

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 18, 2005

SUBJECT: A Resolution of the State Board of Education Requesting the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to Issue Revenue Bonds on Behalf of Florida State University to Finance the Construction of Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) on the Florida State University Main Campus.

UNIVERSITY AFFECTED: Florida State University

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve the financing plan and adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of fixed rate, tax-exempt revenue bonds by the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration of Florida (“the Division”) on behalf of Florida State University. The funds will be used to finance the construction of Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall), in an amount not to exceed \$34,000,000. Authorize the Chair, the Vice Chair, the Deputy Commissioner of Finance and Operations, and other authorized representatives of the State Board of Education to execute the necessary contractual documents related to the financing of the project.

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ACTION

Chapter 2004-268, Section 11, Item 14, Laws of Florida; and Section 1010.60(2), Florida Statutes.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Florida State University has submitted a proposal for the construction of Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) with a total of 157,728 gross square feet and a designed capacity of 690 beds, to be located on the main campus of Florida State University. The financing plan includes the issuance of fixed rate, tax-exempt bonds through the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration of Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$34,000,000. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$36,000,000 and will be financed from net bond proceeds, interest earnings, and housing renovation and replacement funds.

The Florida State University Board of Trustees, at its January 14, 2005 meeting, approved the proposed Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) project and the financing thereof. The construction and financing of the project were also approved by the

Florida Legislature in the 2004 General Appropriations Act, Chapter 2004-268, Section 11, Item 14, Laws of Florida.

Supporting Documentation Included: Requesting Resolution
Project Summary
Financial Plans

Other Support Documents Available: Pro Forma Financial Statements
Estimated Debt Service Schedules

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A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF BOND FINANCE OF THE STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF FLORIDA TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS ON BEHALF OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY TO FINANCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOUSING FACILITY ON THE CAMPUS OF FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Board of Education:

Section 1. The State Board of Education (the "Board") hereby authorizes and requests the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration of Florida (the "Division") to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$34,000,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of financing the construction of a housing facility on the campus of Florida State University (the "University"). Proceeds of the Bonds may also be used to pay the costs of issuance of such Bonds, to provide for capitalized interest, if any, to provide for a municipal bond insurance policy, and to fund a reserve account or provide debt service insurance, if necessary. The Bonds are to be secured by the revenues of the housing system at the University, and may additionally be secured by other revenues that are determined to be necessary and legally available. The Division shall determine the amount of the Bonds to be issued and the date, terms, maturities, and other features of a fiscal or technical nature necessary for the issuance of the Bonds. Proceeds of the Bonds and other legally available monies shall be used for the project, authorized by the 2004 Legislature in Section 11, item 14, of Chapter 2004-268, Laws of Florida.

Section 2. Authority is further granted for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of refunding all or a portion of any bonds

secured by the revenues described in Section 1 hereof, if it is deemed by the Division to be in the best financial interest of the State. The limitation on the amount authorized for the Bonds in Section 1 above shall not apply to such refunding bonds. Other terms of this resolution shall apply to any such refunding bonds as appropriate.

Section 3. The Board will comply, and will require the University to comply, with all requirements of bond counsel and the Division as evidenced by a "Certificate as to Tax, Arbitrage and Other Matters" or similar certificate to be executed by the Board prior to the issuance of the Bonds and advice and directions in implementing such certificate.

Section 4. The Board will comply, and will require the University to comply, with all other requirements of the Division with respect to compliance with federal arbitrage law, pursuant to Section 215.64(11), Florida Statutes, including the payment of fees to the Division in connection therewith.

Section 5. The Board will comply, and will require the University to comply, with all requirements of federal law, state law or the Division, relating to continuing secondary market disclosure of information regarding the Bonds, the University, and the operation of the University's housing system, including the collection of the revenues therefrom. Such requirements currently provide for the continuing disclosure of information relating to the Bonds, the University, and the operation of the University's housing system, including the collection of the revenues therefrom, on an annual basis and upon the occurrence of certain material events.

Section 6. As provided in Section 215.65, Florida Statutes, the fees charged by the Division and all expenses incurred by the Division in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (except for periodic arbitrage compliance fees, if any, which shall be paid from other legally available funds) shall be paid and reimbursed to the Division from the proceeds of the sale of such Bonds. If for any reason (other than a reason based on factors completely within the control of the Division) the Bonds herein requested to be authorized are not sold and issued, the Board agrees and consents that such fees, charges and expenses incurred by the Division shall, at the request of the Division, be reimbursed to the Division by the Board from any legally available funds of the Board.

Section 7. The Division is hereby requested to take all actions required to issue the Bonds.

Section 8. If determined by the Division to be in the best interest of the State, the Board or the University may cause to be purchased a debt service reserve credit facility and/or municipal bond insurance issued by a reputable and recognized provider.

Section 9. The Chair; the Vice Chair; the Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations of the Department of Education (or his/her successor by whatever title); and other authorized representatives of the Board are hereby authorized to take all actions and steps, to execute all instruments, documents, and contracts, and to take all other action as they may deem necessary or desirable, in connection with the execution and delivery of the Bonds and to obtain a debt service reserve credit facility and a municipal bond insurance policy. The Senior Vice President for Finance and

Administration and the Director of Business/Auxiliary Services for the University are authorized to execute an official intent with respect to any original expenditures that will be reimbursed by proceeds of the Bonds. Any action taken pursuant to this Section 9 shall be valid if such action is taken by at least one person authorized to take such action.

Section 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 18th day of January, 2005.

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Project Summary
Florida State University
Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall)

- Project Type:** Construction of Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) complex with a designed capacity of 690 beds arranged in suite-style double rooms with a connecting bathroom. Financing will be from tax-exempt revenue bonds issued by the Division of Bond Finance. Funds will also be provided from the Residence Hall Renovation and Replacement Reserve Account. The project will be administered by Florida State University.
- Facility Site Location:** The proposed facilities will be located on Florida State University main campus in Tallahassee, Florida. The site borders College Avenue, Wildwood, and Jefferson Streets. This location is consistent with the campus master plan.
- Student Market:** The new residence hall facilities will house undergraduate students.
- Demand Analysis:** Over the past three years, occupancy rates for the undergraduate halls have exceeded 101% each fall term. Waiting lists are developed and students are placed in temporary housing until permanent assignments can be identified through attrition. The waiting list for Fall 2004 exceeded 2,000 at the beginning of June. The addition of new beds into the housing system will enable the university to meet the housing needs of more entering students with enrollment exceeding the availability of space.
- Physical Description:** The proposed Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) project will consist of two residence halls built contiguous to each other, for a total of 157,728 gross square feet. The buildings will be suite-style residence hall facilities with one bathroom shared between two double occupancy rooms. The design of the facility is compatible with the buildings adjacent to this site which are the Student Life Building and the New Residence Hall Apartments. Administrative offices, a lobby, study spaces and kitchens, laundry facilities, a recreation room, Living Learning programs, and a classroom will be available for residents of this facility.
- Pledged Revenues:** Pledged revenues for the payment of debt service will include Housing System revenues derived primarily from rental income, after deducting operating expenses. The bond series for construction of the project will be issued on a parity with the outstanding \$3,500,000 Florida State University Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 1993, of which \$2,550,000 is currently outstanding; the \$13,120,000 Florida State University Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 1996, of which \$11,910,000 is currently outstanding; the \$9,000,000 Florida State University Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, of which \$8,660,000 is currently outstanding; the \$25,500,000 Florida State University Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, of which \$25,000,000 is currently outstanding; and the \$23,145,000 of Florida State University

Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, of which \$23,145,000 is currently outstanding.

Debt Service Coverage: The estimated debt service coverage ratio for fiscal year 2007-2008, based on Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) operations is 1.11 and 1.26 for the Housing System.

Summary of Pro Forma: The construction of the Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) is expected to significantly increase Housing System revenues. The projected rental rate upon opening for the 690 bed facility is \$2,398 per bed, per semester. The rate projection is based on the current double occupancy renovated rate with annual 5% increases until the year of completion. The project is based on a 98% occupancy rate, with 80% summer usage. It is estimated that first year revenue for the Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) project will be \$3,741,451.

Current Capacity: The current undergraduate housing capacity is 4,237. Landis Hall is currently closed for renovations. After completion of renovations in fiscal year 2006-2007, 402 beds will be added into the Housing System. In fiscal year 2005-2006, McCollum Hall will become part of the Housing System adding 199 beds, and De Graff Hall will close, removing 140 beds. The proposed 690 beds for Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) project will increase the Housing System to a total of 5,388 beds in fiscal year 2007-2008.

Student Life Programs: The new facilities will address the need for more total housing space on campus. The Resident Assistant ratio will be approximately 1:47. This is compatible with staffing in the other residence halls. A Residence Coordinator, and Administrative and Professional position, will provide the live-in staffing and oversight for the complex. The Coordinator will respond to emergencies on a 24 hour basis; coordinate educational and social programs; distribute pertinent information to residents; and provide referral services.

Planned Opening Date: It is anticipated that the Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall) will be open for occupancy in August 2007.

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Analysis of the Financial Plan for Florida State University Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall)
for Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall)

<u>Sources of Funds</u>	<u>Basis for Amounts</u>	
Bond Sale Amount	\$ 34,000,000	Series 2005A Bond amount is based on a fixed rate, tax-exempt interest rate of 6% for 30 years.
Less: Underwriter's Discount	\$ (680,000)	Based on estimated costs by the Division of Bond Finance. Estimate is based on .75% of total debt service payments. Estimated by the Division of Bond Finance based upon comparable bond issues.
Bond Insurance	\$ (564,468)	
Cost of Issuance	\$ (150,000)	
Net Bond Proceeds	\$ 32,605,532	
Plus: Interest Earnings (Construction Trust Fund)	\$ 794,018	Estimate is based on net bond proceeds on deposit with trustee, invested for 28 months at an interest rate of 2.0%.
Plus: Contribution of Housing Renovation and Replacement Funds	\$ 2,702,002	
Total Sources of Funds	\$ 36,101,552	

<u>Uses of Funds</u>		
Project Cost	\$ 36,000,000	The construction cost is \$52,173 per bed or \$228.24 per gross square foot. The total project cost is \$38,743 per bed or \$169.10 per gross square foot. The per bed costs are impacted by the supporting spaces that do not include beds.
Debt Service Reserve Account	\$ 101,552	Based on the purchase of a debt service reserve account surety bond.
Estimated Interest to be Paid During Construction (Capitalized Interest)	N/A	
Total Uses of Funds	\$ 36,101,552	

Debt Service Coverage - Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall)

Total Operating Revenue	\$ 3,741,451	Projected rental rate of \$2,398 per bed, per semester, and an occupancy rate of 98%.
Less: Operating Costs	\$ (930,119)	Projected operating expenditures for the project during fiscal year 2007-2008.
Revenue Available for Debt Service	<u>\$ 2,811,332</u>	Net revenue available for debt service from operations, fiscal year 2007-2008.
Total Debt Service	\$ 2,535,000	Debt service payment for the Series 2005A bonds for fiscal year 2007-2008.
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.11	

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Analysis of the Financial Plan for Florida State University Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall)
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(Housing System)

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Debt Service Coverage - Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Housing System

Total Operating Revenue	\$ 23,027,135	Projected rental rate of \$2,398 per bed, per semester, and an occupancy rate of 98%.
Less: Operating Costs	\$ (13,668,591)	Projected operating expenditures for the project during fiscal year 2007-2008.
Revenue Available for Debt Service	\$ 9,358,544	Net revenue available for debt service from operations, fiscal year 2007-2008.
Total Debt Service - Fiscal Year 2007-2008	\$ 7,417,544	Debt service payment for the outstanding Housing System Revenue Bonds, including the new debt service for the Wildwood Halls (New Residence Hall).
Series 1993 Bonds:	\$ 191,000	
Series 1996 Bonds:	\$ 925,125	
Series 2001 Bonds:	\$ 594,980	
Series 2001A Bonds:	\$1,697,313	
Series 2004A Bonds:	\$1,474,126	
Series 2005A Bonds:	\$2,535,000	
Total	\$7,417,544	
Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.26	

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