



## Refunding Opportunity

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## **Existing Principal on Bonds**

		\$5	5,375,000	9	\$9,215,000	9	\$1,600,000				Cumula	tive
		G	O Limited	GC	O Refunding	GC	O Refunding				Princip	al
Levy	Fiscal	Bor	nds, Series	Sc	hool Bonds,	Sc	hool Bonds,		En	ding Principal	Retiremer	nt as
Year	Year		2015	S	eries 2016	S	eries 2020	Total		Balance	Percent of	Total
2022	2024	\$	240,000	\$	1,540,000	\$	-	\$ 1,780,000	\$	12,185,000	1:	2.75%
2023	2025		255,000		1,605,000		-	1,860,000		10,325,000	20	6.07%
2024	2026		275,000		1,670,000		-	1,945,000		8,380,000	39	9.99%
2025	2027		290,000		1,695,000		-	1,985,000		6,395,000	54	4.21%
2026	2028		310,000		1,740,000		-	2,050,000		4,345,000	68	8.89%
2027	2029		330,000		-		1,600,000	1,930,000		2,415,000	82	2.71%
2028	2030		350,000		-		-	350,000		2,065,000	8	5.21%
2029	2031		370,000		-		-	370,000		1,695,000	8	7.86%
2030	2032		390,000		-		-	390,000		1,305,000	90	0.66%
2031	2033		410,000		-		-	410,000		895,000	9:	3.59%
2032	2034		435,000		-		-	435,000		460,000	90	6.71%
2033	2035		460,000		-		-	460,000		-	100	0.00%
2034	2036		-	-	-		-	-		-	100	0.00%
2035	2037						_	<u>-</u>		-	100	0.00%
То	tals:	\$	4,115,000	\$	8,250,000	\$	1,600,000	\$ 13,965,000				
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Callable	:	1	12/30/24		12/30/24		N/A					



## **Existing Debt Service on Bonds**

		Non-Ref	erendum Debt	Service	_			Referendum	Debt Service								
					Non												
					Referendum												
					Debt Service			\$5,690,000 GO									
		\$5,375,000			Extension			School Building	\$1,600,000			Total General					
		GO Limited			Base Created		GO Refunding	Refunding	GO Refunding			Obligation	1.0% County				
Lew	Fiscal	Bonds,	Funds on		W/1994 Lew	Remaining	School Bonds,	Bonds, Series	School Bonds,			Bonds Debt	Loss/Cost			Growth	B&I Tax
Year	Year	Series 2015	Hand	Total	(1)	Margin (1)	Series 2016	2017	Series 2020		Total	Service	Debt Service	EAV	/ (2)	Rate	Rate
2020	2022	\$ 392,000	\$	\$ 392,000		\$ 10,776	\$ 269,038			Ф.	1,787,638	\$ 2.179.638	\$ 2,201,434		.662.221	-1.28%	0.3220
2020	2022	<del>398,600</del>	(4,880)	<del>392,000</del>	<del>3 402,776</del> 	14,694	<del>974,038</del>	<del>774,800</del>	64,000		<del>1,787,638</del> <del>1,812,838</del>	<del>2,206,558</del>	<del>2,228,623</del>		,391,654	<del>-1.28%</del> <del>-1.21%</del>	0.3220
2021	2023	404,600	(10,880)	393,720	428,835	35,115	1,780,838	<del></del>	64,000		1,844,838	2,238,558	2,260,943		,612,529	0.92%	0.3317
2023	2025	110,000	(16,280)	393,720	450,277	56,557	1,784,238	-	64,000		1,848,238	2,241,958	2,264,377		,325,406	7.00%	0.3105
2024	2026	419,800	(10,200)	419,800	465,587	45,787	1,785,038	_	64,000		1,849,038	2,268,838	2,291,526		,325,406	0.00%	0.3142
2025	2027	423,800	\ .	423,800	465,587	41,787	1,776,638	-	64,000		1,840,638	2,264,438	2,287,082		,325,406	0.00%	0.3136
2026	2028	432,200	1 -	432,200	465,587	33,387	1,783,500	-	64,000		1,847,500	2,279,700	2,302,497		,325,406	0.00%	0.3157
2027	2029	439,800	-	439,800	465,587	25,787	-	-	1,664,000		1,664,000	2,103,800	2,124,838	729	,325,406	0.00%	0.2913
2028	2030	446,600	-	446,600	465,587	18,987	-	-	-		-	446,600	451,066	729	,325,406	0.00%	0.0618
2029	2031	452,600	-	452,600	465,587	12,987	-	-	-		-	452,600	457,126		,325,406	0.00%	0.0627
2030	2032	457,800	-	457,800	465,587	7,787	-	-	-		-	457,800	462,378		,325,406	0.00%	0.0634
2031	2033	462,200	-	462,200	465,587	3,387	-	-	-		-	462,200	466,822		,325,406	0.00%	0.0640
2032	2034	470,800	<u> </u>	470,800	465,587	(5,213)		-	-		-	465,587	470,243		,325,406	0.00%	0.0645
2033	2035	478,400	-	478,400	465,587	(12,813)	-	-	-		-	465,587	470,243		,325,406	0.00%	0.0645
2034 2035	2036 2037		-	-	465,587 465,587	465,587 465,587	-	-	-		-	-	-		,325,406	0.00% 0.00%	0.0000
2035	2037	-	-	-	465,587	465,587	-	-	-		-	-	-		,325,406	0.00%	0.0000
2037	2039	_	_	_	465,587	465,587		_	_		_	_			,325,406	0.00%	0.0000
2038	2040	_	_	_	465,587	465,587		-	_			-	_		,325,406	0.00%	0.0000
2039	2041	-	-	-	465,587	465,587	-	-	-		-	-	-		,325,406	0.00%	0.0000
2040	2042	-	-	-	465,587	465,587	-	-	-		-	-	-	729	,325,406	0.00%	0.0000
2041	2043	-	-	-	465,587	465,587	-	-	-		-	-	-	729	,325,406	0.00%	0.0000
2042	2044				465,587	465,587								729	,325,406	0.00%	0.0000
Total D	S From						_										
Curre	ent FY:	\$ 5,298,600	\$ (27,160)	\$ 5,271,440			\$ 8,910,250	\$ -	\$ 1,984,000	\$ 1	10,894,250	\$ 16,147,664	\$ 16,309,140				

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to Public Act 96-0501, the District's DSEB will increase by the lesser of CPI or 5% each year starting with lewy year 2009.



The applicable CPI increase has been applied to levy years 2009-2024, and assumed to be 0% per year thereafter.

<sup>(2)</sup> Assumed 7% estimated growth rate for lewy year 2023.

If the District issues non-referendum bonds with debt service structured assuming a growing DSEB, it will need to pass resolutions, perhaps annually, to capture the additional DSEB levy available from CPI growth.

If the CPI growth is less than estimated on average, the District will have to pay debt service in excess of the DSEB from funds on hand.

### The Series 2015 Limited Tax Bonds

- The Bonds maturing on and after December 30, 2025 are callable on and after December 30, 2024 at par
  - ▶ \$3,620,000 of callable principal
  - Average rate of 4.00%
- Proceeds were used to fund capital projects
- Under federal tax law, the Bonds may be refunded at any time on a taxable basis
  - They may not be refunded on a tax-exempt current basis any sooner than early October of 2024 (closing)



### The Series 2016 Tax Bonds

- The Bonds maturing on and after December 30, 2025 are callable on and after December 30, 2024 at par
  - ▶ \$5,105,000 of callable principal
  - Average rate of 2.25%
- Proceeds were used to refund the District's Series 2008 Referendum Bonds
- Under federal tax law, the Bonds may be refunded at any time on a taxable basis
  - They may not be refunded on a tax-exempt current basis any sooner than early October of 2024 (closing)



## **Refunding Tools**

- 1. Taxable Advance Refunding
- 2. Tax-Exempt Current Refunding

3. Forward Settlement Tax-Exempt Current Refunding



## What is a Forward Settlement Current Refunding?

- In a Forward, the interest rate is set in the present, but the bonds close in the future (early October 2024)
- This strategy would allow the District to lock in a rate above the current market, which mitigates market risk
  - Allows the refunding bonds to be issued tax-exempt.
  - No inefficient escrow
- Typically, this is not an option until the sale date is a year or less from the closing date



## Forward Settlement Current Refundings

- Bonds are priced based on current market rates
- Bonds are not issued (closed) until a future date (the same being within 90 days of the call date of the refunded bonds)
- Investor/purchaser of the Bonds guarantees a rate for the Bonds; investor/purchaser typically charges a yield premium due to the illiquidity of the investment (prior to closing)
- The District is able to lock in savings
- There are two closings: one shortly after the sale date ("soft closing") and the other on the actual date of delivery. (The "two closings" approach is necessary to confirm no change in law or facts since pricing that would make delivery of the bonds impossible.)



## Forward Settlement Current Refundings (cont'd.)

- Special Legal Considerations
  - Typically, the District will be required to execute a rate lock agreement
  - A rate lock agreement is a hedging agreement. It provides that, at the expected forward delivery date, if the bonds are not issued and interest rates are lower at that time than today, the district will need to make a payment to the bank. (If interest rates are higher at that time, no payment is required.)
  - District officials should carefully review the terms of the proposed rate lock agreement
- Since January 1, 2022, PMA has served as municipal advisor on 17 forward delivery transactions totaling \$453 million in par amount



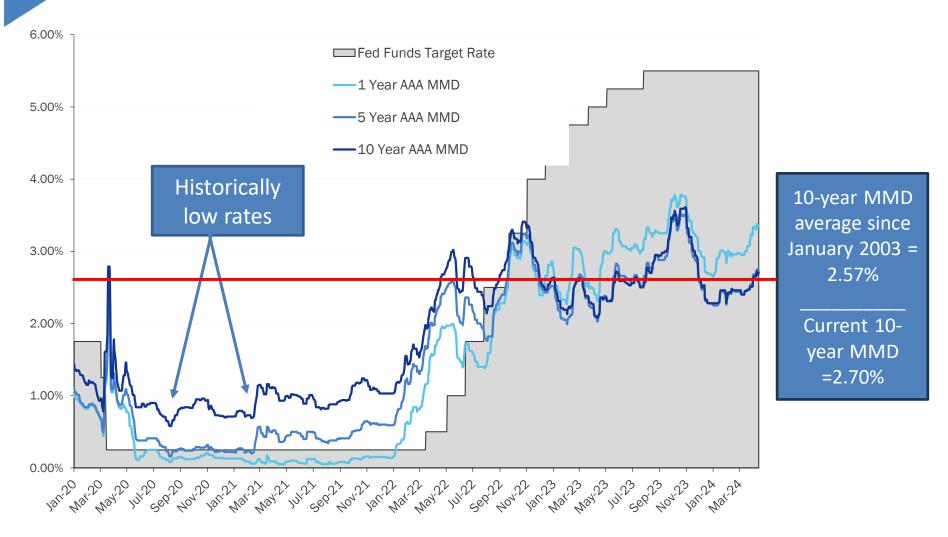
## Historical Tax-Exempt Rates



<sup>\*</sup>The Municipal Market Data "MMD" is a AAA municipal bond market index produced by TM3. As of April 16, 2024.



## Tax Exempt Rates since January 1, 2020



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## Types of Sale

### Competitive Public Offering

Select Underwriter via bid opening at preset time and date

#### Negotiated Public Offering

- Preselect underwriter prior to sale date
- Interest rates negotiated through a process that takes indications
  of interest from bond investors through order period.

#### Private Placement

Bonds sold directly to sophisticated bond investor (typically a bank)



# Estimated Savings with a Tax-Exempt Current Refunding of the 2015 Bonds at Current Market Rates as of March 5, 2024 (Competitive sale that closes in early October of 2024)

#### **Debt Service Comparison**

		Old Net Debt		Net New Debt		Noncallable		New Debt	
Savings	=	Service	vs.	Service	=	<b>Debt Service</b>	+	Service	Date
-		299,294.44		299,294.44		260,100.00		39,194.44	12/30/2024
13,800.00		419,800.00		406,000.00		-		406,000.00	12/30/2025
14,800.00		423,800.00		409,000.00		-		409,000.00	12/30/2026
15,950.00		432,200.00		416,250.00		-		416,250.00	12/30/2027
17,300.00		439,800.00		422,500.00		-		422,500.00	12/30/2028
13,850.00		446,600.00		432,750.00		-		432,750.00	12/30/2029
15,850.00		452,600.00		436,750.00		-		436,750.00	12/30/2030
18,050.00		457,800.00		439,750.00		-		439,750.00	12/30/2031
15,450.00		462,200.00		446,750.00		-		446,750.00	12/30/2032
18,300.00		470,800.00		452,500.00		-		452,500.00	12/30/2033
16,400.00		478,400.00		462,000.00		-		462,000.00	12/30/2034
\$159,750.00		\$4,783,294.44		\$4,623,544.44		\$260,100.00		\$4,363,444.44	Total

#### **PV Analysis Summary (Net to Net)**

Gross PV Debt Service Savings	163,890.85
Net PV Cashflow Savings @ 3.348%(AIC)	163,890.85
Transfers from Prior Issue Debt Service Fund	(33,205.56)
Contingency or Rounding Amount	2,336.57
Net Present Value Benefit	\$133,021.86
Net PV Benefit / \$3 620 000 Refunded Principal	3.675%



# Estimated Savings with a Tax-Exempt Current Refunding of the 2015 Bonds at Current Market Rates as of April 15, 2024 (Competitive sale that closes in early October of 2024)

#### **Debt Service Comparison**

		Old Net Debt		Net New Debt		Noncallable		New Debt	
Savings	=	Service	vs.	Service	=	<b>Debt Service</b>	+	Service	Date
-		299,943.75		299,943.75		260,100.00		39,843.75	12/30/2024
11,050.00		419,800.00		408,750.00		-		408,750.00	12/30/2025
7,050.00		423,800.00		416,750.00		-		416,750.00	12/30/2026
8,450.00		432,200.00		423,750.00		-		423,750.00	12/30/2027
10,050.00		439,800.00		429,750.00		-		429,750.00	12/30/2028
6,850.00		446,600.00		439,750.00		-		439,750.00	12/30/2029
9,100.00		452,600.00		443,500.00		-		443,500.00	12/30/2030
6,550.00		457,800.00		451,250.00		-		451,250.00	12/30/2031
9,450.00		462,200.00		452,750.00		-		452,750.00	12/30/2032
7,550.00		470,800.00		463,250.00		-		463,250.00	12/30/2033
11,150.00		478,400.00		467,250.00		-		467,250.00	12/30/2034
\$87,250.00		\$4,783,943.75		\$4,696,693.75		\$260,100.00		\$4,436,593.75	Total

#### **PV Analysis Summary (Net to Net)**

Gross PV Debt Service Savings	102,126.31
Net PV Cashflow Savings @ 3.705%(AIC)	102,126.31
	(20.556.25)
Transfers from Prior Issue Debt Service Fund	(32,556.25)
Contingency or Rounding Amount	694.85
Net Present Value Benefit	\$70,264.91
Net PV Benefit / \$3.620,000 Refunded Principal	1.941%



## Recommended Approach

- PMA will continue to closely monitor market conditions
  - Evolving market dynamics and inflationary pressures may influence the placement market and the municipal bond market as a whole
- PMA recommends the Board adopt a parameters resolution for the sale of refunding bonds
  - Will enable the District to work toward either a forward current refunding (private placement) in spring/summer or a traditional current refunding (competitive sale) in September
  - Does not obligate the Board to execute a refunding



## Suggested Timeline for Refunding Bonds (Method of Sale TBD)

April 30/May 1	Next Fed Meeting
May 3	April 2024 Employment Report released
May 15	April 2024 CPI released
May 21	Board adopts parameters resolution for bond sale - valid for six months
No later than mid-September	Bids due; rate locked in
~October 2	Bonds close

- Upcoming Fed meeting dates: June 11/12, July 30/31
- Monthly Employment and CPI Reports will continue to be released



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