

**Sauk Valley Community College**  
**April 27, 2026**

**Action Item 4.8**

**Topic:**                   **Resolution providing for the issue of not to exceed \$1,075,000 Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026A, and not to exceed \$4,825,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026B, for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, and authorizing the proposed sale of the bonds to the purchaser thereof.**

**College Health Metric:**           **Financial Stability – The College uses its revenue prudently while pursuing and utilizing alternative revenue streams. Investment in programs, personnel, processes, and infrastructure are carefully considered and supported by College Planning.**

**Presented By:**           **Dr. David Hellmich and Kent Sorenson**

**Presentation:**

The College is proposing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 to support capital investments and strengthen financial liquidity. The issuance is expected to include approximately \$4,825,000 of tax-exempt bonds (Series 2026B) and \$1,075,000 of taxable bonds (Series 2026A).

Proceeds from the tax-exempt bonds will be used to fund capital improvements, equipment, and infrastructure needs across campus. Proceeds from the taxable bonds will be deposited into the Working Cash Fund to provide short-term liquidity and support the College’s ability to meet operational cash flow needs.

This financing strategy aligns with the College’s long-term capital planning and debt management practices, maintaining a strong financial position while supporting ongoing facility and program investments.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the resolution authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$1,075,000 Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026A, and not to exceed \$4,825,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026B, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund, funding capital improvements, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax for debt service, and authorizing the sale of the bonds.

RESOLUTION providing for the issue of not to exceed \$1,075,000 Taxable General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026A, and not to exceed \$4,825,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026B, of Community College District No. 506, Counties of Whiteside, Lee, Carroll, Ogle, Bureau and Henry and State of Illinois, for the purpose of increasing the working cash fund of said Community College District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the proposed sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3-33.1 to 3-33.6a, inclusive, of the Public Community College Act of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto (the “Act”), a fund to be known as a “Working Cash Fund” may be established, maintained and administered in and for Community College District No. 506, Counties of Whiteside, Lee, Carroll, Ogle, Bureau and Henry and State of Illinois (the “District”), for the purpose of enabling the Board of Trustees of the District (the “Board”), to have in its treasury at all times sufficient money to meet demands thereon for ordinary and necessary expenditures for all community college purposes; and

WHEREAS, the District has heretofore established and is currently maintaining and administering a Working Cash Fund in and for the District (the “Fund”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Board is authorized to incur an indebtedness and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of increasing the Fund; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the Board, on the 23rd day of February, 2026, adopted a resolution calling a public hearing (the “Hearing”) for the 16th day of March, 2026, concerning the intent of the Board to sell said bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,900,000; and

WHEREAS, notice of the Hearing was given by (i) publication at least once not less than seven (7) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of the Hearing in the *Dixon Telegraph*, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and (ii) posting at least 72 hours before the Hearing a copy of said notice at the principal office of the Board, which notice was continuously available for public review during the entire 72-hour period preceding the Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was held on the 16th day of March, 2026, and at the Hearing, the Board explained the reasons for the proposed bond issue and permitted persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present written or oral testimony within reasonable time limits; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was finally adjourned on the 16th day of March, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board is now authorized to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 for the purpose of increasing the Fund and to levy taxes to pay principal of and interest on such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it advisable, necessary and for the best interests of the District to borrow an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 and issue bonds of the District therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It and It Is Hereby Resolved by the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 506, Counties of Whiteside, Lee, Carroll, Ogle, Bureau and Henry and State of Illinois, as follows:

*Section 1. Incorporation of Preambles.* The Board hereby finds that all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are full, true and correct and does incorporate them into this Resolution by this reference.

*Section 2. Authorization.* It is hereby found and determined that the Fund of the District be increased and that the Board has been authorized by law to borrow the sum of not to exceed \$5,900,000 upon the credit of the District and as evidence of such indebtedness to issue the bonds of the District to said amount, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for working cash fund purposes, and it is necessary and for the best interests of the District that there be issued an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 of the bonds so authorized.

*Section 3. Bond Details.* There be borrowed on the credit of and for and on behalf of the District an amount not to exceed \$5,900,000 for the purpose aforesaid; and that bonds of the District shall be issued to said amount in one or more series as follows: (a) “Taxable General Obligation Bonds,

Series 2026A” (the “*2026A Bonds*”), or with such alternative series designation or additional description as may be appropriate and as set forth in the Bond Notification (as hereinafter defined), and (b) “General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026B” (the “*2026B Bonds*” and, together with the 2026A Bonds, the “*Bonds*”), or with such alternative series designation or additional description as may be appropriate and as set forth in the Bond Notification. The 2026A Bonds shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$1,075,000. The 2026B Bonds shall be issued in an amount not to exceed \$4,825,000.

The Bonds, if issued, shall be dated such date as set forth in the Bond Notification (not prior to April 27, 2026, and not later than October 27, 2026), shall also bear the date of authentication, shall be in fully registered form, shall be in denominations of \$5,000 each or authorized integral multiples thereof or such other denominations as set forth in the Bond Notification (but no single Bond shall represent installments of principal maturing on more than one date), and shall be numbered 1 and upward in each series.

The Bonds shall become due and payable serially or be subject to mandatory redemption (without option of prior redemption) on February 1 of each of the years (not later than 2032), in the amounts (not exceeding \$2,400,000 per year) and bearing interest at the rates per annum (not exceeding 6.00% per annum) as set forth in the Bond Notification. The Bonds shall bear interest from their date or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, until the principal amount of the Bonds is paid, such interest (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) being payable semi-annually commencing with the first interest payment date as set forth in the Bond Notification, and on February 1 and August 1 of each year thereafter to maturity.

Interest on each Bond shall be paid by check or draft of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, Chicago, Illinois (the “*Bond Registrar*”), payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, to the person in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding the interest payment date. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar.

The Bonds shall be signed by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chair and Secretary of the Board, and shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Treasurer of the Board, as they shall determine, and in case any officer whose signature shall appear on any Bond shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Bond, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

All Bonds shall have thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinafter set forth duly executed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent of the District and showing the date of authentication. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until such certificate of authentication shall have been duly executed by the Bond Registrar by manual signature, and such certificate of authentication upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been authenticated and delivered under this Resolution. The certificate of authentication on any Bond shall be deemed to have been executed by the Bond Registrar if signed by an authorized officer of the Bond Registrar, but it shall not be necessary that the same officer sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Bonds issued hereunder.

*Section 4. Registration of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners.* (a) *General.* The District shall cause books (the “*Bond Register*”) for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Resolution to be kept at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, which is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar of the District. The District is authorized to prepare, and the Bond Registrar or such other authorized person as the officers of the District may designate shall keep custody of, multiple Bond blanks executed by the District for use in the transfer and exchange of Bonds.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and duly executed by, the registered owner or his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, the District shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same series and maturity of authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount. Any fully registered Bond

or Bonds may be exchanged at said office of the Bond Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bond or Bonds of the same series and maturity of other authorized denominations. The execution by the District of any fully registered Bond shall constitute full and due authorization of such Bond and the Bond Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Bond, *provided, however*, the principal amount of outstanding Bonds of each series and maturity authenticated by the Bond Registrar shall not exceed the authorized principal amount of Bonds for such maturity less previous retirements.

The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding any interest payment date on such Bond and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date, nor to transfer or exchange any Bond after notice calling such Bond for redemption has been mailed, nor during a period of fifteen (15) days next preceding mailing of a notice of redemption of any Bonds.

The person in whose name any Bond shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and payment of the principal of or interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of the registered owner thereof or his or her legal representative. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

No service charge shall be made for any transfer or exchange of Bonds, but the District or the Bond Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer or exchange of Bonds except in the case of the issuance of a Bond or Bonds for the unredeemed portion of a Bond surrendered for redemption.

(b) *Global Book-Entry System.* The Bonds shall be initially issued in the form of a separate single fully registered Bond for each of the series and maturities of the Bonds determined as described in Section 3 hereof. Upon initial issuance, the ownership of each such Bond may be registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede & Co., or any successor thereto ("*Cede*"), as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, and its successors and assigns ("*DTC*"). In such event, all of the outstanding Bonds shall be registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, except as hereinafter provided. The Chair and Secretary of the Board and the Vice President of Business Services and the Bond Registrar are each authorized to execute and deliver, on behalf of the District, such letters to or agreements with DTC as shall be necessary to effectuate such book-entry system (any such letter or agreement being referred to herein as the "*Representation Letter*"), which Representation Letter may provide for the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds by wire transfer.

With respect to Bonds registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution for which DTC holds Bonds from time to time as securities depository (each such broker-dealer, bank or other financial institution being referred to herein as a "*DTC Participant*") or to any person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Bond Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other person, other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond Register, of any amount with respect to the principal of or interest on the Bonds. The District and the Bond Registrar may treat and consider the person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Bond Register as the holder and absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal and interest with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Bond Registrar shall pay all principal of and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective registered owners of the Bonds, as shown in the Bond Register, or their respective attorneys duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than a registered owner of a Bond as shown in the Bond

Register, shall receive a Bond evidencing the obligation of the District to make payments of principal and interest with respect to any Bond. Upon delivery by DTC to the Bond Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede, and subject to the provisions in Section 3 hereof with respect to the payment of interest to the registered owners of Bonds at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding the applicable interest payment date, the name "Cede" in this Resolution shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

In the event that (i) the District determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the Representation Letter, (ii) the agreement among the District, the Bond Registrar and DTC evidenced by the Representation Letter shall be terminated for any reason or (iii) the District determines that it is in the best interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, the District shall notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of certificated Bonds and the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Bond Register in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC. At that time, the District may determine that the Bonds shall be registered in the name of and deposited with such other depository operating a universal book-entry system, as may be acceptable to the District, or such depository's agent or designee, and if the District does not select such alternate universal book-entry system, then the Bonds may be registered in whatever name or names registered owners of Bonds transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4(a) hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as any Bond is registered in the name of Cede, as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of and interest on such Bond and all notices with respect to such Bond shall be made and given, respectively, in the name provided in the Representation Letter.

*Section 5. Redemption. (a) Mandatory Redemption.* The Bonds maturing on the date or dates, if any, indicated in the Bond Notification shall be subject to mandatory redemption, in integral multiples of \$5,000 selected by lot by the Bond Registrar, at a redemption price of par plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on February 1 of the years, if any, and in the principal amounts, if any, as indicated in such Bond Notification.

On or prior to the 60th day preceding any mandatory redemption date, the Bond Registrar may, and if directed by the Board shall, purchase Bonds required to be retired on such mandatory redemption date. Any such Bonds so purchased shall be cancelled and the principal amount thereof shall be credited against the mandatory redemption required on such next mandatory redemption date.

(b) *General.* The Bonds shall be redeemed only in the principal amount of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. For purposes of any redemption of less than all of the outstanding Bonds of a single series and maturity, the particular Bonds or portions of Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the Bond Registrar from the Bonds of such maturity by such method of lottery as the Bond Registrar shall deem fair and appropriate; *provided* that such lottery shall provide for the selection for redemption of Bonds or portions thereof so that any \$5,000 Bond or \$5,000 portion of a Bond shall be as likely to be called for redemption as any other such \$5,000 Bond or \$5,000 portion. The Bond Registrar shall make such selection upon the earlier of the irrevocable deposit of funds with an escrow agent sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed or the time of the giving of official notice of redemption.

The Bond Registrar shall promptly notify the District in writing of the Bonds or portions of Bonds selected for redemption and, in the case of any Bond selected for partial redemption, the principal amount thereof to be redeemed.

*Section 6. Redemption Procedure.* Unless waived by any holder of Bonds to be redeemed, notice of the call for any such redemption shall be given by the Bond Registrar on behalf of the District by mailing the redemption notice by first class mail at least thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption to the registered owner of the Bond or Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the Bond Register or at such other address as is furnished in writing by such registered owner to the Bond Registrar.

All notices of redemption shall state:

- (1) the redemption date,
- (2) the redemption price,
- (3) if less than all outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the identification (and, in the case of partial redemption, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed,
- (4) that on the redemption date the redemption price will become due and payable upon each such Bond or portion thereof called for redemption, and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date,
- (5) the place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price, which place of payment shall be the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar, and
- (6) such other information then required by custom, practice or industry standard.

Prior to any redemption date, the District shall deposit with the Bond Registrar an amount of money sufficient to pay the redemption price of all the Bonds or portions of Bonds which are to be redeemed on that date.

Notice of redemption having been given as aforesaid, and notwithstanding the failure to receive such notice, the Bonds or portions of Bonds so to be redeemed shall, on the redemption date, become due and payable at the redemption price therein specified, and from and after such date (unless the District shall default in the payment of the redemption price) such Bonds or portions of Bonds shall cease to bear interest. Upon surrender of such Bonds for redemption in accordance with said notice, such Bonds shall be paid by the Bond Registrar at the redemption price. Installments of interest due on or prior to the redemption date shall be payable as herein provided for payment of interest. Upon surrender for any partial redemption of any Bond, there shall be prepared for the registered holder a new Bond or Bonds of the same series and maturity in the amount of the unpaid principal.

If any Bond or portion of Bond called for redemption shall not be so paid upon surrender thereof for redemption, the principal shall, until paid, bear interest from the redemption date at the rate borne by the Bond or portion of Bond so called for redemption. All Bonds which have been redeemed shall be cancelled and destroyed by the Bond Registrar and shall not be reissued.

*Section 7. Form of Bond.* The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form; *provided, however,* that if the text of the Bond is to be printed in its entirety on the front side of the Bond, then paragraph [2] and the legend, "See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions", shall be omitted and paragraph [6] and the paragraphs thereafter, as may be appropriate, shall be inserted immediately after paragraph [1]:

[Form of Bond - Front Side]

REGISTERED  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTIES OF WHITESIDE, LEE, CARROLL, OGLE, BUREAU AND HENRY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 506

[TAXABLE] GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES 2026[A][B]

See Reverse Side for  
Additional Provisions

Interest \_\_\_\_\_ Maturity \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Rate: \_\_\_\_\_% Date: February 1, 20\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 [CUSIP: 966068 \_\_\_\_]

Registered Owner:

Principal Amount:

[1] KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that Community College District No. 506, Counties of Whiteside, Lee, Carroll, Ogle, Bureau and Henry and State of Illinois (the "District"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns as hereinafter provided, on the Maturity Date identified above, the Principal Amount identified above and to pay interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) on such Principal Amount from the date of this Bond or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_, until said Principal Amount is paid. Principal of this Bond is payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender hereof at the principal corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association, Chicago, Illinois, as bond registrar and paying agent (the "Bond Registrar"). Payment of the installments of interest shall be made to the Registered Owner hereof as shown on the registration books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding each interest payment date and shall be paid by check or draft of the Bond Registrar, payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, mailed to the address of such Registered Owner as it appears on such registration books or at such other address furnished in writing by such Registered Owner to the Bond Registrar. For the prompt payment of this Bond, both principal and interest at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of the District are hereby irrevocably pledged.

[2] Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Bond set forth on the reverse hereof and such further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

[3] It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by law to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond did exist, have happened, been done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the indebtedness of the District, including the issue of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest hereon as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

[4] This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been signed by the Bond Registrar.

[5] IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Community College District No. 506, Counties of Whiteside, Lee, Carroll, Ogle, Bureau and Henry and State of Illinois, by its Board of Trustees, has caused this Bond to be signed by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signatures of the Chair and Secretary of said Board of Trustees, and to be registered, numbered and countersigned by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of the Treasurer of said Board of Trustees, all as of the Dated Date identified above.

