RESOLUTION 14-06 RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NOTICE OF INTENT AND DECLARING INTENT TO REIMBURSE FOR EXPENDITURES

COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR State of Michigan

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, held on March 20, 2014.

PRESENT:	Commissioners: BOHM, GRATORP, BUSHING, BAlly, HELDEMANN, TOMION, SIMUSICO
ABSENT:	Commissioners:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Sunska and supported by Commissioner Rushing:

WHEREAS, the County of St. Clair (the "County") intends to issue general obligation limited tax bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended ("Act 34"), in one or more series in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Seven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,100,000), for the purposes of paying the costs of acquiring, constructing, rehabilitating, expanding and installing certain improvements to the County's landfill, including but not limited to, a septage injection landfill cell and associated infrastructure, a pump station and force main, various components necessary for the operation of a septage bioreactor system in several areas of the landfill, and related site improvements (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County has been advised by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that financial assistance to accomplish the acquisition and construction of all or a portion of the Project is available through the State Revolving Fund ("SRF") loan program administered by the Michigan Finance Authority; and

WHEREAS, the County has made application for participation in the SRF loan program; and

WHEREAS, a notice of intent to issue the Bonds must be published before the issuance of the Bonds in order to comply with the requirements of Section 517 of Act 34; and

WHEREAS, the County intends at this time to state its intention to be reimbursed from proceeds of the Bonds for any expenditures undertaken by the County for the Project prior to issuance of the Bonds.

MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish or cause to be published a notice of intent to issue the Bonds in the *Times Herald*, a newspaper of general circulation in the County.
- 2. Said notice of intent shall be published as a display advertisement not less than one-quarter (1/4) page in size in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 3. The Board of Commissioners does hereby determine that the foregoing form of Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and the manner of publication directed is the method best calculated to give notice to the County's electors and taxpayers residing in the boundaries of the County of the County's intent to issue the Bonds, the maximum amount of the Bonds, the purpose of the Bonds, the source of payment for the Bonds and the right of referendum relating thereto, and the newspaper named for publication is hereby determined to reach the largest number of persons to whom the notice is directed.
- 4. The County makes the following declarations for the purpose of complying with the reimbursement rules of Treas. Reg. §1.150-2 pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended:
 - (a) As of the date hereof, the County reasonably expects to reimburse itself for the expenditures described in (b) below with proceeds of debt to be incurred by the County.
 - (b) The expenditures described in this paragraph (b) are for the costs of acquiring the Project which were paid or will be paid subsequent to sixty (60) days prior to the date hereof from the general funds of the County.
 - (c) The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project, including issuance costs, is \$7,100,000.

5.	All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with	the provisions
of this resoluti	ion be and the same hereby are rescinded.	

AYES:

Commissioners: BOHM, GRATOP, BUSHING, RETTY, HEIDEHMANN, TOMION, SWIMSILO

NAYS

Commissioners: HONE

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

MILLER, CANFIELD, PADDOCK AND STONE, P.L.C.

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on March 20, 2014, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976 and that minutes of the meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

County Clerk

Exhibit A

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the County of St. Clair, State of Michigan (the "County"), intends to issue and sell its general obligation limited tax bonds in one or more series pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Seven Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,100,000), for the purposes of paying the costs of acquiring, constructing, rehabilitating, expanding and installing certain improvements to the County's landfill, including but not limited to, a septage injection landfill cell and associated infrastructure, a pump station and force main, various components necessary for the operation of a septage bioreactor system in several areas of the landfill, and related site improvements (the "Project").

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE from the general funds of the County lawfully available for such purposes property taxes levied within applicable statutory and constitutional limitations.

BOND DETAILS

BONDS OF A SERIES WILL BE PAYABLE in annual installments not to exceed twenty-five (25) in number and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law, as determined at the time of sale.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY IS FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

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