

MINUTES of a regular public meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign 2022 County, Illinois, held via audio video conference, in said Forest Preserve District, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., on the 20th day of January 2022.

Agron Ammons, Champaign County Clerk & Recorder's Office

The President called the meeting to order and directed the Secretary to call the roll.

Upon the roll being called, the following Commissioners were physically present at said location: None.

	The following Commissioners were present by video or audio conference:
	Goodman, Hays, Herakovich
	Kerins, Livesay
	No Commissioner was not permitted to attend the meeting by video or audio conference.
	The following Commissioners were absent and did not participate in the meeting in any
man	ner or to any extent whatsoever: None

The President and Executive Director of the District determined that an in-person meeting was not practical or prudent due to the issuance by the Governor of a disaster declaration related to public health concerns in all or a part of the jurisdiction of the District and that physical presence at the meeting location was unfeasible due to the disaster.

Access to the meeting was provided to members of the public to contemporaneously hear all discussion, testimony, and roll call votes via the following means: audio/video conference via Zoom software.

The President announced that the next item of business to be considered was the proposed purchased by the Corporate Fund of the District of \$492,729 non-referendum general obligation bonds to be issued by the District for the purpose of paying costs of maintaining forest preserve facilities in and for the District and that the Board of Commissioners would consider the adoption of an ordinance providing for the issue of said bonds and the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the

principal and interest thereon. The President also summarized the pertinent terms of said proposal and said bonds, including the length of maturity, rates of interest, purchase price and tax levy for said bonds.

Whereupon Commissioner <u>Goodman</u> presented and the Secretary read by title an ordinance as follows, a copy of which was provided to each Commissioner prior to said meeting and to everyone in attendance at said meeting who requested a copy:

ORDINANCE No. 2022-01

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of \$492,729 Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2022, of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois, for the purpose of maintaining forest preserve facilities in and for said District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the Corporate Fund of said District.

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WHEREAS, the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois (the "District"), is a duly organized and existing Forest Preserve District created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is now operating under the provisions of the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act of the State of Illinois, and all laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, it has been deemed advisable, necessary and in the best interests of the District that the District develop forest preserve land in and for the District, and that the District requires the expenditure of not less than the sum of \$492,729 for the purpose of paying costs of maintaining forest preserve facilities in and for the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto (collectively, the "*Project*"), all in accordance with the preliminary plans and estimate of cost heretofore approved by the Board of Commissioners of the District (the "*Board*") and now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the estimated costs of the Project, including legal, financial, bond discount, capitalized interest, printing and publication costs and other expenses, is not less than \$492,729 and that it is necessary and for the best interests of the District that it borrow the sum of \$492,729 and issue bonds of the District to evidence the borrowing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Bond Issue Notification Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the President of the Board, on the 5th day of December,

2019, executed an Order calling a public hearing (the "Hearing") for the 19th day of December, 2019, concerning the intent of the Board to sell bonds in the amount of \$859,950 for the Project; and

WHEREAS, notice of the Hearing was given (i) by publication at least once not less than seven (7) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of the Hearing in the *News-Gazette*, the same being a newspaper of general circulation in the District, and (ii) by posting at least 48 hours before the Hearing a copy of said notice at the principal office of the Board, which notice was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding the Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was held on the 19th day of December, 2019, and at the Hearing, the Board explained the reasons for the proposed bond issue and permitted persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present written or oral testimony within reasonable time limits; and

WHEREAS, the Hearing was finally adjourned on the 19th day of December, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the District has heretofore issued bonds in the principal amount of \$308,800 pursuant to the hearing for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the District is now authorized to issue additional bonds to the amount of \$551,150 for the Project and to levy taxes to pay principal of and interest on such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board deems it advisable, necessary and for the best interests of the District that \$492,729 of the bonds so authorized be issued at this time; and

WHEREAS, the Board does hereby find and determine that upon the issuance of the \$492,729 Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2022, now proposed to be issued, the aggregate outstanding unpaid indebtedness of the District, including said bonds, will not exceed 2.3% (and, in the case of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness of the District issued for the purpose of development of forest preserve lands, will not exceed 0.3%) of the total assessed

valuation of all taxable property in the District as last equalized and determined, and pursuant to the provisions of the Act, it is not necessary to submit the proposition of issuing said bonds to the voters of the District for approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board does hereby find and determine that said bonds shall be issued as limited bonds under the provisions of the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "Debt Reform Act"):

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois, as follows:

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

Section 2. Authorization. It is hereby found and determined that the District has been authorized by law to borrow the sum of \$492,729 upon the credit of the District and as evidence of such indebtedness to issue bonds of the District in said amount, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, and that it is necessary and for the best interests of the District that there be issued at this time \$492,729 of the bonds so authorized.

