

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES RELATING TO  
\$11,895,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION FACILITIES MAINTENANCE BONDS, SERIES  
2023A

Issuer: Independent School District No. 656 (Faribault Public Schools), Minnesota

Governing Body: School Board

Kind, date, time and place of meeting: A regular meeting held on April 24, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the District offices.

Members present:

Members absent:

Documents attached:

Minutes of said meeting (including):

RESOLUTION RELATING TO \$11,895,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION FACILITIES MAINTENANCE BONDS, SERIES 2023A; STATING OFFICIAL INTENT TO PROCEED WITH AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR CREDIT ENHANCEMENT WITH RESPECT THERETO

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation issuing the bonds referred to in the title of this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting, so far as they relate to said bonds; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS my hand officially as such recording officer this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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School District Clerk

Member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Member \_\_\_\_\_:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO \$11,895,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION FACILITIES MAINTENANCE BONDS, SERIES 2023A; STATING OFFICIAL INTENT TO PROCEED WITH AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR CREDIT ENHANCEMENT WITH RESPECT THERETO

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board (the Board) of Independent School District No. 656 (Faribault Public Schools), Minnesota (the District), as follows:

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION AND DISTRICT INDEBTEDNESS. The District is authorized, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.595 and Chapter 475, to borrow money by the issuance of its general obligation facilities maintenance bonds. This Board hereby determines that it is necessary and desirable and in the best interest of the District to issue its General Obligation Facilities Maintenance Bonds, Series 2023A in the approximate principal amount of \$11,895,000 (the Bonds) to finance health and safety, indoor air quality and deferred capital maintenance projects as described in the District's ten-year facility plan for Fiscal Year 2024 (the Facility Plan) hereby approved by this Board. Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.595, Subdivision 5 it is hereby determined that the total amount of District indebtedness as of April 1, 2023 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

SECTION 2. APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. The Facility Plan will be submitted to the Commissioner of the Department of Education of the State of Minnesota (the Commissioner of Education) for approval as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.595, Subdivision 5 and such approval will be received prior to the date on which the Bonds are issued.

SECTION 3. NOTICE PUBLICATION. The Clerk is authorized and directed to cause notice of the intended projects, the amount of the facilities maintenance bonds to be issued, and the total amount of the District's indebtedness to be published in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the District.

SECTION 4. SALE. The District has retained Ehlers & Associates, Inc., in Roseville, Minnesota, as its independent municipal advisor in connection with the sale of the Bonds. Ehlers & Associates, Inc. is authorized to solicit proposals for the Bonds in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.60, Subdivision 2, paragraph (9). The Board shall meet at the time and place specified in the Official Statement for the Bonds to receive and consider proposals for the purchase of the Bonds.

SECTION 5. OFFICIAL STATEMENT; PROPOSALS. Ehlers & Associates, Inc. is authorized to prepare and distribute an Official Statement for the Bonds and to open, read, and tabulate the proposals for presentation to the Board.

SECTION 6. STATE CREDIT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM. (a) The District hereby covenants and obligates itself to notify the Commissioner of Education of a potential default in the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds and to use the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 to guarantee payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds when due. The District further covenants to deposit with the Registrar or any successor paying agent three (3) days prior to the date on which a payment is due an amount sufficient to make that payment or to notify the Commissioner of Education that it will be unable to make all or a portion of that payment. The Registrar for the Bonds is authorized and directed to notify the Commissioner of Education if it becomes aware of a potential default in the payment of principal or interest on the Bonds or if, on the day two (2) business days prior to the date a payment is due on the Bonds, there are insufficient funds to make that payment on deposit with the Registrar. The District understands that as a result of its covenant to be bound by the provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, the provisions of that section shall be binding as long as any Bonds of this issue remain outstanding.

(b) The District further covenants to comply with all procedures now and hereafter established by the Departments of Management and Budget and Education of the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, Subdivision 2(c) and otherwise to take such actions as necessary to comply with that section. The chair, clerk, superintendent or business manager is authorized to execute any applicable Minnesota Department of Education forms.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.