

Washington Health Care Facilities Authority **Special Meeting by Teleconference** Thursday, June 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes

**Board Members** 

Governor Jay Inslee Chair

Governor's Designee **David Schumacher** 

Lieutenant Governor Cyrus Habib

Insurance Commissioner Mike Kreidler

Insurance Commissioner's Designee Toni Hood

A special meeting of the Washington Health Care Facilities Authority was held by teleconference. Meeting notices were mailed to all members of the Authority, to all persons who requested such Department of Health John Wiesman meeting notice, and to those members of the media presently on the mailing list for receiving meeting Public Member notices of the Washington Health Care Facilities Authority.

Steven R. Jacobs **Executive Director** Donna A. Murr

Secretary

## Members Present:

David Schumacher, Governor's Designee, Member, Chair Toni Hood, Insurance Commissioner's Designee, Member Steve Jacobs, Public Member

## **Authority Staff Present:**

Shannon Govia, Assistant Executive Director and Program Manager Ashlee Frye, Assistant Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer

## Others Present:

Rusty Fallis, Authority Assistant Attorney General Dan Gottlieb, Authority Bond Counsel, Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson P.S. Brandon Pond, Authority Bond Counsel, Hillis Clark Martin & Peterson P.S. Robyn Helmlinger, Authority Bond Counsel, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Bryan Victor, Authority Bond Counsel, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Catrina Kohn, Authority Bond Counsel, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Raul Ardelean, Authority Financial Advisor, Melio & Company Steve Huebner, Chief Financial Officer, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance Therese L. Wareham, Managing Director, Kaufman Hall

Mr. Schumacher called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. after noting a quorum was present consisting of himself, Ms. Hood, and Mr. Jacobs.

Review, discussion and possible action regarding the adoption of Resolution No. 2020-03 approving the application for financial assistance and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for the benefit of Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA).

Mr. Govia summarized Resolution No. 2020-03 which, if adopted, would approve the application for financial assistance submitted by SCCA and authorize the issuance and sale of bonds in a principal amount not-to-exceed \$280,000,000. The proceeds of the loan will be used to finance the construction and expansion of a clinic located in Seattle, purchase various new equipment,

reimbursement for prior capital expenditures, refinance the WHCFA Series 2010 Bond and pay issuance and capitalized interest costs.

The financing will be structured as a public sale and the underwriters are J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Barclays Capital Inc. The loan will be secured by an obligation issued under the SCCA Master Trust Indenture. The bonds will be issued based of the credit rating of SCCA which is currently A+/A2 (Fitch/Moody's). There are no Certificate of Need issues per the Department of Health. A TEFRA hearing was held on March 12, 2020, at which no individuals testified for or against the project. The interest rate will be determined at pricing. The bond trustee is U.S. Bank, National Association. SCCA anticipates that it will save approximately \$9.8 million in interest costs over traditional taxable interest rate financing.

Mr. Govia introduced Mr. Victor from Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP., serving as the Authority's bond counsel for this transaction. Mr. Victor summarized the documents presented for approval and indicated that they are all in good order. Based on the determinations that are required by Authority's WACs, the due diligence investigation conducted by bond counsel, as well as the information in the application, Mr. Govia urged adoption of Resolution No. 2020-03 for the benefit of SCCA.

Mr. Jacobs commented that he was pleased to see that the Certificate of Need issue identified during the application acceptance meeting in January, 2020 was resolved. Mr. Jacobs also stated that the information provided in the Preliminary Offering Statement (POS) as well as Appendix A was helpful in providing a better understanding of the organization and intent of the financing.

There being no further discussion, upon motion by Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Ms. Hood, Resolution No. 2020-03 was adopted by a 3-0 roll call vote.

## Adjournment:

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:11 am.

John Wiesman, Secretary