

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

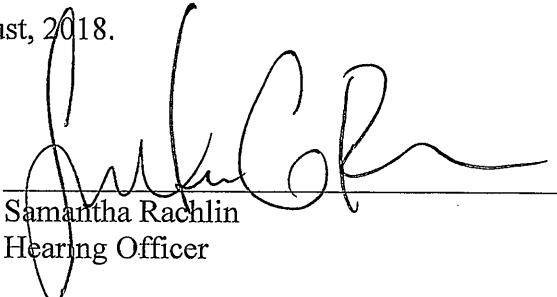
CLIFTON HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION
EDUCATION REVENUE BONDS
(IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
SERIES 2018

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 (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 Brownsville Herald* and *The Monitor*, as evidenced by the Affidavits 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, 2018.



Samantha Rachlin
Hearing Officer

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

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ATTACHED

BROWNSVILLE
The Herald

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CAMERON**

I Jose Andres Carrizales, being duly sworn on his oath states that he is a representative of The Brownsville Herald and that the attached notice appeared in the following issues:

Date: JULY 20, 2018

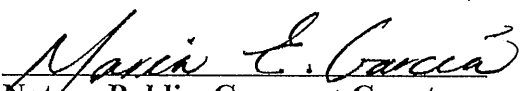
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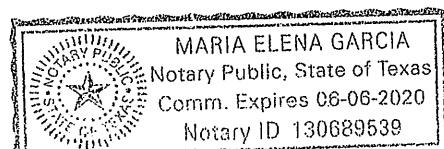


JOSE A. CARRIZALES III

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 20th day of July 2018.



Notary Public, Cameron County
State of Texas



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**(Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr)****CLIFTON HIGHER EDUCATION FINANCE CORPORATION
EDUCATION REVENUE BONDS
(IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS)
SERIES 2018**

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, 2018, at 10:15 a.m. at IDEA San Benito Campus, 2151 Russell Ln, San Benito, TX 78586, with respect to the captioned bonds (the "Bonds"). The Bonds will be issued in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$220,000,000 by the Issuer. The proceeds of the Bonds will be issued as part of a plan of finance together with the Issuer's Series 2017 Bonds, and loaned to IDEA Public Schools, a Texas nonprofit corporation (the "Borrower") for the following purposes:

(1) financing the costs of acquiring, constructing, improving and equipping educational facilities for pre-K, primary and secondary school students of the Borrower, including:

(1) IDEA Rio Grande City Academy and College Preparatory, 2803 W. Monarch Lane, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582 ("Rio Grande City Campus");

(2) IDEA Tres Lagos Academy and College Preparatory, 5200 Tres Lagos, Edinburg, Texas 78541 ("Tres Lagos Campus");

(3) A property located near the southwest corner of the intersection of Ruben M. Torres Blvd (FM Road 802) and Robindale Rd, Brownsville, Texas ("Robindale Campus");

(4) Approximately 20 acres located on the west side of South Ware Rd near its intersection with Queta Ave, McAllen, Texas ("South McAllen Campus");

(5) An approximately 20-acre tract east of the Brownsville Sports Park, bounded on the west by Old Alice Road, Brownsville, Texas; 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 Samantha Rachlin, or her designee (the "Hearing Officer"). Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to the Hearing Officer (telephone: 713-220-3829). 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 713-220-4285. This notice is published and the hearing is to be held in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Proposed Regulations thereunder.

07/20/2018

THE MONITOR

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas

County of Hidalgo

Annais Vallejo being duly Sworn on his/her oath states that he/she is a Sales Representative of THE MONITOR in McAllen, TX and that the attached notice appeared in the following issues:

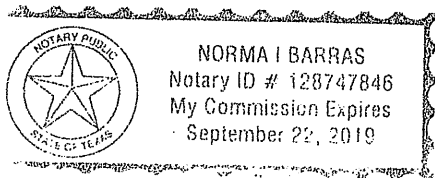
July 20, 2018

Annais Vallejo

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 20th day of July A.D. 2018.

Norm F. Barr

Notary Public, Hidalgo County



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EXHIBIT B

NAMES AND COMMENTS OF PERSONS ATTENDING PUBLIC HEARING

NONE

Name of Attendee

Comment

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

