

**CERTIFICATE OF COUNTY JUDGE OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING  
THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY THE PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE BENEFIT  
OF PRIME HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION AND CERTAIN OF ITS AFFILIATES,  
INCLUDING KNAPP MEDICAL CENTER AND MISSION HOSPITAL, INC.**

I hereby certify that I am the County Judge of Hidalgo County, Texas, am elected at large directly by the voters of Hidalgo County, Texas, and, for purposes of compliance with Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), I am an "applicable elected representative" of Hidalgo County, Texas.

The Public Finance Authority proposes to issue one or more series of its Revenue Bonds (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$387,000,000. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to Prime Healthcare Foundation, Inc. (the "Borrower"), a Delaware nonprofit, nonstock corporation and an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, which will use a portion of the proceeds in the amount not to exceed \$90,000,000 to finance and/or refinance (including reimburse) eligible costs of the acquisition, construction, equipping and improvement of certain hospitals, other healthcare facilities, and their related facilities, including land, located within the geographical boundaries of Hidalgo County and owned by Knapp Medical Center or Mission Hospital, Inc., each affiliates of the Borrower (the "Projects"). The remainder of the proceeds of the Bonds will be used by other affiliates of the Borrower for projects located in the states of California, Georgia, Ohio and Texas.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code, I hereby approve the issuance of the Bonds by the Public Finance Authority for the purposes described above. The approval is given to satisfy the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Code as approval by an "applicable elected representative" of the "host jurisdiction" where the Projects are located.

I also hereby approve the issuance of the Bonds, for purposes of Section 66.0304(11)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes as the highest ranking executive or administrator of Hidalgo County.

Such approval is given after a public hearing was held on November 14, 2017, by Ricardo Perez, Esq., on behalf of Hidalgo County Commissioners Court, at 100 East Cano, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Edinburg, Texas 78539. Ricardo Perez, Esq. was appointed by me to hold this public hearing. Notice of such hearing was published in The Monitor on October 30, 2017. A copy of such notice, and the minutes of the hearing, are attached.

This certificate may be produced as evidence, and shall be conclusive proof, of the approval granted herein in connection with any proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds and may be relied upon by any party thereto in connection therewith.

**THIS APPROVAL DOES NOT CONSTITUTE ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECTS. THIS APPROVAL IS GIVEN WITH THE EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING AND LIMITATION THAT HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER RELATING TO THE BONDS OR THE PROJECTS, AND THAT THE BONDS ARE NOT BEING ISSUED BY EITHER HIDALGO COUNTY OR ANY SUBORDINATE ENTITY CREATED BY HIDALGO COUNTY.**

Signed as of the 14th day of November, 2017.

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Ramon Garcia, Hidalgo County Judge