

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Re: Public Finance Authority
Educational Facilities Revenue Bonds (Lindenwood Education System) Series 2025

The undersigned, James T. Plunkett, as Interim County Attorney and designated Hearing Officer, conducted a Public Hearing on behalf of Augusta, Georgia (the "Consolidated Government"), the host jurisdiction, for the above referenced Bonds (the "Bonds").

As the Hearing Officer, I called the Public Hearing of the Consolidated Government held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, to order at 9:00 a.m. ET in the offices at Plunkett, Hamilton, Manton & Graves, LLP located at 429 Walker St., Augusta, Georgia.

I declared that a Public Hearing, required under section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 was open for purposes of discussing the Bonds and the project to be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds (the "Project").

I declared that the required notice of the Public Hearing for the Project was published in The Augusta Chronicle on February 3, 2025], being a newspaper of general circulation in Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia, as evidenced by an Affidavit of Publication attached hereto as Exhibit A.

I proceeded to hold the Public Hearing. No member of the public was present or joined the Public Hearing and thus no comments were made or discussed about the Project or the Bonds. In addition, no written comments were submitted prior to the Public Hearing.

After sufficient time was given for all present to make their comments with respect to the Bonds and the Project, I declared the Public Hearing closed at 9:15 a.m.

Dated: February 11, 2025

James T. Plunkett, Interim County Attorney
Augusta, Georgia

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION