

RESOLUTION NO. 13-1209

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR A STATE TRUST FUND LOAN FROM AND THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO THE STATE OF WISCONSIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS, AND MAKING CERTAIN COVENANTS RELATING TO THE RECOVERY ZONE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOND PROGRAM

WHEREAS, on October 20, 2009 the County Board of Supervisors of Iowa County, Wisconsin (the "County") adopted a resolution (the "Initial Resolution") authorizing the County to borrow an amount not to exceed \$6,100,000 for the public purpose of financing the construction of a new Health and Human Services Building (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 24.61(3), Wisconsin Statutes, authorize the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands (the "Board") to make loans from moneys under its control or belonging to its trust funds to counties for such public purposes;

WHEREAS, the County has prepared an application for a state trust fund loan in the form required by the Board (the "Application"), with assistance from its financial advisor, Public Financial Management, Inc. ("PFM");

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the County Board of Supervisors that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the County to borrow moneys from the Board through its state trust fund loan program under the terms and conditions specified in the Application, and to authorize the execution and delivery of one or more certificates of indebtedness evidencing the County's obligation to repay amounts drawn on such loan (the "Certificates");

WHEREAS, none of the proceeds of the Certificates shall be used to fund the operating expenses of the general fund of the County or to fund the operating expenses of any special revenue fund of the County that is supported by property taxes;

WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 authorizes the issuance of "recovery zone economic development bonds," which bonds are eligible for a direct payment by the United States Department of the Treasury (the "Treasury") to the issuer of forty-five percent (45%) of the interest due on such bonds;

WHEREAS, the County has received an allocation of \$789,000 for the issuance of such recovery zone economic development bonds;

WHEREAS, the County Board of Supervisors of the County has heretofore adopted a resolution entitled: "Resolution Designating Iowa County to be a Recovery Zone for Purposes of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009;"

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the County Board of Supervisors that it is desirable and in the best interest of the County to take the steps necessary to irrevocably designate the Certificates to be qualified "Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds" within the meaning of Subsection 1400U-2(b) of the Code so that the County may claim refundable credits with respect to each interest payment on the Certificates, payable to the County by the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, because the County Board of Supervisors will designate the Certificates to be qualified Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds, a category of Build America Bonds, the interest on the Certificates will be includible in gross income for federal income tax purposes under Subsection 54AA(f)(1) of the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of the County that:

Section 1. Authorization, Approval and Submission of the Application. The Application in substantially the form presented at this meeting is hereby authorized and approved in all material respects. All actions undertaken by representatives of the County and PFM in connection with the preparation of the Application are hereby ratified and approved. Pursuant to Section 24.66(2), Wisconsin Statutes, the Application shall be executed by a majority of the County Board of Supervisors and submitted, with all accompanying exhibits, to the Board for recording as provided under Section 24.66(6), Wisconsin Statutes.

Section 2. Authorization of the Borrowing and the Issuance of the Certificates. For the purpose of paying costs of the Project, there shall be borrowed from the Board pursuant to Section 24.61(3), Wisconsin Statutes, the principal sum of not to exceed SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$789,000) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Application upon its approval by the Board. To evidence the obligation of the County to repay such loan, pursuant to Section 24.67, Wisconsin Statutes, the Chairperson and County Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, execute, issue and deliver to the Board for, on behalf of and in the name of the County, Certificates pursuant to Section 24.67(1), Wisconsin Statutes, aggregating the principal amount of such loan, not to exceed SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$789,000).

Section 3. Terms of the Certificates. The Certificates shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$789,000, shall be dated as of their date(s) of issuance and delivery, and shall have a final maturity date of March 15, 2019 (which is 10 years after the 15th day of March preceding the date of delivery). The Certificates shall bear interest at the rate of 4.50% per annum (calculated on the basis of actual days and a 365-day year). Payments of the principal of and interest on outstanding Certificates shall be made annually on March 15. Such annual payments will be made to the Secretary of Administration of the State of Wisconsin as indicated on respective certified annual billing statements to be provided to the County by the Board pursuant to Section 24.70(2), Wisconsin Statutes. The debt service schedule for the maximum principal amount authorized by the Application, assuming the entire principal amount were drawn on January 15, 2010, is set forth on Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule"). The actual debt service schedule shall vary based on the principal amount drawn and the date or dates said amount is drawn.

Section 4. Additional Payments and Prepayment. Pursuant to Section 24.63(4), Wisconsin Statutes, and the procedures of the Board, the County may make additional payments or prepayments with respect to the Certificates after January 1 and prior to September 1 of each year (or during such period as the Board may otherwise prescribe) during which the Certificates are outstanding. In the event the County desires to make any such additional payment or prepayment, the County must provide at least 30 days written notice to the Board.

Section 5. Form of the Certificates. The Certificates shall be issued in registered form, shall be executed and delivered in the form provided by the Board pursuant to Section 24.67(1), Wisconsin Statutes, which is presently in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 6. Tax Provisions.

(A) Direct Annual Irrepealable Tax Levy. For the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Certificates as the same becomes due, the full faith, credit and resources of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged, and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property of the County, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual irrepealable tax in an amount and at the times sufficient for that purpose in the years 2010 through 2018 inclusive, and shall be in such amounts as are necessary to provide for payment of the principal of and interest on the Certificates in 2011 through 2019, inclusive, when due. Pursuant to Section 24.66(5), Wisconsin Statutes, the levy imposed hereby shall be void in whole or in part if the Board declines to make all or any portion of the loan evidenced by the Certificates.

(B) Tax Collection. So long as any part of the principal of or interest on the Certificates remains unpaid, the County shall be and continue without power to repeal such levy or obstruct the collection of said tax until all such payments have been made or provided for. After the issuance of the Certificates, as provided under Section 24.70(3), Wisconsin Statutes, said tax shall be, from year to year, carried onto the tax roll of the County and collected in addition to all other taxes and in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes of the County for said years are collected, except that the amount of tax carried onto the tax roll may be reduced in any year by the amount of any surplus money in the Debt Service Fund Account created below.

(C) Additional Funds. If at any time there shall be on hand insufficient funds from the aforesaid tax levy to meet principal and/or interest payments on said Certificates when due, the requisite amounts shall be paid from other funds of the County then available, which sums shall be replaced upon the collection of the taxes herein levied.

Section 7. Segregated Debt Service Fund Account.

(A) Creation and Deposits. There be and there hereby is established in the treasury of the County, if one has not already been created, a debt service fund, separate and distinct from every other fund, which shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Debt service or sinking funds established for obligations previously issued by the County may be considered as separate and distinct accounts within the debt service fund.

Within the debt service fund, there hereby is established a separate and distinct account designated as the "Debt Service Fund Account for \$789,000 State Trust Fund Loan," which designation shall also include the date of delivery of each of the Certificates (the "Debt Service Fund Account") and such account shall be maintained until the indebtedness evidenced by the Certificates is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. The County Treasurer shall deposit in the

Debt Service Fund Account (i) all money raised by the taxes herein levied and any amounts appropriated for the specific purpose of meeting principal of and interest on the Certificates when due; (ii) such other sums as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Certificates when due; (iii) surplus monies in the Borrowed Money Fund as specified below; and (iv) all Direct Payments (defined below) received by the County.

(B) Use and Investment. No money shall be withdrawn from the Debt Service Fund Account and appropriated for any purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates until all such principal and interest has been paid in full and the Certificates canceled; provided (i) the funds to provide for each payment of principal of and interest on the Certificates prior to the scheduled receipt of taxes from the next succeeding tax collection may be invested in direct obligations of the United States of America maturing in time to make such payments when they are due or in other investments permitted by law; and (ii) any funds over and above the amount of such principal and interest payments on the Certificates may be used to reduce the next succeeding tax levy, or may, at the option of the County, be invested in permitted municipal investments under the pertinent provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes ("Permitted Investments"), which investments shall continue to be a part of the Debt Service Fund Account. Any investment of the Debt Service Fund Account shall at all times conform with the provisions of the Code and any applicable Regulations.

(C) Remaining Monies. When all of the Certificates have been paid in full and canceled, and all Permitted Investments disposed of, any money remaining in the Debt Service Fund Account shall be transferred and deposited in the general fund of the County, unless the County Board of Supervisors directs otherwise.

Section 8. Proceeds of the Certificates; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. The proceeds of the Certificates (the "Proceeds") shall be deposited into a special fund separate and distinct from all other funds of the County (the "Borrowed Money Fund") and disbursed solely for the purposes for which borrowed as provided in the Application or for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Certificates. Monies in the Borrowed Money Fund may be temporarily invested in Permitted Investments. Any monies, including any income from Permitted Investments, remaining in the Borrowed Money Fund after the purposes for which the Certificates have been issued have been accomplished, and, at any time, any monies as are not needed and which obviously thereafter cannot be needed for such purposes shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account.

Section 9. Qualified Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond Designation; Allocation of Recovery Zone Bond Volume Cap to the Certificates; Compliance with Federal Tax Laws and Prevailing Wage Requirements. (a) The Certificates are hereby irrevocably designated qualified Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds within the meaning of Subsection 1400U-2(b) of the Code. The County hereby allocates to the Certificates the \$789,000 of volume cap for Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds received by it pursuant to Section 1400U-1(a)(3) of the Code and Internal Revenue Service Notice 2009-50.

(b) The County hereby covenants to comply with the requirements of Section 1400U-2 of the Code and Section 54AA of the Code (to the extent applicable). The County represents that all Certificate Proceeds, less costs of issuance financed with such Certificate Proceeds

(which costs shall be in an amount not to exceed 2% of such Certificate Proceeds) plus all income from temporary Permitted Investments with respect to such Certificate Proceeds ("Available Project Proceeds") shall be used only for a "qualified economic development purpose" as defined in Subsection 1400U-2(c) of the Code. The County acknowledges that among the requirements for the Certificates to qualify and continue to qualify as qualified Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds is that the Certificates, but for their qualified Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond designation, would be tax-exempt for federal income tax purposes, and hence that the requirements of the Code and Regulations regarding tax-exempt obligations apply to the Certificates. The County hereby covenants to comply with such requirements.

(c) The County thus further represents and covenants that the projects financed by the Certificates and their ownership, management and use will not cause the Certificates to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code. The County further covenants that it shall comply with the provisions of the Code to the extent necessary to maintain the qualified Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond status of the Certificates including, if applicable, the rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code. The County further covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the Certificates) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the Certificates to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Code or would otherwise cause the Certificates to lose their status as qualified Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds within the meaning of Subsection 1400U-2(b) of the Code and the Regulations. The County Clerk or other officer of the County charged with the responsibility of issuing the Certificates shall provide an appropriate certificate of the County certifying that the County can and covenanting that it will comply with the provisions of the Code and Regulations.

(d) The County also covenants to use its best efforts to meet the requirements and restrictions of any different or additional federal legislation which may be made applicable to the Certificates provided that in meeting such requirements the County will do so only to the extent consistent with the proceedings authorizing the Certificates and the laws of the State of Wisconsin and to the extent that there is a reasonable period of time in which to comply.

(e) All investments made pursuant to this Resolution shall be Permitted Investments, but no such investment shall be made in such a manner as would cause the Certificates to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code or the Regulations and an officer of the County, charged with the responsibility for issuing the Certificates, shall certify as to facts, estimates, circumstances and reasonable expectations in existence on the date of delivery of the Certificates to the Purchaser which will permit the conclusion that the Certificates are not "arbitrage bonds," within the meaning of the Code or Regulations.

(f) The County further covenants and agrees that it will comply with the federal Davis Bacon prevailing wage requirements (as determined by the Secretary of the United States Department of Labor in accordance with subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40 of the United States Code) in connection with the Project to the extent those requirements are applicable to the County by virtue of the issuance of the Certificates.

