

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ISSUANCE BY THE FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY FINANCING CORPORATION (THE "FINANCING CORPORATION"), A UNIVERSITY DIRECT SUPPORT ORGANIZATION, OF ITS REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2003, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000,000; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR, VICE CHAIR AND STAFF TO TAKE FURTHER ACTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THE RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The duly acting and appointed State Board of Education (the "State Board of Education") of the State of Florida (the "State") at a meeting duly held pursuant to notice and a quorum being present, do hereby make the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Findings. The State Board of Education hereby finds as follows:

(A) The Legislature of the State has approved the Project (as hereinafter defined) in the General Appropriations Act and Summary Statement of Intent for Fiscal Year 2003-2004, Chapter 2003-397, Laws of Florida.

(B) The Financing Corporation was incorporated by The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees (the "University Board") to provide direct support to Florida Gulf Coast University (the "University") and designated as a "University Direct Support Organization" pursuant to §1004.28, Florida Statutes (2003).

(C) The University Board has requested that the Financing Corporation issue its Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 (the "Series 2003 Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000), to finance (i) the construction of a new 280-bed apartment style student residence facility (Phase VI) (the "Project") on the campus of the University; and (ii) to refund the Certificates of Participation, Series 2000, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002 and Certificates of Participation, Series 2002A, each previously issued by the Florida Gulf Coast University Foundation, Inc. (collectively, the "Prior Certificates"). The foregoing plan to finance the Project and refund the Prior Certificates is collectively referred to herein as the "Financing Plan."

(D) The State Board of Education declares that the Project will serve a public purpose by providing housing facilities at the University.

2. Approval of the Project. The State Board of Education hereby approves financing of the Project by the Financing Corporation for use by the University.

3. Approval of Series 2003 Bonds. The State Board of Education hereby approves issuance of the Series 2003 Bonds by the Financing Corporation for the purposes described herein, in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, said Series 2003 Bonds to have a final maturity not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof and at an interest rate or rates acceptable to the

Financing Corporation. This approval is subject to the understanding that (i) the Series 2003 Bonds shall be secured by the housing system revenues pledged therefore under an operating lease and an indenture, and (ii) the proceeds of the Series 2003 Bonds shall be used exclusively to fund the Financing Plan.

4. Representation of the University. The University acknowledges that use of variable interest rate financing involves the assumption of risk associated with an increase in interest rates. Accordingly, the University has agreed to take appropriate actions to reduce such risk including:

(A) Closely monitoring the variable interest rate market to enable rapid response to changes in interest rates.

(B) Use of interest rate caps or swap transactions in at least the same proportion as existed for the housing system prior to the proposed bond sale.

(C) Maintenance of sufficient fund balance within the housing system to provide for payment of extraordinary operating expenses and, if necessary, payment of debt service.

(D) Approval of a five percent housing rental rate increase effective Fall term 2004.

5. Repealing Clause. All resolutions of the State Board of Education, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions herein contained, to the extent they conflict herewith, are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

6. Authorization of Further Actions Consistent Herewith. The members of the State Board of Education, attorneys, or other agents or employees of the State Board of Education are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and things required of them by this resolution or desirable or consistent with the requirements hereof, to assure the full, punctual and complete performance of all the terms, covenants and agreements contained in the Series 2003 Bonds and this resolution including execution of such documents, certificates, contracts and legal opinions and other material delivered in connection with construction, sale or leasing of the Project for use by the University, the issuance of the Series 2003 Bonds or as necessary to preserve the tax-exemption thereon, in such form and content as the Chair, Vice Chair or authorized officers executing the same deem necessary, desirable or appropriate.

7. Effective Date. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

CERTIFICATE OF THE CORPORATE SECRETARY

The undersigned, Corporate Secretary of the State Board of Education, does hereby certify that the attached resolution relating to the issuance of Series 2003 Bonds by the Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation is a true and accurate copy as adopted by the State Board of Education on October 21, 2003 and said resolution has not been modified or rescinded and is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

Dated: _____, 2003

By: _____
Corporate Secretary

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