

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

ISSUER: INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 548 (PELICAN RAPIDS)  
PELICAN RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

GOVERNING BODY: SCHOOL BOARD

KIND, DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING:

A \_\_\_\_\_ meeting, held \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock p.m., in the School District.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MEMBERS ABSENT:

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED: Extract of Minutes of said meeting.

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR  
REIMBURSEMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES  
FROM PROCEEDS OF FUTURE BOND ISSUES OR  
OTHER BORROWINGS

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the public corporation referred to in this certificate, certify that the documents attached hereto, as described above, have been carefully compared with the original records of said corporation in my legal custody, from which they have been transcribed; that said documents are a correct and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the governing body of said corporation, and correct and complete copies of all resolutions and other actions taken and of all documents approved by the governing body at said meeting, as listed above; and that said meeting was duly held by the governing body at the time and place and was attended throughout by the members indicated above, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law.

WITNESS MY HAND officially as such recording officer this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005.

\_\_\_\_\_  
School District Clerk

Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved the adoption of the following resolution:

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BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 548, State of Minnesota, as follows:

1. Purpose. The Internal Revenue Service has issued Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the "Regulations") to provide rules governing Bonds issued after June 30, 1993, the proceeds of which are allocated to reimburse an Issuer for certain expenditures made prior to the date of issue of those Bonds. An allocation of the proceeds of a Bond issue to reimburse certain previously paid expenditures must comply with the Regulations to be an expenditure of Bond proceeds. If a Bond meets the requirements of the Regulations, the Bond proceeds are deemed to be spent when they are allocated to reimburse the prior expenditure. The Board of Independent School District No. 548 (the "District") desires to establish procedures necessary to comply with those Regulations. The terms used in this resolution shall be as defined in the Regulations.

2. Official Intent Requirement. The Regulations, in those situations in which they are applicable, require a District to declare a reasonable official intent (the "Official Intent Declaration") to reimburse itself for certain previously paid expenditures from the proceeds of subsequent Bonds or other borrowings of the District (the "Bonds"). The Board hereby authorizes the superintendent or the business manager to make the District's Official Intent Declarations or to delegate that responsibility from time to time to other appropriate District officers or employees. Each Official Intent Declaration shall comply with the requirements of the Regulations, including, without limitation, the following:

a) Each Official Intent Declaration shall be made not later than sixty (60) days after the date the District pays the applicable expenditure and shall state that the District reasonably intends to reimburse itself for those expenditures with the proceeds of a future borrowing;

b) Each Official Intent Declaration shall, at a minimum, contain a general functional description of the property, project or program for which the expenditure to be reimbursed is paid (for example, "acquisition and betterment of school facilities" or a specific identifiable project). In the alternative, a description is sufficient if it identifies the fund or account from which the expenditure is to be paid and a general functional description of that fund or account (for example: General Fund - general school district operations and maintenance; General Fund - Reserve for Operating Capital - school district equipment and capital improvements);

c) Each Official Intent Declaration shall contain a statement of the maximum principal amount of debt to be issued for the purposes of the specified property, project or program;

d) Each Official Intent Declaration shall be considered public data and shall be made available for public inspection in compliance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act at the main administrative offices of the District within a reasonable period of time, but not to exceed 30 days, after the date of said declaration. An Official Intent Declaration shall remain available for public inspection until at least the day after the issuance of the Bonds from which the prior expenditures are to be reimbursed, and shall be made available to the Bond counsel for that issue.

It is the intention of the Board that an Official Intent Declaration shall be made only if, as of the date of the declaration, the District reasonably expects that it will reimburse the expenditure with Bond or borrowing proceeds. The Board understands that the determination as to whether the expectation to reimburse is reasonable is based on all relevant facts and circumstances, including the purpose for the declaration, the history of actual reimbursement of other expenditures for which official intent was declared and which were actually paid, and the District's actions taken toward reimbursement of the expenditures.

3. Reimbursement Period Requirement. The administration shall advise the Board from time to time on timing issues relating to reimbursements for which Official Intent Declarations have been made, including recommendations on the timing of the issuance of Bonds so that the reimbursement allocations occur not earlier than the dates on which the expenditures are paid and not later than eighteen (18) months after the later of (a) the date on which the expenditure is paid or (b) the date on which the property is placed in service or abandoned (but in no event more than three (3) years after the original expenditure, except as provided in Treas. Reg. 1.150-2(2)(d)(ii) and (iii). The officials designated above to make the Official Intent Declarations shall also be responsible for making the appropriate reimbursement allocations to reimburse the source of temporary financing used by the District to make the payments for the prior expenditures. Each allocation shall be evidenced by an entry on the official books, records or accounts of the District maintained for such reimbursement Bonds; shall specifically identify the actual prior expenditure being reimbursed or, in the case of a reimbursement of a particular fund or account, the fund or account from which the expenditure was previously paid. This allocation shall be effective to relieve the Bond proceeds involved from any restrictions under the Bond resolution or other relevant legal documents for those Bonds and under any other state statute applicable to unspent proceeds of that Bond issue.

