

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

The County has agreed, in accordance with the provisions of, and to the degree necessary to comply with, the secondary disclosure requirements of Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), to provide or cause to be provided for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners of any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995 to each nationally recognized municipal securities information repository ("NRMSIR"), and to the appropriate State Information Depository ("SID"), if any, designated by the State, the following annual financial information or operating data (the "Annual Information"), commencing with the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1996:

(1) Historical collections of the Pledged Revenues in a form which is generally consistent with the presentation of such information as it appears in the Official Statement for any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995.

(2) The County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report utilizing generally accepted accounting principles applicable to local governments.

The information in subparagraphs (1) and (2) above will be available on or before June 1, after the end of such Fiscal Year, and shall be made available to each NRMSIR, SID, if any, and each Beneficial Owner of any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995 who requests such information in writing. The County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report referred to in subparagraph (2) above is expected to be available separately from the information in subparagraph (1) above and will be provided by the County as soon as practical after acceptance of such statements by the County's auditors. If not, unaudited information will be provided within the time frame set forth above and audited financial statements will be provided as soon after such time as they become available.

The County has agreed to provide or cause to be provided, in a timely manner, to (i) each NRMSIR or the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"), and (ii) the SID, if any, notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995, if, in the judgment of the County, such event is material:

- (1) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (2) non-payment related defaults;
- (3) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (4) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (5) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (6) adverse tax opinions or events affecting the tax-exempt status of the bonds;
- (7) modifications to rights of holders of the bonds;
- (8) bond calls;
- (9) defeasance;
- (10) release, substitution, or sale of any property securing repayments of the bonds; and
- (11) rating changes.

The County has agreed to provide or cause to be provided, in a timely manner, to (i) each NRMSIR or to the MSRB, and (ii) the SID, if any, notice of its failure to provide the Annual Information with respect to itself within eight (8) months following the end of the preceding Fiscal Year.

The foregoing obligation of the County shall remain in effect only so long as any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995 are outstanding. The County has reserved the right to terminate its obligation to provide the Annual Information and notices of material events, as set forth above, if and when the County no longer remains an "obligated person" with respect to any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995 within the meaning of the Rule.

The County has agreed that its undertaking pursuant to the Rule set forth in this Section is intended to be for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners of any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995 and shall be enforceable by such Beneficial Owners if the County fails to cure a breach within a reasonable time after receipt of written notice from a Beneficial Owner that a breach exists; provided that any such Beneficial Owner's right to enforce the provisions of this undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain

specific performance of the County's obligations in a Federal or State court located within the County and any failure by the County to comply with the provisions of this undertaking shall not be a default with respect to any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995.

Additionally, the requirements of filing the Annual Information do not necessitate the preparation of any separate annual report addressing only any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995. The requirements may be met by the filing of an annual information statement or the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, provided such report includes all of the required annual information and is available by June 1 of each year for the preceding Fiscal Year. Additionally, the County may incorporate any information in any prior filing with each NRMSIR and the SID, if any.

The County has reserved the right to modify, from time to time, the specific types of information provided or the format of the presentation of such information, to the extent necessary or appropriate in the judgment of the County, provided that the County has agreed that any modification will be done in a manner consistent with the Rule.

The County covenants as to secondary disclosure (the "Covenants") may only be amended if:

(1) the amendment is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law or change in the identity, nature or status of the County or type of business conducted; the Covenants, as amended, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of award of any Series of Bonds issued after July 3, 1995, after taking into account any amendments or change in circumstances; and the amendment does not materially impair the interests of the Beneficial Owners, as determined by Bond Counsel or other independent counsel knowledgeable in the area of Federal securities laws and regulations; or

(2) all or any part of the Rule, as interpreted by the staff of the SEC at the date of the adoption of the Series Resolution, ceases to be in effect for any reason, and the County elects that the Covenants shall be deemed amended accordingly.

Any assertion of beneficial ownership must be filed, with full documentary support, as part of the written request described above.

The Board further authorizes and directs the Finance Director to cause all other Covenants to be made or action to be taken as required in connection with meeting the County's obligations as to the Covenants.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the County shall be in compliance with the filing requirements of the Annual Information if the required information is provided to the "Central Post Office" or any other entity serving a similar purpose which complies with the requirements of the Rule or which has been approved by the SEC to serve the same function as the "Central Post Office," who shall then be responsible for forwarding the filing information to any NRMSIR or SID. The Central Post Office is the internet-based electronic filing system operated by the Texas Municipal Advisory Council under the name of "Disclosure USA" at the following internet address: [www.disclosureusa.org](http://www.disclosureusa.org). Information provided to the Central Post Office or alternate internet-based filing system which has been so approved by the SEC shall not have to also be separately filed with any NRMSIR or SID unless the SEC has withdrawn the interpretative advice in its letter to the Texas Municipal Advisory Council dated September 7, 2004 or other similar letter or authorization provided by the SEC.

## **INVESTMENT POLICY**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 218.45 which requires a written investment policy by the Board, the County adopted R-1074-04 approving a revised investment policy (the "Policy") which applies to all funds held by or for the benefit of the Board in excess of those required to meet short-term expenses, except for proceeds of bond issues which are deposited in escrow and debt service funds governed by their respective bond indentures.

The primary objectives of the Policy, listed in order of importance are:

1. The safety of principal;
2. The liquidity of funds; and
3. The maximization of investment income.

The Policy states that to the extent possible an attempt will be made to match investment maturities with known cash needs and anticipated cash flow requirements. Current operating funds shall maintain a weighted-average maturity of no longer than twelve (12) months. No single investment maturity in the portfolio may exceed five (5) years. The Policy allows investments in repurchase agreements with a maximum length to maturity of 14 days from the date of purchase; the collateral shall be "marked to market" as needed.

To enhance safety, the Policy requires the diversification of the portfolio to reduce the risk of loss resulting from over-concentration of assets in a specific maturity, issuer or class of security. The Policy also requires that monthly performance reports be presented to the County Clerk and to the County's Finance Director; quarterly performance reports be submitted to the Investment Advisory Committee established by the Board; and an annual report be presented to the Board within 120 days of the end of the Fiscal Year.

This Investment Policy may be modified by the Board as it deems appropriate to meet the needs of the County.



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