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May 24, 2024

NOTICE OF AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

The City of Stamford Board of Finance will conduct an Audit Committee meeting via Zoom:

Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85009159494
or by telephone at 1-646-558-8656 Webinar ID: 850 0915 9494

AGENDA

1. FY 23 WPCA AUDIT DEFAULT

The SWPCA did not submit the Debt Service Coverage Ratio Certificate (the DSCR Certificate) and the Annual Audited Financial Statements (the Audit) prior to the date required under the Indenture of Trust (the Indenture) dated as of December 21, 2001, by and among the City, the SWPCA, and the Trustee, as amended and supplemented. Such violation of covenant has a 30-day cure period which ended on April 7, 2024.

On April 5, 2024, prior to the 30-day cure period expiring, the SWPCA provided the DSCR Certificate to the Trustee. This certificate showed a Debt Service Coverage Ratio of 1.64 (defined as the ratio of aggregate annual debt service to revenues net of operating expenses), comfortably above the minimum level established in the Indenture of 1.15.

Under Section 1001(4) of the Indenture, the failure by the SWPCA to deliver the Audit by April 7, 2024, constituted an Event of Default (Default) under the Indenture. Although it did not remedy the Default, on April 12, 2024, a draft of the audit was delivered to the Trustee. Upon completion and remedied pursuant to Section 1004 of the indenture. During the period between April 7 and the completion of this audit there was no action by the Trustee or the bondholders to accelerate payment on or call the outstanding revenue bonds. Based on the remedy of the Default with the filing of this audit, the SWPCA's outstanding revenue bonds are presented as Long-Term Revenue Bonds Outstanding.

Attending: Bill Brink, Executive Director, WPCA

Vernessa DeCausey, Accounting, WPCA

Teresa Viscariello, Controller

Ben Barnes, Director of Administration

Mary Lou Rinaldi, Audit Committee Chair

cc: Mayor Caroline Simmons
Thomas Cassone, Esq., Director of Legal
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Matt Quinones, Director of Operations
Lyda Ruijter, City and Town Clerk

Dennis Mahoney, Member

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