Section 10. Qualified Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds - Application for Direct Payments to the County. The County shall claim available refundable credits from the Treasury with respect to each interest payment on the Certificates as provided under Subsection 1400U-2(a) of the Code and Section 6431 of the Code ("Direct Payments"). The Fiscal Agent (defined below) is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary actions on behalf of the County to apply for the receipt by the County of such Direct Payments, including the timely filing of necessary Internal Revenue Service forms and information returns for that purpose and/or submitting requests electronically if and as the Treasury establishes an electronic platform in connection with its direct payment procedures. All Direct Payments received by the County shall be promptly deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account and used for no other purpose than as provided in Section 6 of this Resolution.

Section 11. Payment of the Certificates; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Certificates shall be paid by the County Clerk or County Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent").

Section 12. Execution of the Certificates; Closing; Professional Services. The Certificates shall be issued in the form provided by the Board, executed on behalf of the County by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairperson and County Clerk as provided in Section 24.67, Wisconsin Statutes, and delivered to the Board in exchange for and as evidence of the County's obligation to repay the loan of trust fund moneys from the Board as of the date of the Closing. The aforesaid officers, together with other officials of the County, are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Certificates and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The County hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the County to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Certificates, including but not limited to agreements and contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Certificates is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 13. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Certificates. The County shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Certificates to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Certificate shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Certificate shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Certificate to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

If it is transferable, any Certificate may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Certificate at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Chairperson and County Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Certificate or Certificates of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Certificate surrendered for transfer. The County shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Chairperson and County Clerk are authorized to execute any new Certificate or Certificates necessary to effect any such transfer.

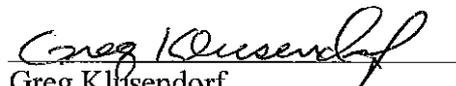
Section 14. Record Date. The last day of February of each year shall be the record date for the Certificates (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Certificates on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Certificates as they appear on the registration book of the County at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 15. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the County Board of Supervisors or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

Adopted, approved and recorded December 15, 2009.


Mark Masters
Chairperson

ATTEST:


Greg Klusendorf
County Clerk

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

Maximum Debt Service Schedule

(See Attached)

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC LANDS

CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

\$789,000

Chapter 24 of the Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands to invest State Trust Funds in loans to municipalities. The municipalities are empowered to borrow from the Trust Funds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 24 and this Certificate of Indebtedness.

Iowa County, Wisconsin, did on 11/16, 2009, apply for a Trust Fund Loan from the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$789,000), together with interest thereon at the rate of 4.50 percent per annum, payable in annual installments. The term of the loan is for 10 years.

The Chairperson and County Clerk of Iowa County have been authorized to execute and deliver to the Board, the necessary Certificates of Indebtedness for the sums owing according to the terms of such loan, all in conformity with Chapter 24 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

This Certificate of Indebtedness is issued pursuant to and in conformity with Chapter 24 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Iowa County, Wisconsin, acknowledges that it is indebted to the State of Wisconsin Board of Commissioners of Public Lands in the amount of SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$789,000) together with the interest thereon at the rate of 4.50 percent per annum, to be repaid as provided in the application for the loan, the payment schedule and Chapter 24, payable in annual installments on March 15 of each year with the first payment due on March 15, 2011 and the final payment due March 15, 2019.

Any prepayments must be made on or after January 1 and prior to September 1 of each year. It is agreed that in the event of such prepayment, thirty days written notice of the prepayment must be given to the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands and that any additional payment or prepayment must be sent to the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands Office.

Annual payments will be made payable to the Secretary of Administration as indicated on the annual billing statement.

ATTESTED:

The Chairperson and County Clerk of Iowa County, by virtue of the authority vested in them at Dodgeville, Wisconsin, this 15th day of December, 20 .

Signed: Mark Martin
Chairperson

Countersigned: Greg Klusewicz
County Clerk