## PMA

## Lake Bluff Schools

DISTRICT 65

## Refunding Opportunity

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## Existing Principal on Bonds



Totals: $\$ \underline{\underline{\$, 115,000 ~} \$ 8,250,000} \$$ 1,600,000 \$ 13,965,000

| Purpose: | Working Cash | AR-08 | CR -10 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Callable: | $12 / 30 / 24$ | $12 / 30 / 24$ | N/A |

## Existing Debt Service on Bonds



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## 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

t 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


*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


10-year MMD average since January 2003 = 2.57\%

Current 10-
year MMD
=2.70\%
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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

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

## 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

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

PV Analysis Summary (Net to Net)

| Gross PV Debt Service Savings | $102,126.31$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Net PV Cashflow Savings @ 3.705\%(AIC) | $102,126.31$ |
| 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 <br> -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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[^0]:    (1) Pursuant to Public Act 96-0501, the District's DSEB will increase by the lesser of CPI or $5 \%$ each year starting with lew year 2009.

    The applicable CPI increase has been applied to levy years 2009-2024, and assumed to be 0\% per year thereafter.
    (2) 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.

