

Resolution 2016 – 11 – 41

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE
AND SALE OF \$7,000,000 TAXABLE NOTE ANTICIPATION NOTES

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2016, the County Board of Supervisors of Lincoln County, Wisconsin (the "County") adopted a resolution (the "Initial Resolution") authorizing the issuance of not to exceed \$9,600,000 general obligation bonds or promissory notes for the public purpose of financing the construction of an addition to, acquisition of equipment for and related improvements to the County's nursing home (the "Project");

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the County Board of Supervisors that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the County to covenant to issue general obligation promissory notes (the "Securities") to provide permanent financing for the Project;

WHEREAS, the Securities have not yet been issued or sold;

WHEREAS, counties are authorized by the provisions of Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, to issue note anticipation notes in anticipation of receiving the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Securities;

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the County Board of Supervisors that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the County to authorize the issuance and sale of note anticipation notes pursuant to Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes (the "Notes"), in anticipation of receiving the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Securities, to provide interim financing to pay a portion of the cost of the Project;

WHEREAS, due to certain provisions contained in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, it is desirable to issue the Notes on a taxable rather than tax-exempt basis; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the County Board of Supervisors that it is necessary, desirable and in the best interest of the County to sell the Notes to Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (the "Purchaser"), pursuant to the terms and conditions of its note purchase proposal attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Proposal").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of the County that:

Motion by:				
Second by:				
Dist.	Supervisor	Y	N	Abs
19	Allen			
10	Baughan			
1	Bialecki			
11	Breitenmoser			
13	Crosby			
12	Gilk			
14	Hafeman			
8	Heller			
17	Koth			
15	Lee			
16	Loka			
3	Mueller			
4	Nowak			
21	Pike			
22	Reichelt			
7	Rusch			
5				
20	Vander Sanden			
18	Voermans			
2	Weaver			
6	Woller			
9	Zeitz			
Totals				
Carried				
Defeated				
Amended				
Voice vote				
Roll call				

Section 1. Covenant to Issue Securities. The County hereby declares its intention and covenants to issue the Securities pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, in an amount sufficient to retire any outstanding note anticipation notes issued for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project.

Section 2. Authorization and Sale of the Notes. In anticipation of the sale of the Securities, for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of the Project, there shall be borrowed pursuant to Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, the principal sum of SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$7,000,000) from the Purchaser in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Proposal. The Proposal is hereby accepted and the Chairperson and County Clerk or other appropriate officers of the County are authorized and directed to execute an acceptance of the Proposal on behalf of the County. To evidence the obligation of the County, the Chairperson and County Clerk are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make, execute, issue and sell to the Purchaser for, on behalf of and in the name of the County, the Notes aggregating the principal amount of SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$7,000,000) for the sum set forth on the Proposal, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery.

Section 3. Terms of the Notes. The Notes shall be designated "Taxable Note Anticipation Notes"; shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$7,000,000; shall be dated December 1, 2016; shall be in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof; shall be numbered R-1 and upward; and shall bear interest at the rate and mature on March 1, 2017 as set forth on the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference (the "Schedule"). Interest is payable at maturity. Interest shall be computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

Section 4. Redemption Provisions. The Notes shall not be subject to optional redemption.

Section 5. Form of the Notes. The Notes shall be issued in registered form and shall be executed and delivered in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 6. Security. The Notes shall in no event be a general obligation of the County and do not constitute an indebtedness of the County nor a charge against its general credit or taxing power. No lien is created upon the Project or any other property of the County as a result of the issuance of the Notes. The Notes shall be payable only from (a) any proceeds of the Notes set aside for payment of interest on the Notes as it becomes due and (b) proceeds to be derived from the issuance and sale of the Securities, which proceeds are hereby declared to constitute a special trust fund, hereby created and established, to be held by the County Clerk and expended solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes until paid. The County hereby agrees that, in the event such monies are not sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes when due, if necessary, the County will pay such deficiency out of its annual general tax levy or other available funds of the County; provided, however, that such

payment shall be subject to annual budgetary appropriations therefor and any applicable levy limits; and provided further, that neither this Resolution nor any such payment shall be construed as constituting an obligation of the County to make any such appropriation or any further payments.

Section 7. Segregated Debt Service Fund Account.

(A) Creation and Deposits. There be and there hereby is established in the treasury of the County a separate and distinct fund account designated as the "Debt Service Fund Account for \$7,000,000 Taxable Note Anticipation Notes, dated December 1, 2016" (the "Debt Service Fund Account"), and such account shall be maintained until the indebtedness evidenced by the Notes is fully paid or otherwise extinguished. The County Treasurer shall deposit in the Debt Service Fund Account (i) all accrued interest received by the County at the time of delivery of and payment for the Notes; (ii) any premium which may be received by the County above the par value of the Notes and accrued interest thereon; (iii) any proceeds of the Notes representing capitalized interest on the Notes or other funds appropriated by the County for payment of interest on the Notes, as needed to pay the interest on the Notes when due; (iv) proceeds of the Securities (or other obligations of the County issued to pay principal of or interest on the Notes); (v) such other sums, including tax monies, as may be necessary at any time to pay principal of and interest on the Notes when due and which are appropriated by the County Board of Supervisors for that purpose; and (vi) surplus monies in the Borrowed Money Fund as specified in Section 9 hereof.

(B) Use and Investment. No money shall be withdrawn from the Debt Service Fund Account and appropriated for any purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes until all such principal and interest has been paid in full and the Notes canceled; provided that such monies may be invested in permitted municipal investments under the pertinent provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes ("Permitted Investments"), which investments shall continue to be a part of the Debt Service Fund Account. Said account shall be used for the sole purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Notes and shall be maintained for such purpose until the Notes are fully paid or otherwise extinguished.

(C) Remaining Monies. When all of the Notes have been paid in full and canceled, and all Permitted Investments disposed of, any money remaining in the Debt Service Fund Account shall be transferred and deposited in the general fund of the County, unless the County Board of Supervisors directs otherwise.

Section 8. Covenants of the County. The County hereby covenants with the owners of the Notes as follows:

(A) It shall issue and sell the Securities as soon as practicable, as necessary to provide for payment of the Notes;

(B) It shall segregate the proceeds derived from the sale of the Securities into the special trust fund herein created and established and shall permit such special trust fund to

be used for no purpose other than the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes until paid. After the payment of principal of and interest on the Notes in full, said special trust fund may be used for such other purposes as the County Board of Supervisors may direct in accordance with law; and,

(C) It shall maintain a debt limit capacity such that its combined outstanding principal amount of general obligation bonds or notes or certificates of indebtedness and the \$7,000,000 authorized for the issuance of the Securities shall at no time exceed its constitutional debt limit.

Section 9. Proceeds of the Notes; Segregated Borrowed Money Fund. All monies received by the County upon the delivery of the Notes to the Purchaser thereof (other than any premium and accrued interest which must be paid at the time of the delivery of the Notes into the Debt Service Fund Account created above) shall be deposited by the County Clerk into a special fund (the "Borrowed Money Fund") which shall be maintained separate and distinct from all other funds of the County and shall be used for no purpose other than the purposes for which the Notes are issued. Monies in the Borrowed Money Fund may be temporarily invested in Permitted Investments. Any monies, including any income from Permitted Investments, remaining in the Borrowed Money Fund after the purposes for which the Notes have been issued have been accomplished, and, at any time, any monies as are not needed and which obviously thereafter cannot be needed for such purposes, shall be deposited in the Debt Service Fund Account created herein.

Section 10. Execution of the Notes; Closing; Professional Services. The Notes shall be issued in printed form, executed on behalf of the County by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chairperson and County Clerk, authenticated, if required, by the Fiscal Agent (defined below), sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, or a facsimile thereof and delivered to the Purchaser upon payment to the County of the purchase price thereof, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery (the "Closing"). The facsimile signature of either of the officers executing the Notes may be imprinted on the Notes in lieu of the manual signature of the officer but, unless the County has contracted with a fiscal agent to authenticate the Notes, at least one of the signatures appearing on each Note shall be a manual signature. In the event that either of the officers whose signatures appear on the Notes shall cease to be such officers before the Closing, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes to the same extent as if they had remained in office until the Closing. The aforesaid officers are hereby authorized and directed to do all acts and execute and deliver the Notes and all such documents, certificates and acknowledgements as may be necessary and convenient to effectuate the Closing. The County hereby authorizes the officers and agents of the County to enter into, on its behalf, agreements and contracts in conjunction with the Notes, including but not limited to agreements and contracts for legal, trust, fiscal agency, disclosure and continuing disclosure, and rebate calculation services. Any such contract heretofore entered into in conjunction with the issuance of the Notes is hereby ratified and approved in all respects.

Section 11. Payment of the Notes; Fiscal Agent. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be paid by the County Clerk or County Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent").

Section 12. Persons Treated as Owners; Transfer of Notes. The County shall cause books for the registration and for the transfer of the Notes to be kept by the Fiscal Agent. The person in whose name any Note shall be registered shall be deemed and regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes and payment of either principal or interest on any Note shall be made only to the registered owner thereof. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Note to the extent of the sum or sums so paid.

Any Note may be transferred by the registered owner thereof by surrender of the Note at the office of the Fiscal Agent, duly endorsed for the transfer or accompanied by an assignment duly executed by the registered owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon such transfer, the Chairperson and County Clerk shall execute and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new Note or Notes of a like aggregate principal amount, series and maturity and the Fiscal Agent shall record the name of each transferee in the registration book. No registration shall be made to bearer. The Fiscal Agent shall cancel any Note surrendered for transfer.

The County shall cooperate in any such transfer, and the Chairperson and County Clerk are authorized to execute any new Note or Notes necessary to effect any such transfer.

Section 13. Record Date. The fifteenth day of each calendar month next preceding each interest payment date shall be the record date for the Notes (the "Record Date"). Payment of interest on the Notes on any interest payment date shall be made to the registered owners of the Notes as they appear on the registration book of the County at the close of business on the Record Date.

Section 14. Utilization of The Depository Trust Company Book-Entry-Only System. In order to make the Notes eligible for the services provided by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), the County agrees to the applicable provisions set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations previously executed on behalf of the County and on file in the County Clerk's office.

Section 15. Official Statement. The County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Preliminary Official Statement with respect to the Notes and deems the Preliminary Official Statement as "final" as of its date for purposes of SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"). All actions taken by officers of the County in connection with the preparation of such Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda to it or Final Official Statement are hereby ratified and approved. In connection with the Closing, the appropriate County official shall certify the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or Final Official Statement. The County Clerk shall cause copies of the Preliminary Official Statement and any addenda or Final Official Statement to be distributed to the Purchaser.

Section 16. Undertaking to Provide Continuing Disclosure. The County hereby covenants and agrees, for the benefit of the owners of the Notes, to enter into a written undertaking (the "Undertaking") if required by the Rule to provide continuing disclosure of certain financial information and operating data and timely notices of the occurrence of certain events in accordance with the Rule. The Undertaking shall be enforceable by the owners of the Notes or by the Purchaser on behalf of such owners (provided that the rights of the owners and the Purchaser to enforce the Undertaking shall be limited to a right to obtain specific performance of the obligations thereunder and any failure by the County to comply with the provisions of the Undertaking shall not be an event of default with respect to the Notes).

To the extent required under the Rule, the Chairperson and County Clerk, or other officer of the County charged with the responsibility for issuing the Notes, shall provide a Continuing Disclosure Certificate for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the details and terms of the County's Undertaking.

Section 17. Record Book. The County Clerk shall provide and keep the transcript of proceedings as a separate record book (the "Record Book") and shall record a full and correct statement of every step or proceeding had or taken in the course of authorizing and issuing the Notes in the Record Book.

Section 18. Bond Insurance. If the Purchaser determines to obtain municipal bond insurance with respect to the Notes, the officers of the County are authorized to take all actions necessary to obtain such municipal bond insurance. The Chairperson and County Clerk are authorized to agree to such additional provisions as the bond insurer may reasonably request and which are acceptable to the Chairperson and County Clerk including provisions regarding restrictions on investment of Note proceeds, the payment procedure under the municipal bond insurance policy, the rights of the bond insurer in the event of default and payment of the Notes by the bond insurer and notices to be given to the bond insurer. In addition, any reference required by the bond insurer to the municipal bond insurance policy shall be made in the form of Note provided herein.

Section 19. Conflicting Resolutions; Severability; Effective Date. All prior resolutions, rules or other actions of the County Board of Supervisors or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions hereof shall be, and the same are, hereby rescinded insofar as the same may so conflict. In the event that any one or more provisions hereof shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions hereof. The foregoing shall take effect immediately upon adoption and approval in the manner provided by law.

EXHIBIT A

Note Purchase Proposal

To be provided by Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)

NOTE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

November 8, 2016

Mr. Robert Lee, Chairperson
and Members of the County Board
Lincoln County
801 N. Sales Street, Suite 911
Merrill, WI 54401

Dear Mr. Lee and Members of the County Board:

Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated (the "Underwriter") hereby offers to enter into this Note Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") with Lincoln County (the "Issuer") for the purchase by the Underwriter and sale by the Issuer of all its \$7,000,000.00 Taxable Note Anticipation Notes (the "Securities"), to be dated December 1, 2016. This offer is made subject to acceptance by the Issuer on November 8, 2016. The Securities shall mature, bear interest at the rate, have such terms and be payable at the time, all as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto. The issuance and terms of the Securities will be duly authorized and adopted by the Issuer by a resolution dated November 8, 2016 (the "Resolution").

Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of the representations herein set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the Issuer and the Issuer hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) the Securities, at a price of \$7,004,370.00 (representing the principal amount of the Securities, plus original issue premium of \$11,270.00, less underwriter's discount of \$6,900.00), plus accrued interest, if any, from the dated date to the date of delivery. The underwriter's discount will include \$2,000.00 of costs of issuance to be paid by the Underwriter on behalf of the Issuer.

The closing shall occur on December 1, 2016, at a time to be determined, or on such other date mutually agreeable to the Issuer and the Underwriter (the "Closing"). The Securities will be delivered as fully registered bonds, bearing proper CUSIP numbers, and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, which will act as securities depository for the Securities.

The Issuer confirms that the Preliminary Official Statement (including any addenda or amendments thereto) delivered to the Underwriter was and hereby is "deemed final" as of its date by the Issuer for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"), and the Issuer consented to its distribution and use by the Underwriter prior to the date hereof in connection with the public offering and sale of the Securities.

The Securities are being purchased subject to satisfaction of the following conditions at Closing:

1. The Issuer agrees to take such action as necessary so that the Underwriter will be in receipt of a final Official Statement (the "Official Statement") within seven (7) business days after the date hereof and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from any customer, and in sufficient quantity to comply with paragraph (b)(4) of the Rule and applicable rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). The Issuer hereby authorizes and approves the Official Statement and consents to the use and distribution of the Official Statement by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and sale of the Securities. At the time of or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter will file, or cause to be filed, the Official Statement with the MSRB.
2. If applicable, the current rating on the Securities or on the insurer of the Securities shall not have been lowered, put on negative outlook, suspended or withdrawn by an applicable credit ratings agency.
3. Bond Counsel shall provide an unqualified approving opinion in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter.
4. The Issuer shall execute and deliver a written undertaking to provide ongoing disclosure for the benefit of holders of the Securities as required by the Rule, subject to any applicable exemptions under the Rule.
5. The Issuer shall deliver true and complete copies of the Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of the Securities, which shall be in full force and effect.
6. The Issuer shall deliver one or more closing, compliance, tax and other certificates from its duly authorized representatives as the Underwriter may reasonably request.

7. None of the following has occurred or exists as of the Closing: (a) any development adversely affecting the legality of the issuance, sale or delivery of the Securities or the tax treatment of interest to be received on the Securities; (b) any outbreak or escalation of hostilities, a declaration of war by the United States, a national emergency or other national or international calamity or crisis materially affecting the financial markets of the United States; (c) a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services affecting the Securities or a new restriction on transactions in securities materially affecting the market for securities; (d) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by authorities having jurisdiction and be in force; (e) an event or circumstance that either makes untrue or incorrect in any material respect any statement or information contained in the Official Statement or is not reflected in the Official Statement but should be reflected therein in order to make the statements contained therein not misleading in any material respect.

The Issuer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Underwriter against any and all losses, claims, damages, expenses or liabilities incurred by the Underwriter that arise out of or are based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact made in the Preliminary Official Statement or Official Statement or which arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state in such connection a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements made therein not misleading in light of the circumstances under which they are made.

The Underwriter shall be responsible for paying all costs of issuance of the Securities.

The Issuer acknowledges and agrees that the purchase and sale of the Securities pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction between the Issuer and the Underwriter, acting solely as a principal and not as a municipal advisor, financial advisor or agent of the Issuer. The Underwriter has not assumed a financial advisory responsibility in favor of the Issuer with respect to the offering of the Securities or the process leading thereto (whether or not the Underwriter, or any affiliate of the Underwriter, has advised or is currently advising the Issuer on other matters) or any other obligation to the Issuer except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, it being the Issuer's understanding that a financial advisory relationship shall not be deemed to exist when, in the course of acting as an underwriter, a broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer, a person renders advice to an issuer, including advice with respect to the structure, timing, terms and other similar matters concerning a new issue of municipal securities.

Unlike a municipal advisor or financial advisor, the Underwriter does not have a fiduciary duty to the Issuer under the federal securities law and is, therefore, not required by federal law to act in the best interests of the Issuer without regard to its own financial or other interests. Although MSRB Rule G-17 requires an underwriter to deal fairly at all times with both municipal issuers and investors, the Underwriter's primary role is to purchase the Securities with a view to distribution and it has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Issuer. The Underwriter has a duty to purchase the Securities from the Issuer at a fair and reasonable price, but must balance that duty to sell the Securities to investors at prices that are fair and reasonable. The Underwriter has reviewed the Official Statement for the Securities in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws, as applied to the facts and circumstances of the transaction.

The Underwriter's compensation in the form of a fee or discount from the public offering price is contingent on the closing of the Offering. Such compensation that is contingent on the closing of a transaction or the size of a transaction presents a conflict of interest because it may cause the Underwriter to recommend a transaction that is unnecessary or to recommend that the transaction be larger than is necessary.

BAIRD

Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED

By: Bradley D. Viegut
Bradley D. Viegut, Managing Director

Date: November 8, 2016

ACCEPTED:

Lincoln County

By: _____
Robert Lee, Chairperson

Date: November 8, 2016

By: _____
Christopher J. Marlowe, County Clerk

Date: November 8, 2016

Exhibit A

Period Ending	Prindpal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service
12/01/2016 03/01/2017	7,000,000	2.000%	35,000	7,035,000	7,035,000
	7,000,000		35,000	7,035,000	7,035,000

EXHIBIT B

Debt Service Schedule

To be provided by Robert W. Baird & Co. Incorporated and incorporated into the Resolution.

(See Attached)



BOND DEBT SERVICE

Lincoln County
Taxable Note Anticipation Notes - Final
Non-Rated; Noncallable

Dated Date 12/01/2016
Delivery Date 12/01/2016

Period Ending	Principal	Coupon	Interest	Debt Service	Annual Debt Service
12/01/2016 03/01/2017	7,000,000	2.000%	35,000	7,035,000	7,035,000
	7,000,000		35,000	7,035,000	7,035,000

EXHIBIT C

(Form of Note)

REGISTERED	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	DOLLARS
	STATE OF WISCONSIN	
	LINCOLN COUNTY	
NO. R- <u> </u>	TAXABLE NOTE ANTICIPATION NOTE	\$7,000,000

MATURITY DATE:	ORIGINAL DATE OF ISSUE:	INTEREST RATE:	CUSIP:
March 1, 2017	December 1, 2016	_____ %	_____

DEPOSITORY OR ITS NOMINEE NAME: CEDE & CO.

