# TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY

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# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TEXAS PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY

## **January 5, 2021**

The Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Texas Public Finance Authority (the "Authority") convened in open meeting, notice duly posted pursuant to law (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A") at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 5, 2021 via video conference call.

Present were: Mr. Billy M. Atkinson, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Ramon Manning, Vice Chair; Mr. Rodney K. Moore, Secretary; Ms. Shanda G. Perkins, Member; Mr. Brendan Scher, Member; and Mr. Benjamin E. Streusand, Member.

Representing the Authority's staff were: Lee Deviney, Executive Director; John Hernandez, Deputy Director; Kevin Van Oort, General Counsel; and Pamela Scivicque, Director of Business Administration.

In attendance were the following persons, representing the indicated entities: Jim Bateman, Texas Department of Transportation; Jerry Kyle and Darrell Thomas, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP; Paul Jack, Estrada Hinojosa & Co., Inc; Humberto Aguilera, Escamilla & Poneck, LLC; Bech Bruun and Frank Reed, UBS; John Daniel, Barclays; Adriana Vargas, Mesirow; and Craig Hrinkevich, Robert W. Baird & Co., Incorporated.

Mr. Atkinson called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. and noted the presence of a quorum. Mr. Atkinson welcomed Mr. Jay Riskind, prospective TPFA Board member, to the meeting.

## Item 1. Confirm meeting posting compliance with the Open Meetings Act.

Mr. Atkinson confirmed that the meeting was duly posted with the Secretary of State.

### Item 2. Excuse absences of board members, if necessary.

Motion by Mr. Streusand to excuse the absence of Ramon Manning. Second by Mr. Scher.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Manning subsequently joined the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

## Item 3. Board governance

No action was taken by the Board.

# Item 4. Status Report: Lease revenue financing for the Texas Facilities Commission Capitol Complex and North Austin Complex projects.

Mr. Deviney provided a brief update on the recent transaction, stating the transaction yielded a true interest cost of 1.96% and that a formal report of the transaction will be presented at an upcoming meeting.

No action was taken by the Board.

# Item 5. Status Report: Lease revenue financing for the Texas Department of Transportation campus consolidation project.

Mr. Deviney provided the background of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) campus consolidation project financing and an update on the current status of the security for the bonds, the proposed easement agreement.

Mr. Van Oort outlined the legal components of the proposed easement agreement to perfect TPFA's security in the project and thus for the bonds. TPFA staff and outside legal counsel, Jerry Kyle and Darrell Thomas with Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, addressed Board questions related to the need for TPFA's security requirements to be addressed in the bond transaction documents.

No action was taken by the Board.

## Item 6. Future agenda items and meeting dates.

Mr. Deviney discussed a potential Board meeting occurring at the end of January to review a Request for Financing from the Texas Military Preparedness Commission and potentially to consider documents for the TxDOT campus consolidation project.

### Item 7. Adjourn.

Mr. Atkinson adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

The foregoing minutes were approved and adopted by the Board of Directors on this 26th day of

January 2021.

Chair, Board of Directors

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Donna Weinberger-Rourke

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# **Open Meeting Submission**

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**Submission:** 12/28/2020

**Agency Name:** Texas Public Finance Authority **Board:** Texas Public Finance Authority

**Committee:** Work Session

Date of

01/05/2021

**Meeting:** 

Time of

Meeting: 10:00 AM (##:## AM Local Time)

Street Location: Via Video Conference Public access information available on the TPFA website at:

http://www.tpfa.texas.gov

City: Austin State: TX

Liaison Name: Donna Weinberger-Rourke

Liaison Id: 8

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under Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code.

#### AGENDA

The Board may discuss and take action regarding any of the following matters:

- 1. Confirm meeting posting compliance with the Open Meetings Act.
- 2. Excuse absences of Board members, if necessary.
- 3. Board Governance.
- 4. Status Report: Lease revenue financing for the Texas Facilities Commission Capitol Complex and North Austin Complex projects.
- 5. Status Report: Lease revenue financing for the Texas Department of Transportation campus consolidation project.
- 6. Future agenda items and meeting dates.
- 7. Adjourn.

THE BOARD MAY GO INTO CLOSED SESSION REGARDING ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA IF PERMITTED UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 551.

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