SPECIMEN

Chair, Board of Trustees

SPECIMEN

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Registered, Numbered and Countersigned:

SPECIMEN

Treasurer, Board of Trustees

Date of Authentication: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

CERTIFICATE

OF

AUTHENTICATION

Bond Registrar and Paying Agent:  
The Bank of New York Mellon  
Trust Company, National Association  
Chicago, Illinois

This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned resolution and is one of the [Taxable] General Obligation Bonds, Series 2026[A][B], of Community College District No. 506, Counties of Whiteside, Lee, Carroll, Ogle, Bureau and Henry and State of Illinois.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Bond Registrar

By

SPECIMEN

Authorized Officer

[FORM OF BOND - REVERSE SIDE]  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 506**  
**COUNTIES OF WHITESIDE, LEE, CARROLL, OGLE, BUREAU AND HENRY**  
**[TAXABLE] GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND, SERIES 2026[A][B]**

[6] This Bond is one of a series of bonds issued by the District for working cash fund purposes, in full compliance with the provisions of the Public Community College Act of the State of Illinois, and the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and is authorized by said Board of Trustees by a resolution duly and properly adopted for that purpose, in all respects as provided by law.

[7] [Mandatory Redemption provisions, as applicable, will be inserted here].

[8] This Bond is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof in person or by his or her attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar in Chicago, Illinois, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the authorizing resolution, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.

[9] The Bonds are issued in fully registered form in the denomination of \$5,000 each or authorized integral multiples thereof. This Bond may be exchanged at the principal corporate trust office of the Bond Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity of other authorized denominations, upon the terms set forth in the authorizing resolution. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the close of business on the 15th day of the month next preceding any interest payment date on such Bond and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date[, nor to transfer or exchange any Bond after notice calling such Bond for redemption has been mailed, nor during a period of fifteen (15) days next preceding mailing of a notice of redemption of any Bonds].

[10] The District and the Bond Registrar may deem and treat the Registered Owner hereof as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes and neither the District nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

**(ASSIGNMENT)**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers unto \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and Address of Assignee)

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature guaranteed: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

*Section 8. Sale of Bonds.* One of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board, together with one of the President and Vice President of Business Services of the District (together, the “*Designated Representatives*”), are hereby authorized to proceed not later than the 27th day of October, 2026, without any further authorization or direction from the Board, to sell the Bonds upon the terms as prescribed in this Resolution. The Bonds hereby authorized shall be executed as in this Resolution provided as soon after the delivery of the Bond Notification as may be, and thereupon be deposited with the Treasurer of the Board, and, after authentication thereof by the Bond Registrar, be by said Treasurer delivered to the purchaser or purchasers thereof (the “*Purchaser*”), upon receipt of the purchase price therefor, the same being not less than 97.00% of the principal amount of the Bonds (exclusive of any original issue discount or original issue premium), plus accrued interest to date of delivery, if any. The Purchaser shall be:

(a) pursuant to a competitive sale conducted by PMA Securities, LLC, Naperville, Illinois (“PMA”), the best bidder for the Bonds; (b) in a negotiated underwriting, a bank or financial institution listed in the Dealers & Underwriters or Municipal Derivatives sections of the most recent edition of The Bond Buyer’s Municipal Marketplace; or (c) in a private placement, (i) a bank or financial institution authorized to do business in the State of Illinois, (ii) a governmental unit as defined in the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, or (iii) an “accredited investor” as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D as promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended; *provided, however* that the Purchaser as set forth in either (b) or (c) shall be selected only upon the recommendation of PMA that the sale of the Bonds on a negotiated or private placement basis to the Purchaser is in the best interest of the District because of (i) the pricing of the Bonds by the Purchaser, (ii) then current market conditions or (iii) the timing of the sale of the Bonds; as set forth in the Bond Notification, and further provided, that the Purchaser as set forth in (c) may be selected through the utilization of a placement agent selected by the Designated Representatives after consultation with PMA if the use of such placement agent is determined by the Designated Representatives to be in the best interest of the District.

Prior to the sale of the Bonds, the Chair and Secretary of the Board and the Vice President of Business Services of the District are each hereby authorized to approve and execute a commitment for the purchase of a Municipal Bond Insurance Policy (as hereinafter defined), to further secure the Bonds, as long as the present value of the fee to be paid for the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy (using as a discount rate the expected yield on the Bonds treating the fee paid as interest on the Bonds) is less than the present value of the interest reasonably expected to be saved on the Bonds over the term of the Bonds as a result of the Municipal Bond Insurance Policy.

Upon the sale of the Bonds, the Designated Representatives shall prepare a Notification of Sale of the Bonds, which shall include the pertinent details of sale as provided herein (the “*Bond Notification*”). In the Bond Notification, the Designated Representatives shall find and determine that the Bonds have been sold at such price and bear interest at such rates that either the true interest cost (yield) or the net interest rate received upon the sale of the Bonds does not exceed the maximum rate otherwise authorized by applicable law. The Bond Notification shall be entered into the records of the District and made available to the Board at the next regular meeting thereof; but such action shall be for information purposes only, and the Board shall have no right or authority at such time to approve or reject such sale as evidenced in the Bond Notification.

Upon the sale of the Bonds, as evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Bond Notification by the Designated Representatives, the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board, the Vice President of Business Services of the District and any other officers of the District, as shall be appropriate, shall be and are each hereby authorized and directed to approve or execute, or both, such documents of sale of the Bonds as may be necessary, including, without limitation, the contract for the sale of said Bonds between the District and the Purchaser (the “*Purchase Contract*”). Prior to the execution and delivery of the Purchase Contract, the Designated Representatives shall find and determine that no person holding any office of the District, either by election or appointment, is in any manner interested, directly or indirectly, in his own name or in the name of any other person, association, trust or corporation, in the Purchase Contract. To the extent the surety bond executed by the Treasurer of the Board as required by Section 3-19 of the Act is required to be increased as a result of the issuance of the Bonds, such increase is hereby approved and said surety bond shall be filed with the Illinois Community College Board and shall also be filed with the County Clerks of The Counties of Whiteside, Lee, Carroll, Ogle, Bureau and Henry (together, the “*County Clerks*”).

The Bonds before being issued shall be registered, numbered and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Board, such registration being made in a book provided for that purpose, in which shall be entered the record of the resolution authorizing the Board to borrow said money and a description of the Bonds issued, including the number, date, to whom issued, amount, rate of interest and when due.

The use by the Purchaser of any Preliminary Official Statement and any final Official Statement relating to the Bonds (the “*Official Statement*”) is hereby ratified, approved and authorized; the execution and delivery of the Official Statement is hereby authorized; and the officers of the Board are hereby authorized to take any action as may be required on the part of the District to consummate the transactions

contemplated by the Purchase Contract, this Resolution, said Preliminary Official Statement, the Official Statement and the Bonds.

*Section 9. Tax Levy.* In order to provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on the Bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the District a direct annual tax for each of the years while the Bonds or any of them are outstanding, in amounts sufficient for that purpose, and that there be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the District, the following direct annual tax to-wit:

	<b>2026A BONDS</b>	
FOR THE YEAR	A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE SUM OF:	
2026	\$ 200,000.00	for interest and principal up to and including February 1, 2028
2027	1,250,000.00	for interest and principal
	<b>2026B BONDS</b>	
FOR THE YEAR	A TAX SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE SUM OF:	
2026	\$ 350,000.00	for interest and principal up to and including February 1, 2028
2027	1,500,000.00	for interest and principal
2028	2,500,000.00	for interest and principal
2029	2,500,000.00	for interest and principal
2030	2,500,000.00	for interest and principal

Principal or interest maturing at any time when there are not sufficient funds on hand from the foregoing tax levy to pay the same shall be paid from the general funds of the District, and the fund from which such payment was made shall be reimbursed out of the taxes hereby levied when the same shall be collected.