4. Capital Expenditure Requirement.

a) General. An original expenditure to be reimbursed from Bond proceeds must be a capital expenditure, a cost of issuance for a Bond or an expenditure defined in the applicable Treasury Regulation.

b) Capital Expenditures. The term "capital expenditure" as used in the Regulations means any cost of a type that is properly chargeable to a capital account. Whether an expenditure is a capital expenditure is determined at the time the expenditure is paid. Capital expenditures do not include expenditures for items of current operating expense that are not properly chargeable to a capital account. Costs incurred to acquire, construct or improve land, buildings, and equipment generally are capital expenditures. Under the Regulations, the issuance costs of issuing reimbursement Bonds are also treated as capital expenditures.

c) Preliminary Expenditures. The Official Intent Requirement does not apply to preliminary expenditures that are reimbursed with proceeds of a Bond that finances all or a portion of the property, project or program with respect to which the preliminary expenditures were incurred. The term "preliminary expenditures" includes architectural, engineering, surveying, soil testing, reimbursement Bond issuance, and similar costs that are incurred prior to commencement, rehabilitation or acquisition of a property, project or program, but does not include land acquisition, site preparation and similar costs incident to commencement of construction. Preliminary expenditures include only amounts that do not exceed in the aggregate twenty percent (20%) of the issue price of that portion of a Bond issue or Bond issues that finance the property, project or program with respect to which the preliminary expenditures were incurred.

d) Transition Rule Expenditures. The Official Intent Requirement also does not apply to certain expenditures paid by the Issuer if the expenditures comply with the transition rule provisions of the Regulations.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member

\_\_\_\_\_, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted

in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL INTENT

The undersigned, being the duly appointed and acting \_\_\_\_\_  
(title)

of Independent School District No. 548 (the "District") pursuant to and for purposes of compliance with Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the "Regulations"), which have been promulgated under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, hereby states and certifies as follows:

1. Purpose. The undersigned has been and is on the date hereof duly authorized by the School Board of the District, to make and execute this Declaration of Official Intent (the "Declaration") for and on behalf of the District. This Declaration is a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2.

[Note: the following paragraphs 2a and 2b are alternatives; one or the other of those paragraphs must be completed, both may be, if applicable.]

2a. Project Description. The property, project, or program for which the Expenditures to be reimbursed will be paid is generally and functionally described as follows:

(check and complete, as applicable)

- Acquisition and betterment of school facilities
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_ use \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ specific identifiable project - \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
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2b. Fund or Account Description. The specific fund or account of the District from which the expenditure to be reimbursed will be paid, and the general functional purpose of that fund or account, are as follows:

(check and complete, as applicable)

- General Fund - District operations and maintenance
- General Fund - Reserve for Operating Capital - District equipment and capital improvements
- Other Fund or Account: Specify and describe \_\_\_\_\_

3. Loans or Grants.

(check if this paragraph is applicable)

- YES      The District intends to make the reimbursements described above from the proceeds of Bonds or other borrowings only if a grant or loan that the District is expecting for that property, project or program is not received or is received a substantial period of time after the expenditures have been paid.
- NO

4. Debt to be Issued. The maximum principal amount of the debt expected to be issued by the District for the purpose of reimbursing the expenditures to which this Declaration relates (the "Expenditures") is on the date hereof reasonably estimated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Each of the Expenditures is (or would be with a proper election) a capital expenditure under federal tax law principles, as described in the Regulations.

5. Reasonable Expectation to Reimburse. This Declaration has been made within sixty (60) days after the date the District has paid the Expenditures and the District intends and reasonably expects to reimburse itself for the payment of the Expenditures out of the proceeds of a borrowing (the "Bonds"), which the District reasonably expects to make after the date of payment of the Expenditures.

6. Reasonableness. As of the date hereof, there are no sources of District funds which have been or are reasonably expected to be allocated or available on a long-term basis, reserved, or otherwise set aside to provide permanent financing for the Expenditures, other than pursuant to the subsequent issuance of the Bonds. On the basis of the foregoing, the statements and certifications contained in this Declaration are believed to be reasonable and accurate, and this Declaration is believed to be consistent with the District's budgetary and financial circumstances as they exist or as are reasonably foreseeable on the date hereof, all within the meaning of the Regulations.

7. Public Availability. This Declaration is and shall remain a part of the publicly available official books, records, or proceedings of the District and shall be continuously available for inspection by the general public at the main administrative offices of the District during the District's regular business hours for a period ending not earlier than the day after the issuance of the Bonds from which the Expenditures are to be reimbursed. Upon request, the Declaration shall be made available to the Bond counsel for those Bonds subsequently issued.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized individual has executed this Declaration and placed it on file in the official records of the District on the date specified below.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2005

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Independent School District No. 548  
Pelican Rapids, Minnesota