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS
(\$7,000,000)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Lincoln County, Wisconsin (the "County"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and promises to pay to the Depository or its Nominee Name (the "Depository") identified above (or to registered assigns), on the maturity date identified above, the principal amount identified above, and to pay interest thereon at the rate of interest per annum identified above, all subject to the provisions set forth herein regarding redemption prior to maturity. Interest is payable at maturity. Both the principal of and interest on this Note are payable to the registered owner in lawful money of the United States. Interest payable on any interest payment date shall be paid by wire transfer to the Depository in whose name this Note is registered on the Bond Register maintained by the County Clerk or County Treasurer (the "Fiscal Agent") or any successor thereto at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding the interest payment date (the "Record Date"). This Note is payable as to principal upon presentation and surrender hereof at the office of the Fiscal Agent.

This Note is one of an issue of Notes aggregating the principal amount of \$7,000,000, all of which are of like tenor, except as to denomination, issued by the County pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.12(1)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, in anticipation of the sale of general obligation promissory notes (the "Securities"), to provide interim financing to pay a portion of the cost of financing the construction of an addition to, acquisition of equipment for and related improvements to the County's nursing home (the "Project"), all as authorized by resolutions of the County Board of Supervisors duly adopted by said governing body at meetings held on September 28, 2016 and November 8, 2016 (the "Authorizing Resolution"). Said resolutions are recorded in the official minutes of the County Board of Supervisors for said dates.

This Note shall be payable only from (a) any proceeds of the Notes set aside for payment of interest on the Notes as it becomes due and (b) proceeds to be derived from the issuance and sale of the Securities, which proceeds have been declared to constitute a special trust fund, to be held by the County Clerk and expended solely for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes until paid. The County has authorized and covenanted to issue the Securities pursuant to the Authorizing Resolution. **THE NOTES ARE NOT A GENERAL OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LIMITATION OR PROVISION NOR A CHARGE AGAINST ITS GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER. NO LIEN IS CREATED UPON THE PROJECT OR ANY OTHER PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY AS A RESULT OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE NOTES.**

This Note is not subject to optional redemption.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, things and acts required by law to exist or to be done prior to and in connection with the issuance of this Note have been done, have existed and have been performed in due form and time. The County has covenanted to issue and sell the Securities, the sale of which this Note anticipates, as soon as practicable and to set aside the proceeds of the Securities into a special trust fund for the payment of the principal of and interest on this Note.

This Note is transferable only upon the books of the County kept for that purpose at the office of the Fiscal Agent, only in the event that the Depository does not continue to act as depository for the Notes, and the County appoints another depository, upon surrender of the Note to the Fiscal Agent, by the registered owner in person or his duly authorized attorney, together with a written instrument of transfer (which may be endorsed hereon) satisfactory to the Fiscal Agent duly executed by the registered owner or his duly authorized attorney. Thereupon a new fully registered Note in the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the new depository in exchange therefor and upon the payment of a charge sufficient to reimburse the County for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such registration. The Fiscal Agent shall not be obliged to make any transfer of the Notes after the Record Date. The Fiscal Agent and County may treat and consider the Depository in whose name this Note is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal or redemption price hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Notes are issuable solely as negotiable, fully-registered Notes without coupons in the denomination of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof.

No delay or omission on the part of the owner hereof to exercise any right hereunder shall impair such right or be considered as a waiver thereof or as a waiver of or acquiescence in any default hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Lincoln County, Wisconsin, by its governing body, has caused this Note to be executed for it and in its name by the manual or facsimile signatures of its duly qualified Chairperson and County Clerk; and to be sealed with its official or corporate seal, if any, all as of the original date of issue specified above.

LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

By: _____
Robert Lee
Chairperson

(SEAL)

By: _____
Christopher J. Marlowe
County Clerk

COPY

ASSIGNMENT

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

(Name and Address of Assignee)

(Social Security or other Identifying Number of Assignee)

the within Note and all rights thereunder and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints _____, Legal Representative, to transfer said Note on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____

Signature Guaranteed:

(e.g. Bank, Trust Company
or Securities Firm)

(Depository or Nominee Name)

COPY

NOTICE: This signature must correspond with the name of the Depository or Nominee Name as it appears upon the face of the within Note in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

(Authorized Officer)