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# DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK CORNELL UNIVERSITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2016A

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**Payment and Security:** The Cornell University Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A (the "Series 2016A Bonds") are special obligations of the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York ("DASNY"), payable solely from, and secured by a pledge of (i) certain payments to be made under the Loan Agreement dated as of January 26, 2000, as amended and supplemented, including by a Supplemental Loan Agreement dated March 9, 2016 (collectively, the "Loan Agreement") between Cornell University (the "University") and DASNY, and (ii) all funds and accounts (except the Arbitrage Rebate Fund and any fund established for the payment of the Purchase Price of Option Bonds tendered for purchase) established under DASNY's Cornell University Revenue Bond Resolution, adopted January 26, 2000, as amended and supplemented (the "Resolution"), and the Series 2016A Resolution Authorizing Cornell University Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A adopted March 9, 2016 (the "Series 2016A Resolution").

The Loan Agreement is a general, unsecured obligation of the University and requires the University to pay, in addition to the fees and expenses of DASNY and the Trustee, amounts sufficient to pay, when due, the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, Purchase Price and Redemption Price of and interest on all Bonds issued under the Resolution, including the Series 2016A Bonds.

The Series 2016A Bonds are not a debt of the State of New York (the "State") nor is the State liable thereon. DASNY has no taxing power.

**Description:** The Series 2016A Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Interest (due January 1, 2017 and each July 1 and January 1 thereafter) will be payable by check or draft mailed to the registered owners of the Series 2016A Bonds at their addresses as shown on the registration books held by the Trustee or, at the option of a holder of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount of Series 2016A Bonds, by wire transfer to the holder of such Series 2016A Bonds, each as of the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month next preceding an interest payment date. The principal or Redemption Price of the Series 2016A Bonds will be payable at the principal corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon, New York, New York, the Trustee and Paying Agent or, with respect to Redemption Price, at the option of a holder of at least \$1,000,000 in principal amount of Series 2016A Bonds, by wire transfer to the holders of such Series 2016A Bonds as more fully described herein.

The Series 2016A Bonds will be issued initially under a Book-Entry Only System, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). Individual purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2016A Bonds will be made in book-entry form (without certificates). So long as DTC or its nominee is the registered owner of the Series 2016A Bonds, payments of the principal, Purchase Price and Redemption Price of and interest on the Series 2016A Bonds will be made directly to DTC or its nominee. Disbursement of such payments to DTC participants is the responsibility of DTC and disbursement to beneficial owners is the responsibility of DTC participants. See "PART 3 - THE SERIES 2016A BONDS - Book-Entry Only System" herein.

**Redemption or Purchase:** The Series 2016A Bonds are subject to redemption and purchase in lieu of optional redemption prior to maturity as more fully described herein.

Tax Exemption: In the opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Bond Counsel, based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions, and assuming, among other matters, the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Series 2016A Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). In the further opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Series 2016A Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum taxes, although Bond Counsel observes that it is included in adjusted current earnings when calculating federal corporate alternative minimum taxable income. Bond Counsel is also of the opinion that interest on the Series 2016A Bonds is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and any political subdivision thereof (including The City of New York). Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any other tax consequences related to the ownership or disposition of, or the amount, accrual or receipt of interest on, the Series 2016A Bonds. See "PART 10 - TAX MATTERS" herein regarding certain other tax considerations.

The Series 2016A Bonds are offered when, as, and if issued and received by the Underwriters. The offer of the Series 2016A Bonds may be subject to prior sale or withdrawn or modified at any time without notice. The offer is subject to the approval of legality by Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel, and to certain other conditions. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the University by its University Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, Ballard Spahr LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. DASNY expects to deliver the Series 2016A Bonds in definitive form in New York, New York, on or about May 17, 2016.

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Dated: April 19, 2016

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| Due    |               | Interest |              | CUSIP            |
|--------|---------------|----------|--------------|------------------|
| July 1 | <b>Amount</b> | Rate     | <b>Yield</b> | <u>Number</u> ** |
| 2017   | \$3,930,000   | 2.000%   | 0.560%       | 64990BE25        |
| 2018   | 4,715,000     | 5.000    | 0.680        | 64990BE33        |
| 2019   | 4,945,000     | 4.000    | 0.770        | 64990BE41        |
| 2020   | 5,155,000     | 3.000    | 0.890        | 64990BE58        |
| 2021   | 5,305,000     | 5.000    | 1.030        | 64990BE66        |
| 2022   | 5,575,000     | 4.000    | 1.170        | 64990BE74        |
| 2023   | 5,795,000     | 5.000    | 1.260        | 64990BE82        |
| 2024   | 6,085,000     | 5.000    | 1.420        | 64990BE90        |
| 2025   | 6,385,000     | 4.000    | 1.560        | 64990BF24        |
| 2026   | 6,190,000     | 5.000    | 1.680        | 64990BF32        |
| 2027   | 6,500,000     | 5.000    | 1.870        | 64990BF40        |
| 2028   | 6,820,000     | 5.000    | $1.910^{*}$  | 64990BF57        |
| 2029   | 7,165,000     | 5.000    | $1.980^{*}$  | 64990BF65        |
| 2030   | 7,525,000     | 5.000    | $2.010^{*}$  | 64990BF73        |
| 2031   | 7,895,000     | 5.000    | $2.070^{*}$  | 64990BF81        |
| 2032   | 8,290,000     | 5.000    | $2.140^{*}$  | 64990BF99        |
| 2033   | 8,715,000     | 5.000    | $2.190^{*}$  | 64990BG23        |
| 2034   | 9,145,000     | 4.000    | $2.490^{*}$  | 64990BG31        |
| 2035   | 9,715,000     | 5.000    | $2.300^{*}$  | 64990BG49        |

<sup>\*</sup> Priced to first optional redemption date of July 1, 2026 at a redemption price of 100%.

<sup>\*\*</sup> CUSIP data herein are provided by Standard & Poor's, CUSIP Service Bureau, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. CUSIP numbers have been assigned by an independent company not affiliated with DASNY and are included solely for the convenience of the holders of the Series 2016A Bonds. DASNY is not responsible for the selection or uses of these CUSIP numbers, and no representation is made as to their correctness on the Series 2016A Bonds as a result of various subsequent actions including, but not limited to, a refunding in whole or in part of the Series 2016A Bonds.

No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized by DASNY, the University or the Underwriters to give any information or to make any representations with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds, other than the information and representations contained in this Official Statement. If given or made, any such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by DASNY, the University or the Underwriters.

This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor may there be a sale of the Series 2016A Bonds by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale.

Certain information in this Official Statement has been supplied by the University and other sources that DASNY believes are reliable. Neither DASNY nor the Underwriters guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information, and such information is not to be construed as a representation of DASNY or of the Underwriters.

The University has reviewed the parts of this Official Statement describing the University, the Refunding Plan, the Estimated Sources and Uses of Funds and Appendix B. It is a condition to the sale of and the delivery of the Series 2016A Bonds that the University certify to the Underwriters and DASNY that, as of the date of this Official Statement and of delivery of the Series 2016A Bonds, such parts do not contain any untrue statements of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which the statements are made, not misleading. The University makes no representation as to the accuracy or completeness of any other information included in this Official Statement.

The Underwriters have provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriters have reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, their responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriters do not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The Trustee has no responsibility for the form and content of this Official Statement and has not independently verified, makes no representation regarding and does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement or any information or disclosure contained herein or omitted herefrom.

References in this Official Statement to the Act, the Resolution, the Series 2016A Resolution and the Loan Agreement do not purport to be complete. Refer to the Act, the Resolution, the Series 2016A Resolution and the Loan Agreement for full and complete details of their provisions. Copies of the Act, the Resolution, the Series 2016A Resolution and the Loan Agreement are on file with DASNY and the Trustee.

The order and placement of material in this Official Statement, including its appendices, are not to be deemed a determination of relevance, materiality or importance, and all material in this Official Statement, including its appendices, must be considered in its entirety.

Under no circumstances will the delivery of this Official Statement or any sale made after its delivery create any implication that the affairs of DASNY and the University have remained unchanged after the date of this Official Statement.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFERING OF THE SERIES 2016A BONDS, THE UNDERWRITERS MAY OVERALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS THAT STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICES OF THE SERIES 2016A BONDS AT LEVELS ABOVE THOSE WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED. THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN RECOMMENDED BY ANY FEDERAL OR STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY. FURTHERMORE, THE FOREGOING AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OR DETERMINED THE ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONTAINS STATEMENTS WHICH, TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE NOT RECITATIONS OF HISTORICAL FACT, CONSTITUTE "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS." IN THIS RESPECT, THE WORDS "ESTIMATE," "PROJECT," "ANTICIPATE," "EXPECT," "INTEND," "BELIEVE" AND SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS ARE INTENDED TO IDENTIFY FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT FACTORS AFFECTING THE UNIVERSITY'S FINANCIAL RESULTS COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE STATED IN FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS.

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# OFFICIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO \$125,850,000 DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK CORNELL UNIVERSITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2016A

# **PART 1 - INTRODUCTION**

# **Purpose of the Official Statement**

The purpose of this Official Statement, including the cover page and appendices, is to provide information about DASNY and the University, in connection with the offering by DASNY of \$125,850,000 principal amount of its Cornell University Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A (the "Series 2016A Bonds").

The following is a brief description of certain information concerning the Series 2016A Bonds, DASNY and the University. A more complete description of such information and additional information that may affect decisions to invest in the Series 2016A Bonds is contained throughout this Official Statement, which should be read in its entirety. Certain capitalized terms used in this Official Statement are defined in Appendix A hereto.

# Purpose of the Issue

The Series 2016A Bonds are being issued (i) to refund the outstanding principal amount of DASNY's Cornell University Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A and (ii) to pay certain Costs of Issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds. See "PART 4 - THE REFUNDING PLAN" and "PART 5 - ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS."

### Authorization of Issuance

The Series 2016A Bonds will be issued pursuant to the Resolution, the Series 2016A Resolution and the Act. In addition to the Series 2016A Bonds, the Resolution authorizes the issuance of other Series of Bonds to pay other Costs of one or more Projects, to pay certain Costs of Issuance of such Series of Bonds and to refund all or a portion of Outstanding Bonds or other notes or bonds of DASNY issued for the benefit of the University. The Bonds permitted to be issued under the Resolution include Capital Appreciation Bonds, Deferred Income Bonds, Option Bonds and Variable Interest Rate Bonds. All Bonds issued under the Resolution rank on a parity with each other and are secured equally and ratably with each other. See PART 2 – "SOURCE OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE SERIES 2016A BONDS."

# DASNY

DASNY is a public benefit corporation of the State, created for the purpose of financing and constructing a variety of public-purpose facilities for certain educational and not-for-profit institutions. See "PART 7 – DASNY."

# The University

Cornell University ("Cornell" or the "University") is a private research university chartered and operated under the laws of the state of New York (the "State"). The University comprises colleges and schools in Ithaca, New York (privately funded colleges and academic units ("Endowed Colleges") and colleges that receive direct funding from the State of New York ("Contract Colleges")) and New York City (medical graduate and professional units as part of Weill Cornell Medicine and Cornell NYC Tech with its academic partner the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology). See "PART 6 - THE UNIVERSITY" and "Appendix B - Financial Statements of Cornell University (With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)."

### The Series 2016A Bonds

The Series 2016A Bonds are dated their date of delivery and bear interest from such date (payable January 1, 2017 and on each July 1 and January 1 thereafter) at the rates and will mature at the times set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement. See "PART 3 - THE SERIES 2016A BONDS - Description of the Series 2016A Bonds."

# Payment of the Series 2016A Bonds

The Series 2016A Bonds and all other Bonds which may be issued under the Resolution are special obligations of DASNY payable solely from the Revenues which consist of certain payments to be made by the University under the Loan Agreement, which payments are pledged and assigned to the Trustee. The Loan Agreement is a general, unsecured obligation of the University. See "PART 2 - SOURCE OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE SERIES 2016A BONDS - Payment of the Series 2016A Bonds."

# **Security for the Series 2016A Bonds**

The Series 2016A Bonds are secured equally with all other Bonds issued under the Resolution by the pledge of the Revenues, the proceeds of the Bonds and all funds and accounts established by the Resolution and any Series Resolution (other than the Arbitrage Rebate Fund and any fund established for the payment of the purchase price of Option Bonds tendered for purchase).

The Loan Agreement is a general, unsecured obligation of the University. No security interest in any revenues or assets of the University has been granted by the University to DASNY under the Loan Agreement. However, the University has granted security interests in certain revenues and assets of the University to secure certain of the University's outstanding indebtedness other than the Bonds. In addition, pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the University may incur Debt secured by a lien and pledge of revenues of the University without granting to DASNY any security interest in any revenues to secure the University's obligations under the Loan Agreement. See "PART 2 - SOURCE OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE SERIES 2016A BONDS - Security for the Series 2016A Bonds and Issuance of Additional Bonds" and "PART 6 - THE UNIVERSITY - ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION - Indebtedness."

The Series 2016A Bonds are not a debt of the State nor is the State liable thereon. DASNY has no taxing power. Neither the State nor DASNY has any responsibility to make payments with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds except for DASNY's responsibility to make payments from moneys received from the University pursuant to the Loan Agreement and from amounts held in the funds and accounts under the Resolution and pledged therefor.

# PART 2 - SOURCE OF PAYMENT AND SECURITY FOR THE SERIES 2016A BONDS

Set forth below is a narrative description of certain contractual provisions relating to the source of payment of and security for the Series 2016A Bonds. These provisions have been summarized and this description does not purport to be complete. Reference should be made to the Act, the Loan Agreement, the Resolution and the Series 2016A Resolution. Copies of the Loan Agreement, the Resolution and the Series 2016A Resolution are on file with DASNY and the Trustee. See also "Appendix C - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Loan Agreement" and "Appendix D - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Resolution" for a more complete statement of the rights, duties and obligations of the parties thereto.

# Payment of the Series 2016A Bonds

The Series 2016A Bonds and all other Bonds issued under the Resolution are special obligations of DASNY. The principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, and Redemption Price of and interest on the Series 2016A Bonds and all other Bonds which may be issued under the Resolution are payable solely from the Revenues, which consist of payments to be made by the University pursuant to the Loan Agreement on account of the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, and Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds. The Revenues and the right to receive them have been pledged to the Trustee for the benefit of the Bondholders.

The Loan Agreement is a general obligation of the University. The Loan Agreement obligates the University to make payments to satisfy the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, and Redemption Price of and interest on Outstanding Series 2016A Bonds. Payments made by the University in respect of interest on the Series 2016A Bonds are to be made on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each June immediately preceding the July 1 and on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each December immediately preceding the January 1 on which interest is payable, in each case in an amount equal to the interest coming due on the next succeeding interest payment date. Payments by the University in respect of principal are to be made on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of each June immediately preceding the July 1 on which such principal becomes due. The Loan Agreement also obligates the University to pay, at least 45 days prior to a redemption date or purchase date of Series 2016A Bonds called for redemption or contracted to be purchased, the amount, if any, required to pay the Purchase Price or Redemption Price of such Bonds. See "PART 3 - THE SERIES 2016A BONDS - Redemption and Purchase in Lieu of Redemption Provisions."

DASNY has directed, and the University has agreed, to make such payments directly to the Trustee. Such payments are to be applied by the Trustee to the payment of the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, and Redemption Price of and interest on the Series 2016A Bonds.

# **Security for the Series 2016A Bonds**

The Series 2016A Bonds are secured equally with all other Bonds issued under the Resolution by the pledge of the Revenues, the proceeds of the Bonds and all funds and accounts established by the Resolution and any Series Resolution (other than the Arbitrage Rebate Fund and any fund established for the payment of the Purchase Price of Option Bonds tendered for purchase).

The Series 2016A Bonds are not a debt of the State nor is the State liable thereon. DASNY has no taxing power. Neither the State nor DASNY has any responsibility to make payments with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds except for DASNY's responsibility to make payments from moneys received from the University pursuant to the Loan Agreement and from amounts held in the funds and accounts under the Resolution and pledged therefor.

The Loan Agreement and the obligation of the University to make payments under the Loan Agreement are general, unsecured obligations of the University. The obligations of the University to make payments or cause the same to be made under the Loan Agreement are complete and unconditional and the amount, manner and time of making such payments are not to be decreased, abated, postponed or delayed for any cause or by reason of the happening or non-happening of any event, irrespective of any defense or any right of set-off, recoupment or counterclaim which the University may otherwise have against DASNY, the Trustee or any Bondholder for any cause whatsoever.

No security interest in any revenues or assets of the University has been granted by the University to DASNY under the Loan Agreement. However, the University has granted security interests in certain revenues and assets of the University to secure certain of the University's outstanding indebtedness other than the Bonds. See "PART 6 - THE UNIVERSITY - ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT INFORMATION - Indebtedness," for a description of such indebtedness of the University secured by certain pledged revenues. In the event of a default under any debt instrument secured by such pledged revenues, the holder or trustee under such debt instrument (including DASNY as the holder of such other debt) will have the right to collect a portion or all of such pledged revenues, and apply the revenues so collected to the payment of amounts due under such debt instrument. Any revenues so collected and applied will not be available for satisfying any of the University's obligations under the Loan Agreement.

# **Events of Default and Acceleration**

The following are events of default under the Resolution: (i) a default by DASNY in the payment of the principal, Sinking Fund Installment, if any, or Redemption Price of or interest on any Bond; (ii) a default by DASNY in the due and punctual performance of the tax covenants contained in the Resolution, and, as a result thereof, the interest on Bonds of a Series shall no longer be excludable from gross income under the Code; (iii) a default by DASNY in the due and punctual performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the Bonds or in the Resolution or any Series Resolution on the part of DASNY to be performed and the continuance of such default for 30 days after written notice specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given to DASNY by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds; or (iv) an event of default under the Loan Agreement shall have been declared and is continuing and all sums payable by the University under the Loan Agreement have been declared immediately due and payable (unless such declaration has been annulled). Unless otherwise specified above, an event of default under the Resolution.

The Resolution provides that if an event of default (other than as described in clause (ii) of the preceding paragraph) occurs and continues, the Trustee may, and upon the written request of Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding will, by notice in writing to DASNY, declare the principal of and interest on all of the Bonds Outstanding to be immediately due and payable. At the expiration of 30 days from the giving of notice of such declaration, such principal and interest will become immediately due and payable. The Trustee, with the written consent of the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of Bonds not yet due by their terms and then Outstanding, will annul such declaration and its consequences under the terms and conditions specified in the Resolution with respect to such annulment.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Resolution to the contrary, upon DASNY's failure to comply with the covenant described in clause (ii) of the first paragraph under this heading, upon the direction of the Holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds of the Series affected thereby, the Trustee is to exercise the rights and remedies provided to the Bondholders under the Resolution. However, the Resolution provides that in no event may the Trustee, whether or not it is acting at the direction of the Holders of 25% or more in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds of the Series affected thereby, declare the principal of such Series of Bonds, and the interest accrued thereon, to be due and payable immediately as a result of DASNY's failure to comply with such covenant.

The Resolution provides that the Trustee is to give notice in accordance with the Resolution of each event of default known to the Trustee to the Holders of the Bonds within 30 days after knowledge of the occurrence thereof unless such default has been remedied or cured before the giving of such notice. However, except in the case of default in the payment of the principal, Sinking Fund Installment, if any, or Redemption Price of, or interest on, any of the Bonds, the Trustee is protected in withholding such notice thereof from the Holders if the Trustee in good faith determines that the withholding of such notice is in the best interests of the Holders of the Bonds.

### **Issuance of Additional Bonds**

In addition to the Bonds currently Outstanding under the Resolution and the Series 2016A Bonds, the Resolution authorizes the issuance of other Series of Bonds to finance one or more projects and for other specified purposes including to refund Outstanding Bonds or other notes or bonds of DASNY issued on behalf of the University. The Bonds which may be issued include Fixed Interest Rate Bonds, Capital Appreciation Bonds, Deferred Income Bonds, Option Bonds and Variable Interest Rate Bonds. There is no limit on the amount of additional Bonds that may be issued under the Resolution or the amount of indebtedness that may be otherwise incurred by the University.

# General

The Series 2016A Bonds will not be a debt of the State nor will the State be liable thereon. DASNY has no taxing power. See "PART 7 - DASNY."

# PART 3 - THE SERIES 2016A BONDS

Set forth below is a narrative description of certain provisions relating to the Series 2016A Bonds. These provisions have been summarized and this description does not purport to be complete. Reference should be made to the Resolution and the Loan Agreement, copies of which are on file with DASNY and the Trustee. See also "Appendix C - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Loan Agreement" and "Appendix D - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Resolution" for a more complete description of certain provisions of the Series 2016A Bonds.

### General

The Series 2016A Bonds will be issued pursuant to the Resolution. The Series 2016A Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), pursuant to DTC's Book-Entry Only System. Purchases of beneficial interests in the Series 2016A Bonds will be made in book-entry form, without certificates. So long as DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co., is the registered owner of the Series 2016A Bonds, payments of the principal, Purchase Price and Redemption Price of and interest on the Series 2016A Bonds will be made by the Trustee directly to Cede & Co. Disbursement of such payments to the DTC Participants (as hereinafter defined) is the responsibility of DTC and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2016A Bonds is the responsibility of the DTC Participants and the Indirect Participants (as hereinafter defined). If at any time the Book-Entry Only System is discontinued for the Series 2016A Bonds, the Series 2016A Bonds will be exchangeable for fully registered Series 2016A Bonds in any authorized denominations of the same maturity without charge except the payment of any tax, fee or other governmental charge to be paid with respect to such exchange, subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in the Resolution. See "Book-Entry Only System" below and "Appendix D - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Resolution."

# **Description of the Series 2016A Bonds**

The Series 2016A Bonds are dated their date of delivery and bear interest from such date (payable January 1, 2017 and on each July 1 and January 1 thereafter) at the rates set forth on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement.

The Series 2016A Bonds will be issued as fully registered bonds in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

Interest on the Series 2016A Bonds will be payable by check mailed to the registered owners or, at the option of the registered owner of at least \$1,000,000 of Series 2016A Bonds, by wire transfer to the wire transfer address within the continental United States to which the registered owner has instructed the Trustee to make such payment at least five days prior to the interest payment date. If the Series 2016A Bonds are not registered in the name of DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co., the principal and Redemption Price of the Series 2016A Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust office of The Bank of New York Mellon, New York, New York, the Trustee and Paying Agent.

For a more complete description of the Series 2016A Bonds, see "Appendix D - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Resolution."

# Redemption and Purchase in Lieu of Redemption Provisions

The Series 2016A Bonds are subject to redemption, and to purchase in lieu of redemption, as described below.

Optional Redemption. The Series 2016A Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2028 are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity at the election of the University, on or after July 1, 2026, in any order, in whole or in part at any time, at a Redemption Price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date.

Purchase in Lieu of Optional Redemption. The Series 2016A Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 2028 are also subject to purchase in lieu of optional redemption prior to maturity at the election of the University, on or after

July 1, 2026, in any order, in whole or in part at any time, at a price of 100% of the principal amount thereof (the "Purchase Price"), plus accrued interest to the date set for purchase (the "Purchase Date").

Special Redemption. The Series 2016A Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of DASNY, in whole or in part on any interest payment date, at 100% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest to the redemption date from proceeds of a condemnation or insurance award, which proceeds are not used to repair, restore or replace the Project to which such proceeds relate.

Selection of Bonds to be Redeemed. In the case of redemptions of less than all of the Series 2016A Bonds, other than mandatory redemptions, DASNY will select the maturities of the Series 2016A Bonds to be redeemed. If less than all of the Series 2016A Bonds of a maturity are to be redeemed, the Series 2016A Bonds of such maturity to be redeemed will be selected by the Trustee, by lot, using such method of selection as the Trustee shall consider proper in its discretion.

Notice of Redemption. The Trustee is to give notice of the redemption of the Series 2016A Bonds in the name of DASNY, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date to the registered owners of any Series 2016A Bonds which are to be redeemed, at their last known addresses appearing on the registration books of DASNY not more than ten Business Days prior to the date such notice is given. Each notice of redemption will state, in addition to any other condition, that the redemption is conditioned upon the availability on the redemption date of sufficient moneys to pay the Redemption Price of the Series 2016A Bonds to be redeemed. The failure of any owner of a Series 2016A Bond to be redeemed to receive notice of redemption will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such Series 2016A Bond. If directed in writing by an Authorized Officer of DASNY, the Trustee will publish or cause to be published such notice in an Authorized Newspaper not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days prior to the redemption date, but publication is not a condition precedent to such redemption and failure to publish such notice or any defect in such notice or publication will not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of such Series 2016A Bonds.

If on the redemption date moneys for the redemption of the Series 2016A Bonds to be redeemed, together with interest thereon to the redemption date, are held by the Trustee so as to be available for payment of the redemption price, and if notice of redemption has been mailed, then interest on the Series 2016A Bonds of such maturity will cease to accrue from and after the redemption date and such Series 2016A Bonds will no longer be considered to be Outstanding.

Notice of Purchase in Lieu of Redemption and its Effect. Notice of purchase of the Series 2016A Bonds will be given in the name of the University to the registered owners of the Series 2016A Bonds to be purchased by first-class mail, postage prepaid, not less than 15 days prior to the Purchase Date specified in such notice. The Series 2016A Bonds to be purchased are required to be tendered on the Purchase Date to the Trustee. Series 2016A Bonds to be purchased that are not so tendered will be deemed to have been properly tendered for purchase. If the Series 2016A Bonds are called for purchase in lieu of an optional redemption, such purchase will not extinguish the indebtedness of DASNY evidenced thereby or modify the terms of the Series 2016A Bonds. Such Series 2016A Bonds need not be cancelled, and will remain Outstanding under the Resolution and continue to bear interest.

The University's obligation to purchase a Series 2016A Bond to be purchased or cause it to be purchased is conditioned upon the availability of sufficient money to pay the Purchase Price for all of the Series 2016A Bonds to be purchased on the Purchase Date. If sufficient money is available on the Purchase Date to pay the Purchase Price of the Series 2016A Bonds to be purchased, the former registered owners of such Series 2016A Bonds will have no claim thereunder or under the Resolution or otherwise for payment of any amount other than the Purchase Price. If sufficient money is not available on the Purchase Date for payment of the Purchase Price, the Series 2016A Bonds tendered or deemed tendered for purchase will continue to be registered in the name of the registered owners on the Purchase Date, who will be entitled to the payment of the principal of and interest on such Series 2016A Bonds in accordance with their respective terms.

If not all of the Outstanding Series 2016A Bonds of a maturity are to be purchased, the Series 2016A Bonds of such maturity to be purchased will be selected by lot in the same manner as Series 2016A Bonds of a maturity to be redeemed in part are to be selected.

For a more complete description of the redemption and other provisions relating to the Series 2016A Bonds, see "Appendix D - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Resolution." Also see "Book-Entry Only System" below for a description of the notices of redemption to be given to Beneficial Owners of the Series 2016A Bonds when the Book-Entry Only System is in effect.

# **Book-Entry Only System**

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Series 2016A Bonds. The Series 2016A Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee), or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered Series 2016A Bond certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Series 2016A Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Series 2016A Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Series 2016A Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Series 2016A Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners, however, are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Series 2016A Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Series 2016A Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Series 2016A Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Series 2016A Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Series 2016A Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Series 2016A Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Series 2016A Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices will be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Series 2016A Bonds within a maturity of the Series 2016A Bonds are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Series 2016A Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to DASNY as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Series 2016A Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal and redemption premium, if any, of and interest payments on the Series 2016A Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from DASNY or the Trustee on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC, the Underwriters, the Trustee or DASNY, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal, redemption premium, if any, and interest to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of DASNY or the Trustee, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DASNY and the Trustee may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive registered owner of the Series 2016A Bonds registered in its name for the purposes of payment of the principal and redemption premium, if any, of or interest on the Series 2016A Bonds, giving any notice permitted or required to be given to registered owners under the Resolution, registering the transfer of the Series 2016A Bonds or other action to be taken by registered owners and for all other purposes whatsoever. DASNY, the University, the Trustee and the Underwriters have no responsibility or obligation to any Direct or Indirect Participant, any person claiming a beneficial ownership interest in the Series 2016A Bonds under or through DTC or any Direct or Indirect Participant, or any other person that is not shown on the registration books of DASNY (kept by the Trustee) as being a registered owner, with respect to the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any Direct or Indirect Participant, the payment by DTC or any Direct or Indirect Participant of any amount in respect of the principal, redemption premium, if any, or interest on the Series 2016A Bonds, any notice that is permitted or required to be given to registered owners thereunder or under the conditions to transfers or exchanges adopted by DASNY or other action taken by DTC as registered owner. Interest, redemption premium, if any, and principal will be paid by the Trustee to DTC, or its nominee. Disbursement of such payments to the Direct or Indirect Participants is the responsibility of DTC and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners is the responsibility of the Direct or Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as depository with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to DASNY and the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depository is not obtained, the Series 2016A Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

DASNY may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry only transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, the Series 2016A Bond certificates will be printed and delivered to DTC.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that DASNY believes to be reliable, but DASNY takes no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

Each person for whom a Direct or Indirect Participant acquires an interest in the Series 2016A Bonds, as nominee, may desire to make arrangements with such Direct or Indirect Participant to receive a credit balance in the records of such Direct or Indirect Participant, and may desire to make arrangements with such Direct or Indirect Participant to have all notices of redemption or other communications of DTC, which may affect such persons, to be forwarded in writing by such Direct or Indirect Participant and to have notification made of all interest payments. NONE OF DASNY, THE UNIVERSITY, THE TRUSTEE OR THE UNDERWRITERS WILL HAVE ANY

RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO SUCH DIRECT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR THE PERSONS FOR WHOM THEY ACT AS NOMINEES WITH RESPECT TO THE SERIES 2016A BONDS.

So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Series 2016A Bonds, as nominee for DTC, references herein to the Bondholders or registered owners of the Series 2016A Bonds (other than under the caption "PART 10 - TAX MATTERS" herein) means Cede & Co., as aforesaid, and does not mean the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2016A Bonds.

When reference is made to any action which is required or permitted to be taken by the Beneficial Owners, such reference only relates to those permitted to act (by statute, regulation or otherwise) on behalf of such Beneficial Owners for such purposes. When notices are given, they will be sent by the Trustee to DTC only.

For every transfer and exchange of Series 2016A Bonds, the Beneficial Owner may be charged a sum sufficient to cover any tax, fee or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto.

DASNY, in its sole discretion and without the consent of any other person, may terminate the services of DTC with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds if DASNY determines that (i) DTC is unable to discharge its responsibilities with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds or (ii) a continuation of the requirement that all of the Outstanding Series 2016A Bonds be registered in the registration books kept by the Trustee in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, is not in the best interests of the Beneficial Owners. In the event that no substitute securities depository is found by DASNY or restricted registration is no longer in effect, Series 2016A Bond certificates will be delivered as described in the Resolution.

NONE OF DASNY, THE UNIVERSITY, THE UNDERWRITERS NOR THE TRUSTEE WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO DIRECT PARTICIPANTS, TO INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS, OR TO ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER WITH RESPECT TO (I) THE ACCURACY OF ANY RECORDS MAINTAINED BY DTC, ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR ANY INDIRECT PARTICIPANT, (II) ANY NOTICE THAT IS PERMITTED OR REQUIRED TO BE GIVEN TO THE OWNERS OF THE SERIES 2016A BONDS UNDER THE RESOLUTION, (III) THE SELECTION BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY PERSON TO RECEIVE PAYMENT IN THE EVENT OF A PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF THE SERIES 2016A BONDS, (IV) THE PAYMENT BY DTC OR ANY DIRECT PARTICIPANT OR INDIRECT PARTICIPANT OF ANY AMOUNT WITH RESPECT TO THE PRINCIPAL OR REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, OR INTEREST DUE WITH RESPECT TO THE SERIES 2016A BONDS, (V) ANY CONSENT GIVEN OR OTHER ACTION TAKEN BY DTC AS THE OWNER OF THE SERIES 2016A BONDS OR (VI) ANY OTHER MATTER.

# **Principal and Interest Requirements**

The following table sets forth the amounts, after giving effect to the issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds, required to be paid by the University during each twelve month period ending June 30 of the Bond Years shown for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2016A Bonds, debt service on other outstanding indebtedness of the University and the total debt service on all indebtedness of the University, including the Series 2016A Bonds. See "PART 6 - THE UNIVERSITY - Indebtedness."

# **Debt Service on University Indebtedness**

Series 2016A Bonds

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| 12 Month<br>Period Ending<br>June 30 | Principal<br>Payments | Interest<br>Payments | Total<br>Debt Service | Debt Service on Other<br>Outstanding<br>Indebtedness (1)(2)(3)(4) | Total Debt Service (1)(2)(3)(4) |
| 2017                                 | \$3,930,000           | \$6,521,233          | \$10,451,233          | \$ 82,861,691   | \$ 93,312,924                   |
| 2018                                 | 4,715,000             | 5,732,400            | 10,447,400            | 83,013,341  | 93,460,741                      |
| 2019                                 | 4,945,000             | 5,496,650            | 10,441,650            | 333,137,641   | 343,579,291                     |
| 2020                                 | 5,155,000             | 5,298,850            | 10,453,850            | 69,575,466  | 80,029,316                      |
| 2021                                 | 5,305,000             | 5,144,200            | 10,449,200            | 69,790,165  | 80,239,365                      |
| 2022                                 | 5,575,000             | 4,878,950            | 10,453,950            | 69,962,516  | 80,416,466                      |
| 2023                                 | 5,795,000             | 4,655,950            | 10,450,950            | 70,116,465  | 80,567,415                      |
| 2024                                 | 6,085,000             | 4,366,200            | 10,451,200            | 70,276,136  | 80,727,336                      |
| 2025                                 | 6,385,000             | 4,061,950            | 10,446,950            | 70,461,061  | 80,908,011                      |
| 2026                                 | 6,190,000             | 3,806,550            | 9,996,550             | 65,851,842  | 75,848,392                      |
| 2027                                 | 6,500,000             | 3,497,050            | 9,997,050             | 66,018,866  | 76,015,916                      |
| 2028                                 | 6,820,000             | 3,172,050            | 9,992,050             | 66,218,017  | 76,210,067                      |
| 2029                                 | 7,165,000             | 2,831,050            | 9,996,050             | 66,277,247  | 76,273,297                      |
| 2030                                 | 7,525,000             | 2,472,800            | 9,997,800             | 61,739,000  | 71,736,800                      |
| 2031                                 | 7,895,000             | 2,096,550            | 9,991,550             | 76,667,000  | 86,658,550                      |
| 2032                                 | 8,290,000             | 1,701,800            | 9,991,800             | 76,825,500  | 86,817,300                      |
| 2033                                 | 8,715,000             | 1,287,300            | 10,002,300            | 76,940,350  | 86,942,650                      |
| 2034                                 | 9,145,000             | 851,550              | 9,996,550             | 71,413,100  | 81,409,650                      |
| 2035                                 | 9,715,000             | 485,750              | 10,200,750            | 71,529,600  | 81,730,350                      |
| 2036                                 | -                     | -                    | -                     | 71,613,350  | 71,613,350                      |
| 2037                                 | -                     | -                    | -                     | 71,714,100  | 71,714,100                      |
| 2038                                 | -                     | -                    | -                     | 57,588,850  | 57,588,850                      |
| 2039                                 | -                     | -                    | -                     | 57,371,783  | 57,371,783                      |
| 2040                                 | -                     | -                    | -                     | 36,881,250  | 36,881,250                      |
|                                      |                       |                      |                       |   |                                 |

<sup>(1)</sup> For the purpose of this table, variable interest rates are assumed at a rate of 3.0% until maturity. The University is fully hedging its variable rate debt with interest rate swaps.

# **PART 4 - THE REFUNDING PLAN**

The University expects to use the majority of proceeds from the Series 2016A Bonds, along with funds of the University, to pay the redemption price of and interest on the DASNY Cornell University Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A maturing on and after July 1, 2016 (the "Refunded Bonds"). Such proceeds and other available funds will be used to purchase certain Defeasance Securities, the maturing principal and interest on which will be sufficient, together with any uninvested cash, to pay the interest on and the principal and redemption price of the Refunded Bonds coming due on and prior to their respective maturity or redemption dates. Simultaneously with the issuance and delivery of the Series 2016A Bonds, such Defeasance Securities will be deposited with the trustee under the resolution pursuant to which the Refunded Bonds were issued (the "Refunded Bond Resolution"). At the time of such deposits, DASNY will give such trustee irrevocable instructions to give notices of the redemption of the Refunded Bonds subject to redemption and to apply the maturing principal of and interest on the Defeasance Securities, together with any uninvested cash, held in trust solely for the payment of the principal, interest and redemption price coming due on the respective Refunded Bonds. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, upon making such deposits with the trustee under the Refunded Bond Resolution and the giving of such irrevocable instructions, the Refunded Bonds will, under the terms of the Refunded Bond Resolution, be deemed to have been paid, will no longer be outstanding and the covenants, agreements and obligations of DASNY with respect to the Refunded Bonds under the Refunded Bond Resolution will be discharged and satisfied.

<sup>(2)</sup> This table excludes any debt outstanding under the \$200 million authorized tax-exempt commercial paper program and the \$200 million taxable commercial paper program.

<sup>(3)</sup> This table excludes the Series 2006 Bonds being refunded by the Series 2016A Bonds.

<sup>(4)</sup> The fiscal year 2019 debt service payment includes a \$250 million principal payment on the Series 2009 taxable bonds. The University has internally identified assets that will likely be sufficient to repay the principal when due.

# PART 5 - ESTIMATED SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

### **Sources of Funds**

| Principal Amount of the Series 2016A Bonds | \$125,850,000.00 |
|--|------------------|
| Original Issue Premium                     | 27,801,986.40    |
| University Funds                           | 8,712,730.00     |
| <b>Total Sources of Funds</b>              | \$162,364,716.40 |

### **Uses of Funds**

| Deposit to Refunding Escrow | \$161,703,778.56 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Costs of Issuance           | 379,263.06       |
| Underwriters' Discount      | 281,674.78       |
| <b>Total Uses of Funds</b>  | \$162,364,716.40 |

### **PART 6 - THE UNIVERSITY**

### General

Cornell University ("Cornell" or the "University") is a private research university chartered and operated under the laws of the state of New York (the "State"). A member of the Ivy League, Cornell was founded by Ezra Cornell whose original endowment was augmented by a substantial land grant from the State received under the Federal Land Grant (Morrill) Act of 1862.

The University comprises colleges and schools in Ithaca, New York (fourteen undergraduate, graduate and professional units) and New York City (two medical graduate and professional units as part of Weill Cornell Medicine and Cornell NYC Tech offering graduate programs in applied sciences, including degrees offered jointly with the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology). Cornell's community includes over 22,900 students and nearly 269,000 alumni who live and work across the globe.

In addition to the academic programs of the University located in Ithaca, New York and New York City, extension services and educational programs are carried out throughout New York State and locations such as Washington D.C. and Rome, Italy. In addition, Weill Cornell Medicine has a campus in Doha, Qatar.

# **Ithaca Campus**

The Ithaca Campus is the University's main campus located on 2,300 acres in New York State's Finger Lakes region. The campus is comprised of privately funded colleges and academic units (the "Endowed Colleges") and four schools that receive direct funding from the State ("Contract Colleges"). In 1865, the State Legislature designated Cornell as the State's land grant institution under the Morrill Act of 1862. The Contract Colleges are operated by the University on behalf of the State pursuant to statute or contractual agreements under general supervision of the trustees of the State University of New York ("SUNY"). The privately funded Endowed Colleges and academic units in Ithaca are the College of Architecture, Art and Planning; the College of Arts and Sciences; the College of Engineering; the Graduate School; the School of Hotel Administration; the Law School; the Johnson Graduate School of Management; the School of Continuing Education and Summer Sessions and University Libraries. The four Contract Colleges are the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences; the College of Human Ecology; the School of Industrial and Labor Relations; and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

In January 2016, the Board (as defined below) passed a resolution that authorizes the creation of a new College of Business. The resolution allows faculty and administration to proceed with the design and planning of the new college which will unify the existing business programs at the School of Hotel Administration, C.H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management and Johnson Graduate School of Management.

# **Contract Colleges**

Cornell's four Contract Colleges have been assigned by State legislation with specific responsibilities in research and extension directed to support State needs. The specialized missions of the Contract Colleges, as set

forth in the State Education Law, are included in the Cornell Charter. The four Contract Colleges enroll approximately 34% of the student body and conduct 36% of total research expenditures of the University. The cost of construction and acquisition for certain Contract College facilities is borne primarily by the State.

State operating and capital contributions provide significant financial support to the integrated academic and research programs of the University as well as general campus overhead costs. State operating budget appropriations are received as part of the SUNY appropriation budget and are based on negotiations with SUNY and the New York State Division of the Budget. In addition to the direct operating budget appropriation received through SUNY, State funds also support employee benefits and debt service on SUNY bonds used to finance certain Contract College facilities.

Future State support for the Contract Colleges is dependent on the enactment of annual appropriations by the State and the willingness and ability of the State and SUNY to provide such payments. In the event that future State support for the Contract Colleges is below historic levels, the University may be required to increase tuition charges and/or decrease expenditures at the Contract Colleges. See "Tuition and Other Student Charges" below.

Total funding from all sources (tuition, State, federal, gifts, etc.) for the operations of the Contract Colleges amounted to approximately \$710 million for the year ended June 30, 2015. The State appropriations for operation of the Contract Colleges received through SUNY of approximately \$121 million for fiscal year 2015-2016 represent approximately 17% of the 2015-2016 operating budget for the Contract Colleges.

# **New York City Campuses**

Weill Cornell Medicine. Founded in 1898, and affiliated with New York-Presbyterian Hospital since 1927, Weill Cornell Medicine ("WCM") is comprised of the Weill Cornell Medical College ("Medical College"), Weill Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences ("Weill Graduate School") and the Weill Cornell Physician Organization ("Physician Organization"). The Medical College and the Weill Graduate School conduct instructional and research activities in the medical field, and, through the Physician Organization, the physician members generate clinical practice income for Cornell from their professional services to patients.

Cornell Tech. In December 2011, Cornell, with its academic partner the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, was selected by the City of New York to develop and build a new applied science and engineering campus on Roosevelt Island in New York City. The Cornell NYC Tech campus is currently operating in lower Manhattan and expectations are for the Roosevelt Island campus, currently under construction, to be operational in 2017.

# Accreditation

Cornell is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Weill Cornell Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Other programs are accredited by appropriate education accrediting associations.

# Governance

Cornell is governed by a 64-member Board of Trustees (the "Board") which meets four times each year. The Board includes: forty-three members elected by the Board for staggered terms of four years each; eight members elected by alumni for staggered terms of four years each; two members elected by faculty for terms of four years each; two members elected by students for terms of two years each; one member elected by employees for a term of four years and three members appointed by the Governor for terms of three years. There are four ex-officio trustees who serve during their respective terms of office: the Governor of the State of New York; the President Pro Tempore of the New York State Senate; the Speaker of the New York State Assembly and the President of the University. In addition, the eldest lineal descendant of Ezra Cornell serves as trustee for life. A list of board members, their affiliations and titles as of July 1, 2015 follows:

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<sup>\*</sup> On February 19, 2016, the University's 13<sup>th</sup> president, Elizabeth Garrett, delegated the duties and powers of the presidency to Dr. Kotlikoff, as provided by the University Bylaws. On March 24, 2016, the University's Board of Trustees appointed Hunter R. Rawlings III as Interim President of the University effective April 25, 2016.

<sup>†</sup> Bank of America Merrill Lynch or an affiliate thereof is an Underwriter for the Series 2016A Bonds.

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The Board also has the following 12 standing committees: Executive, Academic Affairs, Alumni Affairs, Audit, Buildings and Properties, Compensation, Development, Finance, Investment, Student Life, Trustee-Community Communications and University Relations.

### Administration

The President of Cornell, as chief executive officer, is charged with the principal responsibility for administration of the University. The Board elects all officers of Cornell, some of whom include:

Name Position

Michael I. Kotlikoff Acting President and Provost

Hunter R. Rawlings III Interim President (effective April 25, 2016)

Laurie H. Glimcher, M.D. Provost for Medical Affairs

James J. Mingle University Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation Joanne M. DeStefano Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Brief biographies for each of the above listed officers follow:

Michael I. Kotlikoff, Acting President and Provost. Michael I. Kotlikoff, professor of molecular physiology, became the 16th provost of Cornell University on August 1, 2015. On February 19, 2016, the University's 13<sup>th</sup> president, Elizabeth Garrett, delegated the duties and powers of the presidency to Dr. Kotlikoff, as provided by the University Bylaws. A member of the Cornell faculty since 2000, he was Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine from 2007 to 2015. He also served as the founding chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences from 2000 to 2007 at Cornell and was a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania for 15 years, chairing the Department of Animal Biology from 1995 to 2000. Dr. Kotlikoff's laboratory uses mouse genetics, molecular biology and molecular imaging to advance the understanding of cardiovascular biology. He has served on or chaired many university committees, as well as numerous NIH committees and editorial boards. Dr. Kotlikoff received his B.A. (literature) and V.M.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and his Ph.D. in Physiology from the University of California, Davis.

On March 24, 2016, the University's Board of Trustees appointed Hunter R. Rawlings III as Interim President of the University effective April 25, 2016. Dr. Rawlings' appointment followed the untimely death of the University's 13<sup>th</sup> president, Elizabeth Garrett. The University expects to commence a search for the 14<sup>th</sup> president in the coming months, and Dr. Rawlings will serve in an interim capacity until that person assumes office.

Hunter R. Rawlings III, Interim President (effective April 25, 2016). Dr. Rawlings previously served as the University's tenth president (1995–2003), a professor of classics and history, and interim president for one year in

2005–2006. Dr. Rawlings is president emeritus and professor emeritus of classics at Cornell. His presidency was noted for his commitment to need-blind admissions, focus on undergraduate academics and campus life, and new initiatives for the life sciences and genomics as well as support for the humanities. Prior to his second interim term, he served for five years as president of the Association of American Universities, a role in which he was a national spokesperson for higher education. Previously, Dr. Rawlings was president of the University of Iowa (1988–1995). A member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, he is a graduate of Haverford College and earned a PhD in classics from Princeton University.

Laurie H. Glimcher, M.D., Provost for Medical Affairs; Dean, Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr. Laurie Glimcher is the Provost for Medical Affairs of Cornell University, as well as the Dean of Weill Cornell Medical College. Prior to joining Cornell in 2012, she was on the faculty of both Harvard School of Public Health, where she was director of the Division of Biological Sciences, and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Glimcher also served as Senior Physician and Rheumatologist at the Brigham and Woman's Hospital. Dr. Glimcher is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology and speaks nationally and internationally on rheumatology, immunology, skeletal biology and translational medicine, as well as being the recipient of numerous awards and honors and a fellow or member of many medical and scientific institutes and academies. In addition to sitting on the Board of Overseers of Weill Cornell Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences, she is also on the boards of Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, the New York Blood Foundation, Bristol-Myers Squibb Pharmaceutical Corporation and the Waters Corporation. She received her B.A. from Radcliffe College and her M.D. from Harvard Medical School and completed postdoctoral training at Harvard and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Glimcher has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. She will leave when her term ends in December 2016.

James J. Mingle, University Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation. James Mingle serves as Cornell's University Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation. Prior to joining Cornell in 1995, he was General Counsel of the University of Virginia. Previously, he was head of the Educational Affairs Division of the Maryland Attorney General's Office, where he served as an Assistant Attorney General and Chief Counsel to the University of Maryland, the Maryland State Universities and Colleges, Morgan State University, several state higher education boards and commissions, and Maryland Public Television. Prior to joining the Maryland Attorney General's Office, he has held management positions at Frostburg State University and the Philadelphia 76ers NBA Club. He has also held adjunct faculty positions at Frostburg State University, the University of Maryland Law School, and the University of Virginia School of Law. Mr. Mingle holds a B.A. from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.

Joanne M. DeStefano, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Joanne DeStefano is the Executive Vice President (EVP) and Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for Cornell University. Ms. DeStefano began her tenure with the University in 1990 as the general accounting manager for the Contract Colleges and has since held a number of positions with progressive responsibility, having most recently served as the Vice President for Finance and CFO. Prior to joining the University, Ms. DeStefano worked in the corporate sector. Ms. DeStefano serves as a member on the Cayuga Medical Center board of directors and executive committee. She is also a member of the National Association of College and University Business Officers and has held board of director positions with the Kuali Foundation and the Council on Governmental Relations. Ms. DeStefano is a graduate of Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science in accounting and a 1997 graduate of the Johnson Graduate School of Management at Cornell University with a Master of Business Administration in finance.

# **Applications, Admissions and Enrollment**

Cornell receives applications substantially in excess of the number of students it can accept to the undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. The following tables set forth the number of applications for admissions and demand data for students as of fall for the years listed.

# Freshmen Admission Statistics

|             | Total               |                    | Acceptance | Number          |              |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <u>Fall</u> | <b>Applications</b> | <b>Acceptances</b> | Rate       | <b>Enrolled</b> | <b>Yield</b> |
| 2011        | 36,387              | 6,538              | 18.0%      | 3,356           | 51.3%        |
| 2012        | 37,808              | 6,259              | 16.6       | 3,270           | 52.2         |
| 2013        | 39,999              | 6,222              | 15.6       | 3,282           | 52.7         |
| 2014        | 43,037              | 6,105              | 14.2       | 3,261           | 53.4         |
| 2015        | 41,900              | 6,315              | 15.1       | 3,219           | 51.0         |

# Percentage of Entering Freshmen Scoring 600+ on SAT

| <b>Fall</b> | % Critical Reading | % Math |
|-------------|--------------------|--------|
| 2011        | 87                 | 94     |
| 2012        | 94                 | 89     |
| 2013        | 92                 | 97     |
| 2014        | 91                 | 96     |
| 2015        | 92                 | 95     |

The undergraduate admissions selection process for the Cornell Class of 2020 was completed on March 31, 2016. Cornell received a record-high 44,966 applications for freshman admission, up 7.3% from 41,900 applications in 2015. The overall admit rate (Early Decision and Regular Decision) of 14.0% was more selective than the 2015 admit rate of 15.1%. The median SAT I Critical Reading score held steady at 730 while the median SAT I Math score increased from 750 to 760.

Nearly 700 of the admitted students are first-generation college students. A record number of students -1,718, or 27.0% of the admitted freshman class - self-identify as underrepresented minority students. The proportion of admitted students who are women increased to 54.7%, up from 53.1% in 2015.

Students admitted to the Class of 2020 reside in all 50 states, plus Washington, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and in 85 countries outside the United States. The prospective freshmen represent 104 nations from outside the U.S., based on citizenship.

The Class of 2020 will be slightly larger than previous classes, with a target of 3,275 fall freshmen – an increase from 3,219 entering Cornell last year. Cornell also anticipates enrolling 60 additional freshmen in January 2017 as the second class of students in the First-Year Spring Admission program, established in 2015 to expand access to a Cornell education.

# Graduate and Professional School Admissions Fall 2015

|                                     | Total               |                    | Acceptance  | Number          |              |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| <u>School</u>                       | <b>Applications</b> | <b>Acceptances</b> | <b>Rate</b> | <b>Enrolled</b> | <b>Yield</b> |
| Graduate School                     | 19,807              | 4,520              | 22.8%       | 2,079           | 46.0%        |
| Graduate School of Medical Sciences | 632                 | 126                | 19.9        | 49              | 38.9         |
| Medical College (MD)                | 6,183               | 312                | 5.0         | 106             | 34.0         |
| Law School                          | 3,911               | 1,192              | 30.5        | 203             | 17.0         |
| Graduate School of Management       | 1,949               | 666                | 34.2        | 352             | 52.9         |
| Veterinary School                   | 948                 | 152                | 16.0        | 92              | 60.5         |
| Cornell Tech                        | 436                 | 171                | 39.2        | 116             | 67.8         |

# **Enrollment Summary**

|             |                      | Graduate/ Professional & | Total     |
|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| <u>Fall</u> | <b>Undergraduate</b> | Medical College          | Full-Time |
| 2011        | 14,167               | 7,945                    | 22,112    |
| 2012        | 14,261               | 8,156                    | 22,417    |
| 2013        | 14,393               | 8,203                    | 22,596    |
| 2014        | 14,453               | 8,420                    | 22,873    |
| 2015        | 14,315               | 8,625                    | 22,940    |

# **Tuition and Other Student Charges**

The following table lists tuition rates and student activity fees for undergraduate, graduate and professional students for the major divisions of the University for the academic years listed.

|  | <b>Tuition Rates</b>                  |                             |                             |                             |                             |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|  | <u>2011-</u><br>2012                  | <u>2012-</u><br><u>2013</u> | <u>2013-</u><br><u>2014</u> | <u>2014-</u><br><u>2015</u> | <u>2015-</u><br><u>2016</u> |
| Undergraduate  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Endowed Ithaca   | \$41,325                              | \$43,185                    | \$45,130                    | \$47,050                    | \$48,800                    |
| Contract College – Resident                                      | 25,185                                | 27,045                      | 28,990                      | 30,910                      | 32,740                      |
| Contract College - Non-resident                                  | 41,325                                | 43,185                      | 45,130                      | 47,050                      | 48,800                      |
| Graduate Research  |                                       |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Endowed Ithaca Graduate (research)                               | 29,500                                | 29,500                      | 29,500                      | 29,500                      | 29,500                      |
| Contract College Graduate (non-veterinary research)              | 20,800                                | 20,800                      | 20,800                      | 20,800                      | 20,800                      |
| Contract College Graduate Veterinary<br>Medicine                 | 20,800                                | 20,800                      | 20,800                      | 20,800                      | 20,800                      |
| Professional Degree  |                                       |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Graduate (professional) - endowed                                | 41,325                                | 43,185                      | 45,130                      | 47,050                      | 48,900                      |
| Graduate (non-veterinary professional resident) contract college | 27,040                                | 28,260                      | 29,530                      | 30,785                      | 32,000                      |
| Johnson Graduate School of Management                            | 51,480                                | 53,796                      | 55,948                      | 58,192                      | 59,500                      |
| Law School   | 53,150                                | 55,220                      | 57,270                      | 59,360                      | 59,900                      |
| Hotel Administration   | 16,530                                | 17,274                      | 18,052                      | 22,565                      | 24,443                      |
| Veterinary Medicine Professional - resident                      | 28,400                                | 29,400                      | 30,725                      | 31,800                      | 32,750                      |
| Veterinary Medicine Professional - non-<br>resident              | 42,750                                | 44,250                      | 45,575                      | 46,650                      | 48,050                      |
| Weill Cornell Medicine   |                                       |                             |                             |                             |                             |
| Medical College  | 46,000                                | 47,150                      | 48,500                      | 49,500                      | 50,950                      |
| Graduate Medical College - PHD program                           | 29,282                                | 30,160                      | 31,420                      | 32,200                      | 32,850                      |

# **Financial Aid**

Students receive assistance from various sources, which include University funds, state and federal financial aid programs, and other awards from outside sources. For the academic year 2015-16, approximately 60% of all Cornell undergraduates received some form of financial assistance. The following table provides a breakdown of the sources from which undergraduate need-based grant aid and loans have been provided over the last five academic years.

# Sources of Undergraduate Aid (In Thousands)

| Academic Year | Cornell Aid | State Aid | Federal Aid | Outside Awards | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 2011-12       | \$230,722   | \$4,755   | \$38,496    | \$9,513        | \$283,486    |
| 2012-13       | 237,643     | 4,656     | 35,854      | 10,188         | 288,341      |
| 2013-14       | 239,415     | 4,040     | 36,158      | 5,923          | 285,546      |
| 2014-15       | 241,520     | 4,539     | 39,087      | 7,106          | 292,252      |
| 2015-16*      | 248,100     | 4,540     | 39,084      | 7,400          | 299,124      |

<sup>\*</sup>Projected financial aid for 2015-16. The amounts in the table above are compiled from the University financial aid system for only need-based undergraduate students and are based on the academic year. Therefore, this data will not reconcile to the University's financial statements.

# **Faculty**

The Cornell faculty includes leading scientists and scholars in hundreds of disciplines from many parts of the United States and abroad. Faculty members include Nobel Laureates, Pulitzer Prize winners, National Medal of Science winners, as well as other national award recipients. For academic year 2014-15, Ithaca Campus faculty totaled 1,652 and the Medical College faculty totaled 1,563.

# **Employee Relations**

Cornell has collective bargaining agreements with seven unions. The contracts are with the Building Trades Council (June 2020), the Communication Workers of America (March 2018), the International Union of Operating Engineers (March 2019), the United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (June 2016), The International Security, Police and Fire Professionals of America (September 2018), Cornell Adjunct Faculty Alliance (June 2019) and Cornell Police Union (June 2014).

# **Pension Plans**

The University's employee retirement plan coverage is provided by two basic types of plans: one based on a predetermined level of funding (defined contribution), and the other based on a level of benefit to be provided (defined benefit). The primary defined contribution plans for Endowed Ithaca and for exempt employees (those not subject to the overtime provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act) at WCM are carried by the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, the College Retirement Equities Fund, the Vanguard Group (WCM only), and Fidelity Investments (Endowed Ithaca only), all of which permit employee contributions. Total costs of the Endowed Ithaca and WCM plans for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$95.1 million and \$92.8 million, respectively.

WCM maintains the University's only defined benefit plan. The participants include non-exempt employees at WCM who meet the eligibility requirements for participation. The plan was frozen in 1976 for exempt employees at WCM and the accrued benefits were merged with the active non-exempt retirement plan in 1989. In accordance with Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) requirements for the defined benefit plans, the University must fund annually with an independent trustee an actuarially determined amount that represents normal costs plus amortization of prior service costs over a forty-year period that began on July 1, 1976.

Employees of the Contract Colleges are covered under the New York State pension plan. Contributions to the State retirement system and other fringe benefit costs are paid directly by the State. The amount of the direct payments applicable to the University as revenue and expenditures is not currently determinable and is not included in the University's consolidated financial statements. The University reimburses the State for fringe benefit costs on certain salaries, principally those associated with externally sponsored programs. The amount reimbursed to the State during the years ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014, was \$18.9 million and \$21.3 million, respectively, which are included in the expenses of general operations.

# **Financial Management**

Cornell consists of three divisions: Ithaca Campus, which includes the Endowed Colleges, Contract Colleges central university administration, and the enterprise and service operations for the Ithaca campus; Weill Cornell Medicine; and NYC Tech. These three divisions are subject to the common administrative authority and control of

the Cornell University Board of Trustees. The University is prohibited from using funds attributable to the Contract Colleges (i.e., those colleges operated by the University on behalf of New York State). Except as specifically required by law, the Contract and Endowed Colleges at Ithaca and Weill Cornell Medicine are, to the extent practicable, governed by common management principles and policies determined at the private discretion of the University. In addition, the University's subsidiaries and certain affiliated organizations are included in the consolidated financial statements. All significant intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

The development of the operating budget begins in the fall with individual operating units and the University as a whole setting basic priorities and income estimates which are then reviewed and refined and become the basis for the development of unit budget plans in the spring. For the Contract Colleges, a budget submission is typically made to the State University of New York (SUNY) in the fall in accordance with SUNY budget planning processes. Major university planning assumptions such as tuition rates, housing and dining rates, and endowment payout are approved by the Board of Trustees in January. Preliminary State appropriation estimates are typically announced in late January as part of or subsequent to the Governor presenting a proposed budget to the State legislature. Final State appropriations are not determined until the enactment of a final State budget (State fiscal year is April 1 – March 31). The Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer reviews and approves the final operating budget plan prior to submission and approval by the Board of Trustees. The WCM budget must first be approved by the Board of Overseers of the Medical College before being submitted for ratification by the Board of Trustees. All budgets are reviewed and signed off on by the University President before submission to the Board of Trustees.

# **Annual Financial Information**

The tables that follow are based on the audited financial statements of the University for fiscal years 2011 through 2015, and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the University and related footnotes as of June 30, 2015, included in Appendix B of this Official Statement.

*Statement of Financial Position.* Following is a summary of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets as of June 30, for the fiscal years 2011 through 2015 (in thousands).

|                            | <u>2011</u>    | <u>2012</u>    | <u>2013</u>    | <u>2014</u>    | <u>2015</u>          |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Total Assets               | \$10,733       | \$10,900       | \$11,506       | \$12,529       | $$1\overline{2,77}1$ |
| Total Liabilities          | 3,222          | 3,422          | 3,412          | 3,286          | 3,290                |
| Net Assets                 | 7,511          | 7,478          | 8,094          | 9,243          | 9,481                |
| Net Assets Compromised of: |                |                |                |                |                      |
| Unrestricted               | 2,752          | 2,410          | 2,751          | 3,014          | 2,971                |
| Temporarily Restricted     | 2,432          | 2,616          | 2,776          | 3,494          | 3,577                |
| Permanently Restricted     | <u>2,327</u>   | <u>2,452</u>   | 2,567          | <u>2,735</u>   | 2,933                |
| Total                      | <u>\$7,511</u> | <u>\$7,478</u> | <u>\$8,094</u> | <u>\$9,243</u> | <u>\$9,481</u>       |

*Statement of Activities.* The following table provides a summary of revenues and other additions and expenses as of June 30, for the years 2011 through 2015 (in thousands).

| <b>Operating Revenues</b>           | <u>2010-2011</u> | 2011-2012   | 2012-2013   | 2013-2014   | <u>2014-2015</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|
| Net Tuition and fees                | \$481,073        | \$508,331   | \$537,035   | \$569,153   | \$611,054        |
| State and federal appropriations    | 164,013          | 150,469     | 152,190     | 149,065     | 148,712          |
| Grants and Contracts                | 623,036          | 604,731     | 588,580     | 601,582     | 594,768          |
| Contributions                       | 230,677          | 338,368     | 236,713     | 381,136     | 320,956          |
| Investment return, distributed      | 310,440          | 298,164     | 304,681     | 327,528     | 314,342          |
| Physician Organization              | 577,568          | 679,938     | 751,957     | 827,433     | 927,579          |
| Other                               | 569,007          | 581,971     | 630,009     | 685,469     | 719,220          |
| <b>Total Operating Revenues</b>     | \$2,955,814      | \$3,161,972 | \$3,201,165 | \$3,541,366 | \$3,636,631      |
| <b>Operating Expenses</b>           |                  |             |             |             |                  |
| Compensation and benefits           | \$1,830,907      | \$1,938,620 | \$2,023,326 | \$2,151,980 | \$2,297,837      |
| Supplies and general                | 622,370          | 637,050     | 646,141     | 555,314     | 625,337          |
| Interest expense                    | 70,065           | 86,201      | 92,465      | 91,190      | 89,447           |
| Depreciation                        | 214,828          | 203,587     | 207,631     | 231,670     | 259,776          |
| Other                               | 236,523          | 249,736     | 262,629     | 379,548     | 389,228          |
| <b>Total Operating Expenses</b>     | \$2,974,693      | \$3,115,194 | \$3,232,192 | \$3,409,702 | \$3,661,625      |
| Change in net assets from           |                  |             |             |             |                  |
| operating activities                | \$(18,879)       | \$46,778    | \$(31,027)  | \$131,664   | \$(24,994)       |
| Change in net assets from non-      |                  |             |             |             |                  |
| operating activities                | 832,916          | (80,103)    | 647,790     | 1,017,283   | 263,025          |
| Change in net assets                | \$814,037        | \$(33,325)  | \$616,763   | \$1,148,947 | \$238,031        |
| Total net assets, beginning of year | 6,696,958        | 7,510,995   | 7,477,670   | 8,094,433   | 9,243,380        |
| Total net assets, end of year       | \$7,510,995      | \$7,477,670 | \$8,094,433 | \$9,243,380 | \$9,481,411      |

There has been no material adverse change in Cornell University's financial condition since June 30, 2015.

## **Investments**

The University's investments are overseen by the Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees. The Investment Committee delegates authority for day-to-day management, supervision and administration of the funds to the Chief Investment Officer. Based on guidelines established by the Investment Committee, the University's Investment Office directs the investment of endowment and trust assets, certain working capital and temporarily invested expendable funds.

The University's investment strategy for Long Term Investments ("LTI") incorporates a diversified asset allocation approach and maintains, within defined limits, exposure to the movements of the world equity, fixed income, commodities, real estate and private equity markets. The LTI includes the endowment, other long-term investments, intermediate-term investments and other separately invested assets.

Nearly all of the endowment is invested in the university's unitized Long Term Investment Pool ("LTIP"). The LTIP operates similar to a mutual fund. It is made up of accounts established by a donor (true endowment) or designated by the Board (funds functioning as endowment) for a specific purpose. Other non-endowment long term investments include assets from closely affiliated entities who missions support the activities of Cornell. Cornell intermediate-term investments are assets that are relatively accessible and liquid in order to provide working capital for ongoing operating needs. Separately invested assets are primarily assets received as contributions under charitable trusts or other donor agreements. They have donor and legal restrictions that govern their investment and availability and generally have restrictions imposed by the donor on their ultimate usage.

The University's portfolio of total investment assets as of June 30, 2015 is summarized in the following table (amounts in thousands).

| <u>Type</u>               | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Percentage</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 602,117    | 8.6%              |
| Domestic equities         | 698,152       | 10.0%             |
| Foreign equities          | 947,585       | 13.6%             |
| Hedged equities           | 724,531       | 10.4%             |
| Private equities          | 1,209,758     | 17.3%             |
| Fixed income              | 1,246,861     | 17.8%             |
| Marketable alternatives   | 654,004       | 9.4%              |
| Real assets               | 900,550       | 12.9%             |
| Other                     | 3,362         | 0.0%              |
| Total                     | \$6,986,920   | 100.0%            |

# Liquidity

The University has various sources of internal liquidity. An unaudited summary of these sources is displayed in the following table for the dates indicated (in thousands).

|  | <b>Dec-2014</b> | <b>Mar-2015</b> | Jun-2015    | Sep-2015    | <b>Dec-2015</b> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Cash, money market funds and repurchase agreements | \$103,217       | \$157,796       | \$29,717    | \$181,336   | \$117,433       |
| US Treasuries and Agencies                         | 680,129         | 641,170         | 628,474     | 563,143     | 496,474         |
| Total Daily Liquidity                              | \$783,346       | \$798,966       | \$658,191   | \$744,479   | \$613,907       |
| Fixed Income                                       | \$657,403       | \$660,419       | \$605,058   | \$587,808   | \$568,048       |
| Equities   | 1,368,010       | 1,439,380       | 1,426,545   | 1,191,534   | 1,256,860       |
| Other  | 52,779          | 15,178          | 31,985      | 103,212     | 9,400           |
| Total Weekly Liquidity                             | \$2,078,192     | \$2,114,977     | \$2,063,588 | \$1,882,554 | \$1,834,308     |
| Daily and Weekly Liquidity                         | \$2,861,538     | \$2,913,943     | \$2,721,779 | \$2,627,033 | \$2,448,215     |

The University also maintains \$200 million in working capital lines of credit with two banks to provide additional liquidity. See "Indebtedness" below.

# **Endowment and Similar Funds**

As of June 30, 2015 Cornell's endowment and funds functioning as endowment, not including life income funds, had a market value of approximately \$6.0 billion. Approximately \$1.4 billion of the \$6.0 billion is unrestricted as to use.

The following is a summary (in millions) for the last five fiscal years of the endowment and similar funds net asset balances for all divisions of the University. Living trust funds are excluded since the income from living trusts is payable to one or more beneficiaries during their lifetime, and is not available to Cornell. On the termination of life interests, the principal becomes available for University purposes, and may be restricted as to use by the donor.

| Fiscal Year<br>Ending | True Endowment and Related Approximation | Funds Functioning as Endowment | Funds Held<br>In Trust | Total Endowment<br>and Similar Funds |
|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>June 30</u>        | <b>Appreciation</b>                      |                                |                        |                                      |
| 2011                  | \$3,274.6                                | \$1,653.4                      | \$131.4                | \$5,059.4                            |
| 2012                  | 3,220.0                                  | 1,579.3                        | 147.7                  | 4,947.0                              |
| 2013                  | 3,511.6                                  | 1,628.6                        | 132.0                  | 5,272.2                              |
| 2014                  | 4,010.7                                  | 1,734.2                        | 145.0                  | 5,889.9                              |
| 2015                  | 4,121.7                                  | 1,761.8                        | 154.0                  | 6,037.5                              |

# Gifts and Bequests

Cornell received approximately \$2.3 billion in gifts and bequests during the five fiscal years ended June 30, 2015. The table below show gifts by type of donor and the allocation of these gifts by category of utilization (amounts in millions).

| Donor         | <u>2010-11</u> | <b>2011-12</b> | <u>2012-13</u> | 2013-14        | 2014-15        |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Corporations  | \$18.5         | \$18.2         | \$36.8         | \$17.6         | \$29.9         |
| Foundations   | 42.7           | 31.3           | 73.5           | 78.7           | 59.2           |
| Alumni        | 162.8          | 175.6          | 250.9          | 298.3          | 349.7          |
| Friends/Other | <u>91.5</u>    | <u>105.8</u>   | <u>113.9</u>   | <u>151.5</u>   | <u>151.8</u>   |
| Total         | <u>\$315.5</u> | <u>\$330.9</u> | <u>\$475.1</u> | <u>\$546.1</u> | <u>\$590.6</u> |

### **Facilities**

The following table provides a summary of plant facilities as of June 30, for the years 2011 through 2015 (amounts in millions).

|                               | <u>2010-11</u> | <u>2011-12</u> | <u>2012-13</u> | <u>2013-14</u> | <u>2014-15</u> |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Land, Building & Equipment    | \$3,725        | \$3,839        | \$4,153        | \$4,833        | \$5,137        |
| Furniture, Equipment, Books & |                |                |                |                |                |
| Collections                   | 1,135          | 1,174          | 1,126          | 1,174          | 1,213          |
| Construction in Progress      | <u>395</u>     | <u>578</u>     | <u>712</u>     | <u>354</u>     | <u>312</u>     |
| Total                         | <u>\$5,255</u> | <u>\$5,591</u> | <u>\$5,991</u> | <u>\$6,361</u> | <u>\$6,662</u> |

Note: The sum of the details may not equal the totals due to rounding.

# **Capital Plan**

The University's capital budget and associated five year spending plan that was approved in May 2015 projects capital expenditures totaling approximately \$1.2 billion. Funding for projects is expected to come from a variety of sources, including fund raising, funds provided by New York State, sponsored programs and University funds. No new debt is anticipated to complete the current capital plan.

# **Insurance**

The University retains self-insurance for property, general liability, student health insurance, and certain health benefits, and has an equity interest in a multi-provider captive insurance company.

In addition, the University obtains medical malpractice insurance through MCIC Vermont (MCIC). MCIC is a reciprocal risk retention group that provides medical malpractice insurance coverage and risk management services to its subscribers. All of WCM faculty physicians are enrolled in MCIC.

### **Indebtedness**

As of June 30, 2015, the University had \$1.53 billion of outstanding debt, which included 78% fixed rate debt and 22% variable rate debt.

The University approved the use of interest rate swaps to mitigate interest rate risk for its variable rate debt portfolio. As of June 30, 2015, the University had \$902 million notional amount of executed swap agreements with various counterparties including Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc., Goldman Sachs Mitsui Marine Derivative Products, L.P., Merrill Lynch Capital Services, Inc., Bank of New York and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., pursuant to which the University pays or will pay a fixed rate in exchange for receiving a floating rate. In October 2015, a swap with a notional amount of \$93 million expired. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the University is required to record the market value of swaps. The swaps are valued on a daily basis and the market

value will fluctuate based on interest rates. As of March 31, 2016, the swaps had a market value of approximately \$306 million liability position. The University actively monitors the swap market and may optionally terminate all or a portion of a swap.

The University's swap agreements contain a credit-rating-contingent feature in which the counterparties can request collateral on agreements in net liability positions. The University could be required to post collateral if the University's credit rating is downgraded to A1 by Moody's Investors Service or A+ by Standard & Poor's Rating Services, and the agreement is in a liability position of \$20 million or greater. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the University did not have collateral on deposit with any counterparty.

The University has two working capital lines of credit up to \$100 million each with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Bank of America, N.A. As of June 30, 2015, the University did not have any outstanding balances on the lines of credit.

In December 2015, Banc of America Public Capital Corp ("BAPCC") purchased the Authority's Cornell University Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A and Series 2000B and in January 2016, BAPCC purchased the Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency's Variable Rate Demand Civic Facility Revenue Bonds (Cornell University Project), Series 2002A. The agreements have a 10 year term.

# Weill Cornell Physician Organization

The Physician Organization is located in New York City and accounts for approximately 25.5% of fiscal 2015 revenues. The revenue includes clinical practice income from the professional services to patients. The following table reflects the growth of Physician Organization revenue for the past five years (in millions).

| <u>2010-11</u> | <u>2011-12</u> | <u>2012-13</u> | <u>2013-14</u> | <u>2014-15</u> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| \$578          | \$680          | \$752          | \$827          | \$928          |

# **Research and Development**

According to the most recently published National Science Foundation statistics (fiscal year 2014), Cornell ranked fourteenth among U.S. colleges and universities in total research and development expenditures (R&D), twelfth in sciences and engineering fields, and twenty-first in federally financed R&D.

R&D expenditures are defined as those for basic and applied research and development activities that are separately budgeted and accounted for, and supported by competitive grants and contracts, non-competitive state and federal appropriations, or institutional funds. Among private institutions, Cornell ranked seventh in the nation. Among institutions in New York State, Cornell was second in overall R&D expenditures.

The following table is a five-year summary of externally financed organized R&D expenditures (federal government and other sources) at Cornell (in thousands).

| Fiscal Year | <b>Expenditures</b> |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 2010-11     | \$655,098           |
| 2011-12     | 652,816             |
| 2012-13     | 629,935             |
| 2013-14     | 656,984             |
| 2014-15     | 691,718             |

# **Financial Advisor**

The Yuba Group LLC, also known as Yuba Group Advisors (the "Financial Advisor"), has been retained by the University to serve as its financial advisor in connection with the issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds. The following two sentences have been provided by the Financial Advisor. The Financial Advisor is not obligated to make, and has not undertaken, an independent verification of any of the information contained in this Official

Statement and makes no guarantee as to the accuracy, completeness or fairness of such information. The Financial Advisor is an independent financial advisory and consulting firm and is not engaged in the underwriting or trading of municipal securities or other negotiable instruments.

# Litigation

Litigation and other claims incident to the normal operation of the University are pending against Cornell. While the ultimate liability, if any, of Cornell is not presently determinable, such litigation and other claims, in the opinion of the University's administration, will not, in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on Cornell's financial position or changes in net assets.

### PART 7 - DASNY

# **Background, Purposes and Powers**

DASNY is a body corporate and politic constituting a public benefit corporation. DASNY was created in 1944 to finance and build dormitories at State teachers' colleges to provide housing for the large influx of students returning to college on the G.I. Bill following World War II. Over the years, the State Legislature has expanded DASNY's scope of responsibilities. Today, pursuant to the Dormitory Authority Act, DASNY is authorized to finance, design, construct or rehabilitate facilities for use by a variety of public and private not-for-profit entities.

DASNY provides financing services to its clients in three major areas: public facilities; not-for-profit healthcare; and independent higher education and other not-for-profit institutions. DASNY issues State-supported debt, including State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds and State Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, on behalf of public clients such as The State University of New York, The City University of New York, the Departments of Health and Education of the State, the Office of Mental Health, the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, the Office of General Services, and the Office of General Services of the State on behalf of the Department of Audit and Control. Other public clients for whom DASNY issues debt include Boards of Cooperative Educational Services ("BOCES"), State University of New York, the Workers' Compensation Board, school districts across the State and certain cities and counties that have accessed DASNY for the purpose of providing court facilities. DASNY's private clients include independent colleges and universities, private hospitals, certain private secondary schools, special education schools, facilities for the aged, primary care facilities, libraries, museums, research centers and government-supported voluntary agencies, among others.

To carry out its programs, DASNY is authorized to issue and sell negotiable bonds and notes to finance the construction of facilities for such institutions, to issue bonds or notes to refund outstanding bonds or notes and to lend funds to such institutions. At March 31, 2016, DASNY had approximately \$47.3 billion aggregate principal amount of bonds and notes outstanding. DASNY also is authorized to make tax-exempt leases, with its Tax-Exempt Leasing Program (TELP). As part of its operating activities, DASNY also administers a wide variety of grants authorized by the State for economic development, education and community improvement and payable to both public and private grantees from proceeds of State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds issued by DASNY.

DASNY is a conduit debt issuer. Under existing law, and assuming continuing compliance with tax law, interest on most bonds and notes issued by DASNY has been determined to be excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. All of DASNY's outstanding bonds and notes, both fixed and variable rate, are special obligations of DASNY payable solely from payments required to be made by or for the account of the client institution for which the particular special obligations were issued. DASNY has no obligation to pay its special obligations other than from such payments. DASNY has always paid the principal of and interest on all of its obligations on time and in full; however, as a conduit debt issuer, payments on DASNY's special obligations are solely dependent upon payments made by DASNY's client for which the particular special obligations were issued and the security provisions relating thereto.

DASNY also offers a variety of construction services to certain educational, governmental and not-for-profit institutions in the areas of project planning, design and construction, monitoring project construction, purchasing of

furnishings and equipment for projects, interior design of projects and designing and managing projects to rehabilitate older facilities.

In connection with the powers described above, DASNY has the general power to acquire real and personal property, give mortgages, make contracts, operate certain facilities and fix and collect rentals or other charges for their use, contract with the holders of its bonds and notes as to such rentals and charges, borrow money and adopt a program of self-insurance.

DASNY has a staff of approximately 490 employees located in three main offices (Albany, New York City and Buffalo) and at approximately 45 field sites across the State.

### Governance

DASNY is governed by an eleven-member board. Board members include the Commissioner of Education of the State, the Commissioner of Health of the State, the State Comptroller or one member appointed by him or her who serves until his or her successor is appointed, the Director of the Budget of the State, one member appointed by the Temporary President of the State Senate, one member appointed by the Speaker of the State Assembly and five members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for terms of three years. The Commissioner of Education of the State, the Commissioner of Health of the State and the Director of the Budget of the State each may appoint a representative to attend and vote at DASNY meetings. The members of DASNY serve without compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. One of the appointments to the Board by the Governor is currently vacant.

The Governor of the State appoints a Chair from the members appointed by him or her and the members of DASNY annually choose the following officers, of which the first two must be members of DASNY: Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers.

The current members of DASNY are as follows:

ALFONSO L. CARNEY, JR., Chair, New York.

Alfonso L. Carney, Jr. was reappointed as a Member of DASNY by the Governor on June 19, 2013. Mr. Carney is a principal of Rockwood Partners, LLC, which provides medical consulting services in New York City. He has served as Acting Chief Operating Officer and Corporate Secretary for the Goldman Sachs Foundation in New York where, working with the President of the Foundation, he managed the staff of the Foundation, provided strategic oversight of the administration, communications and legal affairs teams, and developed selected Foundation program initiatives. Mr. Carney has held senior level legal positions with Altria Group Inc., Philip Morris Companies Inc., Philip Morris Management Corporation, Kraft Foods, Inc. and General Foods Corporation. Mr. Carney holds a Bachelor's degree in philosophy from Trinity College and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law. His current term expires on March 31, 2016.

JOHN B. JOHNSON, JR., Vice-Chair, Watertown.

John B. Johnson, Jr. was reappointed as a Member of DASNY by the Governor on June 19, 2013. Mr. Johnson is Chairman of the Board of the Johnson Newspaper Corporation, which publishes the Watertown Daily Times, Batavia Daily News, Malone Telegram, Catskill Daily Mail, Hudson Register Star, Ogdensburg Journal, Massena-Potsdam Courier Observer, seven weekly newspapers and three shopping newspapers. He holds a Bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University, and Master's degrees in Journalism and Business Administration from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism and Business. Mr. Johnson was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science degree from Clarkson University. Mr. Johnson's term expires on March 31, 2016.

SANDRA M. SHAPARD, Secretary, Delmar.

Sandra M. Shapard was appointed as a Member of DASNY by the State Comptroller on January 21, 2003. Ms. Shapard served as Deputy Comptroller for the Office of the State Comptroller from 1995 until her retirement in 2001, during which time she headed the Office of Fiscal Research and Policy Analysis and twice served as Acting

First Deputy Comptroller. Previously, Ms. Shapard held the positions of Deputy Director and First Deputy Director for the New York State Division of the Budget from 1991 to 1994. She began her career in New York State government with the Assembly where she held the positions of Staff Director of the Office of Counsel to the Majority, Special Assistant to the Speaker, and Deputy Director of Budget Studies for the Committee on Ways and Means. A graduate of Mississippi University for Women, Ms. Shapard received a Masters of Public Administration from Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government, where she has served as visiting lecturer, and has completed graduate work at Vanderbilt University.

# JONATHAN H. GARDNER, ESQ., Buffalo.

Jonathan H. Gardner was appointed as a Member of DASNY by the Governor on June 17, 2014. Mr. Gardner is a partner of the law firm Kavinoky Cook, LLP in Buffalo, New York. His practice areas include corporate and securities law, commercial transactions, private placements, venture capital financing and business combinations representing private and public companies. Mr. Gardner is also an adjunct professor at the University of Buffalo Law School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Chicago Law School. Mr. Gardner's term expired on March 31, 2015 and by law he continues to serve until a successor shall be chosen and qualified.

### BERYL L. SNYDER, J.D., New York.

Beryl L. Snyder was reappointed as a member of DASNY by the Governor on June 19, 2013. Ms. Snyder is a principal in HBJ Investments, LLC, an investment company where her duties include evaluation and analysis of a wide variety of investments in, among other areas: fixed income, equities, alternative investments and early stage companies. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Vassar College and a Juris Doctor degree from Rutgers University. Her current term expires on August 31, 2016.

# GERARD ROMSKI, Esq., Mount Kisco.

Gerard Romski was reappointed as a Member of DASNY by the Temporary President of the State Senate on June 21, 2012. He is Counsel and Project Executive for "Arverne by the Sea," where he is responsible for advancing and overseeing all facets of "Arverne by the Sea," one of New York City's largest mixed-use developments located in Queens, New York. Mr. Romski is also of counsel to the New York City law firm of Rich, Intelisano & Katz, LLP. Mr. Romski holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the New York Institute of Technology and a Juris Doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School.

# ROMAN B. HEDGES, Ph.D., Delmar.

Roman B. Hedges was appointed as a Member of DASNY by the Speaker of the State Assembly on February 24, 2003. Dr. Hedges serves on the Legislative Advisory Task Force on Demographic Research and Reapportionment. He is the former Deputy Secretary of the New York State Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. He was an Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy at the State University of New York at Albany where he taught graduate and undergraduate courses in American politics, research methodology, and public policy. Dr. Hedges previously served as the Director of Fiscal Studies of the Assembly Committee on Ways and Means. Dr. Hedges holds a Doctor of Philosophy and a Master of Arts degree from the University of Rochester and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Knox College.

# MARYELLEN ELIA, Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, Loudonville; ex-officio.

MaryEllen Elia was appointed by the Board of Regents to serve as Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York effective July 6, 2015. As Commissioner of Education, Ms. Elia serves as Chief Executive Officer of the State Education Department and as President of the University of the State of New York which is comprised of public and non-public elementary and secondary schools, public and independent colleges and universities, libraries, museums, broadcasting facilities, historical repositories, proprietary schools and services for children and adults with disabilities. Prior to her appointment in New York, Ms. Elia served as Superintendent of Schools in Hillsborough County, Florida for 10 years. She began her career in education in 1970

as a social studies teacher in Buffalo's Sweet Home Central School District and taught for 19 years before becoming an administrator. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Daemen College in Buffalo, a Master of Education from the University at Buffalo and a Master of Professional Studies from SUNY Buffalo.

HOWARD A. ZUCKER, M.D., J.D., Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, Albany; ex-officio.

Howard A. Zucker, M.D., J.D., was appointed Commissioner of Health on May 5, 2015 after serving as Acting Commissioner of Health since May 5, 2014. Prior to that, he served as First Deputy Commissioner leading the state Department of Health's preparedness and response initiatives in natural disasters and emergencies. Before joining the state Department of Health, Dr. Zucker was professor of Clinical Anesthesiology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University and a pediatric cardiac anesthesiologist at Montefiore Medical Center. He was also an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law School where he taught biosecurity law. Dr. Zucker earned his medical degree from George Washington University School of Medicine. He also holds a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law and a LL.M. from Columbia Law School.

ROBERT F. MUJICA, JR., Budget Director of the State of New York, Albany; ex-officio.

Robert F. Mujica Jr. was appointed Director of the Budget by the Governor and began serving on January 14, 2016. He is responsible for the overall development and management of the State's fiscal policy, including overseeing the preparation of budget recommendations for all State agencies and programs, economic and revenue forecasting, tax policy, fiscal planning, capital financing and management of the State's debt portfolio. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Mujica was Chief of Staff to the Temporary President and Majority Leader of the Senate and concurrently served as the Secretary to the Senate Finance Committee. For two decades, he advised various elected and other government officials in New York on State budget, fiscal and policy issues. Mr. Mujica received his B.A. degree in Sociology from Brooklyn College at the City University of New York. He received his Master's degree in Government Administration (M.G.A.) from the University of Pennsylvania and holds a Juris Doctorate (J.D.) from Albany Law School.

The principal staff of DASNY is as follows:

GERRARD P. BUSHELL is the President and chief executive officer of DASNY. Mr. Bushell is responsible for the overall management of DASNY's administration and operations. Prior to joining DASNY, Mr. Bushell was Director, Senior Institutional Advisor of BNY Mellon's alternative and traditional investment management businesses. Prior thereto, he held a number of senior advisory roles, including Director, Client Partner Group at Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. (KKR), Managing Director, Institutional Sales at Arden Asset Management LLC and Head of Institutional Sales at ClearBridge: a Legg Mason Company (formerly Citi Asset Management). Mr. Bushell previously served as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for New York State Comptroller H. Carl McCall. Mr. Bushell holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, Master of Arts degree and Ph.D. in Political Science from Columbia University.

MICHAEL T. CORRIGAN is the Vice President of DASNY, and assists the President in the administration and operation of DASNY. Mr. Corrigan came to DASNY in 1995 as Budget Director, and served as Deputy Chief Financial Officer from 2000 until 2003. He began his government service career in 1983 as a budget analyst for Rensselaer County and served as the County's Budget Director from 1986 to 1995. Immediately before coming to DASNY, he served as the appointed Rensselaer County Executive for a short period. Mr. Corrigan holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh and a Master of Arts degree in Business Administration from the University of Massachusetts.

KIMBERLY J. NADEAU, CPA, J.D. is the Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of DASNY. As Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, Ms. Nadeau is responsible for supervising DASNY's investment program, general accounting, accounts payable, accounts receivable, financial reporting functions, budget, payroll, and insurance, as well as the development and implementation of financial policies, financial management systems and internal controls for financial reporting. She previously was Vice President-Accounting and Controller for US Light Energy. Prior to that she was Vice President-Accounting and Controller for CH Energy Group, Inc. and held various positions culminating in a director level position at Northeast Utilities. Ms. Nadeau also held various positions with

increasing responsibility at Coopers & Lybrand LLP. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Management and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Connecticut. She is licensed to practice law in New York and Connecticut.

MICHAEL E. CUSACK is General Counsel to DASNY. Mr. Cusack is responsible for all legal services including legislation, litigation, contract matters, and the legal aspects of all DASNY financings. He is licensed to practice law in the State of New York and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as well as the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. Mr. Cusack has over twenty years of combined legal experience, including management of an in-house legal department and external counsel teams (and budgets) across a five-state region. He most recently served as of counsel to the Albany, New York law firm of Young/Sommer, LLC, where his practice included representation of upstate New York municipalities, telecommunications service providers in the siting of public utility/personal wireless service facilities and other private sector clients. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Siena College and a Juris Doctor degree from Albany Law School of Union University.

PORTIA LEE is the Managing Director of Public Finance and Portfolio Monitoring. She is responsible for supervising and directing DASNY bond issuance in the capital markets, implementing and overseeing financing programs, overseeing DASNY's compliance with continuing disclosure requirements and monitoring the financial condition of existing DASNY clients. Ms. Lee previously served as Senior Investment Officer at the New York State Comptroller's Office where she was responsible for assisting in the administration of the long-term fixed income portfolio of the New York State Common Retirement Fund, as well as the short-term portfolio, and the Securities Lending Program. From 1995 to 2005, Ms. Lee worked at Moody's Investors Service where she most recently served as Vice President and Senior Credit Officer in the Public Finance Housing Group. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Albany.

STEPHEN D. CURRO, P.E. is the Managing Director of Construction. Mr. Curro is responsible for DASNY's construction groups, including design, project management, resource acquisition, contract administration, interior design, and engineering, as well as other technology services. Mr. Curro joined DASNY in 2001 as Director of Technical Services, and most recently served as Director of Construction Support Services. He is a registered Professional Engineer in New York and has worked in the construction industry for more than 30 years. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Rhode Island, a Master of Engineering in Structural Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and a Master of Business Administration from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Lally School of Management.

CAROLINE V. GRIFFIN is the Chief of Staff of DASNY. She is responsible for overseeing intergovernmental relations and managing the Communications + Marketing Department, as well as coordinating policy and operations across DASNY's multiple business lines. Ms. Griffin most recently served as the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for Governor Andrew M. Cuomo where she worked as the Governor's liaison with federal, state and local elected officials and managed staff serving in various capacities in the Governor's Office. Prior to that she served as the Assistant Executive Deputy Secretary for Governor Andrew M. Cuomo overseeing the operations staff and Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs for both Governor David A. Paterson and Governor Eliot Spitzer. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications from Boston College.

CAPRICE G. SPANN is the Managing Director of Specialized Services and Client Solutions. Ms. Spann is responsible for overseeing information services, environmental services, real property management and the integration of sustainability programs with respect to DASNY's projects and in its business processes. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin and a Master of Business Administration from Fordham University.

# **Claims and Litigation**

Although certain claims and litigation have been asserted or commenced against DASNY, DASNY believes that such claims and litigation either are covered by insurance or by bonds filed with DASNY, or that DASNY has sufficient funds available or the legal power and ability to seek sufficient funds to meet any such claims or judgments resulting from such matters.

### **Other Matters**

*New York State Public Authorities Control Board.* The New York State Public Authorities Control Board (the "PACB") has authority to approve the financing and construction of any new or reactivated projects proposed by DASNY and certain other public authorities of the State. The PACB approves the proposed new projects only upon its determination that there are commitments of funds sufficient to finance the acquisition and construction of the projects. DASNY obtains the approval of the PACB for the issuance of all of its bonds and notes.

Legislation. From time to time, bills are introduced into the State Legislature which, if enacted into law, would affect DASNY and its operations. DASNY is not able to represent whether such bills will be introduced or become law in the future. In addition, the State undertakes periodic studies of public authorities in the State (including DASNY) and their financing programs. Any of such periodic studies could result in proposed legislation which, if adopted, would affect DASNY and its operations.

Environmental Quality Review. DASNY complies with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and with the New York State Historic Preservation Act of 1980, and the respective regulations promulgated thereunder to the extent such acts and regulations are applicable.

*Independent Auditors.* The accounting firm of KPMG LLP audited the financial statements of DASNY for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015. Copies of the most recent audited financial statements are available upon request at the offices of DASNY.

# PART 8 - LEGALITY OF THE SERIES 2016A BONDS FOR INVESTMENT AND DEPOSIT

Under New York State law, the Series 2016A Bonds are securities in which all public officers and bodies of the State and all municipalities and municipal subdivisions, all insurance companies and associations, all savings banks and savings institutions, including savings and loan associations, administrators, guardians, executors, trustees, committees, conservators and other fiduciaries in the State may properly and legally invest funds in their control.

The Series 2016A Bonds may be deposited with the State Comptroller to secure deposits of State money in banks, trust companies and industrial banks.

# PART 9 - NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

The Series 2016A Bonds are negotiable instruments as provided in the Act, subject to the provisions for registration and transfer contained in the Resolution and in the Series 2016A Bonds.

### **PART 10 - TAX MATTERS**

In the opinion of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP ("Bond Counsel"), based upon an analysis of existing laws, regulations, rulings and court decisions, and assuming, among other matters, the accuracy of certain representations and compliance with certain covenants, interest on the Series 2016A Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). Bond Counsel is of the further opinion that interest on the Series 2016A Bonds is not a specific preference item for purposes of the federal individual or corporate alternative minimum taxes, although Bond Counsel observes that it is included in adjusted current earnings when calculating corporate alternative minimum taxable income. Bond Counsel is also of the opinion that interest on the Series 2016A Bonds is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and any political subdivision thereof (including The City of New York). A complete copy of the proposed form of opinion of Bond Counsel is set forth in Appendix E hereto.

To the extent the issue price of any maturity of the Series 2016A Bonds is less than the amount to be paid at maturity of such Series 2016A Bonds (excluding amounts stated to be interest and payable at least annually over the term of such Bonds), the difference constitutes "original issue discount," the accrual of which, to the extent properly allocable to each Beneficial Owner thereof, is treated as interest on the Series 2016A Bonds, which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. For this purpose, the issue price of a particular maturity of the Series 2016A Bonds is the first price at which a substantial amount of such maturity of the Series

2016A Bonds is sold to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers, or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents or wholesalers). The original issue discount with respect to any maturity of the Series 2016A Bonds accrues daily over the term to maturity of such Series 2016A Bonds on the basis of a constant interest rate compounded semiannually (with straight-line interpolations between compounding dates). The accruing original issue discount is added to the adjusted basis of such Series 2016A Bonds to determine taxable gain or loss upon disposition (including sale, redemption, or payment on maturity) of such Series 2016A Bonds. Beneficial Owners of the Series 2016A Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the tax consequences of ownership of Series 2016A Bonds with original issue discount, including the treatment of Beneficial Owners who do not purchase such Series 2016A Bonds in the original offering to the public at the first price at which a substantial amount of such Series 2016A Bonds is sold to the public.

Series 2016A Bonds purchased, whether at original issuance or otherwise, for an amount higher than their principal amount payable at maturity (or, in some cases, at their earlier call date) ("Premium Bonds") will be treated as having amortizable bond premium. No deduction is allowable for the amortizable bond premium in the case of bonds, like the Premium Bonds, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. However, the amount of tax exempt interest received, and a Beneficial Owner's basis in a Premium Bond, will be reduced by the amount of amortizable bond premium properly allocable to such purchaser. Beneficial Owners of Premium Bonds should consult their own tax advisors with respect to the proper treatment of amortizable bond premium in their particular circumstances.

The Code imposes various restrictions, conditions and requirements relating to the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on obligations such as the Series 2016A Bonds. The Authority and the University have made certain representations and covenanted to comply with certain restrictions, conditions and requirements designed to ensure that interest on the Series 2016A Bonds will not be included in federal gross income. Inaccuracy of these representations or failure to comply with these covenants may result in interest on the Series 2016A Bonds being included in gross income for federal income tax purposes, possibly from the date of original issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds. The opinion of Bond Counsel assumes the accuracy of these representations and compliance with these covenants. Bond Counsel has not undertaken to determine (or to inform any person) whether any actions taken (or not taken), or events occurring (or not occurring), or any other matters coming to Bond Counsel's attention after the date of issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds may adversely affect the value of, or the tax status of interest on, the Series 2016A Bonds. Accordingly, the opinion of Bond Counsel is not intended to, and may not be relied upon in connection with any such actions, events or matters.

In addition, Bond Counsel has relied, among other things, on the opinion of James Mingle, Esq., General Counsel to the University, regarding the current qualification of the University as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and the intended operation of the facilities to be refinanced by the Bonds as substantially related to the University's charitable purpose under Section 513(a) of the Code. Such opinion is subject to a number of qualifications and limitations. Furthermore, General Counsel to the University cannot give and has not given any opinion or assurance about the future activities of the University, or about the effect of future changes in the Code, the applicable regulations, the interpretation thereof or changes in enforcement thereof by the Internal Revenue Service. Failure of the University to be organized and operated in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service's requirements for the maintenance of its status as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or to operate the facilities refinanced by the Bonds in a manner that is substantially related to the University's charitable purpose under Section 513(a) of the Code, may result in interest payable with respect to the Bonds being included in federal gross income, possibly from the date of the original issuance of the Bonds.

Although Bond Counsel is of the opinion that interest on the Series 2016A Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York and any political subdivision thereof (including The City of New York), the ownership or disposition of, or the accrual or receipt of interest on, the Series 2016A Bonds may otherwise affect a Beneficial Owner's federal, state or local tax liability. The nature and extent of these other tax consequences depends upon the particular tax status of the Beneficial Owner or the Beneficial Owner's other items of income or deduction. Bond Counsel expresses no opinion regarding any such other tax consequences.

Current and future legislative proposals, if enacted into law, clarification of the Code or court decisions may cause interest on the Series 2016A Bonds to be subject, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, to federal income taxation or to be subject to or exempted from state income taxation, or otherwise prevent Beneficial Owners

from realizing the full current benefit of the tax status of such interest. For example, the Obama Administration's budget proposals in recent years have proposed legislation that would limit the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Series 2016A Bonds to some extent for high-income individuals. The introduction or enactment of any such legislative proposals or clarification of the Code or court decisions may also affect, perhaps significantly, the market price for, or marketability of, the Series 2016A Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Series 2016A Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the potential impact of any pending or proposed federal or state tax legislation, regulations or litigation, as to which Bond Counsel is expected to express no opinion.

The opinion of Bond Counsel is based on current legal authority, covers certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities, and represents Bond Counsel's judgment as to the proper treatment of the Series 2016A Bonds for federal income tax purposes. It is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or the courts. Furthermore, Bond Counsel cannot give and has not given any opinion or assurance about the future activities of the Authority or the University, or about the effect of future changes in the Code, the applicable regulations, the interpretation thereof or the enforcement thereof by the IRS. The Authority and the University have covenanted, however, to comply with the requirements of the Code.

Bond Counsel's engagement with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds ends with the issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds, and, unless separately engaged, Bond Counsel is not obligated to defend the Authority, the University or the Beneficial Owners regarding the tax-exempt status of the Series 2016A Bonds in the event of an audit examination by the IRS. Under current procedures, parties other than the Authority, the University and their appointed counsel, including the Beneficial Owners, would have little, if any, right to participate in the audit examination process. Moreover, because achieving judicial review in connection with an audit examination of tax-exempt bonds is difficult, obtaining an independent review of IRS positions with which the Authority or the University legitimately disagrees, may not be practicable. Any action of the IRS, including but not limited to selection of the Series 2016A Bonds for audit, or the course or result of such audit, or an audit of bonds presenting similar tax issues may affect the market price for, or the marketability of, the Series 2016A Bonds, and may cause the Authority, the University or the Beneficial Owners to incur significant expense.

# PART 11 - STATE NOT LIABLE ON THE SERIES 2016A BONDS

The Act provides that notes and bonds of DASNY are not a debt of the State, that the State is not liable on them and that such notes and bonds are not payable out of any funds other than those of DASNY. The Resolution specifically provides that the Series 2016A Bonds are not a debt of the State and that the State is not liable on the Series 2016A Bonds.

# PART 12 - COVENANT BY THE STATE

The Act states that the State pledges and agrees with the holders of DASNY's notes and bonds that the State will not limit or alter the rights vested in DASNY to provide projects, to establish and collect rentals therefrom and to fulfill agreements with the holders of DASNY's notes and bonds or in any way impair the rights and remedies of the holders of such notes or bonds until such notes or bonds and interest thereon and all costs and expenses in connection with any action or proceeding by or on behalf of the holders of such notes or bonds are fully met and discharged. Notwithstanding the State's pledges and agreements contained in the Act, the State may in the exercise of its sovereign power enact or amend its laws which, if determined to be both reasonable and necessary to serve an important public purpose, could have the effect of impairing these pledges and agreements with DASNY and with the holders of DASNY's notes or bonds.

### **PART 13 - LEGAL MATTERS**

Certain legal matters incidental to the authorization and issuance of the Series 2016A Bonds by DASNY are subject to the approval of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel, whose approving opinion will be delivered with the Series 2016A Bonds. The proposed form of Bond Counsel's opinion is set forth in Appendix E hereto.

Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the University by its University Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation, James Mingle, Esq., Ithaca, New York. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriters by their counsel, Ballard Spahr LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

There is not now pending any litigation restraining or enjoining the issuance or delivery of the Series 2016A Bonds or questioning or affecting the validity of the Series 2016A Bonds or the proceedings and authority under which they are to be issued.

### **PART 14 - UNDERWRITING**

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, as representative of the Underwriters, has agreed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase the Series 2016A Bonds from DASNY at an aggregate purchase price of \$153,370,311.62 (which represents the par amount of Series 2016A Bonds less the Underwriters' discount of \$281,674.78 plus original issue premium of \$27,801,986.40) and to make a public offering of the Series 2016A Bonds at prices that are not in excess of the public offering price or prices stated on the inside front cover page of this Official Statement. The Underwriters will be obligated to purchase all such Series 2016A Bonds if any are purchased.

The Series 2016A Bonds may be offered and sold to certain dealers (including the Underwriters) at prices lower than such public offering prices, and such public offering prices may be changed, from time to time, by the Underwriters.

Each of the following paragraphs in this section has been provided by one or more of the Underwriters identified therein.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc., an underwriter of the Series 2016A Bonds, has entered into a retail distribution agreement with each of TMC Bonds L.L.C. ("TMC") and UBS Financial Services Inc. ("UBSFS"). Under these distribution agreements, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. may distribute municipal securities to retail investors through the financial advisor network of UBSFS and the electronic primary offering platform of TMC. As part of this arrangement, Citigroup Global Markets Inc. may compensate TMC (and TMC may compensate its electronic platform member firms) and UBSFS for their selling efforts with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds.

BNY Mellon Capital Markets, an underwriter on the Series 2016A Bonds, and Pershing LLC, both direct or indirect subsidiaries of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation, entered into a distribution agreement (the "BNYM Distribution Agreement") that enables Pershing LLC to distribute certain new issue municipal securities underwritten by or allocated to BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC, including the Series 2016A Bonds. Under the BNYM Distribution Agreement, BNY Mellon Capital Markets will share with Pershing LLC a portion of the fee or commission paid to BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC.

Morgan Stanley, parent company of Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, an Underwriter of the Series 2016A Bonds, has entered into a retail distribution arrangement with Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. As part of the distribution arrangement, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC may distribute municipal securities to retail investors through the financial advisor network of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC. As part of this arrangement, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC may compensate Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC for its selling efforts with respect to the Series 2016A Bonds.

# **PART 15 - CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

In order to assist the Underwriters in complying with Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act, of 1934, as amended ("Rule 15c2-12"), the University will enter into a written agreement (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement") for the benefit of the Holders of the Series 2016A Bonds with Digital Assurance Certification LLC, as disclosure dissemination agent, the Trustee, and DASNY. The proposed form of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement is attached as Appendix F hereto. The University is currently in compliance in all material respects with its previous undertakings with regard to continuing disclosure for prior obligations issued.

# **PART 16 - RATINGS**

Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has assigned a rating of "Aa1" to the Series 2016A Bonds. Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw Hill Companies, Inc. ("Standard & Poor's") has

assigned a rating of "AA" to the Series 2016A Bonds. Such ratings reflect only the views of such organizations and any desired explanation of the significance of such ratings should be obtained from the rating agencies at the following addresses: Standard & Poor's, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041; and Moody's, 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007. There is no assurance that such ratings will prevail for any given period of time or that they will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by any or all of such rating agencies if, in the judgment of any or all of them, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such rating or ratings may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Series 2016A Bonds.

#### PART 17 - VERIFICATION OF MATHEMATICAL COMPUTATIONS

Causey Demgen & Moore, P.C., a firm of independent certified public accountants, will deliver to DASNY and the University its report verifying the mathematical accuracy of the arithmetical computations which establish the adequacy of the cash, the maturing principal amounts and the interest on the Defeasance Securities deposited with the trustee under the Refunded Bond Resolution to pay the principal and redemption price of and interest coming due on the Refunded Bonds on their respective maturity or redemption dates as described in "PART 4 — THE REFUNDING PLAN." Causey Demgen & Moore, P.C. will express no opinion on the reasonableness of the assumptions provided to them, the likelihood that the principal of and interest on the Series 2016A Bonds will be paid as described in the schedules provided to them, or the exclusions of the interest on the Series 2016A Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

## **PART 18 - MISCELLANEOUS**

References in this Official Statement to the Act, the Resolution, the Series 2016A Resolution and the Loan Agreement do not purport to be complete. Refer to the Act, the Resolution, the Series 2016A Resolution and the Loan Agreement for full and complete details of their provisions. Copies of the Resolution, the Series 2016A Resolutions and the Loan Agreement are on file with DASNY and the Trustee.

The agreements of DASNY with Holders of the Series 2016A Bonds are fully set forth in the Resolution. Neither any advertisement of the Series 2016A Bonds nor this Official Statement is to be construed as a contract with purchasers of the Series 2016A Bonds.

Any statements in this Official Statement involving matters of opinion, whether or not expressly stated, are intended merely as expressions of opinion and not as representations of fact.

The information regarding the University was supplied by the University. DASNY believes that this information is reliable, but DASNY makes no representations or warranties whatsoever as to the accuracy or completeness of this information.

"Appendix A - Definitions," "Appendix C - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Loan Agreement," "Appendix D - Summary of Certain Provisions of the Resolution" and "Appendix E - Form of Approving Opinion of Bond Counsel" have been prepared by Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel.

"Appendix B - Financial Statements of Cornell University (With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)" contains the financial statements of the University as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, which have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent accountants, as stated in their report appearing therein.

The University has reviewed the parts of this Official Statement describing the University, the Refunding Plan, the Estimated Sources and Uses of Funds and Appendix B. The University shall certify as of the dates of sale and delivery of the Series 2016A Bonds that such parts do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which the statements are made, not misleading.

The University has agreed to indemnify DASNY, the Underwriters and certain others against losses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of any untrue statements or omissions of statements of any material fact as described in the preceding paragraph.

| The execution | and delivery | of this | Official | Statement | by an | Authorized | Officer | have | been | duly | authorized |
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| by DASNY.     |              |         |          |           | -     |            |         |      |      | -    |            |

# DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

| By:                | /s/ Gerrard P. Bushell |  |  |  |  |
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| Authorized Officer |                        |  |  |  |  |

# APPENDIX A

# **DEFINITIONS**

# APPENDIX B

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY (WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON)

#### SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT

The following is a brief summary, prepared by Bond Counsel, of certain provisions of the Loan Agreement pertaining to the Series 2016A Bonds. Such summary does not purport to be complete and reference is made to the Loan Agreement for full and complete statements of such and all provisions. Defined terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Appendix A.

## **Duration of Agreement**

The Loan Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until no Bonds are Outstanding and until other payments, expenses and fees payable thereunder by the University shall have been made or provision made for the payment thereof; provided, however, that pursuant to the Loan Agreement and the liabilities and the obligations of the University to provide reimbursement for or indemnification against expenses, costs or liabilities made or incurred and the obligations of the University under the Loan Agreement shall nevertheless survive any such termination. Upon such termination, an Authorized Officer of the Authority shall deliver such documents as may be reasonably requested by the University to evidence such termination and the discharge of its duties under the Loan Agreement.

(Section 43)

# **Construction of Projects**

- 1. The University agrees that, whether or not there are sufficient moneys available to it under the provisions of the Resolution and under the Loan Agreement, the University shall complete the acquisition, design, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation and improving or otherwise providing and furnishing and equipping of each Project, substantially in accordance with the Contract Documents relating thereto. Subject to the conditions thereof, the Authority will, to the extent of moneys available in the applicable Construction Fund, cause the University to be reimbursed for, or pay, any costs and expenses incurred by the University which constitute Costs of the Project, provided such costs and expenses are approved by an Authorized Officer of the Authority.
- 2. To the extent that moneys are available therefor, moneys in a Construction Fund shall be disbursed as the construction of the Project for which such fund was established progresses, but not more frequently than once a month, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, in amounts as shall be requested by the University pursuant to a request for disbursement as provided in the Loan Agreement, but not in excess of that reasonably determined by the Authority to be needed to reimburse the University for, or to pay, any costs and expenses constituting Costs of the Project previously paid or then due which were incurred by the University in connection with the Project.

Prior to the Authority making and delivering any certificate required to be delivered to the Trustee in connection with payments to be made pursuant to the Resolution for Costs of a Project, other than interest on Outstanding Bonds, the University shall deliver to the Authority the following:

copies of all invoices, paid or unpaid;

copies of front and back of cancelled checks, if any; and

a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the University certifying that the amount of money for which payment is requisitioned has been incurred or expended for items which constitute Costs of the Project for which such certificate is delivered.

- 3. The University will receive the disbursements of moneys in each Construction Fund to be made under the Loan Agreement, and will hold the right to receive the same, as a trust fund for the purpose of paying the Costs of the Project for which each disbursement was made, and will apply the same first to such payment before using any part thereof for any other purposes.
- 4. The University shall permit the Authority and its authorized representatives, at any time during normal business hours, to enter upon the property of the University, the Projects to inspect the Projects and all materials, fixtures and articles used or to be used in construction of the Projects, and to examine all Contract

Documents. The University shall furnish to the Authority and its authorized representatives, when requested, copies of such Contract Documents. The University agrees to retain all documentation of expenditures for items which constitute Costs of the Project for at least seven (7) years after the date of completion of the Project to which such documentation relates.

- 5. An Authorized Officer of the Authority, in his sole and absolute discretion, may waive, from time to time, any of the conditions set forth in Section 5 of the Loan Agreement. Any such waiver shall not be deemed a waiver by the Authority of its right to thereafter require compliance with any such condition. The University acknowledges and agrees that disbursements from a Construction Fund are to be made by the Trustee and shall be made in accordance with the Resolution only upon receipt by the Trustee of the documents required by the Resolution to be executed and delivered in connection with such disbursements. The Authority agrees to provide the University with a copy of each certificate made by the Authority and delivered to the Trustee in connection with payments from a Construction Fund for the payment of Costs of Issuance.
- 6. A Project shall be deemed to be complete upon delivery to the Authority and the Trustee of a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the University which certificate shall be delivered as soon as practicable after the completion of such Project, or upon delivery to the Trustee and the University of a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority and delivered at any time after completion of such Project. Any such certificate shall comply with the requirements of the Resolution. The Authority agrees that it will not execute and deliver any such certificate unless the Authority has notified the University in writing that, in the Authority's judgment, such Project has been completed substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications for such Project and has requested the University to execute and deliver the certificate provided for in subdivision 6 of Section 5 of the Loan Agreement and the University has failed to execute and deliver such certificate within thirty (30) days after such notice is given. The moneys, if any, remaining in the Construction Fund established for such Project after such Project has been deemed to be complete shall be paid as provided in the Resolution.
- 7. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, on the date a Series of Bonds is issued a Project in connection with which such Series of Bonds is issued shall have been deemed to be complete as provided in the Loan Agreement or otherwise, the provisions of the Loan Agreement relating to the construction of Projects shall be inapplicable to such Project, unless such Project is amended to increase the scope thereof pursuant to the Loan Agreement, in which case the provisions thereof relating to the construction of Projects shall apply to such Project.

(Section 5)

# Amendment of a Project; Cost Increases; Additional Bonds

A Project may be amended by the University with the prior written consent of an Authorized Officer of the Authority to decrease, increase or otherwise modify the scope thereof. Any such increase may provide for the addition of any further acquisition, design, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improving, or otherwise providing, furnishing and equipping of a Project which the Authority is authorized to undertake.

The University shall provide such moneys as in the reasonable judgment of an Authorized Officer of the Authority may be required for the cost of completing a Project in excess of the moneys in the Construction Fund established for such Project, whether such moneys are required as a result of an increase in the scope of the project or otherwise. Such moneys shall be paid to the Trustee for deposit in the applicable Construction Fund within fifteen (15) days of receipt of notice from the Authority that such moneys are required.

No Contract Documents shall be entered into after the date of execution of the Loan Agreement and no material modification, addition or amendment to the Contract Documents shall be made after the date of execution thereof, including without limitation change orders materially affecting the scope or nature of a Project or where the cost of implementing the change exceeds \$50,000, without the prior written approval of an Authorized Officer of the Authority, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The University agrees to furnish or cause to be furnished to the Authority copies of all change orders regardless of amount, upon the request of an Authorized Officer of the Authority therefor.

The Authority, upon the request of the University, may, but shall not be required to, issue Bonds to provide moneys required for the cost of completing a Project in excess of the moneys in the applicable Construction Fund or issue Refunding Bonds. Nothing contained in the Loan Agreement or in the Resolution shall be construed as

creating any obligation upon the Authority to issue Bonds for such purpose, it being the intent thereof to reserve to the Authority full and complete discretion to decline to issue Bonds for such purpose. The proceeds of any additional Bonds shall be deposited and applied as specified in the Series Resolution authorizing such Bonds or the Bond Series Certificate relating to such Series of Bonds.

(Section 6)

## Financial Obligations of the University; General and Unconditional Obligation; Voluntary Payments

- 1. Except to the extent that moneys are available therefor under the Resolution or under the Loan Agreement, including moneys in the Debt Service Fund, but excluding interest accrued but unpaid on investments held in the Debt Service Fund, the University unconditionally agrees to pay, so long as Bonds are Outstanding, to or upon the order of the Authority, from its general funds or any other moneys legally available to it:
- (a) On or before the date of delivery of the Series 2006A Bonds payments shall be made by the University in payment of the Authority Fee in the amounts set forth in the Loan Agreement to be applied against payment of the Authority Fee in connection with the issuance of the Series 2006A Bonds;
- (b) On or before the date of delivery of Bonds of a Series, such amount, if any, as is specified in the Series Resolution authorizing the issuance of such Bonds or in the Bond Series Certificate relating to such Bonds, to pay the Costs of Issuance of such Bonds, and other costs in connection with the issuance of such Bonds;
- (c) On the 20th day of the month preceding each interest payment date, the interest coming due on the Bonds on such interest payment date, provided that (i) for Variable Interest Rate Bonds for which the rate of interest may change during the period prior to such interest payment date, the interest rate for such period shall be assumed to be equal to the rate on the date of payment plus one percent and (ii) with respect to Variable Interest Rate Bonds bearing interest at a flexible rate or an auction rate, such payment shall be made on the Business Day preceding each interest payment date;
- (d) On the 20th day of the month preceding the month in which the principal or a Sinking Fund Installment of Bonds becomes due, an amount equal to the principal and Sinking Fund Installments of such Bonds coming due;
- (e) At least forty-five (45) (fifteen (15) in the case of Variable Interest Rate Bonds) days prior to any date on which the Redemption Price or purchase price in lieu of redemption of Bonds previously called for redemption or contracted to be purchased is to be paid, the amount required to pay the Redemption Price or purchase price in lieu of redemption of such Bonds;

# (f) [RESERVED]

- On December 10 of each Bond Year, one-half (1/2) of the Annual Administrative Fee payable during such Bond Year in connection with each Series of Bonds, and on June 10 of each Bond Year the balance of the Annual Administrative Fee payable during such Bond Year; provided, however, that the Annual Administrative Fee payable shall become effective, with respect to the Series 2006A Bonds on the date set forth in the Loan Agreement and with respect to any other Series of Bonds on the date agreed to by the University and the Authority at the time Bonds of such Series are issued; and, provided, further, that the Annual Administrative Fee with respect to any Series of Bonds payable during the Bond Year during which such Annual Administrative Fee became effective shall be equal to the Annual Administrative Fee with respect to such Series of Bonds multiplied by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of calendar months or parts thereof remaining in such Bond Year and the denominator of which is twelve (12);
- (h) Promptly after notice from the Authority, but in any event not later than fifteen (15) days after such notice is given, the amount set forth in such notice as payable to the Authority (i) for the Authority Fee then unpaid, (ii) to reimburse the Authority for payments made pursuant to subdivision 5 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement and any expenses or liabilities incurred by the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement, (iii) for the costs and expenses incurred to compel full and punctual performance of all the provisions of the Loan Agreement, and the Resolution in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement and the Resolution, (iv) for the fees and expenses of the Trustee and any Paying Agent in connection with performance of their duties under the Resolution, and (v) for any external costs or expenses attributable to the issuance of a Series of Bonds or the financing or

construction of a Project, including but not limited to any fees or other amounts payable under a Remarketing Agreement, a Credit Facility or a Liquidity Facility;

- (i) On the date a Series of Bonds, other than the Series 2006A Bonds, is issued, an amount equal to the Authority Fee in connection with issuance of such Series of Bonds;
- (j) Promptly upon demand by an Authorized Officer of the Authority (a copy of which shall be furnished to the Trustee, all amounts required to be paid by the University as a result of an acceleration pursuant to the Loan Agreement;
- (k) On the date of issuance of a Series of Bonds issued to pay or provide for the payment of outstanding notes of the Authority issued to finance a Project or to renew or refund notes issued for such purpose, an amount to be determined by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, which determination shall be binding on the University, equal to either (i) the principal of the notes originally issued to finance such Project that would have been paid during the period since the delivery of the notes to be paid or for which provision for payment is to be made, to the July 1 immediately succeeding the date such Bonds are issued, assuming that the principal of the notes originally to finance such Project were being amortized through annual payments of principal and interest payable on each July 1 succeeding the date on which such notes were issued to and including the July 1 next succeeding the twentieth (20th) anniversary of the date on which such notes were issued and that the amount of principal of and interest on such notes payable on any July 1 is as nearly equal as practicable to the amount of principal and interest payable on each other July 1 or (ii) such lesser amount determined by the Authority, which amount shall be specified in a Series Resolution;
- (l) Immediately upon notice to the University by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, an amount equal to the purchase price of Option Bonds tendered for purchase which Bonds have not been remarketed pursuant to a Remarketing Agreement or purchased pursuant to a Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility;
- (m) Immediately upon notice to the University by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, the amount, in immediately available funds, of the discount at which Option Bonds tendered or deemed tendered have been remarketed pursuant to a Remarketing Agreement; and
- (n) Promptly upon demand by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, the difference between the amount on deposit in the Arbitrage Rebate Fund available to be rebated in connection with the Bonds of a Series or otherwise available therefor under the Resolution and the amount of rebates, yield reduction payments, interest and penalty if any, required to be paid to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America in accordance with the Code in connection with the Bonds of such Series.
- (o) On the Business Day immediately preceding an interest payment date, if the amount on deposit in the Debt Service Fund is less than the amounts, respectively, required for payment of interest on the Outstanding Bonds, for the payment of principal on the Outstanding Bonds or for the payment of Sinking Fund Installments on the Outstanding Bonds due and payable on such interest payment date, the amount of any such deficiency.
- (p) With respect to any Bonds held by a Liquidity Facility Issuer, promptly upon demand of an Authorized Officer of the Authority, any amounts due on such Bonds.
- (q) Promptly upon demand by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, all amounts required to be paid by the Authority to a Qualified Hedge Provider in accordance with a Qualified Hedge or to reimburse the Authority for any amounts paid to a Qualified Hedge Provider in accordance with a Qualified Hedge.

Subject to the provisions of the Resolution and the Loan Agreement, the University shall receive a credit against the amount required to be paid by the University during a Bond Year pursuant to paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement on account of any Sinking Fund Installments if, prior to the date notice of redemption is given pursuant to the Resolution with respect to Bonds to be redeemed through Sinking Fund Installments payable on the next succeeding principal payment date, the University delivers to the Trustee for cancellation one or more Bonds of the Series and maturity to be so redeemed on such date. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the principal July amount of the Bonds so delivered and cancelled prior to the date notice of redemption thereof is given.

The Authority directs the University, and the University agrees, to make the payments required by paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (j) and (o) of subdivision 1 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement directly to the Trustee for deposit in the Debt Service Fund and application in accordance with the Resolution, the payments required by paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement directly to the Trustee for deposit in a Construction Fund or other fund established under the Resolution, as directed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, the payments required by paragraph (n) of subdivision 1 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement directly to the Trustee for deposit in the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, the payments required by paragraph (k) of subdivision 1 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement as directed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, the payments required by paragraphs (a), (g), (h), (i), (1), (m), (p) and (q) of subdivision 1 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement directly to or upon the order of the Authority.

- Notwithstanding any provisions in the Loan Agreement or in the Resolution to the contrary (except as otherwise specifically provided for in subdivision 2 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement), all moneys paid by the University to the Trustee pursuant to the Loan Agreement or otherwise held by the Trustee shall be applied in reduction of the University's indebtedness to the Authority under the Loan Agreement, first, with respect to interest and, then, with respect to the principal amount of such indebtedness, but only to the extent that, with respect to interest on such indebtedness, such moneys are applied by the Trustee for the payment of interest on Outstanding Bonds, and, with respect to the principal of such indebtedness, such moneys have been applied to, or are held for, payments in reduction of the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds and as a result thereof Bonds have been paid or deemed to have been paid in accordance with the Resolution. Notwithstanding any provision in the Loan Agreement or in the Resolution or the Series Resolution to the contrary (except as otherwise specifically provided for in subdivision 2 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement), (i) all moneys paid by the University to the Trustee pursuant to paragraphs (c), (d), (e), (j) and (o) of subdivision 1 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement (other than moneys received by the Trustee pursuant to the Resolution which shall be retained and applied by the Trustee for its own account) shall be received by the Trustee as agent for the Authority in satisfaction of the University's indebtedness to the Authority with respect to the interest on and principal or Redemption Price of the Bonds to the extent of such payment and (ii) the transfer by the Trustee of any moneys (other than moneys described in clause (i) of subdivision 2 of Section 9 of the Loan Agreement) held by it in the Construction Fund to the Debt Service Fund in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Loan Agreement or of the Resolution shall be deemed, upon such transfer, receipt by the Authority from the University of a payment in satisfaction of the University's indebtedness to the Authority with respect to the Redemption Price of the Bonds to the extent of the amount of moneys transferred. Except as otherwise provided in the Resolution, the Trustee shall hold such moneys in trust in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Resolution for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Holders of Bonds, regardless of the actual due date or applicable payment date of any payment to the Holders of Bonds.
- Agreement shall be complete and unconditional and the amount, manner and time of making such payments shall not be decreased, abated, postponed or delayed for any cause or by reason of the happening or non-happening of any event, irrespective of any defense or any right of set-off, recoupment or counterclaim which the University may otherwise have against the Authority, the Trustee or any Bondholder for any cause whatsoever including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, failure of the University to complete a Project or the completion thereof with defects, failure of the University to occupy or use a Project, any declaration or finding that the Bonds or any Series of Bonds are, or the Resolution is, invalid or unenforceable or any other failure or default by the Authority or the Trustee; provided, however, that nothing in the Loan Agreement shall be construed to release the Authority from the performance of any agreements on its part in the Loan Agreement contained or any of its other duties or obligations, and in the event the Authority shall fail to perform any such agreement, duty or obligation, the University may institute such action as it may deem necessary to compel performance or recover damages for non-performance. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Authority shall have no obligation to perform its obligations under the Loan Agreement to cause advances to be made to reimburse the University for, or to pay, the Costs relating to a Project, beyond the extent of moneys available in the Construction Fund established for such Project,

The Loan Agreement and the obligations of the University to make payments under the Loan Agreement are general obligations of the University.

4. An Authorized Officer of the Authority, for the convenience of the University, shall furnish to the University statements of the due date, purpose and amount of payments to be made pursuant to the Loan Agreement. The failure to furnish such statements shall not excuse nonpayment of the amounts payable at the time and in the

manner provided in the Loan Agreement. The University shall notify the Authority as to the amount and date of each payment made to the Trustee or the Tender Agent by the University.

- 5. The Authority shall have the right in its sole discretion to make on behalf of the University any payment required pursuant to Section 9 of the Loan Agreement which has not been made by the University when due. No such payment by the Authority shall limit, impair or otherwise affect the rights of the Authority pursuant to the Loan Agreement arising out of the University's failure to make such payment and no payment by the Authority shall be construed to be a waiver of any such right or of the obligation of the University to make such payment.
- 6. The University, if it is not then in default under the Loan Agreement, shall have the right to make voluntary payments in any amount to the Trustee. In the event of a voluntary payment, the amount so paid shall be deposited in accordance with the directions of an Authorized Officer of the Authority in the Debt Service Fund or held by the Trustee for the payment of Bonds in accordance with the Resolution. Upon any voluntary payment by the University, the Authority agrees to direct the Trustee to purchase or redeem Bonds in accordance with the Resolution or to give the Trustee irrevocable instructions in accordance with the Resolution with respect to such Series of Bonds; provided, however, that in the event such voluntary payment is in the sole judgment of the Authority sufficient to pay all amounts then due under the Loan Agreement and under the Resolution, including the purchase or redemption of all Bonds Outstanding, or to pay or provide for the payment of all Bonds Outstanding in accordance with the Resolution, the Authority agrees, in accordance with the instructions of the University, to direct the Trustee to purchase or redeem all Bonds Outstanding, or to cause all Bonds Outstanding to be paid or to be deemed paid in accordance with the Resolution.

(Section 9)

## Consent to Pledge and Assignment by the Authority

The University consents to and authorizes the assignment, transfer or pledge by the Authority to the Trustee of the Authority's rights to receive the payments required to be made pursuant to the Loan Agreement to secure any payment or the performance of any obligation of the University pursuant to the Loan Agreement or arising out of the transactions contemplated by the Loan Agreement whether or not the right to enforce such payment or performance shall be specifically assigned by the Authority to the Trustee. The University further agrees that the Authority may pledge and assign to the Trustee any and all of the Authority's rights and remedies under the Loan Agreement. Upon any pledge and assignment by the Authority to the Trustee authorized the Loan Agreement, the Trustee shall be fully vested with all of the rights of the Authority so assigned and pledged and may thereafter exercise or enforce, by any remedy provided by the Loan Agreement or by law, any of such rights directly in its own name. Any such pledge and assignment shall be limited to securing the University's obligation to make all payments required under the Loan Agreement and to performing all other obligations required to be performed by the University under the Loan Agreement.

The University covenants, warrants and represents that it is or, with response to actions to be taken after the date of execution of the Loan Agreement, would be duly authorized by all applicable laws, its charter and by-laws or Resolution adopted pursuant thereto to enter into the Loan Agreement, any Remarketing Agreement and any Liquidity Facility, to incur the indebtedness contemplated thereby. The University further covenants that the provisions thereof are and shall be valid and legally enforceable obligations of the University in accordance with their terms. The University further covenants, warrants and represents that the execution and delivery thereof, and the consummation of the transaction contemplated and compliance with the provisions thereof, do not violate, conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms or provisions of, or constitute a default under, the charter or by-laws of the University or any indenture or mortgage, or any trusts, endowments or other commitments or agreements to which the University is party or by which it or any of its properties are bound, or any existing law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree of any governmental authority, body, agency or other instrumentality or court having jurisdiction over the University or any of its properties.

(Section 10)

## **Management Consultant**

If at any time the rating on any Outstanding Bonds or on any of the University's long term unsecured, unenhanced debt obligations is reduced by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") to "A1" or by Fitch, Inc.

("Fitch") or Standard & Poor's Rating Services ("S&P") to "A+", the Authority may request the University to engage, at the University's expense, a Management Consultant, which the University hereby agrees to engage within sixty (60) days after such request is made; and, if an any time the rating on any Outstanding Bonds or on any of the University's long term unsecured, unenhanced debt obligations is reduced by Moody's to less than "A1" or by Fitch or S&P to less than "A+" or if any rating is suspended or withdrawn by Moody's, Fitch or S&P, the University, at the University's expense, shall and hereby agrees to engage a Management Consultant within sixty (60) days after such reduction, suspension or withdrawal, unless the Authority has waived such obligation which it may do in its sole discretion. The Management Consultant shall review the fees and tuition, operations and management of the University and any other matter deemed appropriate by the Authority and make such recommendations with respect to such fees and tuition, operations, management and other matters. Copies of the report and recommendations of the Management Consultant shall be filed with the Authority, the Trustee, the Board of Trustees of the University and an Authorized Officer of the University no later than one hundred twenty (120) days following the date of engagement of such Management Consultant. The Board of Trustees of the University and such Authorized Officer of the University shall each deliver to the Authority no later than sixty (60) days following the date of filing with the Authority of the report and recommendations of the Management Consultant a written report setting forth their respective comment and reaction to the report and recommendations of the Management Consultant. The University shall, to the extent feasible, promptly upon its receipt of such recommendations, and subject to applicable requirements or restrictions imposed by law or regulation, revise its tuition, fees and charges, its methods of operation or collections or its debt and investment management and shall take such other action as shall be in conformity with such recommendations. The University shall deliver to the Authority and the Trustee:

- (i) within forty—five (45) days of receipt of such Management Consultant's report (x) a report setting forth in reasonable detail the steps the University proposes to take to implement the recommendations of such Management Consultant, and (y) a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the University accepting both the Management Consultant's report and the report prepared by the University as required in clause (x) hereof; and
- (ii) within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar quarter a report demonstrating the progress made by the University in implementing the recommendations of the Management Consultant.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, the University may elect in lieu of engaging a Management Consultant to provide security in form and substance acceptable to the Authority in its sole discretion for the University's obligations under this Loan Agreement or any Liquidity Facility and/or Credit Facility.

(Section 14)

## **Maintenance of Corporate Existence**

The University covenants that it will maintain its corporate existence, will continue to operate as an institution for higher education, will obtain, maintain and keep in full force and effect such governmental approvals, consents, licenses, permits and accreditations as may be necessary for the continued operation of the University as an institution for higher education providing such programs of instruction as it may from time to time determine, will not dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets and will not consolidate with or merge into another corporation or permit one or more corporations to consolidate with or merge into it; provided, however, that if no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing and prior written notice shall have been given to the Authority and the Trustee, the University may (i) sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of its assets to, or consolidate with or merge into, another organization or corporation which qualifies under Section 501(c) (3) of the Code, or any successor provision of federal income tax law, or (ii) permit one or more corporations or any other organization to consolidate with or merge into it, or (iii) acquire all or substantially all of the assets of one or more corporations or any other organization; provided, however, (a) that any such sale, transfer, consolidation, merger or acquisition does not in the opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Authority adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest paid or payable on the Bonds, (b) that the surviving, resulting or transferee corporation, as the case may be, is incorporated under the laws of the State, and qualified under Section 501(c) (3) of the Code or any successor provision of federal income tax law, and (c) that the surviving, resulting or transferee corporation, as the case may be, assumes in writing all of the obligations of and restrictions on the University under the Loan Agreement and under any Remarketing Agreement, any Liquidity Facility, any Credit Facility and furnishes to the Authority a certificate to the effect that upon such sale, transfer, consolidation, merger or acquisition

such corporation shall be in compliance with each of the provisions of the Loan Agreement and shall meet the requirements of the Act. Furthermore, such sale, transfer, consolidation, merger, acquisition or other disposition shall occur only if, after giving effect to such sale, transfer, consolidation, merger, acquisition or other disposition, (x) no Event of Default would exist under the Loan Agreement or under the Resolution and, (y) the surviving, resulting or transferee corporation is in compliance with the covenants contained in Sections 11, 12 and 13 the Loan Agreement on the date of such sale, transfer, consolidation, merger, acquisition or other disposition.

(Section 18)

## **Tax-Exempt Status**

The University represents that: (i) it is an organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Code, or corresponding provisions of prior law and is not a "private foundation" as such term is defined under Section 509(a) of the Code; (ii) it has received a letter or other notification from the Internal Revenue Service to that effect; (iii) such letter or other notification has not been modified, limited or revoked; (iv) it is in compliance with all terms, conditions and limitations, if any, contained in such letter or other notification; (v) the facts and circumstances which form the basis of such letter or other notification as represented to the Internal Revenue Service continue to exist; and (vi) it is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code. The University agrees that: (a) it shall not perform any act or enter into any agreement which shall adversely affect such federal income tax status and shall conduct its operations in the manner which will conform to the standards necessary to qualify the University as an organization within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Code or any successor provision of federal income tax law; and (b) it shall not perform any act, enter into any agreement or use or permit a Project to be used in any manner, or for any trade or business unrelated to the educational purposes of the University, which could adversely affect the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103 of the Code.

The University warrants, represents and covenants that (i) at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the net proceeds of Bonds (calculated in accordance with Section 150(a) (3) of the Code) shall not be used in the trade or business of any person other than an organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Code or a governmental unit and (ii) all property acquired, constructed or renovated with moneys derived from the net proceeds of Bonds will be owned (within the meaning of the Code) by an organization described in Section 501(c) (3) of the Code or a governmental unit.

(Section 16)

# **Arbitrage; Rebate Calculations**

1. (a) The University and the Authority covenant that they shall take no action, nor approve the Trustee's taking any action or making any investment or use of the proceeds of Bonds, which would cause the Bonds or any Series of Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code, and any proposed or final regulations thereunder as are applicable to the Bonds at the time of such action, investment or use. (b) The University, or any related person, as defined in Section 147 (a) (2) of the Code, shall not, pursuant to an arrangement, formal or informal, purchase Bonds in an amount related to the amount of any obligation to be acquired from the University by the Authority. The University will, on a timely basis, provide the Authority with all necessary information and funds not in the Authority's possession, to enable the Authority to comply with the arbitrage and rebate requirements of the Code.

The Authority shall retain in its possession, so long as required by the Code, copies of all documents, reports and computations made by it in connection with the calculation of rebate, yield reduction payments and interest and penalties and the payment of all or a portion thereof to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America, which shall be subject at all reasonable times to the inspection of the University and its agents and representatives, any of whom may make copies thereof. Upon written request therefor from the University the Authority shall as soon as practicable provide the University with a copy of any such document, report or computation. The Authority shall also provide the University with a copy of all documents or reports filed with the Department of Treasury of the United States of America relating to the foregoing.

(Section 36)

# **Use of Projects**

The University agrees that at least ninety-five percent (95%) of the Projects shall be occupied or used only by or for students or members of the faculty or staff of the University, or, on a temporary basis, persons connected with educational, research or other activities incidental to the operations of the University, subject to and consistent with the requirements of the Loan Agreement. Subject to the rights, duties and remedies of the Authority under the Loan Agreement, the University shall have sole and exclusive control of, possession of and responsibility for (i) the Projects; (ii) the operation of the Projects and supervision of the activities conducted therein or in connection with any part thereof; and (iii) the maintenance, repair and replacement of the Project.

(Section 20)

#### **Covenant as to Insurance**

- 1. The University shall procure and maintain, or cause to be procured and maintained, to the extent reasonably obtainable, from responsible insurers, insurance of the type and in the amounts customarily maintained by institutions for higher education providing programs substantially similar to those of the University.
- 2. In addition to any insurance maintained in accordance with subdivision 1 of Section 23 of the Loan Agreement, the University shall, at the times specified in the following paragraphs, procure and maintain, or cause to be procured and maintained, all insurance required by Section 23 of the Loan Agreement in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof, from responsible insurers acceptable to an Authorized Officer of the Authority, as follows:
- (a) builders risk insurance with respect to any building constituting a part of the Projects the construction of which shall not have been completed (and until insurance is procured pursuant to paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of Section 23 of the Loan Agreement), coverage to be written on all risk form. The amount of such insurance shall be on a one hundred percent (100%) replacement value basis on the insurable portion;
- (b) all risk property insurance at all times (except during a period when builders risk insurance is in effect as required by paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of Section 23 of the Loan Agreement) insuring against direct physical loss or damage to the Projects; provided, however, that if the Projects are insured under a blanket insurance policy or policies of the University, policy limits and coverage shall comply with the provisions of paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of Section 23 of the Loan Agreement; provided further, however, that each such policy shall be in an amount sufficient to prevent the University and the Authority from becoming co-insurers under the applicable terms of the policy;
- (c) business interruption and extra expense insurance in amounts considered sufficient by the Authority;
- (d) comprehensive boiler and machinery coverage including extra expense and business interruption, commencing with the date on which the Project or any part thereof is completed or first occupied, or any covered equipment or machinery is accepted, whichever occurs earlier; limits shall be in an amount considered sufficient by the Authority;
- (e) commercial general liability insurance at all times protecting the Authority (as an additional insured) and the University from loss resulting from legal obligations caused by bodily injury and property damage with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 annual aggregate and \$1,000,000 per occurrence;
- (f) professional liability insurance providing protection for loss resulting from legal obligations caused or allegedly caused by malpractice or alleged malpractice, with limits of at least in the amount in effect at the time of execution of the Loan Agreement but in any event not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate;
- (g) at all times, workers compensation insurance and disability benefits insurance providing coverage as required by statute; and
- (h) such other kinds of insurance in such amounts as from time to time may be reasonably required by the Authority.

- 3. Any insurance procured and maintained by the Authority or the University pursuant to Section 23 of the Loan Agreement, including any blanket insurance policy, may include reasonable deductible provisions satisfactory to an Authorized Officer of the Authority and the University. In determining whether or not any insurance required by Section 23 of the Loan Agreement is generally obtainable or if the deductible on any such insurance is a reasonable deductible, the Authority may rely solely and exclusively upon the advice and judgment of an Insurance Consultant, and any such decision by the Authority, based upon such advice and judgment, shall be conclusive.
  - 4. The University may self insure if the following requirements are met:
  - (a) The University obtains the prior written approval of the Authority;
  - (b) The self insurance has been reviewed by an Insurance Consultant;
- (c) The self-insurance program includes an actuarially sound claims reserve fund out of which each self-insured claim shall be paid. The adequacy of such fund shall be evaluated on an annual basis. Any deficiency in any self-insured claims reserve fund will be remedied in accordance with the recommendation of the Insurance Consultant;
- (d) The self-insured claims reserve fund shall be held in the United States of America in a separate trust fund by an independent corporate trustee; and
- (e) In the event the current funding of the self-insurance program shall be discontinued, the actuarial soundness of its claims reserve fund, as determined by an Insurance Consultant, shall be maintained.

In no event shall the University self insure against casualty losses to any real or personal property owned, leased or used by it, including plant, property and equipment in an amount exceeding \$1,000,000.

- 5. Each policy maintained pursuant to subdivision 2 of Section 23 of the Loan Agreement or the requirements of the Authority shall provide that the insurer writing such policy shall give at least thirty (30) days notice in writing to the Authority of the cancellation or non-renewal or material change in the policy unless a lesser period of notice is expressly approved in writing by the Authority. The University, not later than August 15 of each year, shall provide to the Authority a list describing all policies of insurance maintained by the University pursuant to Section 23 of the Loan Agreement stating with respect to each such policy (i) the insurer, (ii) the insured parties or loss payees, (iii) the level of coverage, and (iv) such other information as an Authorized Officer of the Authority may have reasonably-requested.
- 6. All policies and certificates of insurance shall be open to inspection by the Authority and the Trustee at all reasonable times. Prior to making any change in such insurance which would reduce the amount of coverage or increase the deductible, the University shall notify the Authority and the Trustee of such change which notice shall describe the proposed change in reasonable detail.
- 7. All policies of insurance required pursuant to subdivision 2 of Section 23 of the Loan Agreement, other than policies of workers' compensation insurance, shall include the Authority and the University, as named insureds or as loss payee as their interests may appear.
- 8. In the event the University fails to provide the insurance required by Section 23 of the Loan Agreement, the Authority may elect at any time thereafter to procure and maintain the insurance required by Section 23 of the Loan Agreement at the expense of the University. The policies procured and maintained by the Authority shall be open to inspection by the University at all reasonable times, and, upon request of the University, a complete list describing such policies as of the June 30 preceding the Authority's receipt of such request shall be furnished to the University by the Authority.

(Section 23)

#### **Defaults and Remedies**

1. As used in the Loan Agreement the term "Event of Default" shall mean:

the University shall default in the timely payment of any amount payable pursuant to the Loan Agreement or the payment of any other amounts required to be delivered or paid in accordance with the Loan Agreement or the Resolution, and such default continues for a period in excess of ten (10) days;

the University defaults in the due and punctual performance of any other covenant in the Loan Agreement contained and such default continues for thirty (30) days after written notice requiring the same to be remedied shall have been given by the Authority or the Trustee, provided that, if in the determination of the Authority such default can not be corrected within such thirty (30) day period, it shall not constitute an Event of Default if corrective action is instituted by the University within such period and is diligently pursued until the default is corrected;

as a result of any default in payment or performance required of the University or any Event of Default under the Loan Agreement, whether or not declared, continuing or cured, the Authority shall be in default in the payment or performance of any of its obligations under the Resolution or an "Event of Default" (as defined in the Resolution) shall have been declared under the Resolution so long as such default or Event of Default shall remain uncured or the Trustee or Holders of the Bonds shall be seeking the enforcement of any remedy under the Resolution as a result thereof:

the University shall (i) be generally not paying its debts as they become due, (ii) file, or consent by answer or otherwise to the filing against it of, a petition under the United States Bankruptcy Code or under any other bankruptcy or insolvency law of any jurisdiction, (iii) make a general assignment for the benefit of its general creditors, (iv) consent to the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers of itself or of any substantial part of its property, (v) be adjudicated insolvent or be liquidated or (vi) take corporate action for the purpose of any of the foregoing;

a court or governmental authority of competent jurisdiction shall enter an order appointing, without consent by the University, a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers with respect to it or with respect to any substantial part of its property, or an order for relief shall be entered in any case or proceeding for liquidation or reorganization or otherwise to take advantage of any bankruptcy or insolvency law of any jurisdiction, or ordering the dissolution, winding-up or liquidation of the University, or any petition for any such relief shall be filed against the University and such petition shall not be dismissed within ninety (90) days;

the charter of the University shall be suspended or revoked;

a petition shall be filed by the University with the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, the legislature of the State of New York or other governmental authority having jurisdiction over the University to dissolve the University;

an order of dissolution of the University shall be made by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, the legislature of the State of New York or other governmental authority having jurisdiction over the University which order shall remain undismissed or unstayed for an aggregate of thirty (30) days;

a petition shall be filed with a court having jurisdiction for an order directing the sale, disposition or distribution of all or substantially all of the property belonging to the University which petition shall remain undismissed or unstayed for an aggregate of ninety (90) days;

an order of a court having jurisdiction shall be made directing the sale, disposition or distribution of all or substantially all of the property belonging to the University, which order shall remain undismissed or unstayed for an aggregate of thirty (30) days; or

- a final judgment for the payment of money which in the reasonable judgment of the Authority will materially adversely affect the rights of the Holders of the Bonds shall be rendered against the University and at any time after thirty (30) days from the entry thereof, (i) such judgment shall not have been discharged, or (ii) the University shall not have taken and be diligently prosecuting an appeal therefrom or from the order, decree or process upon which or pursuant to which such judgment shall have been granted or entered, and shall not have caused, within thirty (30) days, the execution of or levy under such judgment, order, decree or process or the enforcement thereof to have been stayed pending determination of such appeal.
- 2. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default the Authority may take any one or more of the following actions:

- (a) declare all sums payable by the University under the Loan Agreement immediately due and payable;
- (b) direct the Trustee to withhold any and all payments, advances and reimbursements from the proceeds of Bonds or any Construction Fund or otherwise to which the University may otherwise be entitled under the Loan Agreement and in the Authority's sole discretion apply any such proceeds or moneys for such purposes as are authorized by the Resolution;
  - (c) withhold any or all further performance under the Loan Agreement;
- (d) maintain an action against the University under the Loan Agreement to recover any sums payable by the University or to require its compliance with the terms of the Loan Agreement;
- to the extent permitted by law, (i) enter upon a Project and complete the construction of any Project in accordance with the plans and specifications with such changes therein as the Authority may deem appropriate and employ watchmen to protect the Projects, all at the risk, cost and expense of the University, consent to such entry being given by the University, (ii) at any time discontinue any work commenced in respect of the construction of any Project or change any course of action undertaken by the University and not be bound by any limitations or requirements of time whether set forth in the Loan Agreement or otherwise, (iii) assume any construction contract made by the University in any way relating to the construction of any Project and take over and use all or any part of the labor, materials, supplies and equipment contracted for by the University, whether or not previously incorporated into the construction of such Project, and (iv) in connection with the construction of any Project undertaken by the Authority pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of Section 29 of the Loan Agreement, (x) engage builders, contractors, architects, engineers and others for the purpose of furnishing labor, materials and equipment in connection with the construction of such Project, (y) pay, settle or compromise all bills or claims which may become liens against a Project or against any moneys of the Authority applicable to the construction of a Project, or which have been or may be incurred in any manner in connection with completing the construction of a Project or for the discharge of liens, encumbrances or defects in the title to a Project or against any moneys of the Authority applicable to the construction of a Project, and (z) take or refrain from taking such action under the Loan Agreement as the Authority may from time to time determine. The University shall be liable to the Authority for all sums paid or incurred for construction of any Project whether the same shall be paid or incurred pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of Section 29 of the Loan Agreement or otherwise, and all payments made or liabilities incurred by the Authority under the Loan Agreement of any kind whatsoever shall be paid by the University to the Authority upon demand. For the purpose of exercising the rights granted by this subparagraph during the term of the Loan Agreement, the University irrevocably constitutes and appoints the Authority its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to execute, acknowledge and deliver any instruments and to do and perform any acts in the name and on behalf of the University; and

All rights and remedies given or granted to the Authority are cumulative, non-exclusive and in addition to any and all rights and remedies that the Authority may have or may be given by reason of any law, statute, ordinance or otherwise, and no failure to exercise or delay in exercising any remedy shall effect a waiver of the Authority's right to exercise such remedy thereafter.

At any time before the entry of a final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted on account of any Event of Default or before the completion of the enforcement of any other remedies under the Loan Agreement, the Authority may annul any declaration made or action taken pursuant to subdivision 2 of Section 29 of the Loan Agreement and its consequences if such Events of Default shall be cured. No such annulment shall extend or affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereto.

(Section 29)

## SUMMARY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE RESOLUTION

The following is a brief summary, prepared by Bond Counsel, of certain provisions of the Resolution. Such summary does not purport to be complete and reference is made to the Agreement for full and complete statements of such and all provisions. Defined terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Appendix A.

## **Resolution Constitutes a Contract**

With respect to the Bonds, in consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any and all of the Bonds authorized to be issued under the Resolution by those who shall hold or own the same from time to time, the Resolution shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract among the Authority, the Trustee and the Holders from time to time of such Bonds, and the pledge and assignment made in the Resolution and the covenants and agreements set forth to be performed by or on behalf of the Authority shall be for the equal and ratable benefit, protection and security of the Holders of any and all of such Bonds, all of which, regardless of the time or times of their issue or maturity, shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction of any such Bonds, over any other Bonds except as expressly provided in the Resolution or permitted thereby.

(Section 1.03)

#### **Pledge of Revenues**

The proceeds from the sale of any Bonds, the Revenues, the rights of the Authority to receive all payments to be made under the Loan Agreement that are to be deposited with the Trustee, and all funds and accounts, excluding the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, established under the Resolution and by any Series Resolution are pledged and assigned to the Trustee as security for the payment of the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, and Redemption Price of and interest on the Bonds and as security for the performance of any other obligation of the Authority under the Resolution and under any Series Resolution, all in accordance with the provisions thereof. The pledge made under the Resolution is valid, binding and perfected from the time when the pledge attaches and the proceeds from the sale of any Bonds, the Revenues, the right of the Authority to receive payments to be made under the Loan Agreement that are to be deposited with the Trustee, and all funds and accounts, excluding the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, established under the Resolution and by any Series Resolution shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act, and the lien of such pledge shall be valid, binding and perfected as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the Authority irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof. No instrument by which such pledge is created nor any financing statement need be recorded or filed. The Bonds shall be special obligations of the Authority payable solely from and secured by a pledge of the proceeds from the sale of any Bonds, the Revenues, the right of the Authority to receive payments to be made under the Loan Agreement that are to be deposited with the Trustee, and all funds and accounts, excluding the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, established under the Resolution and by any Series Resolution, which pledge shall constitute a first lien thereon.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Resolution, the Authority may incur Credit/Liquidity Facility Obligations which are payable from the Revenues on a parity with the Bonds and which are secured by a lien upon or pledge of the Revenues which is of equal priority with the lien created and the pledge made under the Resolution.

(*Section 5.01*)

## **Establishment of Funds and Accounts**

The following funds and separate accounts within funds are established and shall be held and maintained by the Trustee, except that a separate Construction Fund shall be established for each Project pursuant to a Series Resolution or other resolution authorizing the issuance of Notes, and each such Construction Fund shall be held and maintained by the Trustee:

Debt Service Fund

Arbitrage Rebate Fund

If prior to the adoption of a Series Resolution authorizing the issuance of Bonds to finance the Costs of a Project and a Construction Fund for such Project has been established, such Series Resolution may make reference to such Construction Fund and need not create a further such fund.

All moneys at any time deposited in any fund created under the Resolution, other than the Arbitrate Rebate Fund, or by a Series Resolution or required under the Resolution or under the Series Resolution to be created shall be held in trust for the benefit of the Holders of Bonds, but shall nevertheless be disbursed, allocated and applied solely for the uses and purposes provided in the Resolution.

(Section 5.02)

# **Application of Bond Proceeds and Allocation Thereof**

Upon the receipt of the proceeds from the sale of a Series of Bonds, the Authority shall apply such proceeds as specified in the Resolution and in the Series Resolution authorizing such Series or the Bond Series Certificate relating to such Series.

Accrued interest, if any, received upon the delivery of a Series of Bonds shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund unless all or any portion of such amount is to be otherwise applied as specified in the Series Resolution authorizing such Series or the Bond Series Certificate relating to such Series.

(*Section 5.03*)

# **Application of Moneys in the Construction Fund**

As soon as practicable after the delivery of each Series of Bonds, the Trustee shall deposit in the Construction Fund or Funds established for the Project or Projects in connection with which such Series of Bonds was issued the amount required to be deposited therein pursuant to the Series Resolution authorizing the issuance of such Series or the Bond Series Certificate relating to such Series.

Except as otherwise provided in the Resolution and in any applicable Series Resolution or Bond Series Certificate, moneys deposited in the Construction Fund shall be used only to pay the Costs of Issuance of Bonds and the Costs of the Project for which such fund was established. For purposes of internal accounting, a Construction Fund may contain one or more subaccounts, as the Authority or the Trustee may deem proper.

Payments for Costs of Issuance shall be made by the Trustee upon receipt of, and in accordance with, a certificate or certificates signed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority stating the names of the payees, the purpose of each payment and the respective amount of each such payment. Payments for Costs of a Project shall be made by the Trustee upon receipt of, and in accordance with, a certificate or certificates signed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, substantiated by a certificate filed with the Authority signed by an Authorized Officer of the University, describing in reasonable detail the purpose for which moneys were used and the amount thereof, and further stating that such purpose constitutes a necessary part of the Costs of the Project to which such certificate relates, except that payments to pay interest on Bonds shall be made by the Trustee upon receipt of, and in accordance with, the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Authority directing the Trustee to transfer such amount from the Construction Fund to the Debt Service Fund.

Any proceeds of condemnation or eminent domain awards received by the Trustee, the Authority or the University with respect to a Project shall be applied in accordance with the Loan Agreement and, if necessary, the Construction Fund established for such Project may be re-established for such purpose.

A Project shall be deemed to be complete upon delivery to the Authority and the Trustee of a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the University which certificate shall be delivered as soon as practicable after completion of such Project or upon delivery to the Trustee and the University of a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority which certificate may be delivered at any time after completion of such Project.

Each such certificate shall identify the Project to which it relates, state that such Project has been completed substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications, if any, applicable to such Project and that such Project is ready for occupancy, and, in the case of a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the University, specify the date of completion.

Upon receipt of a certificate delivered pursuant to this subdivision, the moneys, if any, then remaining in the Construction Fund established for the Project to which such certificate relates, after making provision in accordance with the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Authority for the payment of any Costs of Issuance and Costs of the Project then unpaid, shall be paid by the Trustee as follows and in the following order of priority:

Upon the direction of an Authorized Officer, to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, the amount set forth in such direction; and

To the Debt Service Fund or, upon the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Authority, to one or more of the Construction Funds, or to both, in the respective amounts set forth in such direction, any balance remaining.

(*Section 5.04*)

## **Deposit and Allocation of Revenues**

The Revenues and any other moneys, which, by any of the provisions of the Loan Agreement, are required to be paid to the Trustee, shall upon receipt thereof be deposited or paid by the Trustee as follows and in the following order of priority:

First: To the Debt Service Fund (i) in the case of Revenues received during the period from the beginning of each Bond Year until December 31 thereof, the amount, if any, necessary to make the amount in the Debt Service Fund equal to (a) the interest on Outstanding Bonds payable on or prior to the next succeeding January 1, including the interest estimated by the Authority to be payable on Variable Interest Rate Bonds on and prior to the next succeeding January 1, (b) the Sinking Fund Installments of Outstanding Bonds becoming due and payable on or prior to the next succeeding January 1, and (c) the purchase price or Redemption Price of Outstanding Bonds theretofore contracted to be purchased or called for redemption pursuant to Section 5.06 of the Resolution on or prior to the next succeeding January 1, plus accrued interest thereon to the date of purchase or redemption; and (ii) in the case of Revenues received thereafter and until the end of such Bond Year, the amount, if any, necessary to make the amount in the Debt Service Fund equal to (a) the interest on and the principal and Sinking Fund Installments of Outstanding Bonds becoming due and payable on or prior to the next succeeding July 1, including the interest estimated by the Authority to be payable on Variable Interest Rate Bonds on and prior to such July 1 and (b) the purchase price or Redemption Price of Outstanding Bonds theretofore contracted to be purchased or called for redemption pursuant to Section 5.06 of the Resolution on or prior to the next succeeding July 1, plus accrued interest thereon to the date of purchase or redemption; and

Second: To the Authority, unless otherwise paid, such amounts as are payable to the Authority for: (i) any expenditures of the Authority for fees and expenses of auditing, and fees and expenses of the Trustee and Paying Agents, all as required by the Resolution, (ii) all other expenditures reasonably and necessarily incurred by the Authority in connection with the financing of the Projects, including expenses incurred by the Authority to compel full and punctual performance of all the provisions of the Loan Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof, and (iii) any fees of the Authority; but only upon receipt by the Trustee of a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, stating in reasonable detail the amounts payable to the Authority pursuant to this paragraph Second.

The Trustee shall notify the Authority and the University promptly after making the payments required by Section 5.05 the Resolution, of any balance of Revenues then remaining. After making the payments required by Section 5.05 the Resolution, the balance, if any, of the Revenues then remaining shall, upon the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Authority, be paid by the Trustee to the Construction Fund or the Debt Service Fund, or paid to the University, in the respective amounts set forth in such direction. Any amounts paid to the University shall be free and clear of any pledge, lien, encumbrance or security interest created by the Resolution or by the Loan Agreement.

(Section 5.05)

#### **Debt Service Fund**

The Trustee shall on or before the Business Day preceding each interest payment date pay to itself and any other Paying Agent out of the Debt Service Fund:

- (a) the interest due and payable on all Outstanding Bonds on such interest payment date;
- (b) the principal amount due and payable on all Outstanding Bonds on such interest payment date; and
- (c) the Sinking Fund Installments or other amounts related to a mandatory redemption, if any, due and payable on all Outstanding Bonds on such interest payment date.

The amounts paid out pursuant to Section 5.06 of the Resolution shall be irrevocably pledged to and applied to such payments.

Notwithstanding certain provisions of Section 5.06 of the Resolution, the Authority may, at any time subsequent to July 1 of any Bond Year but in no event less than forty-five (45) days prior to the succeeding date on which a Sinking Fund Installment is scheduled to be due, direct the Trustee to purchase, with moneys on deposit in the Debt Service Fund, at a price not in excess of par plus interest accrued and unpaid to the date of such purchase, Term Bonds to be redeemed from such Sinking Fund Installment. Any Term Bond so purchased shall be canceled upon receipt thereof by the Trustee and evidence of such cancellation shall be given to the Authority. The principal amount of each Term Bond so canceled shall be credited against the Sinking Fund Installment due on such date, provided that such Term Bond is canceled by the Trustee prior to the date on which notice of redemption is given.

Notwithstanding certain provisions of Section 5.06 of the Resolution, the University pursuant to the Loan Agreement may deliver, at any time subsequent to July 1 of any Bond Year, but in no event less than forty-five (45) days prior to the succeeding date on which a Sinking Fund Installment is scheduled to be due, to the Trustee for cancellation one or more Term Bonds of the Series and maturity to be so redeemed on such date from such Sinking Fund Installment. Any Term Bond so delivered to the Trustee shall be canceled upon receipt thereof by the Trustee and evidence of such cancellation shall be given to the Authority. The principal amount of each Term Bond so canceled shall be credited against the Sinking Fund Installment due on such date; provided, however, that such Term Bond is canceled by the Trustee prior to the date on which notice of redemption is given.

Moneys in the Debt Service Fund in excess of the amount required to pay the principal of Outstanding Bonds payable on or prior to the next succeeding July 1, the interest on Outstanding Bonds payable on the next succeeding interest payment date and the purchase price or Redemption Price of Outstanding Bonds theretofore contracted to be purchased or called for redemption, plus accrued interest thereon to the date of purchase or redemption, shall be retained therein or applied by the Trustee in accordance with the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Authority to: (i) the purchase of Outstanding Bonds of any Series at purchase prices not exceeding the Redemption Price applicable on the next interest payment date on which such Bonds are redeemable, plus accrued and unpaid interest to such date, at such times and in such manner as an Authorized Officer of the Authority shall direct; (ii) to the redemption of Bonds as provided in the Resolution, at the Redemption Prices specified in the Series Resolution authorizing the issuance of such Bonds or the Bond Series Certificate relating to such Bonds; or (iii) to the defeasance of the Bonds in accordance with Section 12.01 of the Resolution.

(Section 5.06)

# **Arbitrage Rebate Fund**

The Trustee shall deposit to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund any moneys delivered to it by the University for deposit therein and, notwithstanding certain other provisions of the Resolution, shall transfer to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, in accordance with the directions of an Authorized Officer of the Authority, moneys on deposit in any other funds held by the Trustee under the Resolution at such times and in such amounts as set forth in such directions;

Moneys on deposit in the Arbitrage Rebate Fund shall be applied by the Trustee in accordance with the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Authority to make payments to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America at such times and in such amounts as the Authority shall determine to be required by the Code to be paid (as rebate, yield, reduction payments, interest, penalties or otherwise) to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America. Moneys which an Authorized Officer of the Authority determines to be in excess of the amount required to be so paid shall be deposited to the Debt Service Fund in accordance with the directions of such Authorized Officer.

If and to the extent required by the Code, the Authority shall periodically, at such times as may be required to comply with the Code, determine the amount of earnings on the investment of proceeds of Bonds and direct the Trustee to (i) transfer from any other of the funds and accounts held by the Trustee under the Resolution and deposit to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund all or a portion of the amount that the Authority has determined may be required by the Code to be paid (as rebate, yield reduction payments, interest, penalties or otherwise) to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America, and (ii) pay out of the Arbitrage Rebate Fund to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America the amount, if any, required by the Code to be paid thereto (as rebate, yield reduction payments, interest, penalties or otherwise).

Excess moneys in the Arbitrage Rebate Fund pursuant to Section 5.08 of the Resolution shall be deposited to the Revenue Fund in accordance with the directions of such Authorized Officer.

(*Section 5.07*)

## **Application of Moneys in Certain Funds for Retirement of Bonds**

Notwithstanding any other provisions thereof, if at any time the amounts held in the Debt Service Fund are sufficient to pay the principal or Redemption Price of all Outstanding Bonds and the interest accrued and unpaid and to accrue on such Bonds to the next date on which all such Bonds are redeemable, or to make provision pursuant to subdivision 2 of Section 12.01 of the Resolution for the payment of the Outstanding Bonds at the maturity or redemption dates thereof, the Trustee shall so notify the Authority and the University. Upon receipt of such notice, the Authority may (i) direct the Trustee to redeem all such Outstanding Bonds, whereupon the Trustee shall proceed to redeem or provide for the redemption of such Outstanding Bonds in the manner provided for redemption of such Bonds under the Resolution and by each Series Resolution, or (ii) give the Trustee irrevocable instructions in accordance with subdivision 2 of Section 12.01 of the Resolution and make provision for the payment of the Outstanding Bonds at the maturity or redemption dates thereof in accordance therewith.

(Section 5.08)

#### **Investment of Funds and Accounts Held by the Trustee**

Moneys held under the Resolution by the Trustee, if permitted by law, shall, as nearly as may be practicable, be invested by the Trustee, upon direction of the Authority given or confirmed in writing, signed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority (which direction shall specify the amount thereof to be so invested), in Government Obligations or Exempt Obligations; provided that each such investment shall permit the moneys so deposited or invested to be available for use at the times at which the Authority reasonably believes such moneys will be required for the purposes thereof.

In lieu of the investments of moneys in obligations authorized in Section 6.02 of the Resolution, the Trustee shall, to the extent permitted by law, upon direction of the Authority given or confirmed in writing, signed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, invest moneys in the Construction Fund in (i) interest-bearing time deposits, certificates of deposit or other similar investment arrangements including, but not limited to, written repurchase

agreements relating to Government Obligations, with banks, trust companies, savings banks, savings and loan associations, or securities dealers approved by the Authority the liquidation of which is subject to the Securities Investors Protection Corporation or other similar corporation; (ii) Exempt Obligations or (iii) Investment Agreements; provided that (w) each such investment shall permit the moneys so deposited or invested to be available for use at the times at, and in the amounts in, which the Authority reasonably believes such moneys will be required for the purposes thereof, (x) all moneys in each such interest-bearing time deposit, certificate of deposit or other similar investment arrangement shall be continuously and fully secured by ownership of or a security interest in Government Obligations of a market value determined by the Trustee or its agent on a daily valuation equal to the amount deposited or invested including interest accrued thereon, (y) the obligations securing such interest-bearing time deposit or certificate of deposit or which are the subject of such other similar investment arrangement shall be deposited with and held by the Trustee or an agent of the Trustee approved by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, and (z) the Government Obligations securing such time deposit or certificate of deposit or which are the subject of such other similar investment arrangement shall be free and clear of claims of any other person.

Obligations purchased or other investments made as an investment of moneys in any fund or account held by the Trustee under the provisions thereof shall be deemed at all times to be a part of such fund or account and the income or interest earned, profits realized or losses suffered by a fund or account due to the investment thereof shall be retained in, credited or charged, as the case may be, to such fund or account.

In computing the amount in any fund or account held by the Trustee under the provisions of the Resolution, obligations purchased as an investment of moneys therein or held therein shall be valued at par or the market value thereof, plus accrued interest, whichever is lower.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Resolution, the Authority, in its discretion, may direct the Trustee to, and the Trustee upon receipt of such direction shall, sell, present for redemption or exchange any investment held by the Trustee pursuant to the Resolution and the proceeds thereof may be reinvested as provided in Section 6.02 of the Resolution. Except as otherwise provided in the Resolution, the Trustee shall sell at the best price obtainable, or present for redemption or exchange, any investment held by it pursuant to the Resolution whenever it shall be necessary in order to provide moneys to meet any payment or transfer from the fund or account in which such investment is held. The Trustee shall advise the Authority and the University in writing, on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each calendar month, of the amounts required to be on deposit in each fund and account under the Resolution and of the details of all investments held for the credit of each fund and account in its custody under the provisions thereof as of the end of the preceding month and as to whether such investments comply with the provisions of Section 6.02 of the Resolution. The details of such investments shall include the par value, if any, the cost and the current market value of such investments as of the end of the preceding month. The Trustee shall also describe all withdrawals, substitutions and other transactions occurring in each such fund and account in the previous month.

(*Section 6.02*)

# **Security for Deposits**

All moneys held under the Resolution by the Trustee shall be continuously and fully secured, for the benefit of the Authority and the Holders of the Bonds, by direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by the United States of America of a market value equal at all times to the amount of the deposit so held by the Trustee; provided, however, (a) that if the securing of such moneys is not permitted by applicable law, then in such other manner as may then be required or permitted by applicable State or federal laws and regulations regarding the security for, or granting a preference in the case of, the deposit of trust funds, and (b) that it shall not be necessary for the Trustee or any Paying Agent to give security for the deposit of any moneys with them pursuant to Section 5.06 or Section 12.01 of the Resolution and held in trust for the payment of the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, or Redemption Price of or interest on any Bonds, or for the Trustee to give security for any moneys which shall be represented by obligations purchased or other investments made under the provisions of the Resolution as an investment of such moneys.

(*Section 6.01*)

## **Refunding Bonds and Additional Obligations**

All or any portion of one or more Series of Refunding Bonds may be authenticated and delivered upon original issuance to refund all Outstanding Bonds, one or more Series of Outstanding Bonds, a portion of a Series of Outstanding Bonds or a portion of a maturity of a Series of Outstanding Bonds. The Authority may issue Refunding Bonds in an aggregate principal amount sufficient, together with other moneys available therefor, to accomplish such refunding and to make such deposits required by the provisions of Section 2.04 the Resolution and of the Series Resolution authorizing such Series of Refunding Bonds or the Bond Series Certificate relating to such Series of Refunding Bonds.

The Refunding Bonds of such Series shall be authenticated and delivered by the Trustee only upon receipt by the Trustee (in addition to the documents required by the Resolution) of:

If the Bonds to be refunded are to be redeemed, irrevocable instructions to the Trustee, satisfactory to it, to give due notice of redemption of all the Bonds to be refunded on a redemption date specified in such instructions;

Irrevocable instructions to the Trustee, satisfactory to it, to give the notice provided for in Section 12.01 of the Resolution to the Holders of the Bonds being refunded;

Either (i) moneys in an amount sufficient to effect payment at maturity or at the applicable Redemption Price of the Bonds to be refunded, together with accrued interest on such Bonds to the maturity or redemption date, which money shall be held by the Trustee or any one or more of the Paying Agents in a separate account irrevocably in trust for and assigned to the respective Holders of the Bonds to be refunded or (ii) Defeasance Securities in such principal amounts, of such maturities, bearing such interest and otherwise having such terms and qualifications, as shall be necessary to comply with the provisions of said Section 12.01 of the Resolution, which Defeasance Securities and moneys shall be held in trust and used only as provided in said Section; and

A certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Authority containing such additional statements as may be reasonably necessary to show compliance with the requirements of Section 2.04 of the Resolution.

The proceeds, including accrued interest, of Refunding Bonds shall be applied simultaneously with the delivery of such Refunding Bonds in the manner provided in or as determined in accordance with the Series Resolution authorizing such Refunding Bonds or the Bond Series Certificate relating to such Series of Refunding Bonds

The Authority reserves the right to issue bonds, notes or any other obligations or otherwise incur indebtedness pursuant to other and separate resolutions or agreements of the Authority, so long as such bonds, notes or other obligations are not, or such other indebtedness is not, entitled to a charge or lien or right prior or equal to the charge or lien created by the Resolution, or prior or equal to the rights of the Authority and Holders of Bonds provided by the Resolution or with respect to the moneys pledged under the Resolution unless expressly permitted by Section 7.06 of the Resolution.

(Sections 2.04 and 2.06)

#### **Creation of Liens**

Except as permitted by the Resolution, the Authority shall not create or cause to be created any lien or charge prior or equal to the Bonds on the proceeds from the sale of any Bonds, the Revenues, the rights of the Authority to receive payments to be made under the Loan Agreement that are to be deposited with the Trustee or the funds and accounts established by the Resolution and by any Series Resolution which are pledged by the Resolution; provided, however, that the Authority may (i) issue bonds, notes or other obligations or otherwise incur indebtedness under another and separate resolution or agreement so long as the charge or lien created thereby is not prior or equal to the charge or lien created by the Resolution, (ii) incur Credit/Liquidity Facility Obligations which are secured by a lien upon and pledge of the Revenues which lien and pledge is of equal priority with the lien created and pledge made by the Resolution.

(Section 7.06)

## **Tax Exemption; Rebate**

In order to maintain the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes, the Authority shall comply with the provisions of the Code applicable to the Bonds of a Series, including without limitation the provisions of the Code relating to the computation of the yield on investments of the Gross Proceeds of a Series of Bonds, reporting of earnings on the Gross Proceeds of a Series of Bonds, and rebates of Excess Earnings to the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America (all as defined in the Code). In furtherance of the foregoing, the Authority shall comply with the provisions of the Tax Certificate.

The Authority shall not take any action or fail to take any action which would cause the Bonds of a Series to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision thereof to the contrary, the Authority's failure to comply with the provisions of the Code applicable to the Bonds of a Series shall not entitle the Holder of Bonds of any other Series, or the Trustee acting on their behalf, to exercise any right or remedy provided to Bondholders under the Resolution based upon the Authority's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 7.14 of the Resolution or of the Code.

(*Section 7.14*)

#### **Events of Default**

An event of default shall exist under the Resolution and under each Series Resolution (called "event of default") if:

Payment of the principal, Sinking Fund Installment, if any, or Redemption Price of any Bond shall not be made when the same shall become due and payable, either at maturity or by proceedings for redemption or otherwise; or

Payment of an installment of interest on any Bond shall not be made when the same shall become due and payable; or

The Authority shall default in the due and punctual performance of the covenants contained in the Resolution and, as a result thereof, the interest on the Bonds of a Series shall no longer be excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code; or

The Authority shall default in the due and punctual performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the Resolution or in the Bonds or any Series Resolution on the part of the Authority to be performed and such default shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such default and requiring same to be remedied shall have been given to the Authority by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice at the written request of the Holders of not less than twenty-five per centum (25%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds; unless, if such default is not capable of being cured within thirty (30) days, the Authority has commenced to cure such default within said thirty (30) days and diligently prosecutes the cure thereof; or

An "Event of Default", as defined in the Loan Agreement, arising out of or resulting from the failure of the University to comply with the requirements of the Loan Agreement shall have occurred and is continuing and all sums payable by the University under the Loan Agreement shall have been declared to be immediately due and payable, which declaration shall not have been annulled.

(Section 11.02)

# **Acceleration of Maturity**

Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default specified in Section 11.02 of the Resolution, other than paragraph (c) thereof, then and in every such case the Trustee may, and upon the written request of the Holders of not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds shall, by a notice in writing to the Authority, declare the principal of and interest on all of the Outstanding Bonds to be due and payable. At the expiration of thirty (30) days from the giving of notice of such declaration, such principal and

interest shall become and be immediately due and payable, anything in the Resolution or in the Bonds or any Series Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding. At any time after the principal of the Bonds shall have been so declared to be due and payable, and before the entry of final judgment or decree in any suit, action or proceeding instituted on account of such default, or before the completion of the enforcement of any other remedy under the Resolution, the Trustee shall with the written consent of the Holders of not less than twenty-five per centum (25%) in principal amount of the Bonds not then due by their terms and then Outstanding and by written notice to the Authority, annul such declaration and its consequences if: (i) moneys shall have accumulated in the Debt Service Fund sufficient to pay all arrears of interest, if any, upon all of the Outstanding Bonds (except the interest accrued on such Bonds since the last interest payment date); (ii) moneys shall have accumulated and be available sufficient to pay the charges, compensation, expenses, disbursements, advances and liabilities of the Trustee and any Paying Agent; (iii) all other amounts then payable by the Authority under the Resolution and under each Series Resolution shall have been paid or a sum sufficient to pay the same shall have been deposited with the Trustee; and (iv) every other default known to the Trustee in the observance or performance of any covenant, condition or agreement contained in the Resolution (other than a default in the payment of the principal of such Bonds then due only because of a declaration under Section 11.02 of the Resolution) or in the Bonds or any Series Resolution shall have been remedied to the satisfaction of the Trustee. No such annulment shall extend to or affect any subsequent default or impair any right consequent thereon.

(Section 11.03)

#### **Enforcement of Remedies**

Upon the happening and continuance of any event of default specified in Section 11.02 of the Resolution, then and in every such case, the Trustee may proceed, and upon the written request of the Holders of not less than twenty-five per centum (25%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds, or, in the case of the happening and continuance of an event of default specified in paragraph (c) of Section 11.02 of the Resolution, upon the written request of the Holders of not less than twenty-five per centum (25%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds of the Series affected thereby, shall, proceed (subject to the provisions in the Resolution), to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the Holders of the Bonds under the laws of the State or under the Resolution or under any Series Resolution by such suits, actions or special proceedings in equity or at law, either for the specific performance of any covenant contained under the Resolution and under any Series Resolution or in aid or execution of any power granted in the Resolution, or for an accounting against the Authority as if the Authority were the trustee of an express trust, or for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce such rights.

In the enforcement of any remedy under the Resolution and under each Series Resolution the Trustee shall be entitled to sue for, enforce payment of, and receive any and all amounts then, or during any default becoming, and at any time remaining, due from the Authority for principal or interest or otherwise under any of the provisions thereof or of any Series Resolution or of the Bonds, with interest on overdue payments of the principal of or interest on the Bonds at the rate or rates of interest specified in such Bonds, together with any and all costs and expenses of collection and of all proceedings under the Resolution and under any Series Resolution and under such Bonds, without prejudice to any other right or remedy of the Trustee or of the Holders of such Bonds, and to recover and enforce judgment or decree against the Authority but solely as provided in the Resolution and in such Bonds, for any portion of such amounts remaining unpaid, with interest, costs and expenses, and to collect in any manner provided by law, the money adjudged or decreed to be payable.

(Section 11.04)

# **Consent of Facility Provider**

Whenever by the terms of the Resolution, the consent of any of the Holders of the Bonds to a modification or amendment of the Resolution made by a Series Resolution or Supplemental Resolution is required, such modification or amendment shall not become effective until the written consent of each Facility Provider has been obtained; provided, however, that the consent of a Facility Provider which has provided a Credit Facility or a Liquidity Facility shall not be required unless the modification or amendment requires the consent of the Holders of any percentage in principal amount of the Bonds of the Series in connection with which such Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility was provided. No

modification or amendment of the Resolution which adversely affects a Facility Provider shall be made without the written consent thereto of the Facility Provider affected thereby. Notice of the adoption of any such Series Resolution or Supplemental Resolution and of the effectiveness of the modification or amendment made thereby shall be given to each Facility Provider by mail at the times and in the manner provided in the Resolution with respect to notices thereof required to be given to the Holders of the Bonds. Notice thereof shall also be given to each Rating Agency as soon as practical after adoption of such supplemental Resolution and of the effectiveness thereof.

(Section 10.04)

# **Bondholders' Direction of Proceedings**

Anything in the Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds or, in the case of an event of default specified in paragraph (i) of Section 11.02 of the Resolution, the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds of the Series affected thereby, shall have the right by an instrument in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the method and place of conducting all remedial proceedings to be taken by the Trustee under the Resolution and under each Series Resolution, provided such direction shall not be otherwise than in accordance with law or the provisions of the Resolution and of each Series Resolution and the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction which in the opinion of the Trustee would be unjustly prejudicial to Bondholders not parties to such direction.

(Section 11.07)

# Limitation of Rights of Individual Bondholders

No Holder of any of the Bonds shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding in equity or at law for the execution of any trust under the Resolution, or for any other remedy under the Resolution unless such Holder previously shall have given to the Trustee written notice of the event of default on account of which such suit, action or proceeding is to be instituted, and unless also the Holders of not less than twenty-five per cent (25%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds, or in the case of an event of default under paragraph (c) of Section 11.02 of the Resolution, the Holders of not less than twenty-five per centum (25%) in principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds of the Series affected thereby, shall have made written request to the Trustee after the right to exercise such powers or right of action, as the case may be, shall have accrued, and shall have afforded the Trustee a reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers granted by the Resolution or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its or their name, and unless, also, there shall have been offered to the Trustee reasonable security and indemnity against the costs, expenses, and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby, and the Trustee shall have refused or neglected to comply with such request within a reasonable time. Such notification, request and offer of indemnity are declared in every such case, at the option of the Trustee, to be conditions precedent to the execution of the powers and trusts or for any other remedy under the Resolution. It is understood and intended that no one or more Holders of the Bonds secured by the Resolution shall have any right in any manner whatever by his or their action to affect, disturb or prejudice the security of the Resolution or to enforce any right under the Resolution except in the manner provided, and that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted and maintained for the benefit of all Holders of the Outstanding Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Resolution, the Holder of any Bond shall have the right which is absolute and unconditional to receive payment of the principal of (and premium, if any) and interest on such Bond on the stated maturity expressed in such Bond (or, in the case of redemption, on the redemption date) and to institute suit for the enforcement of any such payment, and such right shall not be impaired without the consent of such Holder.

(Section 11.08)

#### **Modification and Amendment Without Consent**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Resolution, the Authority may adopt at any time or from time to time Series Resolutions or Supplemental Resolutions for any one or more of the following purposes, and any such Series Resolution or Supplemental Resolution shall become effective in accordance with its terms upon the filing with the Trustee of a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Officer of the Authority:

To provide for the issuance of a Series of Bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Resolution and to prescribe the terms and conditions pursuant to which such Bonds may be issued, paid or redeemed;

To add additional covenants and agreements of the Authority for the purpose of further securing the payment of the Bonds, provided such additional covenants and agreements are not contrary to or inconsistent with the covenants and agreements of the Authority contained in the Resolution;

To prescribe further limitations and restrictions upon the issuance of Bonds and the incurring of indebtedness by the Authority which are not contrary to or inconsistent with the limitations and restrictions thereon theretofore in effect:

To surrender any right, power or privilege reserved to or conferred upon the Authority by the terms of the Resolution, provided that the surrender of such right, power or privilege is not contrary to or inconsistent with the covenants and agreements of the Authority contained in the Resolution;

To confirm, as further assurance, any pledge under the Resolution, and the subjection to any lien, claim or pledge created or to be created by provisions thereof, of the Revenues or of any other moneys, securities or funds;

To modify any of the provisions of the Resolution or of any previously adopted Series Resolution or Supplemental Resolution in any other respects, provided that such modifications shall not be effective until after all Bonds of any Series of Bonds Outstanding as of the date of adoption of such Supplemental Resolution or Series Resolution shall cease to be Outstanding, and all Bonds issued under such resolutions shall contain a specific reference to the modifications contained in such subsequent Resolutions; or

With the consent of the Trustee, to cure any ambiguity or defect or inconsistent provision of the Resolution, or to insert such provisions clarifying matters or questions arising under the Resolution as are necessary or desirable provided that any such modifications are not contrary to or inconsistent with the Resolution as theretofore in effect, or to modify any of the provisions of the Resolution or of any previously adopted Series Resolution or Supplemental Resolution in any other respect, provided that such modifications shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders in any material respect.

(*Section 9.01*)

## **Supplemental Resolutions Effective With Consent of Bondholders**

The provisions of the Resolution may also be modified or amended at any time or from time to time by a Supplemental Resolution, subject to the consent of Bondholders in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Resolution, such Supplemental Resolution to become effective upon the filing with the Trustee of a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Officer of the Authority.

(Section 9.02)

#### **Powers of Amendment**

Any modification or amendment the Resolution and of the rights and obligations of the Authority and of the Holders of the Bonds under the Resolution, in any particular, may be made by a Supplemental Resolution, with the written consent given as provided in the Resolution, (i) of the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding at the time such consent is given, or (ii) in case less than all of the several Series of Bonds then Outstanding are affected by the modification or amendment, of the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Bonds of each Series so affected and Outstanding at the time such consent is given, or (iii) in case the modification or amendment changes the amount or date of any Sinking Fund Installment, of the Holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the Bonds of the particular Series, maturity and interest rate entitled to such Sinking Fund Installment Outstanding at the time such consent is given; provided, however, that if such modification or amendment will, by its terms, not take effect so long as any Bonds of any specified like Series, maturity and tenor remain Outstanding, the consent of the Holders of such Bonds shall not be required and such Bonds shall not be deemed to be Outstanding for the purpose of any calculation of Outstanding Bonds under the Resolution. No such modification or amendment shall permit a change in the terms of redemption or maturity of the principal of any

Outstanding Bond or of any installment of interest thereon or a reduction in the principal amount or the Redemption Price thereof or in the rate of interest thereon without the consent of the Holder of such Bond, or shall reduce the percentages or otherwise affect the classes of Bonds the consent of the Holders of which is required to effect any such modification or amendment. A Series shall be deemed to be affected by a modification or amendment of the Resolution if the same adversely affects or diminishes the rights of the Holders of Bonds of such Series in any material respect. The Trustee may in its discretion determine whether or not in accordance with the foregoing provisions Bonds of any particular Series or maturity would be affected by any modification or amendment of the Resolution and any such determination shall be binding and conclusive on the Authority and all Holders of Bonds. The Trustee may receive an opinion of counsel, including an opinion of Bond Counsel, as conclusive evidence as to whether Bonds of any particular Series or maturity would be so affected by any such modification or amendment of the Resolution.

(Section 10.01)

#### **Consent of Bondholders**

The Authority may at any time adopt a Supplemental Resolution making a modification or amendment permitted by the Resolution to take effect when and as provided in the Resolution. A copy of such Supplemental Resolution (or brief summary thereof or reference thereto in form approved by the Trustee) together with a request to the Holders of Bonds for their consent thereto in form satisfactory to the Trustee, shall promptly after adoption be mailed by the Authority to the Holders of Bonds (but failure to mail such copy and request to any particular Bondholder shall not affect the validity of the Supplemental Resolution when consented to as provided in the Resolution). Such Supplemental Resolution shall not be effective unless and until (i) there shall have been filed with the Trustee (a) the written consents of the Holders of the percentages of Outstanding Bonds specified in the Resolution and (b) an opinion of Bond Counsel stating that such Supplemental Resolution has been duly and lawfully adopted and filed by the Authority in accordance with the provisions of the Resolution, is authorized or permitted by the Resolution, and is valid and binding upon the Authority and enforceable in accordance with its terms, and (ii) a notice shall have been mailed as provided in the Resolution. Each such consent shall be effective only if accompanied by proof of the holding at the date of such consent, of the Bonds with respect to which such consent is given, which proof shall be such as is permitted by the Resolution. A certificate or certificates by the Trustee filed with the Trustee that it has examined such proof and that such proof is sufficient in accordance with the Resolution shall be conclusive that the consents have been given by the Holders of the Bonds described in such certificate or certificates of the Trustee. Any such consent shall be binding upon the Holder of the Bonds giving such consent and, anything in the Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, upon any subsequent Holder of such Bonds and of any Bonds issued in exchange therefor (whether or not such subsequent Holder thereof has notice thereof), unless such consent is revoked in writing by the Holder of such Bonds giving such consent or a subsequent Holder thereof by filing with the Trustee, prior to the time when the written statement of the Trustee is filed, such revocation in the manner permitted by the Resolution. The fact that a consent has not been revoked may likewise be proved by a certificate of the Trustee filed with the Trustee to the effect that no revocation thereof is on file with the Trustee. At any time after the Holders of the required percentages of Bonds shall have filed their consents to the Supplemental Resolution, the Trustee shall make and file with the Authority and the University a written statement that the Holders of such required percentages of Bonds have filed such consents. Such written statement shall be conclusive that such consents have been so filed. At any time thereafter notice, stating in substance that the Supplemental Resolution (which may be referred to as a Supplemental Resolution adopted by the Authority on a stated date, a copy of which is on file with the Trustee) has been consented to by the Holders of the required percentages of Bonds and will be effective as provided in the Resolution, shall be given to the Bondholders by the Authority by mailing such notice to the Bondholders (but failure to mail such notice to any particular Bondholder shall not prevent such Supplemental Resolution from becoming effective and binding as in this Section provided) and, at the discretion of the Authority, by publishing the same at least once not more than ninety (90) days after the Holders of the required percentages of Bonds shall have filed their consents to the Supplemental Resolution and the written statement of the Trustee hereinabove provided for is filed (but failure to publish such notice shall not prevent such Supplemental Resolution from becoming effective and binding as in this Section provided). The Authority shall file with the Trustee proof of the mailing of such notice, and, if the same shall have been published, of the publication thereof. A transcript, consisting of the papers required or permitted by the Resolution to be filed with the Trustee, shall be proof of the matters therein stated. Such Supplemental Resolution making such amendment or modification shall be deemed conclusively binding upon the Authority, the Trustee, each Paying Agent and the Holders of all Bonds at the expiration of thirty (30) days after the filing with the Trustee of the proof of the mailing

of such last mentioned notice, except in the event of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction setting aside such Supplemental Resolution in a legal action or equitable proceeding for such purpose commenced within such thirty (30) day period; provided, however, that the Authority, the Trustee and any Paying Agent during such thirty (30) day period and any such further period during which any such action or proceeding may be pending shall be entitled in their reasonable discretion to take such action, or to refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Supplemental Resolution as they may deem expedient.

The purchasers of the Bonds of a Series, whether purchasing as underwriters, for resale or otherwise, upon such purchase and the remarketing agent for Option Bonds of a Series, upon a mandatory tender date for such Option Bonds, may consent to an amendment, change, modification or waiver of the Resolution with the same affect as a consent given by the Holders of such Bonds.

(Section 10.02)

#### **Amendment of Loan Agreement**

The Loan Agreement may not be amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated so as to adversely affect the interest of the Holders of Outstanding Bonds without the prior written consent of (a) the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, or (b) in case less than all of the several Series of Bonds then Outstanding are affected by the modifications or amendments, the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds of each Series so affected then Outstanding provided, however, that if such modification or amendment will, by its terms, not take effect so long as any Bonds of any specified Series remain Outstanding, the consent of the Holders of such Bonds shall not be required and such Bonds shall not be deemed to be Outstanding for the purpose of any calculation of Outstanding Bonds under Section 7.11 of the Resolution; provided, further, that no such amendment, change, modification, alteration or termination will reduce the percentage of the aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds the consent of the Holders of which is a requirement for any such amendment, change, modification, alteration or termination, or decrease the amount of any payment required to be made under the Loan Agreement or extend the time of payment thereof. The Loan Agreement may be amended, changed, modified or altered with the consent of the Trustee but without the consent of the Holders of Outstanding Bonds to provide necessary changes in connection with the issuance of Bonds, in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation and improvement of, or otherwise providing, furnishing and equipping any facility constituting a part of a Project or which may be added to a Project, to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provisions contained in the Loan Agreement which may be defective or inconsistent with any other provisions contained in the Loan Agreement or to provide other changes which will not adversely affect the interests of such Holders. Prior to execution by the Authority of any amendment, a copy thereof certified by an Authorized Officer of the Authority shall be filed with the Trustee.

For the purposes of Section 7.11 the Resolution, a Series shall be deemed to be adversely affected by an amendment, change, modification or alteration of the Loan Agreement if the same adversely affects or diminishes the rights of the Holders of the bonds of such Series. The Trustee may in its discretion determine whether or not in accordance with the foregoing provisions, Bonds of any particular Series would be adversely affected by any amendment, change, modification or alteration, and any such determination shall be binding and conclusive on the Authority and all Holders of Bonds.

For all purposes of Section 7.11 the Resolution, the Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon an opinion of counsel, which counsel shall be satisfactory to the Trustee with respect to whether any amendment, change, modification or alteration adversely affects the interests to any Holders of Bonds then outstanding in any material respect.

For the purposes of Section 7.11 of the Resolution, the purchasers of the Bonds of a Series, whether purchasing as underwriters, for resale or otherwise, upon such purchase from the Authority, may consent to an amendment, change, modification, alteration or termination permitted by Section 7.11 of the Resolution in the manner provided therein, except that no proof of ownership shall be required, and with the same effect as a consent given by the Holder of such Bonds; provided, however, that, if such consent is given by a purchaser who is purchasing as an underwriter or for resale, the nature of the amendment, change, modification, alteration or termination and the provisions for the purchaser consenting thereto shall be described in the official statement, prospectus, offering memorandum or other offering document prepared in connection with the primary offering of

the Bonds of such Series. In addition, the Holder of an Outstanding Auction Rate Bond shall be deemed to have consented to an amendment, change, modification, alteration or termination permitted by Section 7.11 of the Resolution if (i) the Trustee has mailed notice of such proposed amendment to the Holder of such Bonds in the same manner required by Article X of the Resolution for an amendment to the Resolution, (ii) on the Auction Date for such Bond occurring at least twenty (20) days after the date on which the aforementioned notice is given by the Trustee the interest rate determined on such date is the Winning Bid Rate and (iii) there is delivered to the Authority and the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such amendment shall not adversely affect the validity of such Auction Rate Bond or any exemption from federal income tax to which the interest on such Auction Rate Bond would otherwise be entitled. As used in this paragraph the following terms shall have the respective meanings: "Auction Rate Bond" means a Variable Interest Rate Bond that is not an Option Bond, and that bears interest at rates determined by periodic auctions in accordance with procedures therefore established by the Series Resolution authorizing such Bond or the Bond Series Certificate related thereto; "Auction Date" means, with respect to particular any Auction Rate Bond, the date on which an auction is held or required to be held for such Bond in accordance with the procedures established therefore; and "Winning Bid Rate" when used with respect to an auction held for any particular Auction Rate Bond, shall have the meaning given to such term in the Series Resolution authorizing such Auction Rate Bond or the Bond Series Certificate related thereto, or, if not otherwise defined, means the lowest rate specified in any purchase bid submitted in such auction, which, if selected, would cause the aggregate principal amount of Auction Bonds offered to be sold in such auction to be subject to purchase bids at rates no greater than the rate specified in such purchase bid.

(*Section 7.11*)

#### **Defeasance**

- 1. If the Authority shall pay or cause to be paid to the Holders of the Bonds of a Series the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, or Redemption Price of and interest thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein, in the Resolution and in the applicable Series Resolution and Bond Series Certificate, then the pledge of the Revenues or other moneys and securities pledged to such Series of Bonds and all other rights granted by the Resolution to such Series of Bonds shall be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Trustee shall, upon the request of the Authority, execute and deliver such documents to evidence such discharge and satisfaction as may be reasonably required by the Authority, and all moneys or other Securities held by it pursuant to the Resolution and to the applicable Series Resolution which are not required for the payment or redemption of Bonds of such Series not theretofore surrendered for such payment or redemption shall be paid or delivered by the Trustee as follows: first, to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, the amount required to be deposited therein in accordance with the direction of the Authority; second, to the Authority the amount certified by the Authority to be then due or past due pursuant to the Loan Agreement in payment of any fees and expenses or pursuant to any indemnity; and, then, the balance thereof to the University. The moneys and securities so paid or delivered shall be released from any trust, pledge, lien, encumbrance or security interest created by the Resolution or by the Loan Agreement.
- 2. Bonds for the payment or redemption of which moneys shall have been set aside and shall be held in trust by the Trustee (through deposit of moneys for such payment or redemption or otherwise) at the maturity or redemption date thereof shall be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in subdivision 1 of Section 12.01 of the Resolution. All Outstanding Bonds of any Series or any maturity within a Series or a portion of a maturity within a Series shall prior to the maturity or redemption date thereof be deemed to have been paid within the meaning and with the effect expressed in subdivision 1 of Section 12.01 of the Resolution if (a) in case any of such Bonds are to be redeemed on any date prior to their maturity, the Authority shall have given to the Trustee, in form satisfactory to it, irrevocable instructions to give as provided in the Resolution notice of redemption on such date of such Bonds, (b) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Defeasance Securities the principal of and interest on which when due will provide moneys which, together with the moneys, if any, deposited with the Trustee at the same time, shall be sufficient to pay when due the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, or Redemption Price, if applicable, and interest due and to become due on such Bonds on and prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, (c) the Trustee shall have received the written consent to such defeasance of each Facility Provider which has given written notice to the Trustee and the Authority that amounts advanced under a Credit Facility or Liquidity Facility issued by it or the interest thereon have not been repaid to such Facility Provider, and (d) in the event such Bonds are not by their terms subject to redemption within the next succeeding sixty (60) days, the

Authority shall have given the Trustee, in form satisfactory to it, irrevocable instructions to give, as soon as practicable, by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Holders of such Bonds at their last known addresses appearing on the bond registration books, and, if directed by an Authorized Officer of the Authority, by publication, at least twice, at an interval of not less than seven (7) days between publications, in an Authorized Newspaper, a notice to the Holders of such Bonds that the deposit required by (b) above has been made with the Trustee and that such Bonds are deemed to have been paid in accordance with Section 12.01 of the Resolution and stating such maturity or redemption date upon which moneys are to be available for the payment of the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest on such Bonds. The Authority shall give written notice to the Trustee of its selection of the maturity payment of which shall be made in accordance with Section 12.01 of the Resolution. The Trustee shall select the Bonds of like Series and maturity payment of which shall be made in accordance with Section 12.01 of the Resolution in the manner provided in the Resolution. Neither the Defeasance Securities nor moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to Section 12.01 of the Resolution nor principal or interest payments on any such Defeasance Securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest on such Bonds; provided that any moneys received from such principal or interest payments on such Defeasance Securities deposited with the Trustee, if not then needed for such purpose, shall, to the extent practicable and subject to any applicable tax covenant, be reinvested in Defeasance Securities maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest to become due on such Bonds on and prior to such redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be; and provided further, however, that moneys and Defeasance Securities may be withdrawn and used by the Authority for any purpose upon (i) the simultaneous substitution therefor of either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Defeasance Securities the principal of and interest on which when due will provide moneys which without regard to reinvestment, together with the moneys, if any, held by or deposited with the Trustee at the same time, shall be sufficient to pay when due the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, or Redemption price, if applicable, and interest due and to become due on such Bonds on and prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, and (ii) receipt by the Trustee of a letter or other written report of a firm of independent certified public accountants verifying the accuracy of the arithmetical computations which establish the adequacy of such moneys and Defeasance Securities for such purpose. Any income or interest earned by, or increment to, the investment of any such moneys so deposited, shall, to the extent certified by the Trustee to be in excess of the amounts required thereinabove to pay the principal, Sinking Fund Installments, if any, or Redemption Price, if applicable, of and interest on such Bonds, as realized, be paid by the Trustee as follows: first, to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund, the amount required to be deposited therein in accordance with the direction of an Authorized Officer of the Authority; second, to the Authority the amount certified by an Authorized Officer of the Authority to be then due or past due pursuant to the Loan Agreement for fees and expenses of the Authority or pursuant to any indemnity; and, then, the balance thereof to the University, and any such moneys so paid by the Trustee shall be released of any trust, pledge, lien, encumbrance or security interest created by the Resolution or by the Loan Agreement.

- 3. For purposes of determining whether Variable Interest Rate Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid prior to the maturity or the redemption date thereof, as the case may be, by the deposit of moneys, or Defeasance Securities and moneys, if any, in accordance with the second sentence of subdivision 2 of Section 12.01 of the Resolution, the interest to come due on such Variable Interest Rate Bonds on or prior to the maturity date or redemption date thereof, as the case may be, shall be calculated at the Maximum Interest Rate permitted by the terms thereof; provided however, that if on any date, as a result of such Variable Interest Rate Bonds having borne interest at less than such Maximum Interest Rate for any period, the total amount of moneys and Defeasance Securities on deposit with the Trustee for the payment of interest on such Variable Interest Rate Bonds is in excess of the total amount which would have been required to be deposited with the Trustee on such date in respect of such Variable Interest Rate Bonds in order to satisfy subdivision 2 of Section 12.01 of the Resolution, the Trustee shall, if requested by the Authority, pay the amount of such excess to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund in accordance with the directions of an Authorized Officer of the Authority and the balance thereof, if any, to the Authority free and clear of any trust, pledge, lien, encumbrance or security interest created by the Resolution or by the Loan Agreement.
- 4. Option Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid in accordance with the second sentence of subdivision 2 of Section 12.01 of the Resolution only if, in addition to satisfying the requirements of clauses (a) and (c) of such sentence, there shall have been deposited with the Trustee moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient to pay when due the maximum amount of principal of and premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds which could

become payable to the Holders of such Bonds upon the exercise of any options provided to the Holders of such Bonds; provided, however, that if, at the time a deposit is made with the Trustee pursuant to subdivision 2 of Section 12.01 of the Resolution, the options originally exercisable by the Holder of an Option Bond are no longer exercisable, such Bond shall not be considered an Option Bond for purposes of subdivision 4 of Section 12.01 of the Resolution. If any portion of the moneys deposited with the Trustee for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on Option Bonds is not required for such purpose, the Trustee shall, if requested by the Authority, pay the amount of such excess to the Arbitrage Rebate Fund in accordance with the directions of an Authorized Officer of the Authority and the balance thereof, if any, to the Authority free and clear of any trust, pledge, lien, encumbrance or security interest created by the Resolution or by the Loan Agreement.

5. Anything in the Resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, any moneys held by the Trustee or any Paying Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of any Bonds or the interest thereon which remain unclaimed for three (3) years after the date when such moneys become due and payable, upon such Bonds, either at their stated maturity dates or by call for earlier redemption, if such moneys were held by the Trustee or Paying Agent at such date or for one (1) year after the date of deposit of such moneys if deposited with the Trustee or the Paying Agent after such date when all of the Bonds of such Series become due and payable, shall at the written request of the Authority, be repaid by the Trustee or Paying Agent to the Authority as its absolute property and free from trust, and the Trustee or Paying Agent shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Holders of such Bonds, shall look only to the Authority for the payment of such Bonds; provided, however, that, before being required to make any such payment to the Authority, the Trustee or Paying Agent may, at the expense of the Authority cause to be published in an Authorized Newspaper a notice that such moneys remain unclaimed and that, after a date named in such notice, which date shall be not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days after the date of publication of such notice, the balance of such moneys then unclaimed shall be returned to the Authority.

(Section 12.01)

# APPENDIX E

# FORM OF APPROVING OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

## FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

#### AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

# DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK CORNELL UNIVERSITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2016A

This **AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE CONTINUING DISCLOSURE** (this "Disclosure Agreement"), dated as of May 17, 2016, is executed and delivered by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (the "Issuer" or "DASNY"), Cornell University (the "Obligated Person"), The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee (the "Trustee") and Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C. ("DAC"), as exclusive Disclosure Dissemination Agent (the "Disclosure Dissemination Agent") for the benefit of the Holders (hereinafter defined) of the Bonds (hereinafter defined) and in order to provide certain continuing disclosure with respect to the Bonds in accordance with Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Rule").

The services provided under this Disclosure Agreement solely relate to the execution of instructions received from the parties hereto through use of the DAC system and are not intended to constitute "advice" within the meaning of the United States Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Act"). DAC will not provide any advice or recommendation to the Issuer, the Obligated Person or anyone on the Issuer's or the Obligated Person's behalf regarding the "issuance of municipal securities" or any "municipal financial product" as defined in the Act and nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be interpreted to the contrary.

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Disclosure Agreement shall have the meaning assigned in the Rule or, to the extent not in conflict with the Rule, in the Resolution (hereinafter defined). The capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

- "Annual Filing Date" means the date, set in Sections 2(a) and 2(f), by which the Annual Report is to be filed with the MSRB.
- "Annual Financial Information" means annual financial information as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 3(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.
- "Annual Report" means an Annual Report described in and consistent with Section 3 of this Disclosure Agreement.
- "Audited Financial Statements" means the financial statements (if any) of the Obligated Person for the prior fiscal year, certified by an independent auditor as prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles or otherwise, as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in Section 3(b) of this Disclosure Agreement.
- "Bonds" means the bonds as listed on the attached Exhibit A, with the 9-digit CUSIP numbers relating thereto.

"Certification" means a written certification of compliance signed by the Disclosure Representative stating that the Annual Report, Audited Financial Statements, Voluntary Financial Disclosure, Notice Event notice, Failure to File Event notice or Voluntary Event Disclosure delivered to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent is the Annual Report, Audited Financial Statements, Voluntary Financial Disclosure, Notice Event notice, Failure to File Event notice or Voluntary Event Disclosure required to be or voluntarily submitted to the MSRB under this Disclosure Agreement. A Certification shall accompany each such document submitted to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent by the Obligated Person and include the full name of the Bonds and the 9-digit CUSIP numbers for all Bonds to which the document applies.

"Disclosure Dissemination Agent" means Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., acting in its capacity as Disclosure Dissemination Agent hereunder, or any successor Disclosure Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer pursuant to Section 9 hereof.

"Disclosure Dissemination Agreement" means that agreement, dated January 31, 2005, as amended to the date hereof, by and between the Disclosure Dissemination Agent and the Issuer pursuant to which disclosure dissemination services are to be provided by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent.

"Disclosure Representative" means the chief financial officer or treasurer of the Obligated Person or his or her designee, or such other person as the Obligated Person shall designate in writing to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent from time to time as the person responsible for providing Information to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent.

"Failure to File Event" means the Obligated Person's failure to file an Annual Report on or before the Annual Filing Date.

"Force Majeure Event" means: (i) acts of God, war or terrorist action; (ii) failure or shut-down of the Electronic Municipal Market Access System maintained by the MSRB; or (iii) to the extent beyond the Disclosure Dissemination Agent's reasonable control, interruptions in telecommunications or utilities services, failure, malfunction or error of any telecommunications, computer or other electrical, mechanical or technological application, service or system, computer virus, interruptions in Internet service or telephone service (including due to a virus, electrical delivery problem or similar occurrence) that affect Internet users generally, or in the local area in which the Disclosure Dissemination Agent or the MSRB is located, or acts of any government, regulatory or any other competent authority the effect of which is to prohibit the Disclosure Dissemination Agent from performance of its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement.

"Holder" means any person (a) having the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Bonds (including persons holding Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries) or (b) treated as the owner of any Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Information" means collectively, the Annual Reports, the Audited Financial Statements (if any), the Notice Event notices, the Failure to File Event notices, the Voluntary Event Disclosures and the Voluntary Financial Disclosures.

"Issuer" means the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, as conduit issuer of the Bonds.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board established pursuant to Section 15B(b)(1) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"Notice Event" means any of the events enumerated in paragraph (b)(5)(i)(C) of the Rule and listed in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Obligated Person" means any person who is either generally or through an enterprise, fund, or account of such person committed by contract or other arrangement to support payment of all, or part of the obligations on the Bonds (other than providers of municipal bond insurance, letters of credit, or other liquidity facilities), as shown on Exhibit A.

"Official Statement" means that Official Statement prepared by the Issuer and the Obligated Person in connection with the Bonds, as listed on Exhibit A.

"Resolution" means DASNY's bond resolution(s) pursuant to which the Bonds were issued.

"Trustee" means The Bank of New York Mellon and its successors and assigns.

"Voluntary Event Disclosure" means information of the category specified in any of subsections (e)(vi)(1) through (e)(vi)(11) of Section 2 of this Disclosure Agreement that is accompanied by a Certification of the

Disclosure Representative containing the information prescribed by Section 7(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Voluntary Financial Disclosure" means information of the category specified in any of subsections (e)(vii)(1) through (e)(vii)(9) of Section 2 of this Disclosure Agreement that is accompanied by a Certification of the Disclosure Representative containing the information prescribed by Section 7(b) of this Disclosure Agreement.

# SECTION 2. <u>Provision of Annual Reports</u>.

- (a) The Obligated Person shall provide, annually, an electronic copy of the Annual Report and Certification to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, together with a copy each for the Issuer and the Trustee, not later than 150 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Obligated Person (or any time thereafter following a Failure to File Event as described in this Section), commencing with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, such date and each anniversary thereof, the "Annual Filing Date." Promptly upon receipt of an electronic copy of the Annual Report and the Certification, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall provide the Annual Report to the MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") System for municipal securities disclosures. The Annual Financial Information and Audited Financial Statements may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 3 of this Disclosure Agreement.
- (b) If on the fifteenth (15th) day prior to the Annual Filing Date, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Report and Certification, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be by e-mail), with a copy to the Issuer, to remind the Obligated Person of its undertaking to provide the Annual Report pursuant to Section 2(a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall, not later than two (2) business days prior to the Annual Filing Date, either: (i) provide the Disclosure Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Financial Information, Audited Financial Statements, if available, and unaudited financial statements, if audited financial statements are not available in accordance with subsection (d) below and the Certification, or (ii) instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in writing, with a copy to the Issuer and the Trustee, that a Failure to File Event may occur, state the date by which the Annual Financial Information and Audited Financial Statements for such year are expected to be provided, and, at the election of the Obligated Person, instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to send a notice to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B on the Annual Filing Date, accompanied by a cover sheet completed by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in the form set forth in Exhibit C-1.
- (c) If the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has not received an Annual Report and Certification by 6:00 p.m. Eastern time on the Annual Filing Date (or, if such Annual Filing Date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, then the first business day thereafter) for the Annual Report, a Failure to File Event shall have occurred and the Obligated Person hereby irrevocably directs the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to immediately send a notice to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B without reference to the anticipated filing date for the Annual Report, accompanied by a cover sheet completed by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in the form set forth in Exhibit C-1.
- (d) If Audited Financial Statements of the Obligated Person are prepared but not available prior to the Annual Filing Date, the Obligated Person shall provide unaudited financial statements for filing prior to the Annual Filing Date in accordance with Section 3(b) hereof and, when the Audited Financial Statements are available, provide in a timely manner an electronic copy to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, accompanied by a Certification, together with a copy each for the Issuer and the Trustee, for filing with the MSRB.
  - (e) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall:
    - (i) verify the filing specifications of the MSRB each year prior to the Annual Filing Date;
    - (ii) upon receipt, promptly file each Annual Report received under Section 2(a) and 2(b) with the MSRB;

- (iii) upon receipt, promptly file each Audited Financial Statement received under Section 2(d) with the MSRB;
- (iv) upon receipt, promptly file the text of each Notice Event received under Sections 4(a) and 4(b)(ii) with the MSRB, identifying the Notice Event as instructed pursuant to Section 4(a) or 4(b)(ii) (being any of the categories set forth below) when filing pursuant to the Section 4(c) of this Disclosure Agreement:
  - 1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - 2. Non-Payment related defaults, if material;
  - 3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  - 6. Adverse tax opinions, IRS notices or events affecting the tax status of the securities;
  - 7. Modifications to rights of securities holders, if material;
  - 8. Bond calls, if material;
  - 9. Defeasances;
  - 10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;
  - 11. Ratings changes;
  - 12. Tender offers;
  - 13. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Obligated Person;
  - 14. Merger, consolidation, or acquisition of the Obligated Person, if material; and
  - 15. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee, or the change of name of a trustee, if material:
- (v) upon receipt (or irrevocable direction pursuant to Section 2(c) of this Disclosure Agreement, as applicable), promptly file a completed copy of Exhibit B to this Disclosure Agreement with the MSRB, identifying the filing as "Failure to provide annual financial information as required" when filing pursuant to Section 2(b)(ii) or Section 2(c) of this Disclosure Agreement;
- (vi) upon receipt, promptly file the text of each Voluntary Event Disclosure received under Section 7(a) with the MSRB, identifying the Voluntary Event Disclosure as instructed by the Issuer or the Obligated Person pursuant to Section 7(a) (being any of the categories set forth below) when filing pursuant to Section 7(a) of this Disclosure Agreement:
  - 1. "amendment to continuing disclosure undertaking;"
  - 2. "change in obligated person;"
  - 3. "notice to investors pursuant to bond documents;"
  - 4. "certain communications from the Internal Revenue Service;"

- 5. "secondary market purchases;"
- 6. "bid for auction rate or other securities;"
- 7. "capital or other financing plan;"
- 8. "litigation/enforcement action;"
- 9. "change of tender agent, remarketing agent, or other on-going party;"
- 10. "derivative or other similar transaction;" and
- 11. "other event-based disclosures;"
- (vii) upon receipt, promptly file the text of each Voluntary Financial Disclosure received under Section 7(b) with the MSRB, identifying the Voluntary Financial Disclosure as instructed by the Issuer or the Obligated Person pursuant to Section 7(b) (being any of the categories set forth below) when filing pursuant to Section 7(b) of this Disclosure Agreement:
  - 1. "quarterly/monthly financial information;"
  - 2. "change in fiscal year/timing of annual disclosure;"
  - 3. "change in accounting standard;"
  - 4. "interim/additional financial information/operating data;"
  - 5. "budget;"
  - 6. "investment/debt/financial policy;"
  - 7. "information provided to rating agency, credit/liquidity provider or other third party;"
  - 8. "consultant reports;" and
  - 9. "other financial/operating data;"
- (viii) provide the Obligated Person and the Issuer evidence of the filings of each of the above when made, which shall be by means of the DAC system, for so long as DAC is the Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement.
- (f) The Obligated Person may adjust the Annual Filing Date upon change of its fiscal year by providing written notice of such change and the new Annual Filing Date to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, the Issuer, the Trustee and the MSRB, provided that the period between the existing Annual Filing Date and new Annual Filing Date shall not exceed one year.
- (g) Any Information received by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent before 6:00 p.m. Eastern time on any business day that it is required to file with the MSRB pursuant to the terms of this Disclosure Agreement and that is accompanied by a Certification and all other information required by the terms of this Disclosure Agreement will be filed by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent with the MSRB no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on the same business day; provided, however, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no liability for any delay in filing with the MSRB if such delay is caused by a Force Majeure Event provided that the Disclosure Dissemination Agent uses reasonable efforts to make any such filing as soon as possible.

### SECTION 3. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>. Each Annual Report shall contain:

- (a) Annual Financial Information with respect to the Obligated Person which shall include operating data and financial information of the type included in the Official Statement for the Bonds as described in "PART 6 -THE UNIVERSITY" relating to: (1) *student admissions*, similar to that set forth under the table headings, "Freshman Admission Statistics," "Percentage of Entering Freshman Scoring 600+ on SAT" and "Graduate and Professional School Admissions;" (2) *student enrollment*, similar to that set forth under the table heading "Enrollment Summary;" (3) *tuition and other student charges*, similar to that set forth under the table heading, "Tuition Rates;" (4) *financial aid*, similar to that set forth under the table heading, "Sources of Undergraduate Aid;" (5) *University finances*, unless such information is included in the Audited Financial Statements; (6) *gifts and grants*, unless such information is included in the Audited Financial Statements; and (8) *outstanding indebtedness*, unless such information is included in the Audited Financial Statements, together with a narrative explanation as may be necessary to avoid misunderstanding regarding the presentation of such Annual Financial Information concerning the Obligated Person; and
- (b) Audited Financial Statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") or alternate accounting principles as described in the Official Statement will be included in the Annual Report. If Audited Financial Statements are not available, the Obligated Person shall be in compliance under this Disclosure Agreement if unaudited financial statements, prepared in accordance with GAAP or alternate accounting principles as described in the Official Statement, are included in the Annual Report. Audited Financial Statements (if any) will be provided pursuant to Section 2(d).

Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference from other documents, including official statements of debt issues with respect to which the Obligated Person is an "obligated person" (as defined by the Rule), which have been previously filed the Securities and Exchange Commission or available from the MSRB Internet Website. If the document incorporated by reference is a Final Official Statement, it must be available from the MSRB. The Obligated Person will clearly identify each such document so incorporated by reference.

Any Annual Financial Information containing modified operating data or financial information shall include an explanation, in narrative form, of such modifications.

#### SECTION 4. Reporting of Notice Events.

- (a) The occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds constitutes a Notice Event:
  - 1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
  - 2. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
  - 3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
  - 5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
  - 6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices and determinations with respect to the tax status of the securities or other material events affecting the tax status of the securities;
  - 7. Modification to rights of the security holders, if material;
  - 8. Bond calls, if material;
  - 9. Defeasances;

- 10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- 11. Rating changes;
- 12. Tender Offers;
- 13. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Obligated Person;

Note to subsection (a)(13) of this Section 4: For the purposes of the event described in subsection (a)(13) of this Section 4, the event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for an Obligated Person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Obligated Person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Obligated Person.

- 14. The consummation of a merger, consolidation or acquisition involving the Obligated Person, or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Obligated Person, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- 15. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

The Obligated Person shall, in a timely manner not in excess of ten business days after its occurrence, notify DASNY, the Trustee and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in writing upon the occurrence of a Notice Event. Upon actual knowledge of the occurrence of a Notice Event, DASNY or the Trustee shall promptly notify the Obligated Person and also may notify the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in writing of the occurrence of such Notice Event. Each such notice shall instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (c) and shall be accompanied by a Certification. Such notice or Certification shall identify the Notice Event that has occurred (which shall be any of the categories set forth in Section 2(e)(iv) of this Disclosure Agreement), include the desired text of the disclosure, the written authorization for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and identify the desired date for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information (provided that such date is not later than the tenth business day after the occurrence of the Notice Event).

- Person or the Disclosure Representative of an event that may constitute a Notice Event. In the event the Disclosure Dissemination Agent so notifies the Issuer, the Obligated Person or the Disclosure Representative, such notified party will within two business days of receipt of such notice (but in any event not later than the tenth business day after the occurrence of the Notice Event, if the Issuer or the Obligated Person determines that a Notice Event has occurred), instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent that (i) a Notice Event has not occurred and no filing is to be made or (ii) a Notice Event has occurred and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent is to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (c) of this Section 4, together with a Certification. Such Certification shall identify the Notice Event that has occurred (which shall be any of the categories set forth in Section 2(e)(iv) of this Disclosure Agreement), include the text of the disclosure that the Issuer or the Obligated Person desires to make, contain the written authorization of the Issuer or the Obligated Person for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, and identify the date the Issuer or the Obligated Person desires for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information (provided that such date is not later than the tenth business day after the occurrence of the Notice Event).
- (c) If the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has been instructed as prescribed in subsection (a) or as prescribed in subsection (b) of this Section 4 to report the occurrence of a Notice Event, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall promptly file a notice of such occurrence with MSRB, in accordance with Section

2(e)(iv) hereof. This notice will be filed with a cover sheet completed by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in the form set forth in Exhibit C-1.

SECTION 5. <u>CUSIP Numbers</u>. Whenever providing information to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, including but not limited to Annual Reports, documents incorporated by reference in the Annual Reports, Audited Financial Statements, Notice Event notices and Voluntary Event Disclosure, the Obligated Person shall indicate the full name of the Bonds and the 9-digit CUSIP numbers for the Bonds as to which the provided information relates.

SECTION 6. <u>Additional Disclosure Obligations</u>. The Obligated Person acknowledges and understands that other state and federal laws, including but not limited to the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Rule 10b-5 promulgated under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, may apply to the Obligated Person, and that the duties and responsibilities of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement do not extend to providing legal advice regarding such laws. The Obligated Person acknowledges and understands that the duties of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent relate exclusively to execution of the mechanical tasks of disseminating information as described in this Disclosure Agreement.

# SECTION 7. Voluntary Filing.

- (a) The Issuer or the Obligated Person, with the prior approval of DASNY, may instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to file Voluntary Event Disclosure with the MSRB from time to time pursuant to a Certification of the Disclosure Representative. Such Certification shall identify the Voluntary Event Disclosure (which shall be any of the categories set forth in Section 2(e)(vi) of this Disclosure Agreement), include the text of the disclosure that the Issuer or Obligated Person desires to make, contain the written authorization of the Issuer for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, if applicable, and identify the date the Issuer or Obligated Person desires for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information. If the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Issuer or Obligated Person as prescribed in this Section 7(a) to file a Voluntary Event Disclosure, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent may presume that the Obligated Person has obtained the prior approval of DASNY for such filing and shall promptly file such Voluntary Event Disclosure with the MSRB in accordance with Section 2(e)(vi) hereof. This notice will be filed with a cover sheet completed by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in the form set forth in Exhibit C-2.
- (b) The Issuer or Obligated Person, with the prior approval of DASNY, may instruct the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to file Voluntary Financial Disclosure with the MSRB from time to time pursuant to a Certification of the Disclosure Representative. Such Certification shall identify the Voluntary Financial Disclosure (which shall be any of the categories set forth in Section 2(e)(vii) of this Disclosure Agreement), include the desired text of the disclosure, contain the written authorization for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information, if applicable, and identify the desired date for the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information. If the Disclosure Dissemination Agent has been instructed by the Issuer or Obligated Person as prescribed in this Section 7(b) to file a Voluntary Financial Disclosure, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent may presume that the Obligated Person has obtained the prior approval of DASNY for such filing and shall promptly file such Voluntary Financial Disclosure with the MSRB in accordance with Section 2(e)(vii) hereof. This notice will be filed with a cover sheet completed by the Disclosure Dissemination Agent in the form set forth in Exhibit C-3.
- (c) The parties hereto acknowledge that neither the Issuer nor the Obligated Person is obligated pursuant to the terms of this Disclosure Agreement to file any Voluntary Event Disclosure pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof or to file any Voluntary Financial Disclosure pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof.
- (d) Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Obligated Person, with the approval of DASNY, from disseminating any other information through the Disclosure Dissemination Agent using the means of dissemination set forth in this Section 7, or including any other information in any Annual Report, Failure to File Event notice or Notice Event notice in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Obligated Person chooses to include any information in any Annual Report, Failure to File Event notice or Notice Event notice in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement or to file Voluntary Event Disclosure or Voluntary Financial Disclosure, the Obligated Person shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report, Voluntary Financial Disclosure, Voluntary Event Disclosure, Failure to File Event Notice or Notice Event notice.

SECTION 8. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The obligations of the Obligated Person and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate with respect to the Bonds upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds, when the Obligated Person is no longer an Obligated Person with respect to the Bonds, or upon delivery by the Disclosure Representative to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent of an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that continuing disclosure is no longer required.

SECTION 9. <u>Disclosure Dissemination Agent</u>. The Issuer has appointed DAC as exclusive Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement pursuant to the Disclosure Dissemination Agreement. The Issuer may, upon thirty days written notice to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent and the Trustee, replace or appoint a successor Disclosure Dissemination Agent. Upon termination of DAC's services as Disclosure Dissemination Agent, whether by notice of the Issuer or DAC, the Issuer agrees to appoint a successor Disclosure Dissemination Agent or, alternatively, agrees to assume all responsibilities of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds. Notwithstanding any replacement or appointment of a successor, the Issuer shall remain liable until payment in full for any and all sums owed and payable to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent may resign at any time by providing thirty days' prior written notice to the Issuer.

SECTION 10. Remedies in Event of Default. In the event of a failure of the Obligated Person or the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Holders' rights to enforce the provisions of this Disclosure Agreement shall be limited solely to a right, by action in mandamus or for specific performance, to compel performance of the parties' obligation under this Disclosure Agreement. Any failure by a party to perform in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement shall not constitute a default on the Bonds or under any other document relating to the Bonds, and all rights and remedies shall be limited to those expressly stated herein.

#### SECTION 11. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Disclosure Dissemination Agent.

(a) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent's obligation to deliver the information at the times and with the contents described herein shall be limited to the extent the Issuer or the Obligated Person has provided such information to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent as provided in this Disclosure Agreement. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no duty with respect to the content of any disclosures or notice made pursuant to the terms hereof. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no duty or obligation to review or verify any Information, or any other information, disclosures or notices provided to it by the Issuer or the Obligated Person and shall not be deemed to be acting in any fiduciary capacity for the Issuer, the Obligated Person, the Holders of the Bonds or any other party. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no responsibility for the Obligated Person's failure to report to the Disclosure Dissemination Agent a Notice Event or a duty to determine the materiality thereof. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have no duty to determine or liability for failing to determine whether the Issuer or the Obligated Person has complied with this Disclosure Agreement. The Disclosure Dissemination Agent may conclusively rely upon certifications of the Issuer or the Obligated Person at all times.

THE OBLIGATED PERSON AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE THE DISCLOSURE DISSEMINATION AGENT, THE ISSUER AND THE TRUSTEE AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS, HARMLESS AGAINST ANY LOSS, EXPENSE AND LIABILITY WHICH THEY MAY INCUR ARISING OUT OF OR IN THE EXERCISE OR PERFORMANCE OF THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES HEREUNDER, INCLUDING THE COSTS AND EXPENSES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES) OF DEFENDING AGAINST ANY CLAIM OF LIABILITY, BUT EXCLUDING LOSSES, EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES DUE TO THE DISCLOSURE DISSEMINATION AGENT'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT AND THE TRUSTEE'S (AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS') NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT.

The obligations of the Obligated Person under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Disclosure Dissemination Agent and defeasance, redemption or payment of the Bonds.

(b) The Disclosure Dissemination Agent may, from time to time, consult with legal counsel (either inhouse or external) of its own choosing in the event of any disagreement or controversy, or question or doubt as to

the construction of any of the provisions hereof or its respective duties hereunder, and neither of them shall incur any liability and shall be fully protected in acting in good faith upon the advice of such legal counsel. The fees and expenses of such counsel shall be payable by the Obligated Person.

- (c) All documents, reports, notices, statements, information and other materials provided to the MSRB under this Disclosure Agreement shall be provided in an electronic format through the EMMA System and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.
- SECTION 12. No Issuer or Trustee Responsibility. The Obligated Person and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent acknowledge that neither the Issuer nor the Trustee have undertaken any responsibility, and shall not be required to undertake any responsibility, with respect to any reports, notices or disclosures required by or provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement other than those notices required under Section 4(b) hereof, and shall have no liability to any person, including any Holder of the Bonds, with respect to any such reports, notices or disclosures other than those notices required under said Section 4(b). DASNY (as conduit issuer) is not, for purposes of and within the meaning of the Rule, (i) committed by contract or other arrangement to support payment of all, or part of, the obligations on the Bonds, or (ii) a person for whom annual financial information and notices of material events will be provided. The Trustee shall be indemnified and held harmless in connection with this Disclosure Agreement to the same extent provided in the Resolution for matters arising thereunder.
- SECTION 13. Amendment; Waiver. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Obligated Person, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, if such amendment or waiver is supported by an opinion of counsel expert in federal securities laws acceptable to each of the Obligated Person, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent to the effect that such amendment or waiver does not materially impair the interests of Holders of the Bonds and would not, in and of itself, cause the undertakings herein to violate the Rule if such amendment or waiver had been effective on the date hereof but taking into account any subsequent change in or official interpretation of the Rule; provided none of the Obligated Person, the Issuer, the Trustee or the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall be obligated to agree to any amendment modifying their respective duties or obligations without their consent thereto.

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, DASNY, the Obligated Person, the Trustee and the Disclosure Dissemination Agent shall have the right to amend this Disclosure Agreement for any of the following purposes:

- (i) to comply with modifications to and interpretations of the provisions of the Rule as announced by the Securities and Exchange Commission from time to time;
- (ii) to add or change a dissemination agent for the information required to be provided hereby and to make any necessary or desirable provisions with respect thereto;
- (iii) to evidence the succession of another person to the Obligated Person, the Trustee or the Issuer and the assumption by any such successor of the covenants of the Obligated Person, the Trustee or the Issuer hereunder:
- (iv) to add to the covenants of the Obligated Person, the Issuer or the Disclosure Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Holders, or to surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Obligated Person, the Issuer or the Disclosure Dissemination Agent;
- (v) for any purpose for which, and subject to the conditions pursuant to which, amendments may be made under the Rule, as amended or modified from time to time, or any formal authoritative interpretations thereof by the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- SECTION 14. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Obligated Person, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Disclosure Dissemination Agent, the underwriter, and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 15. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York (without regard to its conflicts of laws provisions).

SECTION 16. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

The Disclosure Dissemination Agent, the Issuer, the Trustee and the Obligated Person have caused this Disclosure Agreement to be executed, on the date first written above, by their respective officers duly authorized.

# By:\_\_\_\_\_ Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Title:\_\_\_\_\_ **CORNELL UNIVERSITY,** Obligated Person Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Title:\_\_\_\_\_ DORMITORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, Issuer Authorized Officer THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON, as Trustee By: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title:

DIGITAL ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION, L.L.C.,

as Disclosure Dissemination Agent

# EXHIBIT A

# NAME AND CUSIP NUMBERS OF BONDS

Name of Issuer: Dormitory Authority of the State of New York

Obligated Person(s): Cornell University

Name of Bond Issue: Cornell University Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A

Date of Issuance: May 17, 2016

Official Statement dated April 19, 2016

| Maturity <u>July 1</u> | CUSIP<br><u>Number</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 2017                   | 64990BE25              |
| 2018                   | 64990BE33              |
| 2019                   | 64990BE41              |
| 2020                   | 64990BE58              |
| 2021                   | 64990BE66              |
| 2022                   | 64990BE74              |
| 2023                   | 64990BE82              |
| 2024                   | 64990BE90              |
| 2025                   | 64990BF24              |
| 2026                   | 64990BF32              |
| 2027                   | 64990BF40              |
| 2028                   | 64990BF57              |
| 2029                   | 64990BF65              |
| 2030                   | 64990BF73              |
| 2031                   | 64990BF81              |
| 2032                   | 64990BF99              |
| 2033                   | 64990BG23              |
| 2034                   | 64990BG31              |
| 2035                   | 64990BG49              |

# **EXHIBIT B**

# NOTICE TO MSRB OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

| Name of Issuer:  | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York   |
|--|--|
| Obligated Person(s):                                     | Cornell University   |
| Name of Bond Issue:                                      | Cornell University Revenue Bonds, Series 2016A   |
| Date of Issuance:  | May 17, 2016   |
| CUSIP Numbers:   |  |
| to the above-named 2016, by and among of New York Mellon | HEREBY GIVEN that the Obligated Person has not provided an Annual Report with respect Bonds as required by the Agreement to Provide Continuing Disclosure, dated as of May 17, the Obligated Person, the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, as Issuer, The Bank, as Trustee and Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., as Disclosure Dissemination Agent. has notified the Disclosure Dissemination Agent that it anticipates that the Annual Report will |
| Dated:   |  |
|  | Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C., as Disclosure<br>Dissemination Agent, on behalf of the Obligated Person   |
| cc: Issuer<br>Obligated Pe                               | erson  |

# **EXHIBIT C-1**

# EVENT NOTICE COVER SHEET

This cover sheet and accompanying "event notice" will be sent to the MSRB, pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12(b)(5)(i)(C) and (D).

| Issuer's and Obligated Person's Names: |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Issuer's Six-Digit CUSIP Number:       |  |  |  |  |
| or Nine-l                              | or Nine-Digit CUSIP Number(s) of the bonds to which this event notice relates:                         |  |  |  |
| Number                                 | of pages attached:   |  |  |  |
| Descripti                              | ion of Notice Events (Check One):  |  |  |  |
|  | 1"Principal and interest payment delinquencies;"   |  |  |  |
|  | 2"Non-Payment related defaults, if material;"  |  |  |  |
|  | 3"Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;"                       |  |  |  |
|  | 4"Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;"                         |  |  |  |
|  | 5"Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;"                         |  |  |  |
|  | 6"Adverse tax opinions, IRS notices or events affecting the tax status of the security;"               |  |  |  |
|  | 7"Modifications to rights of securities holders, if material;"   |  |  |  |
|  | 8"Bond calls, if material;"  |  |  |  |
|  | 9"Defeasances;"  |  |  |  |
|  | 10"Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;"      |  |  |  |
|  | 11"Rating changes;"  |  |  |  |
|  | 12"Tender offers;"   |  |  |  |
|  | 13. "Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;"                   |  |  |  |
|  | 14"Merger, consolidation, or acquisition of the obligated person, if material;" and                    |  |  |  |
|  | 15"Appointment of a successor or additional trustee, or the change of name of a trustee, if material." |  |  |  |
| F                                      | ailure to provide annual financial information as required.  |  |  |  |
| I hereby                               | represent that I am authorized by the issuer or its agent to distribute this information publicly:     |  |  |  |
| Signature                              | e:   |  |  |  |
| Name:                                  | Title:   |  |  |  |
|  | Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C. 390 N. Orange Avenue   |  |  |  |

Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C 390 N. Orange Avenue Suite 1750 Orlando, FL 32801 407-515-1100

Date:

# **EXHIBIT C-2**

# VOLUNTARY EVENT DISCLOSURE COVER SHEET

This cover sheet and accompanying "voluntary event disclosure" will be sent to the MSRB, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated as of May 17, 2016 by and among the Issuer, the Obligated Person, the Trustee and DAC.

| Issuer's and Obligated Person's Names: |  |  |
|--|--|--|
|  |  |  |
| Number o                               | of pages attached:   |  |
| Description                            | on of Voluntary Event Disclosure (Check One):  |  |
| 2                                      | "change in obligated person;"  "notice to investors pursuant to bond documents;"  "certain communications from the Internal Revenue Service;"  "secondary market purchases;"  "bid for auction rate or other securities;"  "capital or other financing plan;"  "litigation/enforcement action;"  "change of tender agent, remarketing agent, or other on-going party;"  "derivative or other similar transaction;" and  "other event-based disclosures." |  |
| •                                      | represent that I am authorized by the issuer or its agent to distribute this information publicly:   |  |
| Signature                              | :  |  |
| Name: _                                | Title:   |  |
|  | Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C.  |  |

Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C. 390 N. Orange Avenue Suite 1750 Orlando, FL 32801 407-515-1100

Date:

# **EXHIBIT C-3**

# VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE COVER SHEET

This cover sheet and accompanying "voluntary financial disclosure" will be sent to the MSRB, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement dated as of May 17, 2016 by and among the Issuer, the Obligated Person, the Trustee and DAC.

| Issuer's and Obligated Person's Names: |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Issuer's Six-Digit CUSIP Number:       |   |  |  |  |
| or Nine-Digit (                        | or Nine-Digit CUSIP Number(s) of the bonds to which this event notice relates:  |  |  |  |
| Number of pag                          | Number of pages attached:   |  |  |  |
| Description of                         | Voluntary Financial Disclosure (Check One):   |  |  |  |
| 2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8        | "'quarterly/monthly financial information;"  "'change in fiscal year/timing of annual disclosure;"  "'change in accounting standard;"  "interim/additional financial information/operating data;"  "budget;"  "investment/debt/financial policy;"  "information provided to rating agency, credit/liquidity provider or other third party;"  "consultant reports;" and  "other financial/operating data." |  |  |  |
| I hereby repres                        | ent that I am authorized by the issuer or its agent to distribute this information publicly:  |  |  |  |
| Name:                                  | Title:  |  |  |  |
|  | Digital Assurance Certification, L.L.C. 390 N. Orange Avenue Suite 1750 Orlando, FL 32801 407-515-1100  |  |  |  |

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Date: