionals and consultants as may be needed to facilitate the issuance of the Bonds) and to execute and deliver, on behalf of the Board, such additional instruments, agreements, certificates, and other documents as may be in their discretion necessary or appropriate in order to carry out the intent of this Resolution. Such documents shall be in the form not substantially inconsistent with the terms of this Resolution, as they in their discretion shall deem necessary or appropriate.

Section 20. It is hereby found and determined that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding obligations of the School District have happened, been done and been performed in regular and due form as required by law; that the full faith, credit and revenue of the School District are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereof at maturity; and that no limitation of indebtedness or taxation, either statutory or constitutional, has been exceeded in issuing the Bonds.

Section 21. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Section 22. The Treasurer is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Auditor of Logan County, Ohio.

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

<sup>20-023</sup>A motion was made by Yoder seconded by Fissel to approve:

C. Resolution Approving a Written Post-issuance Compliance Policy in Connection with the Issuance of Tax-exempt and Tax-preferred Obligations by the School District

WHEREAS, the School District has previously issued, or intends to issue in the future, bonds and other obligations for the purpose of financing and refinancing various capital improvements in the School District (collectively, the "Obligations"); and

WHEREAS, the Obligations were issued, or will be issued as, tax-exempt and tax-preferred obligations under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the issuance of the Obligations, it is advised that the Board have a formal written policy outlining the policies and procedures necessary to promote compliance with federal income tax and securities laws, as well as the requirements set forth in the documents for each issue of Obligations; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to formally approve a written policy outlining such policies and procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County, Ohio, that:

Section 1 Approval of Written Post-Issuance Compliance Policy. The Board hereby approves a written post-issuance compliance policy (the "Policy") in connection with the issuance of the

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Obligations of the School District. On behalf of the Board, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the Policy, which Policy shall be in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. The Treasurer is also hereby authorized to execute any other documents necessary in connection with the Policy. The Treasurer's execution of such documents shall be conclusive evidence of the Board's approval of such documents.

Section 2 Open Meeting. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Board, and that all deliberations of the Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

#### CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution duly passed by the Board of Education of said School District on March 9, 2020.

Treasurer, Board of Education Bellefontaine City School District Logan County, Ohio

Roll Call:

Yeas --- Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### A. Personnel

<sup>20-024</sup>A motion was made by Sanford seconded by Reames to approve items 1 through 7.

#### 1. <u>Professional Staff - Paternity Leave of Absence (FMLA)</u>

In accordance with rules and regulations now in effect and subject to the approval of the Board, a paternity leave of absence (FMLA) is hereby granted to the following staff member for the period indicated.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	Effective Dates
Tyler Johnson	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	03/17/20 to 03/30/20*

<sup>\*</sup>The one-week leave is interrupted by Spring Break.

#### Professional Staff - Substitutes for Second Semester

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following teachers are hereby appointed to the professional staff substitute list of the Bellefontaine City School District for the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, to be assigned as services are needed, at a salary in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Nathan Arbogast	Tricia Hefner	William Roberts
Laura Atwood	Susan Hoy	Tom Rose
Rosalind Brown	April Jamison	Heather Shaw
Karen Cordova	Cindy Jenkins	Joni Siler
Laura Daniels	Joshua Jones	Karl Smith

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#### 2. <u>Professional Staff - Substitutes for Second Semester, Continued.</u>

Malinda Daring Mike Kennedy Sara Stahler Eric Du Rick Kennedy Michael Stroud Kristen Elton Sharon Kopf Robin Tester Linda Engelhaupt Loretta Moody Sharon Traul Daulton Mosbarger Kathy Entsminger Linda Vernon Phil Forsythe Mike Mosbarger Virginia Viveros M. Michelle Fosnaugh Victoria Neer Joylynn Walsh Frank Giannola **Ed Peters** Maureen Yoder Mary Gillespie

#### 3. <u>Professional Staff - Appointment</u>

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following person is hereby appointed for services in the public schools of the City School District of Bellefontaine, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for the 2020-2021 school year, at an annual salary in accordance with the schedule now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Name Assignment Salary

April Jameson Family/Consumer Sciences \$34,748.00
BA+ 0 years
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#### 4. Professional Staff - Stipend Virtual Classroom/Success Center Grader

It is the recommendation of the Superintendent to pay the following member as Virtual Classroom/Success Center Grader. The grader will be given a percentage of their salary based on a cumulative number of students enrolled in the courses the teacher is grading.

Kimberly Brown

## 5. Service and Support Personnel - Resignations

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following resignations are hereby accepted effective on the date indicated.

Name Assignment Effective Date

Sara Schmieder BIS Educational Aide 05/13/20

Brian Sullivan MS Custodian 02/28/20

#### 6. Service and Support Staff - Changes in Time

Subject to the approval of the Board, the time schedules for the following persons are changed to the assignment as indicated, at the rate of pay now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board effective on the date shown.

<u>Name</u>	Assignment	<u>Change Time</u>	Effective Date
Dana Campbell	HS Cook	From 3½ Hrs to 5 Hrs	03/10/20
Karen Croston	From HS Cook to IS Cook	From 5 Hrs to 7 Hrs	02/25/20

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#### 7. <u>Service and Support Personnel - Substitute Appointments</u>

Subject to the approval of the Board, the following persons are hereby appointed to the assignment as indicated for the 2019-2020 school year, pending satisfactory clearance from the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, at the hourly rate of pay now in effect or hereafter adopted by the Board.

Name	<u>Assignment</u>	Rate	Effective Date
Damon Dixon	Van Driver	\$12.00/hr	02/12/20
Betty Clark	Cook	\$10.00/hr	02/18/20
Danielle Harrigan	Cook	\$10.00/hr	02/19/20
Katelyn McCall	Custodian	\$10.00/hr	03/02/20

Roll Call:

Yeas — Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

Abstain #2 --- Yoder

#### OTHER ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION

#### A. Superintendent

<sup>20-025</sup>A motion was made by Reames seconded by Fissel to approve:

#### Change in Calendar Meeting

Due to conflicts in the scheduled calendar of meetings, the Bellefontaine Board of Education will hold their regular Board meeting in April on April 20, 2020. The meeting will be held at the High School Sloan Distance Learning Center at 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call:

Yeas — Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder Noes --- None. Motion carried.

#### 2. Committee Reports

Executive - Scott Abraham, Brenda Sanford Finance - Anne Reames, Mark Fissel Curriculum - Anne Reames, Brenda Sanford Buildings and Grounds - Colin Yoder, Mark Fissel Legislative - Colin Yoder, Scott Abraham

#### B. Board of Education

#### Reports

Ohio Hi-Point Career Center - Anne M. Reames Student Liaison - Colin Yoder

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

<sup>20-026</sup>A motion was made by Fissel seconded by Reames to adjourn.

Roll Call:

Yeas — Abraham, Fissel, Reames, Sanford, Yoder

Noes --- None. Motion carried.

PRÉSIDENT - Scott Abraham

TREASURER - Joshua Wasson

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**EXHIBIT A** 

# BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOGAN COUNTY, OHIO POLICY AND PROCEDURES CONCERNING POST-ISSUANCE COMPLIANCE

- I. Purpose. The Bellefontaine City School District, Logan County, Ohio (the "Issuer") uses bonds as one means of financing capital projects in support of its mission. This Post-Issuance Compliance Policy (the "Policy") outlines the policies and procedures to promote compliance with federal income tax and securities laws, as well as the requirements set forth in the bond documents for each bond issue. The policy is to strictly follow the U.S. Constitution and laws, the Ohio Constitution and laws, and all applicable federal and state regulations. For purposes of this policy, the terms "bonds" or "bond issue" means any obligation of the Issuer incurred for the purpose of borrowing money, including, without limitation, bonds, notes and certificates of participation in capital leases.
- II. Outside Counsel. The Treasurer may, upon obtaining any necessary approvals, engage an attorney or firm of attorneys of national reputation on the subject of the federal tax and securities law of public finance to serve as "Outside Counsel" for the purpose of assisting the Issuer in the pursuit of its duties under this Policy. Outside Counsel may be bond counsel for the Issuer. Any such engagement shall be evidenced by the execution of an engagement letter or other written agreement between the Issuer and such Outside Counsel.

#### III. Securities Law Matters - Continuing Disclosure

A. Continuing Disclosure Working Group. The Treasurer (the "Disclosure Officer") shall have primary responsibility for preparing the annual financial information and operating data (an "Annual Filing") to be filed with the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") via its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system pursuant to operative continuing disclosure undertakings (the "Continuing Disclosure Undertakings") entered into by the Issuer pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such Disclosure Officer, together with any Outside Counsel retained by the Issuer, shall constitute the "Continuing Disclosure Working Group."

#### B. Annual Financial Information and Operating Data.

- 1. **Assembling Current Information**. The Disclosure Officer or the Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall compile, maintain and update a list of all financial information and operating data required to be filed with the MSRB pursuant to each of the Continuing Disclosure Undertakings, and shall establish a schedule for producing the data (and the Annual Filing document) that will afford sufficient time for final review by the Continuing Disclosure Working Group and approval in accordance with this Policy.
- 2. Review for Process, Accuracy, and Completeness. The members of the Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall review the Annual Filing drafts to determine whether, based on information known or reported to them, (a) this Policy was followed, (b) the material facts in the Annual Filing appear to be consistent with those facts known to the members of the Continuing Disclosure Working Group, (c) the Annual Filing contains all information required by the Continuing Disclosure Undertakings, and (d) the Annual Filing omits any material fact that is necessary to be included to prevent the Annual Filing from being misleading to investors. The Disclosure Officer or the Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall take such action as may be necessary, based on feedback from the Continuing Disclosure Working Group, to enable the Continuing Disclosure Working Group to conclude that this Policy was followed and that the Annual Filing is accurate and complete in all material respects.
- 3. **Final Approval**. The Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall approve the final draft of the Annual Filing.
- 4. **Posting**. The Disclosure Officer or the Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall file each Annual Filing with the MSRB through EMMA by the deadline established by the Continuing Disclosure Undertakings. The Disclosure Officer or the Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall exercise reasonable care to ensure that each Annual Filing is filed in the format and with the identifying information required by the Continuing Disclosure Undertakings, including applicable CUSIP numbers, in accordance with the rules and requirements of the EMMA system.
- 5. **Documentation of Procedures**. The Disclosure Officer shall compile and retain a file of the actions taken to prepare, check, and approve the Annual Filing, including the sources of the information included, the comments and actions of the Continuing Disclosure Working Group.

#### C. Event Notices

Identification of Reportable Events. The Disclosure Officer shall maintain a list of events of
which the Issuer is required to provide notice to the MSRB pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure
Undertakings. The Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall (a) identify the officers and

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employees of the Issuer who are most likely to first obtain knowledge of the occurrence of such events and (b) request in writing that they notify the Disclosure Officer immediately after learning of any such event, regardless of materiality, and repeat such request in a quarterly reminder.

#### 2. Identification of Financial Obligations; Materiality

- a. The Disclosure Officer shall undertake to identify any financial obligations, as defined in the Rule, to which the Issuer is a party and under the terms of which a default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events could reflect financial difficulties on the part of the Issuer.
- b. The Disclosure Officer shall prepare a summary sheet with respect to the financial obligations, as defined in the Rule, to which the Issuer is a party in substantially the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a> for the purpose of evaluating, together with the Continuing Disclosure Working Group, (i) whether the incurrence of any such financial obligation must be disclosed under the terms of any Continuing Disclosure Undertaking, or (ii) whether the agreement or amendment to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of any such financial obligation affects the security holders of the Issuer's securities and must be disclosed under the terms of any Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.
- c. The Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall establish procedures for assessing the materiality of any financial obligation (including the materiality of any agreement or amendment to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of any such financial obligation) as well as whether a default, an acceleration or termination event, modification of terms or similar events under a financial obligation reflects financial difficulties.
- 3. **Preparation of Event Notice**. The Disclosure Officer shall assess the materiality of any reportable event with the assistance of Outside Counsel (reportable under the Continuing Disclosure Undertakings) and, if notice of the event (each an "Event Notice") must be given (or if no materiality standard applies to that particular event), prepare or cause to be prepared an Event Notice giving notice of the event, and review the draft Event Notice with the Continuing Disclosure Working Group.
- 4. **Review and Approval of Event Notice**. The Disclosure Officer shall not file an Event Notice until it is approved by the Continuing Disclosure Working Group unless the Event Notice (a) only gives notice of a rating change, bond call, or defeasance or (b) such approval has not been received by the applicable filing deadline under the Rule and the Continuing Disclosure Undertakings.
- 5. **Posting**. The Disclosure Officer or the Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall file or cause to be filed each Event Notice with the MSRB through EMMA by the deadline established by the Rule and the Continuing Disclosure Undertakings or, if the facts cannot be correctly and fairly described by the deadline, then as soon as possible thereafter. The Disclosure Officer or the Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall exercise reasonable care to file each Event Notice in the format and with the identifying information required by the Continuing Disclosure Undertakings, including CUSIP numbers, in accordance with the rules and requirements of the MSRB's EMMA system.
- 6. **Documentation of Procedures**. The Disclosure Officer or the Continuing Disclosure Working Group shall compile and retain a file of the actions taken to report each event and prepare, check, and approve each Event Notice, including the approvals of the Continuing Disclosure Working Group, if obtained.

#### IV. Federal Tax Law Compliance

- A. Tax Compliance Working Group. The Treasurer (the "Tax Compliance Officer") shall have primary responsibility for complying with the requirement of federal tax law with respect the bonds of the Issuer. Such Tax Compliance Officer, together with any Outside Counsel retained by the Issuer shall constitute the Tax Compliance Working Group.
- **B. Procedures**. The Tax Compliance Officer shall implement the following procedures in preparing, checking, or issuing the documentation described herein.
  - 1. **Proper Use of Proceeds**. The Tax Compliance Officer shall ensure that bond proceeds are allocated to expenditures in a manner that is consistent with the purpose for which each bond issue is undertaken, as set forth in any tax compliance certificate or agreement related to each bond issue. The Tax Compliance Officer shall undertake to make final allocations for federal income tax purposes of the of bond proceeds within 18 months after a financed facility is place in service but in no event later than 60 days following the fifth anniversary of the issuance of each bond issue.

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- 2. **Investment of Bond Proceeds and Rebate**. The Tax Compliance Officer shall ensure that bond proceeds are invested in investments that are permissible under the terms of the Ohio Revised Code, the bond documents, and any applicable federal tax laws. The Tax Compliance Officer shall determine whether it is appropriate to undertake rebate calculations with respect to the investment of proceeds of the bonds shall ensure the timely completion of arbitrage rebate calculations and filings.
- 3. **Administration of Direct Pay Bonds**. The Tax Compliance Officer shall ensure the proper administration of each issue of bonds qualifying for the payment by the federal government of a credit equal to a percentage of interest on such bonds or calculated on some other basis, including the timely completion and filing of any forms required by the Internal Revenue Service to maintain or establish the applicable status of the bonds for purposes of federal income taxation.
- 4. **Use of Bond-Financed Facilities**. The Tax Compliance Officer shall consult with Outside Counsel before entering into any agreement or other arrangement for the sale, lease, or use of bond-financed property, including, but not limited to, service, vendor, and management contracts, research agreements, licenses to use bond-financed property, or naming rights agreements. The Tax Compliance Officer or the designee of the Tax Compliance Officer shall review such agreements for compliance with federal tax laws and complete a Private Business Use Contract Review Worksheet (attached as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a>) to document that such review has been completed.
- 5. **Post-Issuance Transactions**. The Tax Compliance Officer shall consult with Outside Counsel for the Issuer before making any modifications or amendments to the bond documents for a bond issue, including, but not limited to, entering or modifying investment agreements; making any change in security for the bonds; engaging in post-issuance credit enhancement transactions (*e.g.*, bond insurance, letter of credit) or hedging transactions (*e.g.*, interest rate swap, cap); terminating or appointing successor trustees; releasing any liens; or reissuing the bonds.
- 6. **Remedial Action**. In the event that it is determined that any use of bond proceeds or bond-financed facilities is inconsistent with the character of the status for federal income tax purposes of the bonds, the Tax Compliance Officer shall consult with Outside Counsel for the purpose of determining the nature and extent of any remedial action necessary or proper for the Issuer to take with respect to such bonds or bond-financed facilities according to Treasury Regulations Section 1.141-12 or other remedial actions authorized by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue under 1.141.12(h).
- C. Recordkeeping. Responsibility for Records Maintenance
  - 1. The Tax Compliance Officer shall be responsible for maintaining records related to bonds of the Issuer.
  - 2. The Tax Compliance Officer shall maintain a central list of records related to each issue of bonds of the Issuer. The list shall identify:
    - a. The name and date of the document related to the issue,
    - b. The person or office responsible for the document, and
    - c. The physical or electronic location of the document.

#### D. Bond Records to be Maintained

- 1. The following records shall be maintained for each outstanding bond issue for the term of the outstanding bond issue plus three years:
  - Basic records relating to the bond transaction, including the trust indenture, loan, lease, or other financing agreement, the relevant IRS Form 8038 (including Forms 8038-G, 8038-GC, 8038-B, or 8038-TC, as applicable) with proof of filing, and bond counsel opinion shall be maintained by the Tax Compliance Officer;
  - Documentation evidencing the expenditure of bond proceeds, such as construction or contractor invoices and receipts for equipment and furnishings, as well as records of any special allocation made for tax purposes shall be maintained by the Tax Compliance Officer;
  - c. Documentation evidencing the lease or use of bond-financed property by public and private sources, including, but not limited to, service, vendor, and management contracts, research agreements, licenses to use bond-financed property, or naming rights agreements shall be maintained by the Issuer office executing such agreement for use of bond-financed property; and
  - d. Documentation pertaining to investment of bond proceeds, including the yield calculations for each class of investments, actual investment income received from the investment of proceeds, and rebate calculations shall be maintained by the Tax Compliance Officer's Office.

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2. The Tax Compliance Officer shall maintain the Issuer's audited financial statements for not less than seven years.

#### V. Training Requirements, Policy Review and Miscellaneous Matters

- **A. Training**. Within six months of becoming the adoption of this Policy, and on an as-needed basis thereafter, the Tax Compliance Officer, the Disclosure Officer and the respective designees of any of them, if any, shall undergo training regarding basic federal securities law and tax concepts relating to bonds and records required to be maintained under this Policy.
- **B.** Annual Review. On an annual basis, or sooner if deemed necessary by the Continuing Disclosure Working Group and the Tax Compliance Working Group, shall review this policy and assess the Issuer's compliance with this Policy and shall make changes to this Policy as appropriate to ensure compliance with any covenants in the bond documents or the requirements of federal tax and securities laws and any other applicable law.

#### C. Miscellaneous

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- 1. Internal Use Only. This Policy is intended for the internal use of the Issuer only and is not intended to establish any duties in favor of or rights of any person other than the Issuer.
- Waiver of Procedures. The officers and employees charged by this Policy with performing or refraining from any action may depart from this Policy when they in good faith determine that such departure is in the best interests of the Issuer and consistent with the duties of the Issuer under applicable laws. If a Disclosure Officer or Tax Compliance Officer is charged by this Policy with taking or refraining from such action, any such departure shall require approval review of Outside Counsel.