

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, hereby acknowledges and agrees that based on the TEFRA Hearing Certificate:

(1) On October 5, 2023, notice of public hearing (the "Notice") was published on the Authority's website, a copy of which notice is attached as Exhibit "A" to the TEFRA Hearing Certificate. The Notice was designed to apprise residents of the City of Valdosta and the County of the proposed issuance of the Series 2019A Certificates by the Authority and was published no less than seven (7) days before the scheduled date of the public hearing referred to in the Notice.

(2) On October 12, 2023, a public hearing (the "Hearing") was held at 2:00 p.m. at the Board Room, located on the First Floor of the South Georgia Medical Center, 2501 North Patterson Street, Valdosta, Georgia 31602, with regard to reissuance of the Series 2019A Certificates. The Hearing was conducted in a manner that provided a reasonable opportunity for persons with views on the reissuance of the Series 2019A Certificates to be heard.

Based on the foregoing, the undersigned Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, hereby approves the reissuance of the Series 2019A Certificates by the Authority, solely for the purposes of satisfying the requirement for such approval under Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Such approval by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners does not constitute an endorsement to a prospective purchaser of the Series 2019A Certificates of the creditworthiness of the Authority. The Series 2019A Certificates shall not constitute an indebtedness or general obligation of the State of Georgia or of any county, municipal corporation or political subdivision thereof, and shall be payable solely from the revenues received by the Authority and pledged to the payment thereof; provided, however, pursuant to the Intergovernmental Contract, dated as of August 1, 2019 (the "Contract") between the Authority and the County, the County agrees to levy an annual tax on all taxable property located within the County, within the seven mill limit now prescribed by the Hospital Authorities Law of the State of Georgia, or at such higher rate or rates as may be hereafter provided by the Hospital Authorities Law or other law, as may be necessary for the County to make the payments required of it pursuant to the Contract, subject to the terms thereof.