Section 3. Bond Details. There be borrowed on the credit of and for and on behalf of the District the sum of \$492,729 for the purpose aforesaid; and that bonds of the District (the "Bonds") shall be issued in said amount and shall be designated "Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2022." The Bonds shall be dated February 3, 2022, and shall also bear the date of authentication, shall be in fully registered form, shall be in denominations of \$1.00 each and authorized integral multiples thereof (but no single Bond shall represent installments of principal maturing on more than one date), shall be numbered 1 and upward, and the Bonds shall

become due and payable serially (without option of prior redemption) on December 15 of each of the years, in the amounts and bearing interest per annum as follows:

YEAR OF	PRINCIPAL	RATE OF	
MATURITY	AMOUNT	INTEREST	
2022	\$238,462	2.00%	
2023	254,267	2.00%	

The Bonds shall bear interest from their date or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, until the principal amount of the Bonds is paid, such interest (computed upon the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) being payable on June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing on December 15, 2022. Interest on each Bond shall be paid by check or draft of the Treasurer of the Board, as bond registrar and paying agent (the "Bond Registrar"), payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, to the person in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on the 1st day of the month of the interest payment date. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the principal office of the Bond Registrar.

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

All Bonds shall have thereon a certificate of authentication substantially in the form hereinafter set forth duly executed by the Bond Registrar as authenticating agent of the District and showing the date of authentication. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this Ordinance unless and until such certificate of

authentication shall have been duly executed by the Bond Registrar by manual signature, and such certificate of authentication upon any such Bond shall be conclusive evidence that such Bond has been authenticated and delivered under this Ordinance.

Section 4. Registration of Bonds; Persons Treated as Owners. The District shall cause books (the "Bond Register") for the registration and for the transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Ordinance to be kept at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, which is hereby constituted and appointed the registrar of the District. The District is authorized to prepare, and the Bond Registrar shall keep custody of, multiple Bond blanks executed by the District for use in the transfer and exchange of Bonds.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, duly endorsed by, or accompanied by a written instrument or instruments of transfer in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar and duly executed by, the registered owner or his or her attorney duly authorized in writing, the District shall execute and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date and deliver in the name of the transferee or transferees a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of the same maturity of authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount. Any fully registered Bond or Bonds may be exchanged at said office of the Bond Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bond or Bonds of the same maturity of other authorized denominations. The execution by the District of any fully registered Bond shall constitute full and due authorization of such Bond and the Bond Registrar shall thereby be authorized to authenticate, date and deliver such Bond, *provided*, *however*, the principal amount of outstanding Bonds of each maturity authenticated by the Bond Registrar shall not exceed the authorized principal amount of Bonds for such maturity less previous retirements.

The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the close of business on the 1st day of the month of any interest payment date on such Bond and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date.

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

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

Section 5. Form of Bond. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form; provided, however, that if the text of the Bond is to be printed in its entirety on the front side of the Bond, then paragraph [2] and the legend, "See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions", shall be omitted and paragraphs [6] through [9] shall be inserted immediately after paragraph [1]:

[Form of Bond - Front Side]

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX BOND, SERIES 2022

See Reverse Side for Additional Provisions

Interest

Maturity

Dated

Rate: 2.00%

Date: December 15, 20__

Date: February 3, 2022

Registered Owner: CORPORATE FUND OF THE CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

Principal Amount:

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois (the "District"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns as hereinafter provided, on the Maturity Date identified above, the Principal Amount identified above and to pay interest (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) on such Principal Amount from the date of this Bond or from the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid at the Interest Rate per annum set forth above on June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing December 15, 2022, until said Principal Amount is paid. Principal of this Bond is payable in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender hereof at the principal office of the Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners, as bond registrar and paying agent (the "Bond Registrar"). Payment of the installments of interest shall be made to the Registered Owner hereof as shown on the registration

books of the District maintained by the Bond Registrar at the close of business on the 1st day of the month of each interest payment date and shall be paid by check or draft of the Bond Registrar, payable upon presentation in lawful money of the United States of America, mailed to the address of such Registered Owner as it appears on such registration books or at such other address furnished in writing by such Registered Owner to the Bond Registrar.

- [2] Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Bond set forth on the reverse hereof and such further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.
- [3] It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by law to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond did exist, have happened, been done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; that the indebtedness of the District, including the issue of bonds of which this is one, does not exceed any limitation imposed by law; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay the interest hereon as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity. Although this Bond constitutes a general obligation of the District and no limit exists on the rate of said direct annual tax, the amount of said tax is limited by the provisions of the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the State of Illinois, as amended (the "Law"). The Law provides that the annual amount of the taxes to be extended to pay the issue of Bonds of which this Bond is one and all other limited bonds (as defined in the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended) hereafter issued by the District shall not exceed the debt service extension base (as defined in the Law) of the District (the "Base"). The District is authorized to issue from time to time additional limited bonds payable from the Base, as permitted by law, and to determine the lien priority of payments to be made from the Base to pay the District's limited bonds.

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

[5] IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois, by its Board of Commissioners, has caused this Bond to be signed by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signatures of the President and Secretary of said Board of Commissioners, and to be countersigned by the manual or duly authorized facsimile signature of the Treasurer thereof, and has caused the seal of the District to be affixed hereto or printed hereon, all as of the Dated Date identified above.

	SPECIMEN
	President, Board of Commissioners
[SEAL]	
ATTEST:	
SPECIMEN	
Secretary, Board of Commissioners	Countersigned:
	SPECIMEN
	Treasurer, Board of Commissioners

Date of Authentication: February 3, 2022

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Bonds described in the within mentioned ordinance and is one of the Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2022, of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois.

SPECIMEN

Treasurer, Board of Commissioners, as Bond Registrar

Bond Registrar and Paying Agent: Treasurer, Board of Commissioners, Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois

[Form of Bond - Reverse Side]

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

TAXABLE GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX BOND, SERIES 2022

- [6] This Bond is one of a series of bonds issued by the District for the purpose of paying costs of maintaining forest preserve facilities in and for the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, pursuant to and in all respects in full compliance with the Local Government Debt Reform Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and all other laws thereunto enabling, and an ordinance duly and properly adopted for that purpose by the Board of Commissioners of the District in all respects provided by law.
- [7] This Bond is transferable by the Registered Owner hereof in person or by his or her attorney duly authorized in writing at the principal office of the Bond Registrar in Mahomet, Illinois, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges provided in the authorizing ordinance, and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds of authorized denominations of the same maturity and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor.
- [8] The Bonds are issued in fully registered form in the denomination of \$1.00 each or authorized integral multiples thereof. This Bond may be exchanged at the principal office of the Bond Registrar for a like aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same maturity of other authorized denominations, upon the terms set forth in the authorizing ordinance. The Bond Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange any Bond during the period beginning at the close of business on the 1st day of the month of any interest payment date on such Bond and ending at the opening of business on such interest payment date.

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

(ASSIGNMENT)

	(Name and Address of Assignee)	
the within Bond ar	does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint	
attorney to transfe	the said Bond on the books kept for registration thereof with full power	er of
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NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

State of Illinois, as amended, the District is authorized to use the money in its funds to purchase bonds issued by the District. In view of the balance in the District's Corporate Fund, there is no need for current funds in the Corporate Fund in the amount of the purchase price of the Bonds, the same being par. The Corporate Fund may prudently be invested for the term of the Bonds, and, as such, the Corporate Fund of the District is the purchaser of the Bonds. The purchase of the Bonds is deemed to be an amendment to the District's Investment Policy to the extent said purchase is not expressly permitted by said Investment Policy.

Section 7. Tax Levy. In order to provide for the collection of a direct annual tax to pay the interest on the Bonds as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof at maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the District a direct annual tax for each of the years while the Bonds or any of them are outstanding, and that there be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the District, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

FOR THE YEAR	A Tax to Produce the Sum of:		
2021	\$247,002.64	for interest and principal up to and	
2022	\$259,352.34	including December 15, 2022 for interest and principal	

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

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

Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of The County of Champaign, Illinois (the "County Clerk"), and it shall be the duty of the County Clerk to annually in and for each of the years 2021 and 2022 ascertain the rate necessary

to produce the tax herein levied, and extend the same for collection on the tax books against all of the taxable property within the District in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years for general corporate purposes, in order to raise the respective amounts aforesaid and in each of said years such annual tax shall be computed, extended and collected in the same manner as now or hereafter provided by law for the computation, extension and collection of taxes for general corporate purposes of the District, and when collected, the taxes hereby levied shall be placed to the credit of a special fund to be designated "Bond and Interest Fund of 2022" (the "Bond Fund"), which taxes are hereby irrevocably pledged to and shall be used only for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

Section 9. Limitation on Extension; General Obligation Pledge; Additional Obligations. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance, the annual amount of the taxes to be extended by the County Clerk to pay the Bonds and all other limited bonds (as defined in the Debt Reform Act) hereafter issued by the District shall not exceed the debt service extension base (as defined in the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law of the State of Illinois, as amended) of the District (the "Base").

No limit, however, exists on the rate of the direct annual tax levied herein, and the Bonds shall constitute a general obligation of the District.

The District is authorized to issue from time to time additional limited bonds payable from the Base, as permitted by law, and to determine the lien priority of payments to be made from the Base to pay the District's limited bonds.

Section 10. Use of Bond Proceeds. The principal proceeds of the Bonds are hereby appropriated to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds and for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, and that portion thereof not needed to pay such costs of issuance is hereby ordered deposited into the Capital Improvement Account of the District. At the time of the issuance of the

Bonds, the costs of issuance of the Bonds may be paid by the Purchaser on behalf of the District from the proceeds of the Bonds.

- Section 11. Tax Matters. The District hereby covenants that it will not take any action, omit to take any action or permit the taking or omission of any action within its control if taking, permitting or omitting to take such action would cause the interest on the Bonds not to be included in the gross income of the recipients thereof for federal income tax purposes.
- Section 12. List of Bondholders. The Bond Registrar shall maintain a list of the names and addresses of the holders of all Bonds and upon any transfer shall add the name and address of the new Bondholder and eliminate the name and address of the transferor Bondholder.
- Section 13. Duties of Bond Registrar. If requested by the Bond Registrar, the President and Secretary of the Board are authorized to execute the Bond Registrar's standard form of agreement between the District and the Bond Registrar with respect to the obligations and duties of the Bond Registrar hereunder which may include the following:
 - (a) to act as bond registrar, authenticating agent, paying agent and transfer agent as provided herein;
 - (b) to maintain a list of Bondholders as set forth herein and to furnish such list to the District upon request, but otherwise to keep such list confidential;
 - (c) to cancel and/or destroy Bonds which have been paid at maturity or submitted for exchange or transfer;
 - (d) to furnish the District at least annually a certificate with respect to Bonds cancelled and/or destroyed; and
 - (e) to furnish the District at least annually an audit confirmation of Bonds paid, Bonds outstanding and payments made with respect to interest on the Bonds.

Section 14. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 15. Repeal. All ordinances, resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

Adopted January 20, 2022.

President, Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Commissioners

er <u>Herakovich</u> m inance as presented an			seconded the
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liscussion thereof, the	President directed	that the roll be called	for a vote upon
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l being called, the follo	owing Commissio	oners voted AYE:	poodman
Herakovich	Kerins	Livesay	
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g Commissioners vote	ed NAY:	ne	
the President declare	ed the motion c	arried and said ordi	nance adopted,
d the same in open me	eeting and directe	d the Secretary to rec	ord the same in
of the Board of Comr	missioners of the	Champaign County	Forest Preserve
County, Illinois, which	h was done.		
ss not pertinent to the	adoption of said	ordinance was duly tr	ansacted at said
duly made, seconded	and carried, the n	neeting was adjourned	21.
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	g Commissioners vote the President declared the Board of Commissioners, which	being called, the following Commission Herakovich Kerins g Commissioners voted NAY:	being called, the following Commissioners voted AYE:

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COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN)	

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES AND ORDINANCE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois (the "Board"), and as such Secretary I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board.

I do further certify that attached and the foregoing is a full, true and complete transcript of that portion of the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on the 20th day of January, 2022, insofar as the same relates to the adoption of Ordinance No. 2022-01 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issue of \$492,729 Taxable General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2022, of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois, for the purpose of maintaining forest preserve facilities in and for said District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the Corporate Fund of said District.

a true, correct and complete copy of which said ordinance as adopted at said meeting appears in the foregoing transcript of the minutes of said meeting.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said ordinance were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly, that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that an agenda for said meeting was posted at the location where said meeting was held and at the principal office of the Board at least 48 hours in advance of the holding of said meeting, that at least one copy of said agenda was continuously available for public review during the entire 48-hour period preceding said meeting, that a true, correct and complete copy of said agenda as so posted is attached hereto as *Exhibit A*, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Downstate Forest Preserve District Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all of the provisions of said Acts and with all of the procedural rules of the Board in the conduct of said meeting and in the adoption of said ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature and the corporate seal of the Champaign County Forest Preserve District, Champaign County, Illinois, this 20th day of January, 2022.

[SEAL]

Secretary, Board of Commissioners.

Champaign County Forest Preserve District,

Champaign County, Illinois