

Discussion Item

Date: January 7, 2025 **Division**: Finance

Subject: 2025 Debt Management Program Including Next Bond Sale

Background Information:

• In order to continue moving forward with projects associated with the 2023 Bond that voters approved in November 2023, a bond sale is necessary.

- The remaining cash flow requirements from the 2023 Bond could be met with two bond sales. A bond sale of \$300,000,000 would fund the next phase of projects and would be in the spring of 2025.
- The last sale of the 2023 Bonds would be \$210,000,000 and could be in the spring or summer of 2026.
- The bond sales will be amortized over 20 years.

Administrative Consideration:

- The attached analysis provides the projected future debt service and I&S tax rates of the remaining sales of the 2023 Bond.
- The analysis also includes refunding of \$85,115,000 of the Unlimited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A maturing in 2026-2028 to be refunded in May 2025. This transaction is estimated to produce Net Present Value Savings of \$1,857,162 or 2.18% of the refunded debt.
- The analysis also includes targets for defeasance in August 2025 as part of the 2025 Debt Management Program.
- The best candidates for defeasance would be the Series 2016B (non PSF) bonds that are callable on August 15, 2025.

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