

**CERTIFICATE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS
(Education Revenue Bonds (IDEA Public Schools) Series 2015)**

The undersigned County Judge of Hidalgo County, Texas, (the "County") hereby certifies with respect to the issuance by the Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation (the "Corporation"), of its Education Revenue Bonds (IDEA Public Schools) Series 2015 (the "Bonds"), that:

1. This certificate is based upon the CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC HEARING OFFICER REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING attached hereto as **Exhibit A** relating to the public hearing conducted on the date indicated in the Affidavit of Publication attached to such Minutes of Public Hearing by the duly appointed hearing officer of the Corporation in accordance with the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and

2. Solely for purposes of the approval requirements of the aforesaid Section 147(f) of the Code, and for no other purpose, in my capacity as County Judge, I hereby approve the Bonds the facilities to be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds, and hereby ratify and approve all actions taken by or on behalf of the County with respect to the appointment of the Hearing Officer, the publication of the Notice of the Public Hearing as reflected in the Affidavit of Publication attached as **Exhibit A** to the attached Certificate of Public Hearing Officer, and the conducting of such Public Hearing.

THIS APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE CONSTRUED AS (1) A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY BY THE COUNTY, THE COUNTY JUDGE OF THE COUNTY, THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY OTHER AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS THAT THE BONDS WILL BE PAID OR THAT ANY OBLIGATIONS ASSUMED BY ANY OF THE PARTIES UNDER THE INSTRUMENTS DELIVERED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS WILL IN FACT BE PERFORMED; (2) A PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OR THE STATE OF TEXAS OR ANY AGENCY, INSTRUMENTALITY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE COUNTY; OR (3) A REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY BY THE COUNTY CONCERNING THE VALIDITY OF THE CORPORATE EXISTENCE OF THE CORPORATION OR THE VALIDITY OF THE BONDS.

Date: _____, 2015

County Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC HEARING OFFICER
REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING (INTERNAL REVENUE CODE § 147(f))

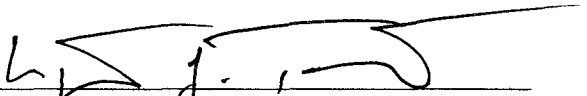
CLIFTON HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION
EDUCATION REVENUE BONDS (IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) SERIES 2015

I, the undersigned, do hereby make and execute this certificate for the benefit of all persons interested in the issuance of the above-referenced bonds (collectively, the “Bonds”).

I hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the duly appointed hearing officer for the public hearing which was held in connection with the issuance of the Bonds at the time and place indicated in the Notice of Public Hearing included in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.
2. Notice of the public hearing was published no less than 14 days before the date of the public hearing in The Monitor, as evidenced by the Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Public Hearing attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
3. All persons appearing at the public hearing were given an opportunity to comment on the proposed issuance of the Bonds and the project to be financed with proceeds of the Bonds. No such persons appeared or made comments except as is set forth on **Exhibit B** attached hereto.
4. After giving all interested persons an opportunity to appear and comment, the public hearing was declared closed.

WITNESS MY HAND this 24th day of August, 2015.



Wyatt J. Truscheit
Hearing Officer

Exhibit A - Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Public Hearing
Exhibit B - Names and Comments of Persons Attending Public Hearing

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ATTACHED

THE MONITOR

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

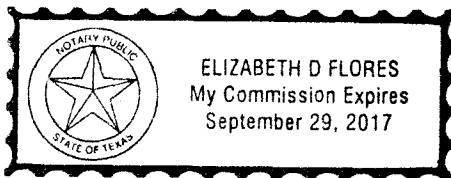
State of Texas
County of Hidalgo

LORENA JIMENEZ being duly sworn on his/her oath states that he/she is a Sales Representative of THE MONITOR and that the attached notice appeared in the following issues:

August 6, 2015

Lorena Jimenez
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6th day of August A.D. 2015

[Signature]
Notary Public, Hidalgo County



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CLIFTON HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION EDUCATION REVENUE BONDS (IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS) SERIES 2015

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on behalf of the Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation (the "Issuer") on August 24, 2015, at 8:00 a.m., at 505 Angelita Drive, Suite 9, Weslaco, Texas 78596, with respect to the captioned bonds (the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$200,000,000 by the Issuer. The proceeds of the Bonds will be issued as part of a plan of finance and loaned to IDEA Public Schools, a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "Borrower") for the following purposes:

- (1) financing and/or refinancing the costs of acquiring, constructing, improving and equipping educational facilities of the Borrower, including:
 - IDEA Headquarters, 2112 W. Pike Boulevard, Weslaco, Texas 78596 ("Weslaco Headquarters");
 - IDEA Frontier Academy, 2800 S. Dakota Avenue, Brownsville, Texas 78521 and IDEA Frontier College Preparatory, 0 Dockberry Road, Brownsville, Texas 78520 (collectively, "Frontier Campus");
 - IDEA Mission Academy and College Preparatory, 1600 S. Schuerbach Road, Mission, Texas 78372 ("Mission Campus");
 - IDEA San Benito Academy and College Preparatory, 2151 Russell Lane, San Benito, Texas 78586 ("San Benito Campus");
 - IDEA San Juan Academy, 200 North Nebraska St., San Juan, Texas 78589 and IDEA San Juan College Preparatory, 606 E. Stoue Rd., San Juan, Texas 78589 (collectively, "San Juan Campus");
 - IDEA Alamo Academy and College Preparatory, 327 E. FM 495, Alamo, Texas 78516 ("Alamo Campus");
 - IDEA Pharr Academy and College Preparatory, 600 E. Las Milpas Road, Pharr, Texas 78577 ("Pharr Campus");
 - IDEA Donna Academy Donna College Preparatory, 401 S. 1st., Donna, Texas 78537 ("Donna Campus");
 - IDEA Quest Academy and College Preparatory, 14001 N. Rooth Road, Edinburg, Texas 78504 ("Quest Campus");
 - IDEA Edinburg Academy and College Preparatory, 2553 Roegiers Road, Edinburg, Texas 78541 ("Edinburg Campus");
 - IDEA Weslaco Academy and College Preparatory, 2931 E. Sugar Cane Dr., Weslaco, Texas 78596 ("Weslaco Campus");
 - IDEA Brownsville Academy and College Preparatory, 4395 Paredes Line Road, Brownsville, Texas 78526 ("Brownsville Campus");
 - IDEA McAllen Academy and College Preparatory, 201 N. Bentsen Road, McAllen, Texas 78501 ("McAllen Campus");
 - IDEA Carver Academy, 217 Robinson Place, San Antonio, Texas 78202 and IDEA Carver College Preparatory, 1511 Commerce, San Antonio, Texas 78202 ("Carver Campus");
 - IDEA South Flores Academy and College Preparatory, 6919 S. Flores Street, San Antonio, Texas 78221 ("South Flores Campus");
 - IDEA Monterrey Park Academy and College Preparatory, 222 SW 39th Street, San Antonio, Texas 78237 ("Monterrey Park Campus");
 - IDEA Walzem Academy and College Preparatory, 6130 Walzem Road, San Antonio, Texas 78239 ("Walzem Campus");
 - IDEA Allan Academy and College Preparatory, 220 Foremost Drive, Austin, Texas 78745 ("Allan Campus");
 - IDEA Weslaco Pike Academy and College Preparatory, 1000 East Pike

- IDEA Brownsville Academy and College Preparatory, 4395 Paredes Line Road, Brownsville, Texas 78526 ("Brownsville Campus");
 - IDEA McAllen Academy and College Preparatory, 201 N. Bentsen Road, McAllen, Texas 78501 ("McAllen Campus");
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 - IDEA Walzem Academy and College Preparatory, 6130 Walzem Road, San Antonio, Texas 78239 ("Walzem Campus");
 - IDEA Allan Academy and College Preparatory, 220 Foremost Drive, Austin, Texas 78745 ("Allan Campus");
 - IDEA Weslaco Pike Academy and College Preparatory, 1000 East Pike Boulevard, Weslaco, Texas 78596 ("Weslaco Pike Campus");
 - IDEA Eastside Academy and College Preparatory, 2519 Martin Luther King Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78203 ("Eastside Campus");
 - IDEA Academy San Antonio No. 6 and IDEA College Preparatory San Antonio No. 6, Judson Road and Feather Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78233 ("San Antonio Campus No. 6");
 - IDEA San Antonio No. 7 Academy and College Preparatory, on Waters Edge Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78245 ("San Antonio Campus No. 7");
 - IDEA San Antonio No. 8 Academy and College Preparatory, 4843 Lord Road, San Antonio, Texas 78220 ("San Antonio Campus No. 8");
 - IDEA San Antonio No. 9 Academy and College Preparatory, Ray Ellison Blvd. and Old Pearsall Road (FM 2536), San Antonio, Texas 78242 ("San Antonio Campus No. 9");
 - IDEA San Antonio No. 10 Academy and College Preparatory, NEC Ingram Rd @ Potranco, San Antonio, Texas 78251 ("San Antonio Campus No. 10");
 - IDEA Riverview Academy and College Preparatory, 30 Palm Boulevard, Brownsville, Texas 78526 ("Riverview Campus");
 - IDEA Rundberg Academy and College Preparatory, 9504 N. Interstate 35 (Rundberg Lane), Austin, Texas 78753 ("Rundberg Campus");
 - IDEA Austin No. 3 Academy and College Preparatory, E. Slaughter Lane and Old Lockhart Road, Austin, Texas 78747 ("Austin Campus No. 3");
 - IDEA North Mission Academy and College Preparatory, 201 N. Bentsen Road, McAllen, Texas 78501 ("North Mission Campus");
 - IDEA Rio Grande City Academy and College Preparatory, to be located on a tract containing 20.00 acres of land situated in the County of Starr, Texas, being a part or portion of Lots 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 56, 65, 66 and 67, Unit 1, Valle Rico de Rio Grande Little Farms, recorded in Volume 3, Page 541, Map and Plat Records, Starr County, Texas ("Rio Grande City Campus"); and
- (2) paying a portion of the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

The Project will be owned and operated by the Borrower. The Bonds are not payable out of taxes and are secured by and payable solely from funds provided by the Borrower.

The public hearing will be conducted by Wyatt J. Truscheit or his designee (the Hearing Officer). All interested persons are invited to attend such public hearing to express their views with respect to the above-described project and the Bonds. Any interested persons unable to attend the hearing may submit their views in writing to the Hearing Officer prior to the date scheduled for the hearing at fax number (713) 238-5040. This notice is published and the hearing is held in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

EXHIBIT B

NAMES AND COMMENTS OF PERSONS ATTENDING PUBLIC HEARING

NONE

Name of Attendee

Comment

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

