

MEETING DATE: April 18, 2016

**AGENDA ITEM:** Results of 2016 Bond Refunding Program

# PRESENTER: Earl Husfeld

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** Financial/Facilities – The District shall exhibit excellence in financial and facility planning, management, and stewardship.

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

• Periodically Aledo ISD staff and the District's financial advisory firm, BOSC, Inc., review the District's financial and debt position to ensure the District is taking advantage of current market conditions.

# ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:

- During the February 15<sup>th</sup> board meeting, the Board of Trustees adopted a "Parameters Bond Order" authorizing the sale of the Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 if certain parameters were met.
- On Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, the District successfully sold the Series 2016 Refunding Bonds to refund the existing Series 2008 bonds at a lower interest rate.
- The following memorandum letter prepared by BOSC, Inc., summarizes the results
  of this Refunding Program, including the savings realized by the District and our
  taxpayers.

### FISCAL NOTE:

None – Informational Report

# ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

None – Informational Report



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April 7, 2016

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### Re: Final Results – 2016 Refunding Program

Dear Earl:

### Introduction

On Thursday, April 7, 2016, Aledo Independent School District (the "District") sold its Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016 (the "Series 2016 Refunding Bonds") to refund its existing Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2008 (the "Series 2008 Bonds") at a lower interest rate. This memorandum summarizes the results of the District's 2016 Refunding Program, including the savings realized by the District and its taxpayers.

### Summary of Savings – 2016 Refunding Program

At its February 15, 2016 meeting, the Board of Trustees adopted a "Parameters Bond Order" authorizing the sale of the Series 2016 Refunding Bonds if certain parameters were met. Based upon the favorable bond market conditions, the interest rate on the District's bonds was successfully reduced from 5.00% to 3.67% and the District's actual savings totaled \$12,467,671 (net of all costs) – Which is \$4,042,296 higher than the savings presented to the Board of Trustees at its February 15, 2016 meeting.

Based upon the successful result of the 2016 Refunding Program, the District's refunding programs over the last 4-years have generated a collective savings of \$23,461,998 for District taxpayers (see table below)!

Summary of District's Savings From Refunding Programs – Since Year 2012								
Issue	Series Refunded	Principal Amount Refunded	Total Savings					
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012	2001 & 2005-A	\$ 8,519,919	\$ 1,075,426					
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2013-A	2005-A	8,985,000	2,344,653					
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2013-B	2005-A & 2006	17,010,000	2,204,602					
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	2005-A	9,330,000	1,866,979					
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	2005-A, 2006 & 2008	13,195,000	3,502,667					
Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016	2008	56,615,000	12,467,671					
Totals		\$ 113,654,919	\$ 23,461,998					

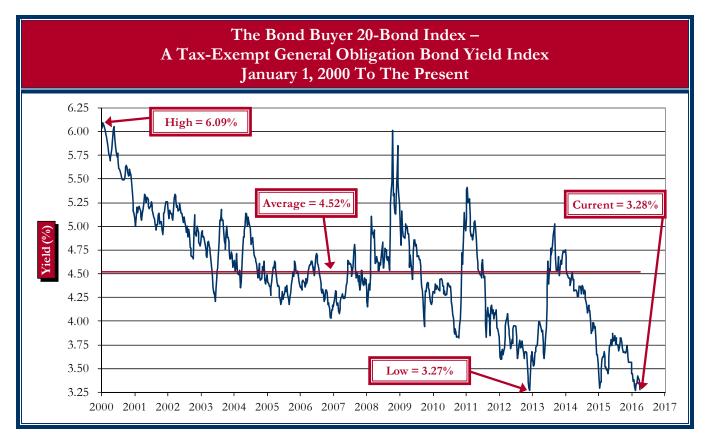
### Summary of Annual Savings - 2016 Refunding Program

The District's savings are summarized within the table below.

2016 Refunding Program – Actual Savings							
Α	В	С	D	Е	F		
Fiscal Year	Existing Bond	Less: Bond Payments – Series 2008 Bonds to be Refunded	Plus: Bond Payments – Series 2016 Refunding Bonds	Bond Payments – After Refunding	Savings <sup>(A)</sup> (Col. B – E)		
2015/16	<b>Payments</b> \$ 11,571,801	\$ 1,415,375	\$ 1,414,804	<b>Program</b> \$ 11,571,229	\$ 571		
2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23 2022/23 2023/24	12,196,756 $13,042,831$ $13,343,268$ $13,968,256$ $14,289,731$ $14,282,706$ $14,274,493$ $14,269,724$	2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750	2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250	11,788,256 12,634,331 12,934,768 13,559,756 13,881,231 13,874,206 13,865,993 13,861,224	408,500 408,500 408,500 408,500 408,500 408,500 408,500 408,500		
2024/25 2025/26 2026/27 2027/28	14,259,999 11,697,262 11,690,580 11,680,568	2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750	2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250	13,851,499 11,288,762 11,282,080 11,272,068	408,500 408,500 408,500 408,500 408,500		
2028/29 2029/30 2030/31 2031/32	11,669,023 11,659,323 11,647,812 11,638,081	2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750	2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250	11,260,523 11,250,823 11,239,312 11,229,581	408,500 408,500 408,500 408,500		
2032/33 2033/34 2034/35 2035/36	11,626,891 11,590,600 12,117,125 11,475,875	2,830,750 2,830,750 2,830,750 8,388,250 8,200,875	2,422,250 2,422,250 2,422,250 7,799,375 7,801,100	11,218,391 11,182,100 11,708,625 10,887,000	408,500 408,500 408,500 588,875 580,775		
2036/37 2037/38 2038/39 2039/40	11,473,875 11,476,750 11,473,500 11,478,000	8,390,875 8,383,625 8,390,625 8,824,750	7,801,100 7,795,700 7,805,600 8,236,500	10,884,100 10,888,825 10,888,475 10,889,750	589,775 587,925 585,025 588,250		
2040/41 2041/42 2042/43 2043/44 2044/45	11,474,125 11,475,750 11,476,500 3,733,625 3,731,000	8,824,750 8,825,250 8,825,250 	8,235,750 8,237,875 8,235,875 	10,885,125 10,888,375 10,887,125 3,733,625 3,731,000	589,000 587,375 589,375 		
Totals	\$ 351,785,827	\$ 12/ 053 000	\$ 111 5 <u>85 320</u>	\$ 339,318,156	\$ 12,467,671		
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#### Historically Favorable Interest Rates

As represented by "The Bond Buyer 20-Bond Index" in the graph below, municipal interest rates are currently within 0.01% of an historical low and 1.24% below the historical average experienced since year 2000. The recent interest rate decline is primarily due to the decline and volatility in oil prices, the global concern over the slowdown in the Chinese and Japanese economy and lingering economic problems in Europe. This favorable interest rate environment has allowed the District to "lock-in" historically low interest rates resulting in a savings to the District's current and future taxpayers.



### Bonds Refunded – 2016 Refunding Program

The following table provides the District's existing Series 2008 Bonds that were refunded at a lower interest rate.

Summary of Series 2008 Bonds to be Refunded								
Issue Outstanding	Principal Amount To Be Refunded	Maturities To Be Refunded	Interest Rate	Redemption Date	Redemption Price			
Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 2008	\$ 56,615,000	02/15/2036 - 2043	5.00%	02/15/2018	100.0%			

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### Closing

Congratulations on the successful implementation of the District's Series 2016 Refunding Program. The actions of the District's Administration and Board of Trustees have reduced the District's existing bond payments for Aledo ISD's taxpayers and increased the District's bond capacity for future school facilities. Should any questions arise or additional information is preferred, please do not hesitate to contact us. We thank you for the opportunity to be of service to the District and hope you are pleased with the results. Hope all is well!

Sincerely,

William J. Gumbert Managing Director

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