The District covenants and agrees with the purchasers and the holders of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the District will take no action or fail to take any action which in any way would adversely affect the ability of the District to levy and collect the foregoing tax levy and the District and its officers will comply with all present and future applicable laws in order to assure that the foregoing taxes will be levied, extended and collected as provided herein and deposited in the fund established to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

To the extent that the taxes levied above exceed the amount necessary to pay debt service on the Bonds as set forth in the Bond Notification, the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board are hereby authorized to direct the abatement of such taxes to the extent of the excess of such levy in each year over the amount necessary to pay debt service on the Bonds in the following bond year. Proper notice of such abatement shall be filed with the County Clerks in a timely manner to effect such abatement.

*Section 10. Filing of Resolution.* Forthwith upon the passage of this Resolution, the Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Clerks and it shall be the duty of the County Clerks to annually in and for each of the years 2026 to 2030, inclusive, ascertain the rate necessary to produce the tax herein levied, and extend the same for collection on the tax books against all of the taxable property within the District in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years for community college purposes, in order to raise the respective amounts aforesaid and in each of said years such annual tax shall be computed, extended and collected in the same manner as now or hereafter provided by law for the computation, extension and collection of taxes for general educational purposes of the District, and when collected, the taxes hereby levied shall be placed to the credit of special funds to be designated the "Bond and Interest Fund of 2026" (the "*Bond Fund*"), which taxes are hereby irrevocably pledged to and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and a certified copy of this Resolution shall also be filed with the Treasurer of the Board.

*Section 11. Use of Bond Proceeds.* The District and the Board hereby covenant that all of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used in strict compliance with all the requirements of the Act. Accrued interest received on the delivery of the Bonds, if any, and principal proceeds of the Bonds in an amount as set forth in the Bond Notification (not to exceed \$300,000) are hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying interest due on the Bonds and are hereby ordered deposited into the Bond Fund. The remaining principal proceeds of the Bonds and any premium received on the delivery of the Bonds are hereby appropriated to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds and for working cash fund purposes, and that portion thereof not needed to pay such costs shall be set aside in a separate fund known as the “Working Cash Fund of Community College District No. 506, Counties of Whiteside, Lee, Carroll, Ogle, Bureau and Henry and State of Illinois,” which said fund has been established and is held apart, maintained and administered as hereinabove provided, and shall be used for the purpose and in the manner provided by Sections 3-33.1 to 3-33.6a, inclusive, of the Act, at least until all the Bonds have been retired or all the Bond proceeds have been fully spent (whichever is earlier), and shall not be used for any other purpose whatsoever. At the time of the issuance of the Bonds, the costs of issuance of the Bonds may be paid by the Purchaser or PMA on behalf of the District from the proceeds of the Bonds.

*Section 12. Non-Arbitrage and Tax-Exemption.* The District hereby covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control (including, without limitation, making or permitting any use of the proceeds of the 2026B Bonds) if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause any of the 2026B Bonds to be an arbitrage bond or a private activity bond within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), or would otherwise cause the interest on the 2026B Bonds to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes. The District acknowledges that, in the event of an examination by the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) of the exemption from federal income taxation for interest paid on the 2026B Bonds, under present rules, the District may be treated as a “taxpayer” in such examination and agrees that it will respond in a commercially reasonable manner to any inquiries from the IRS in connection with such an examination.

The District also agrees and covenants with the purchasers and holders of the 2026B Bonds from time to time outstanding that, to the extent possible under Illinois law, it will comply with whatever federal tax law is adopted in the future which applies to the 2026B Bonds and affects the tax-exempt status of the 2026B Bonds.

The Board hereby authorizes the officials of the District responsible for issuing the 2026B Bonds, the same being the Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board to make such further covenants and certifications regarding the specific use of the proceeds of the 2026B Bonds as approved by the Board and as may be necessary to assure that the use thereof will not cause the 2026B Bonds to be arbitrage bonds and to assure that the interest on the 2026B Bonds will be exempt from federal income taxation. In connection therewith, the District and the Board further agree: (a) through their officers, to make such further specific covenants, representations as shall be truthful, and assurances as may be necessary or advisable; (b) to consult with counsel approving the 2026B Bonds and to comply with such advice as may be given; (c) to pay to the United States, as necessary, such sums of money representing required rebates of excess arbitrage profits relating to the 2026B Bonds; (d) to file such forms, statements, and supporting documents as may be required and in a timely manner; and (e) if deemed necessary or advisable by their officers, to employ and pay fiscal agents, financial advisors, attorneys, and other persons to assist the District in such compliance.

*Section 13. Designation of 2026B Bonds.* To the extent permitted by law, all or a portion of the 2026B Bonds, if any, may be issued as “bank qualified bonds” as set forth in the Bond Notification (the “BQ Bonds”). The BQ Bonds are designated as “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for the purposes and within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

*Section 14. List of Bondholders.* The Bond Registrar shall maintain a list of the names and addresses of the holders of all Bonds and upon any transfer shall add the name and address of the new Bondholder and eliminate the name and address of the transferor Bondholder.

*Section 15. Duties of Bond Registrar.* If requested by the Bond Registrar, the Chair and Secretary of the Board are authorized to execute the Bond Registrar's standard form of agreement between the District and the Bond Registrar with respect to the obligations and duties of the Bond Registrar hereunder which may include the following:

- (a) to act as bond registrar, authenticating agent, paying agent and transfer agent as provided herein;
- (b) to maintain a list of Bondholders as set forth herein and to furnish such list to the District upon request, but otherwise to keep such list confidential;
- (c) to give notice of redemption of Bonds as provided herein;
- (d) to cancel and/or destroy Bonds which have been paid at maturity or upon earlier redemption or submitted for exchange or transfer;
- (e) to furnish the District at least annually a certificate with respect to Bonds cancelled and/or destroyed; and
- (f) to furnish the District at least annually an audit confirmation of Bonds paid, Bonds outstanding and payments made with respect to interest on the Bonds.

*Section 16. Record-Keeping Policy and Post-Issuance Compliance Matters.* On August 25, 2014, the Board adopted a record-keeping policy (the "Policy") in order to maintain sufficient records to demonstrate compliance with its covenants and expectations to ensure the appropriate federal tax status for the debt obligations of the District, the interest on which is excludable from "gross income" for federal income tax purposes (such as the 2026B Bonds) or which enable the District or the holder to receive federal tax benefits, including, but not limited to, qualified tax credit bonds and other specified tax credit bonds. The Bonds and the District hereby reaffirm the Policy.

*Section 17. Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.* The Chair of the Board is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking under Section (b)(5) of Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Continuing Disclosure Undertaking"). When such Continuing Disclosure Undertaking is executed and delivered on behalf of the District as herein provided, such Continuing Disclosure Undertaking will be binding on the District and the officers, employees and agents of the District, and the officers, employees and agents of the District are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the provisions of such Continuing Disclosure Undertaking as executed. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution, the sole remedy for failure to comply with such Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be the ability of the beneficial owner of any Bond to seek mandamus or specific performance by court order to cause the District to comply with its obligations under such Continuing Disclosure Undertaking.

*Section 18. Municipal Bond Insurance.* In the event the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds is insured pursuant to a municipal bond insurance policy (the "Municipal Bond Insurance Policy") issued by a bond insurer (the "Bond Insurer"), and as long as such Municipal Bond Insurance Policy shall be in full force and effect, the District and the Bond Registrar agree to comply with such usual and reasonable provisions regarding presentment and payment of the Bonds, subrogation of the rights of the Bondholders to the Bond Insurer upon payment of the Bonds by the Bond Insurer, amendment hereof, or other terms, as approved by the Chair of the Board or the Vice President of Business Services of the District, on advice of counsel, his or her approval to constitute full and complete acceptance by the District of such terms and provisions under authority of this Section.

*Section 19. Severability.* If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

*Section 20. Repeal.* All resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.  
Adopted April 27, 2026.

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Chair, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees