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# Ratings: Moody's: "Aa1" S&P: "AA" (See "Ratings" herein)

In the opinion of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, Bond Counsel, interest on the Series 2012 Bonds (as defined below) is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. In addition, the holders of the Series 2012 Bonds will <u>not</u> be entitled to a tax credit with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds. For a more detailed explanation of certain tax consequences under federal law which may result from the ownership of the Series 2012 Bonds, see the discussion under the heading "TAX MATTERS" herein. Under existing law, the Series 2012 Bonds and the income therefrom will be exempt from all state, county and municipal taxation in the State of Tennessee, except inheritance, transfer and estate taxes, and Tennessee franchise and excise taxes. (See "TAX MATTERS" herein).

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY (TENNESSEE)

#### \$6,440,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS FEDERALLY TAXABLE, SERIES 2012 (QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BONDS - DIRECT PAYMENT)

#### Date of Delivery: August 15, 2012

#### Due: Due August 1, as shown on inside cover

The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Tennessee) (the "Metropolitan Government") is issuing its \$6,440,000 General Obligation Improvement Bonds Federally Taxable, Series 2012 (Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds - Direct Payment) (the "Series 2012 Bonds"). The Series 2012 Bonds are being issued pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee law described herein and pursuant to resolutions of the Metropolitan County Council of the Metropolitan Government as further described herein. The Series 2012 Bonds have been designated by the Metropolitan Government as "qualified energy conservation bonds" under Section 54D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the Metropolitan Government has irrevocably elected to receive cash subsidies from the United States Treasury in connection therewith pursuant to Section 6431 of the Code. Bondholders are not eligible to receive such cash subsidies with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds. See "THE SERIES 2012 BONDS - Designation as Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds" herein.

The proceeds of the Series 2012 Bonds will be used to (i) fund the costs of certain public projects of the Metropolitan Government for qualified energy conservation improvements at the Metropolitan Government's multi-purpose indoor arena and other public buildings, and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds.

The Series 2012 Bonds shall be direct general obligations of the Metropolitan Government for which its full faith and credit are pledged and shall be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the Metropolitan Government without limitation as to rate or amount. The Series 2012 Bonds are additionally payable from, but not secured by, the cash subsidies to be received by the Metropolitan Government with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds from the United States Treasury pursuant to the Code. See "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT" herein. The Metropolitan Government has never defaulted on its bonds or notes.

The Series 2012 Bonds shall be fully registered bonds without coupons in denominations of \$5,000 as described herein and integral multiples thereof, and when issued will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, ("DTC") to which principal and interest will be paid. Beneficial owners of the Series 2012 Bonds will not receive physical delivery of Series 2012 Bond certificates except as described herein. Regions Bank, Nashville, Tennessee will serve as Registrar and Paying Agent (the "Registration Agent") for the Series 2012 Bonds.

The Series 2012 Bonds will be dated their date of delivery, will mature on August 1 in each of the years and in the principal amounts as specified on the inside cover and will bear interest from their date payable on February 1 and August 1 in each year beginning February 1, 2013, at the rates per annum specified on the inside cover. The Series 2012 Bonds are subject to optional, extraordinary optional and mandatory redemption as described herein.

The Series 2012 Bonds are offered for delivery when, as, and if issued, subject to the legal opinion of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, Nashville, Tennessee, Bond Counsel to the Metropolitan Government. Certain legal matters will be passed on for the Metropolitan Government by the Metropolitan Director of Law and for the Underwriter by its counsel, Charles E. Carpenter, A Professional Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee. The Series 2012 Bonds will be available for delivery through DTC on or about August 15, 2012.

# **Raymond James | Morgan Keegan**

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND

# **DAVIDSON COUNTY (TENNESSEE)**

# \$6,440,000

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Due	Principal	Interest	Price	Initial
<u>August 1</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>		<u>CUSIP No</u> <sup>(1)</sup>
2027	\$6,440,000	3.367%	100%	592112LR5

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No dealer, broker, salesperson or other person has been authorized to give information or to make any representation other than those contained in this Official Statement, in connection with the offering of the Series 2012 Bonds, and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Metropolitan Government, the Underwriter or its respective consultants and attorneys. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer or solicitation in any jurisdiction which such offer or solicitation is not authorized, or in which any person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so, or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. The information set forth herein has been obtained from the Metropolitan Government and other sources which are believed to be reliable, but is it not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by, and it not to be construed as a representation by, the Underwriter.

This Official Statement is not to be construed as a contract with the purchaser of the Series 2012 Bonds. Statements contained in this Official Statement which involve estimates, forecasts, or matters of opinion, whether or not expressly so described herein, are intended solely as such, and are not to be construed as a representation of fact. This Official Statement contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Such statements may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance and achievements to be different from future results, performance and achievements. Investors are cautioned that the actual results could differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements.

The information and expressions of opinions contained herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Official Statement nor any sale made hereunder will, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Metropolitan Government since the date hereof.

All summaries herein of documents and agreements are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents and agreements, and all summaries herein of the Series 2012 Bonds are qualified in their entirety by reference to the form thereof included in the Resolution (as defined herein), and the provisions with respect thereto included in the aforementioned documents and agreements.

THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS INTENDED TO REFLECT MATERIAL FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES AS THEY EXIST ON THE DATE OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OR ON SUCH OTHER DATE OR AT SUCH OTHER TIME AS INDENTIFIED HEREIN. NO ASSURANCE CAN BE GIVEN THAT SUCH INFORMATION WILL NOT BE MISLEADING AT A LATER DATE. CONSEQUENTLY, RELIANCE ON THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT AT TIMES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE SERIES 2012 BONDS SHOULD NOT BE MADE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ANY SUCH FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ARE UNCHANGED.

THE SERIES 2012 BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("SEC") BY REASON OF CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS CONTAINED IN THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED. IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT, THE SERIES 2012 BONDS AND 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, NOR HAVE SUCH AUTHORITIES CONFIRMED THE ACCURACY OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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THE UNDERWRITER HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE FOR INCLUSION IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT: THE UNDERWRITER HAS REVIEWED THE INFORMATION IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND AS A PART OF, THEIR RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTORS UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AS APPLIED TO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS TRANSACTION, BUT THE UNDERWRITER DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION.

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE THE MARKET PRICE OF THE SERIES 2012 BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

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# OFFICIAL STATEMENT RELATING TO THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY (TENNESSEE)

#### \$6,440,000

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# INTRODUCTION

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The Series 2012 Bonds are issued pursuant to Chapter 21 of Title 9 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, and the Charter of the Metropolitan Government (the "Charter"). The Series 2012 Bonds will be issued under and secured by an Initial Bond Resolution adopted by the Metropolitan County Council of the Metropolitan Government July 3, 2012 and an Authorizing Bond Resolution adopted by the Metropolitan County Council of the Metropolitan Government on July 3, 2012. The Initial Bond Resolution and the Authorizing Bond Resolution shall be collectively referred to as the "Resolution".

The Series 2012 Bonds shall be direct general obligations of the Metropolitan Government for which its full faith and credit are pledged and shall be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the Metropolitan Government without limitation as to rate or amount. The Series 2012 Bonds are additionally payable from, but not secured by, the cash subsidies to be received by the Metropolitan Government with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds from the United State Treasury pursuant to the Code. See "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT" herein. The Metropolitan Government has never defaulted on its bonds or notes.

The proceeds of the Series 2012 Bonds will be used to (i) fund the costs of certain public projects of the Metropolitan Government for qualified energy conservation improvements at the Metropolitan Government's multi-purpose indoor arena, and other public buildings and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds.

The Series 2012 Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds without coupons and shall be dated as of their date of delivery. The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2012 Bonds shall be payable at the office of Regions Bank, Nashville, Tennessee, as Registrar and Paying Agent (the "Registration Agent"), as the same shall become due and payable.

The Series 2012 Bonds will bear interest at the rates specified on the inside cover page, payable semiannually on February 1 and August 1 in each year beginning February 1, 2013, and will be in denominations of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof and will mature on August 1 in each of the years and in the amounts as specified on the inside cover page. Interest on the Series 2012 Bonds will be paid by draft or check mailed to the person in whose name the Series 2012 Bond is registered in the bond registration books kept by the Registration Agent as bond registrar as of the close of business on the day which is fifteen days preceding any interest payment date. As long as the Series 2012 Bonds are held by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, ("DTC") or its nominee, interest will be paid to Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, in next day funds on each interest payment date.

The Series 2012 Bonds will initially be issued in book-entry-only form and will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. Purchases of the Series 2012 Bonds will be made in book-entry form through DTC Participants. No physical delivery of Series 2012 Bonds will be made to purchasers of the Series 2012 Bonds unless the book-entry-only system of registration is discontinued, or as may otherwise be provided herein. Payments on the Series 2012 Bonds will be made to bondholders by DTC through DTC Participants. See "THE SERIES 2012 BONDS – Book-Entry Only System" herein.

All financial and other information presented in this Official Statement has been compiled from records of the Metropolitan Government, except for information expressly attributed to other sources. All quotations from, and summaries and explanations of, provisions of statutes contained herein do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the official compilations thereof, and all references to the Series 2012 Bonds and proceedings of the Metropolitan Government relating thereto are qualified in their entirety by reference to the form of the Series 2012 Bonds and such proceedings. Recent historical information does not indicate future or continuing trends in the Metropolitan Government's financial position or other affairs, unless specifically stated.

An electronic link to the Metropolitan Government's comprehensive annual financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 is incorporated herein in Appendix A.

Certain financial and demographic information of the Metropolitan Government is set forth in Appendix B. The form of opinion of Bond Counsel is attached hereto as Appendix C, and the form of Continuing Disclosure Certificate is attached as Appendix D.

Investors should consider the entire Official Statement in making an investment decision, and should not consider information more or less important because of its location. Investors should refer to laws, reports or other documents described in this Official Statement for more complete information.

#### **THE SERIES 2012 BONDS**

#### **Description of the Series 2012 Bonds**

The Series 2012 Bonds will be issued by the Metropolitan Government pursuant to its Charter, the laws of the State of Tennessee (the "State"), particularly Tennessee Code Annotated Sections 9-21-101 <u>et</u>. <u>seq</u>. (the "Local Government Public Obligations Law" or "LGPOL") and the Resolution. Proceeds of the Series 2012 Bonds will be used as set forth hereinafter in "PLAN OF FINANCE".

In February 2009, as a part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA"), Congress added Section 54D to the Code, which permits state or local governments to issue qualified energy conservation bonds. In March 2010, as a part of the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act, Congress added Section 6431 (f) to the Code to extend certain additional tax advantages to other types of tax credit bonds, including qualified energy conservation bonds. As a result of these changes, an issuer can receive Interest Subsidy Payments (as defined herein) in association with qualified energy conservation bonds, provided the issuer makes an irrevocable election to have the special rule for qualified bonds apply. As a part of the initial allocation of the national qualified energy conservation bond limit as a part of ARRA, the Metropolitan Government received an allocation to issue qualified energy conservation bonds in the amount of \$6,440,000. The Metropolitan Government has applied to the State of Tennessee for an additional allocation, but no final determination has been made at this time.

Under Section 6431 of the Code, an issuer of a qualified energy conservation bond may apply for Interest Subsidy Payments directly from the United States Treasury.

#### **Designation as "Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds"**

The Series 2012 Bonds have been designated by the Metropolitan Government as "qualified energy conservation bonds" under Section 54D of the Code, and the Metropolitan Government has irrevocably elected

to receive cash subsidies from the United States Treasury ("Interest Subsidy Payments") in connection therewith pursuant to Section 6431 of the Code. As a result of such designation and election, interest on the Series 2012 Bonds will be included in the gross income of holders thereof for federal income tax purposes, and the holders will <u>not</u> be entitled to any federal tax credits otherwise applicable to qualified energy conservation bonds in connection with holding the Series 2012 Bonds. Pursuant to Section 54D of the Code, the Metropolitan Government will be entitled to receive Interest Subsidy Payments equal to the lesser of (i) the interest payable on the Series 2012 Bonds or (ii) 70% of the amount of the applicable tax credit rate determined on the date of the sale of the Series 2012 Bonds under Section 54A(b)(3) of the Code; provided that the Metropolitan Government makes certain required filings in accordance with applicable federal rules pertaining to the Interest Subsidy Payments. Interest Subsidy Payments of tax, and accordingly are subject to offset against certain amounts that may be owed by the Metropolitan Government to the federal government or its agencies. In addition, it is possible that the Interest Subsidy Payments could be reduced or eliminated or the timing of the payment thereof altered as a result of a change in federal law.

The Interest Subsidy Payments received by the Metropolitan Government are not pledged to pay the Series 2012 Bonds, nor are their receipt a condition of payment of any portion of the principal of or interest on the Series 2012 Bonds. Federal tax law imposes certain requirements for qualification of the Series 2012 Bonds as qualified energy conservation bonds. There can be no assurance that the Series 2012 Bonds will qualify as qualified energy conservation bonds, or as to the receipt, or timing of receipt, of Interest Subsidy Payments. The Metropolitan Government is obligated to make payments of the principal of and interest on the Series 2012 Bonds whether or not it receives Interest Subsidy Payments. See "TAX MATTERS" herein.

#### **Book-Entry-Only System**

This section describes how ownership of the Series 2012 Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal and interest on the Series 2012 Bonds are to be paid to and credited by DTC while the Series 2012 Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC for use in disclosure documents such as this Official Statement. The Metropolitan Government believes the source of such information to be reliable, but takes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.

The Metropolitan Government cannot and does not give any assurance that (1) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Series 2012 Bonds, or redemption or other notices, to DTC Participants, (2) DTC Participants or others will distribute debt service payments paid to DTC or its nominee (as the registered owner of the Series 2012 Bonds), or redemption or other notices, to the Beneficial Owners or that they will do so on a timely basis, or (3) DTC will serve and act in the manner described in this Official Statement. The current rules applicable to DTC are on file with the SEC, and the current procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Series 2012 Bonds. The Series 2012 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 2012 Bond will be issued for each maturity of the Series 2012 Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of each such maturity and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, 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. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million of U.S. and non-U.S. equity, 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"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's ratings of: AA+. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the SEC. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com and <u>www.dtc.org</u>.

Purchases of Series 2012 Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for Series 2012 Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Series 2012 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 are, however, 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 Owners entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interest in the Series 2012 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 2012 Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Series 2012 Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Series 2012 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 2012 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 2012 Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Series 2012 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. Beneficial Owners of Series 2012 Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Series 2012 Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Series 2012 Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Series 2012 Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the Registration Agent and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all of the Series 2012 Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such issue to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Metropolitan Government 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 2012 Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Redemption proceeds and principal of or interest on the Series 2012 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 the Metropolitan Government or the Registration Agent, on payable dates 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 Registration Agent or the Metropolitan Government, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may

be in effect from time to time. Payment of redemption proceeds and principal or interest to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC is the responsibility of the Metropolitan Government, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants shall be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners shall be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Metropolitan Government and the Registration Agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Series 2012 Bonds are required to be printed and delivered.

The Metropolitan Government may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, the Series 2012 Bonds will be printed and delivered.

# Use of Certain Terms in Other Sections of This Official Statement

In reading this Official Statement it should be understood that while the Series 2012 Bonds are in the Book-Entry-Only System, references in other sections of this Official Statement to registered owners should be read to include the person for which the Participant acquires an interest in the Series 2012 Bonds, but (i) all rights of ownership must be exercised through DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System, and (ii) except as described above, notices that are to be given to registered owners pursuant to the Resolution will be given only to DTC.

Information concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been obtained from DTC and is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness by, and is not to be construed as a representation by the Metropolitan Government, the Financial Advisor or the Underwriter.

# Effect of Discontinuance of Book-Entry-Only System

In the event that the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued by DTC or the use of the Book-Entry-Only System is discontinued by the Metropolitan Government, printed Series 2012 Bonds will be issued to the holders and the Series 2012 Bonds will be subject to transfer, exchange and registration provisions as set forth in the Resolution.

#### **REDEMPTION PROVISIONS**

#### **Optional Redemption**

The Series 2012 Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Metropolitan Government, in whole or in part, on any business day, at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

- (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Series 2012 Bonds to be redeemed; or
- (ii) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Series 2012 Bonds to be redeemed (exclusive of interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption) discounted to the redemption date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate (as defined below) plus 25 basis points.

plus, in each case, accrued and unpaid interest on the Series 2012 Bonds being redeemed to the redemption date. The Metropolitan Government may conclusively rely on the Treasury Rate determined as described below and will not be liable for such reliance.

"Treasury Rate" means, with respect to any redemption date for a particular Series 2012 Bond, the rate per annum, expressed as a percentage of the principal amount, equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity or interpolated maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, assuming that the Comparable Treasury

Issue is purchased on the redemption date for a price equal to the Comparable Treasury Price, as calculated by the Designated Investment Banker.

For the purposes of determining the Treasury Rate, the following definitions shall apply:

"Comparable Treasury Issue" means, with respect to any redemption date for a particular Series 2012 Bond, the United States Treasury security or securities selected by the Designated Investment Banker which has or have an actual or interpolated maturity comparable to the remaining life of the applicable Series 2012 Bonds to be redeemed, and that would be utilized in accordance with customary financial practice in pricing new issues of debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining average life of the applicable Series 2012 Bonds to be redeemed.

"Comparable Treasury Price" means, with respect to any redemption date for a particular Series 2012 Bond, (1) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or (2) if the Designated Investment Banker obtains fewer than four such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all such quotations.

"Designated Investment Banker" means one of the Reference Treasury Dealers appointed by the Metropolitan Government.

"Reference Treasury Dealer" means three firms, specified by the Metropolitan Government from time to time, that are primary U.S. Government securities dealers in the City of New York, New York (each a "Primary Treasury Dealer"); provided, however, that if any of them ceases to be a Primary Treasury Dealer, the Metropolitan Government shall substitute another Primary Treasury Dealer.

"Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations" means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date for a particular Series 2012 Bond, the average, as determined by the Designated Investment Banker, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Designated Investment Banker by such Reference Treasury Dealer at 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the third business day preceding such redemption date.

# **Extraordinary Optional Redemption**

The Series 2012 Bonds are subject to extraordinary optional redemption prior to maturity, in whole or in part, at the option of the Metropolitan Government, at the "Extraordinary Redemption Price", as described below, upon the occurrence of an "Extraordinary Event", as defined below. The Extraordinary Redemption Price is equal to the greater of (A) the issue price of the Series 2012 Bonds (but not less than 100%) to be redeemed or (B) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Series 2012 Bonds to be redeemed not including any portion of those payments of interest accrued and unpaid as of the date on which the Series 2012 Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Series 2012 Bonds are to be redeemed, assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months, at the Treasury Rate (as defined above) plus 100 basis points, plus accrued interest on the Series 2012 Bonds to be redeemed to the redemption date. The Metropolitan Government may conclusively rely on the Treasury Rate so determined and will not be liable for such reliance.

An "Extraordinary Event" shall have occurred if the Metropolitan Government determines that a material adverse change has occurred to Section 54D or Section 6431 of the Code with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds or there is any guidance published by the Internal Revenue Service or the Department of the Treasury with respect to such sections or any other determination by the Internal Revenue Service of the Department of the Treasury, which determination is not the result of an act or omission by the Metropolitan Government to satisfy the requirements to receive the Interest Subsidy Payments, pursuant to which the Interest Subsidy Payments are reduced or eliminated.

#### Mandatory Redemption from Unexpended Proceeds

The Series 2012 Bonds are subject to mandatory redemption in whole or in part, and if in part in integral multiples of \$5,000 by lot, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the redeemed Series 2012 Bonds plus accrued interest to a redemption date designated by the Metropolitan Government that is not later than 90 days after the end of the Available Project Proceeds Expenditure Period (as defined below), in a principal amount equal to the unexpended Available Project Proceeds (as defined below) of the Series 2012 Bonds on deposit in the 2012 Energy Conservation Construction Fund as of the end of the Available Project Proceeds Expenditure Period. "Available Project Proceeds" means (i) the excess of the proceeds from the sale of the Series 2012 Bonds over the issuance costs financed by the Series 2012 Bonds and (ii) the proceeds from any investment of the excess described in (i). "Available Project Proceeds Expenditure Period" means the period ending (a) on the third anniversary of the date the Series 2012 Bonds are issued, or (b) in the event the United States Internal Revenue Service grants an extension of the three-year expenditure period, the last day of the extended expenditure period.

#### **Selection of Series 2012 Bonds for Redemption**

If less than all of the Series 2012 Bonds shall be called for redemption, the interests to be redeemed shall be selected as follows:

(i) if the Series 2012 Bonds are being held under a Book-Entry System by DTC, or a successor Depository, the Series 2012 Bonds to be redeemed shall be determined by DTC, or such successor Depository, by lot or such other manner as DTC, or such successor Depository, shall determine; or

(ii) if the Series 2012 Bonds are not being held under a Book-Entry System by DTC, or a successor Depository, the Series 2012 Bonds shall be selected by the Registration Agent by lot or such other random manner as the Registration Agent in its discretion shall determine.

#### Notice of Redemption

Notice of call for redemption, whether optional, mandatory or extraordinary, shall be given by the Registration Agent on behalf of the Metropolitan Government not less than twenty (20) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by sending an appropriate notice to the registered owners of the Series 2012 Bonds to be redeemed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at the addresses shown on the Series 2012 Bond registration records of the Registration Agent as of the date of the notice; but neither failure to mail such notice nor any defect in any such notice so mailed shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for redemption of any of the Series 2012 Bonds for which proper notice was given. If at the time of the giving of the notice of optional or mandatory redemption there shall not be on deposit with the Registration Agent moneys sufficient to redeem all the Series 2012 Bonds called for redemption, the notice of redemption shall state that the redemption of such Series 2012 Bonds is conditional upon and subject to deposit of moneys with the Registration Agent sufficient to redeem all such Series 2012 Bonds not later than the opening of business on the redemption date and that such notice shall be of no effect if such moneys are not on deposit. The Registration Agent shall mail said notices, in the case of mandatory redemption of Series 2012 Bonds, as and when provided herein and in the Series 2012 Bonds, and, in the case of optional redemption, as and when directed by the Metropolitan Government pursuant to written instructions from an authorized officer of the Metropolitan Government given at least forty-five (45) days prior to the redemption date (unless a shorter notice period shall be satisfactory to the Registration Agent).

# **SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT**

The Series 2012 Bonds shall be payable from unlimited <u>ad valorem</u> taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the Metropolitan Government. For the prompt payment of principal and premium, if any, of and interest on the Series 2012 Bonds, the full faith and credit of the Metropolitan Government are irrevocably pledged. The Series 2012 Bonds are additionally payable from, but not secured by, Interest Subsidy Payments received by the Metropolitan Government with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds from the United States Treasury.

Under State law, the Metropolitan Government's legislative body is authorized to levy a tax on all taxable property within the Metropolitan Government, or a portion thereof, without limitation as to rate or amount, and a referendum is neither required nor permitted to set the rate or amount. For a more complete statement of the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which the Series 2012 Bonds are issued, reference is hereby made to the Resolution.

By referendum passed on November 7, 2006, voters in the Metropolitan Government amended the Charter to require that all future increases of the maximum <u>ad valorem</u> (real property) tax rate of \$4.69 per one hundred dollars of assessed property value be first approved by voter referendum prior to implementation by the Metropolitan Government. The current tax rate is \$4.66. The Charter amendment does not purport to specifically limit that portion of the tax rate allocable to the payment of debt service.

The LGPOL (pursuant to which the Series 2012 Bonds are issued) dictates the levy of a tax sufficient to pay debt service of any general obligation bonds issued thereunder, without regard to any other State or local laws to the contrary. Bond Counsel will opine that the pledge of the Metropolitan Government's unlimited taxing power is valid, binding and enforceable against it, and that there is no limitation on the Metropolitan Government's ability to impose sufficient taxes to fund debt service on the Series 2012 Bonds. (See <u>Appendix C</u> – Form of Opinion of Bond Counsel.)

If valid, the Charter amendment may limit the Metropolitan Government's ability to raise additional revenues for governmental requirements – other than the payment of general obligation debt service – by increasing property tax rates. The information set forth in Appendices A and B to this Official Statement details the percentage of the Metropolitan Government's budget funded with <u>ad valorem</u> property tax revenues, and provides other pertinent information regarding the Metropolitan Government's collection and expenditure of <u>ad valorem</u> property tax revenues.

The Metropolitan Government's Department of Law and Bond Counsel have each opined that a court would likely find the Charter amendment to be invalid as an unconstitutional limitation on the exercise of the Metropolitan County Council's taxing authority. Neither the legal effect nor the constitutionality of the Charter amendment has been challenged, and the timing and outcome of any such challenge cannot be predicted.

# REMEDIES

Pursuant to State law, any holder of the Series 2012 Bonds may by mandamus or other suit, action or proceeding, enforce such holder's rights against the Metropolitan Government, the Metropolitan County Council or any officer, agent or employee of the Metropolitan Government, including but not limited to, the right to require the Metropolitan Government, the Metropolitan County Council and any proper officer, agent or employee of the Metropolitan County Council and any proper officer, agent or employee of the Metropolitan Government to assess, levy and collect taxes to pay when due principal and premium, if any, of and interest on the Series 2012 Bonds.

# PLAN OF FINANCE

The proceeds of the Series 2012 Bonds will be used to (i) fund the costs of certain public projects of the Metropolitan Government for qualified energy conservation improvements at the Metropolitan Government's multi-purpose indoor arena and other public buildings and (ii) pay certain costs of issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds. The Metropolitan Government estimates that it has approximately \$10 million of total qualified energy conservation improvements eligible for financing with the proceeds of the Series 2012 Bonds.

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# SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

The table below sets forth the sources and uses of funds in connection with the issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds.

# SOURCES

Par Amount	\$6,440,000.00
Total Sources	\$6,440,000.00
USES	
Deposit to 2012 Energy Conservation Construction Fund Costs of Issuance <sup>(1)</sup>	\$6,381,631.00 58,369.00
Total Uses	\$6,440,000.00

(1) Includes underwriter's discount, legal counsel fees, financial advisor fees, rating agencies fees, printing and mailing expenses and other costs of issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds.

# CURRENT FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Audited financial results for Fiscal Year 2011 resulted in a positive budgetary balance of \$7.4 million in the General Services District and Urban Services District General Funds, primarily due to savings achieved throughout the government. These savings offset a net shortfall in revenues driven largely by property tax collections below budget as a result of reappraisals following the May 2010 flood. The General Purpose School Fund also had a positive budget variance primarily resulting from higher sales tax collections. The unassigned fund balance for the Metropolitan Government's three operating funds increased by \$1.4 million ending the fiscal year at \$87,583,927.

The Fiscal Year 2013 budget of \$1,709,493 has been adopted and represents a \$123.7 million increase over Fiscal Year 2011. Approximately \$100 million of the increase will be funded from the Metropolitan Government's first property tax increase since Fiscal Year 2006. The increase was 48 cents in the General Services District and 5 cents in the Urban Services District rate. Increases in the budget primarily were in three categories: (1) public education (\$46 million); (2) debt service (\$36 million); and (3) benefits and pay increase (\$28 million). Additional budget increases will be funded from a \$30 million increase in sales tax collection and a \$16 million increase in funding from the State of Tennessee for public education. The approved budget included no appropriation of undesignated fund balance and included \$7.6 million placed into reserves for future debt service obligations.

During early May 2010, the Nashville metropolitan area experienced record rainfalls that caused major flooding issues in many areas of Davidson County. On May 4, 2010, President Obama declared several counties in Tennessee, including Davidson, a major disaster area, thus making the area eligible for federal aid. In addition to federal aid, the Metropolitan Government has flood insurance to cover a portion of the damages. Flood-related claims are estimated to total \$153.5 million. Of this total, \$55.2 million is for the water and sewer system and funded from water and sewer system funds or borrowings and not general obligation bonds or general funds of the Metropolitan Government. The Metropolitan Government has spent \$85.7 million on flood-related expenses, of which \$34.8 million was for the water and sewer system. Reimbursements of \$55.1 million for such expenses have been received, including \$52 million in insurance payments and \$3 million in federal reimbursements. The Metropolitan Government anticipates its portion of funding for the flood damage to be less than 5% of the total repair cost.

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 60,900	\$79,727	\$63,118	\$60,586	\$46,934
Revenues	760,397	751,517	773,119	799,054	789,846
Expenditures	-728,068	-720,494	-717,153	-755,763	-735,826
Other Financing Sources (Uses)	- 25,743	-49,850	-39,357	-40,759	-40,368
Ending Fund Balance	\$67,486	\$60,900	\$79,727	\$63,118	\$60,586
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$53,134	\$59,061	\$47,338	\$33,482	\$39,344

# SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND, FISCAL YEARS 2007-2011 (in thousands of dollars)

Source: Metropolitan Government Department of Finance

# ANTICIPATED FUTURE BORROWING PLANS

In June 2012, the Metropolitan County Council authorized \$297,660,000 of funding for capital projects which have not yet been financed with long-term general obligation bonds. To fund these projects, as well as prior approved capital projects, the Metropolitan Government maintains a general obligation commercial paper program with up to \$400 million of funding capacity of which \$205 million is currently outstanding. Contemporaneously with the sale of the Series 2012 Bonds, the Metropolitan Government is also issuing, for debt service savings, its \$47,450,000 District Energy System Revenue and Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A and its \$140,345,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2012B (Taxable).

# INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

# General

Attention should be given to the investment considerations described below, which, among others, could affect the ability of the Metropolitan Government to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds, and which could also affect the marketability of or the market price for the Bonds.

The purchase of the Series 2012 Bonds involves certain investment considerations that are discussed throughout this Official Statement. Certain of these investment considerations are set forth in this section for convenience and are not intended to be a comprehensive compilation of all possible investment considerations nor a substitute for an independent evaluation of the information presented in this Official Statement. Each prospective purchaser of any Series 2012 Bonds should read this Official Statement in its entirety and consult such prospective purchaser's own investment and/or legal advisor for a more complete explanation of the matters that should be considered when purchasing an investment such as the Series 2012 Bonds.

# Ratings

There is no assurance that the ratings assigned to the Series 2012 Bonds at the time of issuance (see "RATINGS") will not be lowered or withdrawn at any time, the effect of which could adversely affect the market price for and marketability of the Series 2012 Bonds.

# **Secondary Market Prices**

No assurance can be given that a secondary market for any of the Series 2012 Bonds will be available, and no assurance can be given that the initial offering prices for the Series 2012 Bonds will continue for any period of time.

The Series 2012 Bonds may not constitute a liquid investment, and there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for the Series 2012 Bonds in the event an owner thereof determines to solicit purchasers of the Series 2012 Bonds. Even if a liquid secondary market exists, there can be no assurance as to the price for which the Series 2012 Bonds may be sold. Such price may be lower than that paid by the current owner of the Series 2012 Bonds, depending on existing market conditions and other factors.

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# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS FEDERALLY TAXABLE, SERIES 2012 (QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BONDS – DIRECT PAYMENT)

Period	Outstanding C	tstanding General Obligation Debt Service <sup>(1)</sup>		Itstanding General Obligation Debt Service <sup>(1)</sup> Plus Series 2012 Debt Service			Total General Obligation Debt Service		
Ending	Principal	Interest <sup>(2)</sup>	Total	Principal	Interest <sup>(2)</sup>	Total	Principal	Interest <sup>(2)</sup>	Total
6/30/13	\$ 41,055,000	\$90,188,054	\$ 131,243,054	\$ -	\$ 99,985	\$ 99,985	\$ 41,055,000	\$90,288,039	\$ 131,343,039
6/30/14	95,370,000	89,187,988	184,557,988	-	216,835	216,835	95,370,000	89,404,822	184,774,822
6/30/15	111,785,000	84,787,805	196,572,805	-	216,835	216,835	111,785,000	85,004,640	196,789,640
6/30/16	114,685,000	80,223,924	194,908,924	-	216,835	216,835	114,685,000	80,440,759	195,125,759
6/30/17	122,980,000	73,933,504	196,913,504	-	216,835	216,835	122,980,000	74,150,339	197,130,339
6/30/18	127,780,000	69,260,994	197,040,994	-	216,835	216,835	127,780,000	69,477,828	197,257,828
6/30/19	132,955,000	63,960,708	196,915,708	-	216,835	216,835	132,955,000	64,177,543	197,132,543
6/30/20	119,875,000	57,885,064	177,760,064	-	216,835	216,835	119,875,000	58,101,899	177,976,899
6/30/21	115,870,000	52,505,932	168,375,932	-	216,835	216,835	115,870,000	52,722,767	168,592,767
6/30/22	122,520,000	46,863,919	169,383,919	-	216,835	216,835	122,520,000	47,080,754	169,600,754
6/30/23	128,740,000	40,849,983	169,589,983	-	216,835	216,835	128,740,000	41,066,818	169,806,818
6/30/24	132,825,000	35,207,162	168,032,162	-	216,835	216,835	132,825,000	35,423,997	168,248,997
6/30/25	125,070,000	29,580,445	154,650,445	-	216,835	216,835	125,070,000	29,797,280	154,867,280
6/30/26	102,270,000	24,997,675	127,267,675	-	216,835	216,835	102,270,000	25,214,510	127,484,510
6/30/27	84,590,00	20,155,695	104,745,695	-	216,835	216,835	84,590,000	20,372,530	104,962,530
6/30/28	71,420,000	16,260,552	87,680,552	6,440,000	108,417	6,548,417	77,860,000	16,368,969	94,228,969
6/30/29	34,645,000	12,501,638	47,146,638	-	-	-	34,645,000	12,501,638	47,146,638
6/30/30	36,000,000	10,599,027	46,599,027	-	-	-	36,000,000	10,599,027	46,599,027
6/30/31	31,975,000	8,622,477	40,597,477	-	-	-	31,975,000	8,622,477	40,597,477
6/30/32	33,195,000	6,813,506	40,008,506	-	-	-	33,195,000	6,813,506	40,008,506
6/30/33	34,475,000	4,919,514	39,394,514	-	-	-	34,475,000	4,919,514	39,394,514
6/30/34	35,825,000	2,936,375	38,761,375	-	-	-	35,825,000	2,936,375	38,761,375
6/30/35	33,745,000	962,914	34,707,914				33,745,000	962,914	34,707,914
	<u>\$1,989,650,000</u>	<u>\$923,204,855</u>	<u>\$2,912,854,855</u>	\$6,440,000	\$3,244,090	<u>\$9,684,090</u>	<u>1,996,090,000</u>	<u>\$926,448,944</u>	<u>\$2,922,538,944</u>

(1) Includes debt service from the District Energy System Revenue and Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A and the General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010B (Taxable)being sold contemporaneously with the Series 2012 Bonds. Debt Service on the District Energy System Revenue and Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2012A is secured by Net Revenues of the system but are additionally secured by ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property in the Metropolitan Government.

(2) Does not include Direct Pay Subsidy on Outstanding Bonds or the Series 2012 Bonds.

# LITIGATION

At the time of original delivery of the Series 2012 Bonds, there will also be furnished to the Underwriter a certificate of certain officers of the Metropolitan Government stating that except as disclosed in the Official Statement there is no litigation then pending, or to their knowledge threatened, affecting the validity of the Series 2012 Bonds or the power of the Metropolitan Government to levy and collect <u>ad valorem</u> taxes to pay them.

The Metropolitan Government is a party to various lawsuits in the normal course of business. It is the opinion of the Director of Law of the Metropolitan Government that there is no pending litigation against the Metropolitan Government that, if decided adversely to the Metropolitan Government, would have a material adverse financial impact upon the Metropolitan Government or its operations.

#### **CERTAIN LEGAL MATTERS**

All legal matters incident to the authorization and issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds are subject to the approval of Bass, Berry & Sims PLC, Nashville, Tennessee, Bond Counsel, whose approving opinion in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix C will be delivered with the Series 2012 Bonds. Other than the descriptions of legal documents and Bond Counsel's legal opinion set forth herein under the captions "THE SERIES 2012 BONDS" (other than the information relating to DTC and its book-entry system), "SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT" (excluding financial and statistical data as to which no opinion is expressed), "TAX MATTERS," and APPENDIX C – FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL, which have been reviewed by Bond Counsel, Bond Counsel has not undertaken any responsibility for any of the information contained in this Official Statement. Certain legal matters with respect to the Metropolitan Government will be passed upon by its Director of Law. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by its counsel Charles E. Carpenter, A Professional Corporation, Nashville, Tennessee.

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Series 2012 Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinion as to the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. In rendering a legal opinion, the attorney does not become an insurer or guarantor of that expression of professional judgment, of the transaction opined upon, or of the future performance of the parties to the transaction, nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise from the transaction.

### **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE**

In connection with the issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds and to assist the Underwriter in complying with Rule 15c2-12 (the "Rule") promulgated by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Metropolitan Government has executed the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. The Metropolitan Government has covenanted for the benefit of the holders of the Series 2012 Bonds that, consistent with the Rule, it will provide: annual financial information for the Metropolitan Government, including audited financial statements of the Metropolitan Government for each fiscal year ending on and after June 30, 2012, in a timely manner, and notices of certain events with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds. The proposed form of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate is in Appendix D hereto.

The Metropolitan Government has agreed to provide the foregoing information only as described in the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Investors will be able to access continuing disclosure information filed with the MSRB free of charge at <u>www.emma.msrb.org</u>.

The Metropolitan Government has been in compliance with its undertakings under the Rule.

# TAX MATTERS

#### **Tennessee State Tax Exemption**

Under existing law, the Series 2012 Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from all present state, county and municipal taxes in Tennessee except (a) inheritance, transfer and estate taxes, (b) Tennessee excise taxes on interest on the Series 2012 Bonds during the period the Series 2012 Bonds are held or beneficially owned by any organization or entity, or other than a sole proprietorship or general partnership doing business in the State, and (c) Tennessee franchise taxes by reason of the inclusion of the book value of the Series 2012 Bonds in the Tennessee franchise tax base of any organization or entity, other than a sole proprietorship or general partnership, doing business in the State.

# Series 2012 Bonds

*Disclaimer.* Any discussion of the tax issues relating to the Series 2012 Bonds in this Official Statement was written to support the promotion or marketing of the Series 2012 Bonds. Such discussion was not intended or written to be used, and it cannot be used, by any person for the purpose of avoiding any tax penalties that may be imposed on such person. Each investor should seek advice with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds based on its particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

*General.* The following is a summary of certain anticipated United States federal income tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Series 2012 Bonds. The summary is based upon the provisions of the Code, the regulations promulgated thereunder and the judicial and administrative rulings and decisions now in effect, all of which are subject to change. The summary generally addresses Series 2012 Bonds held as capital assets and does not purport to address all aspects of federal income taxation that may affect particular investors in light of their individual circumstances or certain types of investors subject to special treatment under the federal income tax laws, including but not limited to financial institutions, insurance companies, dealers in securities or currencies, Persons holding such bonds as a hedge against currency risks or as a position in a "straddle" for tax purposes, or Persons whose functional currency is not the United States dollar. Potential purchasers of the Series 2012 Bonds should consult their own tax advisors in determining the federal, state or local tax consequences to them of the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Series 2012 Bonds.

Although the Series 2012 Bonds are issued by the Metropolitan Government, interest on the Series 2012 Bonds including original issue discount treated as interest is NOT excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code. Interest on the Series 2012 Bonds including original issue discount treated as interest will be fully subject to federal income taxation. In addition, owners of the Series 2012 Bonds will NOT be entitled to a tax credit with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds.

*Market Discount.* Any owner who purchases a Series 2012 Bond at a price which includes market discount in excess of a prescribed de minimis amount (i.e., at a purchase price that is less than its adjusted issue price in the hands of an original owner) will be required to recharacterize all or a portion of the gain as ordinary income upon receipt of each scheduled or unscheduled principal payment or upon other disposition. In particular, such owner will generally be required either (a) to allocate each such principal payment to accrued market discount not previously included in income and to recognize ordinary income to that extent and to treat any gain upon sale or other disposition of such a Series 2012 Bond as ordinary income to the extent of any remaining accrued market discount (under this caption) or (b) to elect to include such market discount in income currently as it accrues on all market discount instruments acquired by such owner on or after the first day of the taxable year to which such election applies.

The Code authorizes the Treasury Department to issue regulations providing for the method for accruing market discount on debt instruments the principal of which is payable in more than one installment. Until such time as regulations are issued by the Treasury Department, certain rules described in the legislative history of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 will apply. Under those rules, market discount

will be included in income either (a) on a constant interest basis or (b) in proportion to the accrual of stated interest.

An owner who acquires a Series 2012 Bond at a market discount also may be required to defer, until the maturity date of such Series 2012 Bond or the earlier disposition in a taxable transaction, the deduction of a portion of the amount of interest that the owner paid or accrued during the taxable year on indebtedness incurred or maintained to purchase or carry a Series 2012 Bond in excess of the aggregate amount of interest (including original issue discount) includable in such owner's gross income for the taxable year with respect to such Series 2012 Bond. The amount of such net interest expense deferred in a taxable year may not exceed the amount of market discount accrued on the Series 2012 Bond for the days during the taxable year on which the owner held the Series 2012 Bond and, in general, would be deductible when such market discount is includable in income. The amount of any remaining deferred deduction is to be taken into account in the taxable year in which the Series 2012 Bond matures or is disposed of in a taxable transaction. In the case of a disposition in which gain or loss is not recognized in whole or in part, any remaining deferred deduction will be allowed to the extent gain is recognized on the disposition. This deferral rule does not apply if the bondowner elects to include such market discount in income currently as described above.

*Bond Premium.* A purchaser who purchases a Series 2012 Bond at a cost greater than its then principal amount (or, in the case of a Series 2012 Bond issued with original issue premium, at a price in excess of its adjusted issue price) will have amortizable bond premium. If the holder elects to amortize the premium under Section 171 of the Code (which election will apply to all bonds held by the holder on the first day of the taxable year to which the election applies, and to all bonds thereafter acquired by the holder), such a purchaser must amortize the premium using constant yield principles based on the purchaser's yield to maturity. Amortizable bond premium is generally treated as an offset to interest income, and a reduction in basis is required for amortizable bond premium that is applied to reduce interest payments. Purchasers of any Series 2012 Bonds who acquire such Series 2012 Bonds at a premium (or with acquisition premium) should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination and treatment of such premium for federal income tax purposes and with respect to state and local tax consequences of owning such Series 2012 Bonds.

Sale or Redemption of Series 2012 Bonds. A bondowner's tax basis for a Series 2012 Bond is the price such owner pays for the Series 2012 Bond plus the amount of any original issue discount and market discount previously included in income, reduced on account of any payments received (other than "qualified stated interest" payments) and any amortized bond premium. Gain or loss recognized on a sale, exchange or redemption of a Series 2012 Bond, measured by the difference between the amount realized and the basis of the Series 2012 Bond as so adjusted, will generally give rise to capital gain or loss if the Series 2012 Bond is held as a capital asset (except as discussed above under "—Market Discount"). The legal defeasance of Series 2012 Bonds may result in a deemed sale or exchange of such Series 2012 Bonds under certain circumstances; owners of such Series 2012 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to the Federal income tax consequences of such an event.

*Backup Withholding.* A bondowner may, under certain circumstances, be subject to "backup withholding" (currently the rate of this withholding obligation is 28%, but the rate may change in the future) with respect to interest or original issue discount on the Series 2012 Bonds. This withholding generally applies if the owner of a Series 2012 Bond (a) fails to furnish the Registration Agent or other payor with its taxpayer identification number; (b) furnishes the Registration Agent or other payor an incorrect taxpayer identification number; (c) fails to report properly interest, dividends or other "reportable payments" as defined in the Code; or (d) under certain circumstances, fails to provide the Registration Agent or other payor with a certified statement, signed under penalty of perjury, that the taxpayer identification number provided is its correct number and that the holder is not subject to backup withholding. Backup withholding will not apply, however, with respect to certain payments made to bondowners, including payments to certain exempt recipients (such as certain exempt organizations) and to certain Nonresidents. Owners of the Series 2012 Bonds should consult their tax advisors as to their qualification for exemption from backup withholding and the procedure for obtaining the exemption.

Backup withholding is not an additional tax. Any amount paid as backup withholding would be credited against the bondholder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided that the requisite information is timely provided to the Internal Revenue Service. The amount of "reportable payments" for each calendar year and the amount of tax withheld, if any, with respect to payments on the Series 2012 Bonds will be reported to the bondowners and to the Internal Revenue Service.

*Nonresident Borrowers.* Under the Code, interest and original issue discount income with respect to Series 2012 Bonds held by nonresident alien individuals, foreign corporations or other non-United States persons ("Nonresidents") generally will not be subject to the United States withholding tax (or backup withholding) if the Metropolitan Government (or other Person who would otherwise be required to withhold tax from such payments) is provided with an appropriate statement that the beneficial owner of the Series 2012 Bond is a Nonresident. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any such payments are effectively connected with a United States trade or business conducted by a Nonresident bondowner, they will be subject to regular United States income tax, but will ordinarily be exempt from United States withholding tax.

*ERISA*. The Employees Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), and the Code generally prohibit certain transactions between a qualified employee benefit plan under ERISA or tax-qualified retirement plans and individual retirement accounts under the Code (collectively, the "Plans") and Persons who, with respect to a Plan, are fiduciaries or other "parties in interest" within the meaning of ERISA or "disqualified persons" within the meaning of the Code. All fiduciaries of Plans, in consultation with their advisors, should carefully consider the impact of ERISA and the Code on an investment in any Series 2012 Bond.

#### RATINGS

Moody's Investors Service. Inc. and Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., have assigned ratings of "Aa1" (with negative outlook) and "AA" (with stable outlook), respectively, to the Series 2012 Bonds. The ratings reflect only the respective views of such organizations, and the Metropolitan Government makes no representation as to the appropriateness of the ratings. Any explanation of the significance of the ratings may be obtained only from the respective rating agency furnishing the same at the following addresses: Moody's Investors Services, Inc., 7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007; Standard & Poor's Ratings Group, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041. The Metropolitan Government furnished to each rating agency certain information and materials, some of which may not have been included in this Official Statement, relating to the Metropolitan Government and its outstanding debt. Generally, rating agencies base their ratings upon such information and materials and upon investigations, studies and assumptions by the ratings agencies. There is no assurance that such ratings will continue for any given period of time or that they will not be revised downward or withdrawn entirely by any or all of such rating companies, if in the judgment of any or all companies, circumstances so warrant. Any such downward revision or withdrawal of such ratings, or any of them, may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Series 2012 Bonds.

Additionally, due to the ongoing uncertainty regarding the debt of the United States of America, including without limitation, the general economic conditions in the country, and other political and economic developments that my affect the financial condition of the United States government, the United States debt limit, and the bond ratings of the United States and its instrumentalities, obligations issued by state and local governments, such as the Series 2012 Bonds, could be subject to a rating downgrade. Furthermore, if a significant default or other financial crisis should occur in the affairs of the United States or of any of it agencies or political subdivisions, then such event could also adversely affect the market for and ratings, liquidity, and market value of outstanding debt obligations, such as the Series 2012 Bonds.

# UNDERWRITING

Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc., or its successor in interest, acting on behalf of itself and as representative of Raymond James & Associates, Inc. (collectively, the "Underwriter") has agreed, subject to certain customary conditions precedent to closing, to purchase all of the Series 2012 Bonds from the Metropolitan Government at an aggregate purchase price to be paid by the Underwriter (a) for the Series 2012 Bonds of \$6,406,631.00 (representing the principal amount of the Series 2012 Bonds, less an Underwriter's discount of \$33,369.00).

On April 2, 2012, Raymond James Financial, Inc. ("RJF"), the parent company of Raymond James & Associates, Inc. ("Raymond James"), acquired all of the stock of Morgan Keegan from Regions Financial Corporation. Morgan Keegan and Raymond James are each registered broker-dealers. Both Morgan Keegan and Raymond James are wholly owned subsidiaries of RJF and, as such, are affiliated broker-dealer companies under the common control of RJF, utilizing the trade name "Raymond James | Morgan Keegan" that appears on the cover of this Official Statement. It is anticipated that the businesses of Raymond James and Morgan Keegan will be combined.

The Bond Purchase Agreement between the Metropolitan Government and the Underwriter provides, with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds, that all of the Series 2012 Bonds will be purchased by the Underwriter, if any of the Series 2012 Bonds of such issue are purchased.

The Series 2012 Bonds will be offered at the respective initial public offering prices or yields shown on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. The Underwriter may offer and sell the Series 2012 Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing the Series 2012 Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering prices stated on the inside cover page hereof. Following the initial public offering, the initial public offering prices may be changed from time to time by the Underwriter in its discretion.

#### FINANCIAL ADVISOR

First Southwest Company is employed as Financial Advisor to the Metropolitan Government in connection with the issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds. The Financial Advisor's fees for services rendered with respect to the sale of the Series 2012 Bonds are contingent upon the issuance and delivery of the Series 2012 Bonds. First Southwest Company, in its capacity as Financial Advisor, has relied on the opinion of Bond Counsel and has not verified and does not assume any responsibility for the information, covenants and representations contained in any of the legal documents with respect to the federal income tax status of the Series 2012 Bonds or the possible impact of any present, pending or future actions taken by any legislative or judicial bodies. In the normal course of business, First Southwest Company may from time to time sell investment securities to the Metropolitan Government for the investment of bond proceeds or other funds of the Metropolitan Government upon the request of the Metropolitan Government.

The Financial Advisor has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement: The Financial Advisor has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to the Metropolitan Government and, as applicable, to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Financial Advisor does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

An electronic link to the Metropolitan Government's comprehensive annual financial statements as of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011 is included in Appendix A, and such financial statements have been audited by Crosslin & Associates, P.C., independent auditors, as stated in its report.

Crosslin & Associates, P.C. has not been engaged to perform and has not performed, since the date of its report included herein, any procedure on the financial statements addressed in that report and has not performed any procedures relating to this Official Statement.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The statements contained in this Official Statement, and in any other information provided by the Metropolitan Government, that are not purely historical, are forward-looking statements, including certain statements regarding the Metropolitan Government's expectations, hopes, intentions or strategies regarding the future. Readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement are based on information available to the Metropolitan Government on the date hereof and the Metropolitan Government assumes no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. It is important to note that the Metropolitan Government's actual results could differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements herein are necessarily based on various assumptions and estimates and are inherently subject to various risks and uncertainties, including risks and uncertainties relating to the possible invalidity of the underlying assumptions and estimates and possible changes or developments in social, economic, business, industry, market, legal and regulatory circumstances and conditions and actions taken or omitted to be taken by third parties, including customers, suppliers, business partners and competitors, and legislative, judicial and other governmental authorities and officials. Assumptions related to the foregoing involve judgments with respect to, among other things, future economic, competitive and market conditions and future business decisions, all of which are difficult or impossible to predict accurately and many of which are beyond the control of the Metropolitan Government. Any of such assumptions could be inaccurate and, therefore, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements included in this Official Statement would prove to be accurate.

In considering the matters set forth in this Official Statement, prospective investors should carefully review all information included herein (particularly the information under the captions "INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS" and "FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS") to identify any investment considerations. Potential investors should be thoroughly familiar with this entire Official Statement and the appendices hereto, and should have accessed whatever additional financial and other information any such investor may deem necessary, prior to making an investment decision with respect to the Series 2012 Bonds.

# **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

There is no guarantee that any of the assumptions or estimates contained herein will be realized. All of the summaries of the statutes, documents and resolutions in this Official Statement are made subject to all of the provisions of such statutes, documents and resolutions. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions, and reference is made to such documents for further information. Reference is made to original documents in all respects. This Official Statement, and the execution and delivery of this Official Statement, were authorized by the Metropolitan Government.

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

/s/ Karl F. Dean Metropolitan Mayor

/s/ Richard M. Riebeling Director of Finance

# APPENDIX A

ELECTRONIC LINK TO COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 [THIS PAGE INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK]

# **General Purpose Financial Statements**

Audited Financial Statements of the Metropolitan Government and supplementary information as of and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, together with the independent auditors' report from Crosslin & Associates, P.C., are available through the website of the Metropolitan Government's Department of Finance at <u>www.nashville.gov/finance/investor-relations/investor\_relations.asp</u> and are hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Appendix A. To the extent there are any differences between the electronically posted financial statements of the Metropolitan Government, the printed version shall control.

Crosslin & Associates, P.C. has not been engaged to perform and has not performed, since the date of its report included herein, any procedure on the financial statements addressed in that report and has not performed any procedures relating to this Official Statement.

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APPENDIX B

FINANCIAL AND DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION RELATED TO THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

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# FINANCIAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT

# The Metropolitan Government

# Organization

On June 28, 1962, the voters of Nashville and Davidson County approved the Charter of the Metropolitan Government (the "Charter"). The Tennessee Supreme Court upheld the validity of the Charter in October 1962. On April 1, 1963 the governments of the City of Nashville and of Davidson County were consolidated to form "The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County" (the "Metropolitan Government"), under which the boundaries of Nashville and Davidson County are co-extensive.

The executive and administrative powers are vested in the Metropolitan Mayor (the "Mayor"), who is elected at large for a four-year term. The Mayor is authorized to administer, supervise and control all departments and to appoint all members of boards and commissions created by the Charter or by ordinance enacted pursuant to the Charter unless otherwise excepted. A two-thirds vote of the Metropolitan County Council is required to override the Mayor's veto. The Charter also provides for a Vice Mayor, who is elected at large for a four-year term and is the presiding officer of the Metropolitan County Council. The Metropolitan County Council is the legislative body of the Metropolitan Government and is composed of 40 members who are elected for four-year terms: 35 are elected from council districts and five are elected at large.

The Charter provides a framework for the Metropolitan Government in Nashville to serve the needs of two service districts: (i) the General Services District ("GSD") and (ii) the Urban Services District ("USD"). The GSD embraces the entire area of Davidson County and is taxed to support those services, functions and debt obligations, which are deemed properly chargeable to the whole population. Such services include general administration, police, fire protection, courts, jails, health, welfare, hospitals, streets and roads, traffic, schools, parks and recreation, auditoriums, public housing, urban renewal, planning and public libraries. The original USD conformed to the corporate limits of the City of Nashville as they existed on April 1, 1963, the date of consolidation. The residents of the USD are charged an additional tax to support those services, functions and debt obligations, which benefit only the USD. Such services include additional police and fire protection, storm sewers, street lighting and refuse collection. The Charter provides: "The area of the Urban Services District may be expanded and its territorial limits extended by annexation whenever particular areas of the General Services within a reasonable period which shall be not greater than one year after <u>ad valorem</u> taxes in the annexed area become due." Since April 1, 1963, the area of the USD has been expanded from 72 square miles to 184 square miles.

# **Fiscal Year**

The Metropolitan Government operates on a fiscal year, which commences July 1 and ends June 30.

# **Budgeting Procedures**

<u>Operating Budget</u>. The Charter requires the Director of Finance to obtain information necessary to compile the annual operating budget of the Metropolitan Government from all officers, departments, boards, commissions and other agencies for which appropriations are made by the Metropolitan Government or which collect revenues for the Metropolitan Government.

The Mayor reviews the operating budget submitted by the Director of Finance, and may make such revisions in the budget deemed necessary or desirable before it is submitted to the Metropolitan County Council for consideration no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. In no event can the total appropriations from any fund exceed the total anticipated revenues plus the estimated unappropriated fund balance and applicable reserves. After the Metropolitan County Council has passed the budget ordinance on first reading, it will hold public hearings. After the conclusion of the public hearings, the Metropolitan County Council may amend the operating budget prepared by the Mayor. The budget as finally amended and adopted, however, must provide for all expenditures required by law or by provisions of the Charter and for all debt service requirements for the ensuing fiscal year as certified by the Director of Finance. If the Metropolitan County Council fails to adopt a budget by July 1<sup>st</sup>, the budget submitted by the Mayor is deemed to be the adopted budget.

The Charter requires that following the adoption of the Metropolitan Government's annual operating budget, an annual tax is to be levied on all taxable property within the GSD and an additional annual tax on all taxable property within the USD. These annual taxes must be at rates sufficient to finance the GSD and USD budgets adopted for their respective service districts.

<u>Capital Improvements Budget</u>. As provided by the Charter, the capital improvements budget and program for the Metropolitan Government is prepared annually to "include a program of proposed capital expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year and the five fiscal years thereafter...." The Mayor submits to the Metropolitan County Council the capital improvements budget, based on information from all officers, departments, boards, commissions and other agencies requesting funds from the Metropolitan Government for capital improvements, and recommends those projects to be undertaken during the ensuing fiscal year and the method of financing them. The Mayor's recommendation notes the impact of proposed projects on the debt structure of the Metropolitan Government and includes in the appropriate current operating budget any projects to be financed from current revenues for the ensuing fiscal year.

The Metropolitan County Council has the power to accept, with or without amendment, or reject, the proposed program and proposed means of financing. The Metropolitan County Council cannot authorize an expenditure for the construction of any building, structure, work or improvement, unless the appropriation for such project is included in its capital improvements budget, except to meet a public emergency threatening the lives, health or property of the inhabitants, when passed by two-thirds vote of the membership of the Metropolitan County Council.

The following information identifies recommended capital projects in the 2012-2013 Capital Improvements Budget, which are given priority for funding by the Mayor and the Metropolitan County Council for fiscal year 2012-2013 and the following five fiscal years. See "CURRENT FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS" in the Official Statement to which this Appendix B is attached for additional information regarding future funding of capital projects.

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2012-2013 to 2017-2018 Capital Im	provements Budget – Final	– By Agency

		% of '12- '13							% of '13- '18
Departments	2012-13	Total	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total	Total
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Bordeaux Long Term	\$500.000	0.0210/	¢ 100,000	#200.000	¢200.000	<b>#2</b> 00.000		¢1 700 000	0.0200/
Care	\$500,000	0.031%	\$400,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$200,000		\$1,700,000	0.039%
District Energy System -	7 205 000	0.4400/	000 000	(50.000	(50.000			0.405.000	0.0100/
USD	7,295,000	0.449%	900,000	650,000	650,000			9,495,000	0.219%
Codes & Building Safely	6,000,000	0.369%						6,000,000	0.139%
Farmer's Market	445,600	0.027%	2 000 000	2 000 000	2 000 000			445,600	0.010%
Finance	92,000,000	5.665%	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000			98,000,000	2.263%
Fire Department – GSD	4,275,000	0.263%	150,000					4,425,000	0.102%
General Hospital	4,317,900	0.266%	580,000	480,000				5,377,900	0.124%
General Services	160,865,500	9.905%	41,570,000					202,435,500	4.675%
General Sessions Court	350,000	0.022%	750,000					1,100,000	0.025%
Health	38,000,000	2.340%						38,000,000	0.877%
Historical Commission	2,372,200	0.146%						2,372,000	0.055%
Human Resources	350,000	0.022%						350,000	0.008%
Information Technology	12,446,200	0.766%	3,600,000	850,000				16,896,200	0.390%
Justice Integration									
Services	1,530,600	0.094%						1,530,600	0.035%
Juvenile Court	1,271,000	0.078%						1,271,000	0.029%
Juvenile Court Clerk	380,000	0.023%						380,000	0.009%
Knowles Home	259,100	0.016%	100,000	181,000				540,200	0.012%
MDHA – GSD	134,700,000	8.294%	126,800,000	53,000,00				314,500,000	7.262%
Metro Action									
Commission	12,132,100	0.747%						12,132,100	0.280%
MNPS (Schools)	191,133,000	11.768%	157,428,000	97,306,000	68,396,000	73,730,000	80,842,000	668,835,000	15.444%
MTA	117,614,000	7.242%						117,614,000	2.716%
Municipal Auditorium	2,800,000	0.172%						2,800,000	0.065%
Nashville Electric Service	35,000,000	2.155%						35,000,000	0.808%
Parks & Recreation	96,605,000	5.948%	20,000,000	10,000,000				126,605,000	2.923%
Planning – USD	5,900,000	0.363%	4,700,000	4,700,000	4,700,000			20,000,000	0.462%
Planning – USD	250,000	0.015%	,,	,,	,,			250,000	0.006%
Police	58,402,600	3.596%						58,402,600	1.349%
Public Library	18,842,300	1.160%	21,468,500	5,406,500	9,524,900	7,644,000	8,768,700	71,655,300	1.655%
Public Works- GSD	412,428,073	25.394%	197,623,000	187,130,00	204,460,000	213,152,000	140,450,000	1,355,243,073	31.294%
Public Works- USD	82,245,890	5.064%	22,944,918	21,700,000	21,900,000	21,675,000	5,675,000	176,140,808	4.067%
Sheriff	15,950,000	0.982%	22,711,710	21,700,000	21,700,000	21,070,000	2,072,000	15,950,000	0.368%
Social Services	772,000	0.048%						772,500	0.018%
Sports Authority	16,270,000	1.002%						16,270,000	0.376%
State Fair Board	180,000	0.011%						180,000	0.004%
Water & Sewer GSD	87,063,367	5.361%	183,689,762	214,001,908	208,933,897	220,854,862		914,543,796	21.118%
Water & Sewer USD	3,200,000	0.197%	3,200,000	9,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000		33,400,000	0.771%
water & Sewer USD	5,200,000	0.19/%	5,200,000	9,000,000	9,000,000	9,000,000		55,400,000	0.//1%0
Totals	\$1,624,147,430	100.000%	\$787,904,180	\$606,705,508	\$529,864,797	\$546,256,262	\$235,735,700	\$4,330,613,877	100.000%
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#### Accounting

Pursuant to the Charter, independent auditors annually audit the financial statements of the Metropolitan Government. The Basic Financial Statements and other financial information, which are presented in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and with those standards and procedures recommended by the State Comptroller of the Treasury. Copies of the CAFR are available on the Metropolitan Government's website, www.nashville.gov/finance/investor-relations/investor relations.asp.

The Metropolitan Government manages its financial reporting through the use of categories of fund types and account groups.

The Metropolitan Government reports the following major governmental funds:

The **General Fund** is the Metropolitan Government's primary operating fund which is used to account for all financial resources of the general operations of the Metropolitan Government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The **General Purpose School Fund** is used to account for the receipt and disbursement of federal, state and local funds for education purposes, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The **GSD General Purposes Debt Service Fund** is used to account for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest for the GSD general obligation debt.

The **GSD School Purposes Debt Service Fund** is used to account for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest for the debt related to schools.

The USD General Purposes Debt Service Fund is used to account for the accumulation of resources and the payment of principal and interest for the USD general obligation debt.

The **GSD Capital Projects Fund** is used to account for the use of bond proceeds for the construction and equipping of various public projects in the GSD.

The Education Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the use of bond proceeds for the construction and equipping of various school facilities.

The USD Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the use of bond proceeds for the construction and equipping of various public projects in the USD.

The Metropolitan Government reports the following major enterprise funds:

The **Department of Water and Sewerage Services** provides services to customers on a self-supporting basis utilizing a rate structure designed to produce revenues sufficient to fund debt service requirements, operating expenses and adequate working capital.

The **District Energy System** provides heating and cooling services to the Metropolitan Government and downtown businesses. The District Energy System is managed by a third party and is self-supporting by utilizing a rate structure designed to fund debt service requirements, pay for operating expenses and generate adequate working capital.

Additionally, the Metropolitan Government reports the following fund types:

**Internal service funds** are used to account for the operations of self-sustaining agencies rendering services to other agencies of the Metropolitan Government on a cost reimbursement basis. For the year ended June 30, 2011, these services included fleet management, information systems, radio maintenance, insurance, postal services, treasury management, general services and printing.

**Pension (and other employee benefit) trust funds** are used to account for assets and liabilities held by the Metropolitan Government in a fiduciary capacity to provide retirement and disability benefits for employees and retirees.

Agency funds are used to account for assets held by elected officials as agents for individuals, collections by the Metropolitan Government due to the purchaser of certain outstanding property tax receivables, funds held by the Sheriff's Department for inmates, and funds held by the Planning Commission for performance bonds for contractors.

#### Revenues

The Metropolitan Government derives its revenues from a direct tax levy on real property, sales tax, fees, and State of Tennessee (the "State") and Federal payments. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, property taxes totaled \$775.4 million dollars and accounted for 57.34% of all revenues available to the GSD General Fund and for GSD Debt Service; 78.43% of all revenues available to the USD General and Debt Service Funds; 39.43% of revenues available to the Schools funds, including Debt Service; and 0.59% of revenues available to the other governmental funds. Sales tax collections totaled \$258.1 million in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011. A description of each major revenue category available to both the GSD and USD follows:

**Property Taxes** – The levy is without legal limit. An amendment to the Charter states that certain increases in the <u>ad valorem</u> tax rate must be approved by referendum. For a discussion of this tax and this Charter amendment, see "PROPERTY TAXES" herein and "THE SERIES 2012 BONDS – SECURITY AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT" in the Official Statement to which this Appendix B is attached.

**Sales Tax** – A local option sales tax is collected at the rate of 2-1/4% on all sales of tangible personal property and certain services, except for sales of certain energy sources and other limited exemptions. This local option sales tax is currently levied, in accordance with State law, only on the first \$1,600 of a transaction.

**Other Taxes, Licenses, and Permits** – This category includes charges for licenses and permits issued by departments, agencies, boards and commissions of the Metropolitan Government. Also included is the Hotel/Motel Tax, which is assessed against the gross receipts of hotels and motels within the Metropolitan Government, based on occupancy. Currently, there is a 6% tax levied by Metropolitan County Council ordinance. Half of the revenues derived from such tax are required to be allocated to the Convention Center Authority for payment of its bonds (see "– Convention Center Authority" in this Appendix B). 2% of the remaining 3% is required to be appropriated for tourist promotion, and the 1% balance is allocated to the general fund.

**Fines, Forfeits and Penalties** – This category includes collections of obligations imposed by the courts, law enforcement and agencies charged with the care of prisoners.

**Revenue from Use of Money or Property** – This category includes interest on investments, rentals and commissions for use of Metropolitan Government property or rights.

**Revenue from Other Governmental Agencies and Contributions and Gifts** – Under this revenue category are payments to the Metropolitan Government by other public divisions (Federal, State or other governmental units or agencies) and gifts or donations received from individuals or citizens groups.

**Charges for Current Services** – These are fees and charges for activities and services provided by agencies of the Metropolitan Government.

**Revenues from Enterprise, Utility and Working Capital Funds** – These are amounts received from the above types of funds as compensation for services rendered or as contributions.

**Other Revenue** – Includes (i) commissions and fees collected by certain officials for certain activities of the Metropolitan Government; (ii) proceeds from confiscation of property; (iii) compensation for loss, sale or damage to property; and (iv) miscellaneous.

# **PROPERTY TAXES**

# **Rates of Tax Levy**

An annual tax is levied on all taxable property within the GSD and an additional tax is levied on all taxable property within the USD. Every four years, the Assessor's Office – as required by State law – conducts a reappraisal of the value of all property in the Metropolitan Government. This process is done to periodically adjust recorded property assessments to generally reflected market values. The most recent reappraisal was completed in 2009.

State law requires that this reappraisal be revenue neutral for the taxing authority. This means that as the aggregated value of property changes, the tax rate must change as well to ensure that the local government receives the same amount of revenue. For example, if property in the Metropolitan Government collectively increases in value, the actual property tax rate must drop so that the revenue collected remains the same. The 2009 reappraisal showed an increase in aggregate property values, so to remain revenue neutral the certified combined GSD/USD tax rate dropped to \$4.13 per \$100 of assessed value from its pre-assessment level of \$4.69. The tax rate for Fiscal Year 2013 is \$4.66.

	(Rates per \$100 of Assessed Value)	
District	Fund	2013 Rate
GSD	General	\$1.96
(General	Schools General Purpose	1.40
Services	General Debt Service	0.43
District)	Schools Debt Service	0.25
	Subtotal - GSD	\$4.04
	General	0.51
USD (Urban	General Debt Service	0.11
Services District)	Subtotal - USD	\$0.62
Combined	USD/GSD rate	\$ 4.66

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#### THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY PROPERTY TAX RATES Last Ten Fiscal Years

Unaudited- See Accompanying Accountants' Report

The following table is a statement of the composition of rates of tax levy for the last ten fiscal years.

		Gener	ral Services Dist	rict		Urban Services District							
	GSD	General	GSD Debt	School	Total	USD	USD Debt	Total	Total				
Fiscal	General	Purpose	Service	Debt Service	GSD	General	Service	USD	Direct Tax				
Year	Fund (1)	School Fund	Fund	Fund	Rate	Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	Fund	Rate	Rate				
2001-02 (2)	1.97	1.24	0.43	0.20	3.84	0.64	0.10	0.74	4.58				
2002-03 (3)	1.94	1.27	0.43	0.20	3.84	0.64	0.10	0.74	4.58				
2003-04	1.94	1.27	0.43	0.20	3.84	0.64	0.10	0.74	4.58				
2004-05	1.94	1.27	0.43	0.20	3.84	0.64	0.10	0.74	4.58				
2005-06 (2)	2.00	1.33	0.54	0.17	4.04	0.56	0.09	0.65	4.69				
2006-07 (3)	2.07	1.33	0.47	0.17	4.04	0.56	0.09	0.65	4.69				
2007-08 (3)	2.06	1.33	0.48	0.17	4.04	0.56	0.09	0.65	4.69				
2008-09 (3)	2.06	1.33	0.48	0.17	4.04	0.53	0.12	0.65	4.69				
2009-2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.82	1.17	0.42	0.15	3.56	0.46	0.11	0.57	4.13				
2010-11	1.82	1.17	0.42	0.15	3.56	0.46	0.11	0.57	4.13				

Tax Rates are per \$100 of assessed valuation. Payments may be made through February 28 of the year following the year of assessment and levy without penalty.

On November 7, 2006, voters approved a ballot initiative prohibiting the Metropolitan County Council from raising real property tax rates from their current and future levels without the approval of the voters in a referendum. Prior to the adoption of the ballot proposal, the Metropolitan County Council was authorized to set the real property tax rate without requirement of voter approval. The Government's legal department has issued a memo stating that the approved initiative violates the Tennessee Constitution because it places the power to set property tax rates with voters, rather than with the Metropolitan County Council, as prescribed by the Constitution. However, the Metropolitan Government cannot predict whether there will be a court challenge as to the constitutionality of the approved initiative. If there is a challenge, the Metropolitan Government cannot predict the timing or be certain of the outcome of any court challenge as to the constitutionality of the approved initiative.

- (1) A portion of the revenue of the GSD General Fund generated from the tax levy collected for the area of the USD is recorded in the USD General Fund. Referred to as the levy for fire protection service, this amount of the levy has ranged from \$.12 to \$.07 over the last ten years.
- (2) The State mandates a reappraisal valuation of property with Davidson County every four years resulting in a reduction of the combined GSD-USD tax rate. Also, the combined GSD-USD tax rate was increased by the Metropolitan County Council and reallocated among the funds receiving property tax revenue. The rates above reflect the net change of the reappraisal valuation and the increase and reallocation by the Metropolitan County Council.
- <sup>(3)</sup> In these fiscal ears, the property tax rate was reallocated among the funds receiving property tax revenue.
- (4) The State mandates a reappraisal valuation of property within Davidson County every four years resulting in a reduction of the combined GSD-USD tax rate. Also, the combined GSD-USD tax rate was reallocated among the funds receiving property tax revenue. The rates above reflect the net change of the reappraisal valuation and the reallocation by the Metropolitan County Council.

#### Source: The Metropolitan Government CAFR as of June 30, 2011

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY ASSESSED VALUE AND ESTIMATED ACTUAL VALUE OF GENERAL SERVICES DISTRICT TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS Unaudited

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Fiscal Year	Realty	Personalty	Public Utility	Total Taxable Assessed Value	Total GSD Tax Rate (1)	Total Estimated Actual Property Value	Assessed Value as a Percentage of Actual Value
2001-02	\$11,649,748,674	\$1,059,163,097	\$664,461,669	\$13,373,373,440	3.84	\$42,634,022,131	31.37 %
2002-03	11,792,547,023	1,025,692,548	645,179,869	13,463,419,440	3.84	42,988,853,105	31.32
2003-04	11,809,122,372	917,401,480	553,940,253	13,280,464,105	3.84	45,150,830,802	29.41
2004-05	11,933,712,504	907,818,023	590,493,038	13,432,023,565	3.84	45,746,447,359	29.36
2005-06	13,962,265,146	963,153,348	608,300,242	15,533,718,736	4.04	50,477,218,642	30.77
2006-07	14,249,283,812	1,026,510,506	622,162,501	15,897,956,819	4.04	51,736,469,429	30.73
2007-08	14,562,824,424	1,004,636,613	585,267,521	16,152,728,558	4.04	60,386,015,276	26.75
2008-09	14,949,650,247	1,003,474,654	601,229,146	16,554,354,047	4.04	61,881,138,204	26.75
2009-10	17,452,127,001	1,118,966,031	651,277,995	19,222,371,027	3.56	63,157,226,914	30.44
2010-11	17,447,570,422	1,128,934,816	632,009,935	19,208,515,173	3.56	63,280,838,469	30.35

Assessment date: January 1 (pick-up assessments and cancellations for each year in minor amounts are not reflected in above figures).

Tax levy:

Ratio of assessed value to appraised value: Commercial and industrial properties – 40% for real property and 30% for tangible personal property Farm and residential properties – 25% Public utilities – 55%

Note: The State mandates a reappraisal valuation of property within Metropolitan Government every four years.

<sup>(1)</sup> All properties within the General Services District are taxed at the GSD tax rate. Only those properties within the Urban Services District are taxed the additional USD tax rate.

Source: Tax Aggregate Reports for Tennessee State Board of Equalization.

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

#### THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

#### ASSESSED VALUE OF URBAN SERVICES DISTRICT TAXABLE PROPERTY LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

#### Unaudited- See Accompanying Accountants' Report

Fiscal Year	 Realty	Personalty	Public Utility	Total USD Taxable Assessed Value	Total USD Tax Rate
2001-02	\$ 7,681,717,993	\$ 794,416,879	\$ 553,090,149	\$ 9,029,225,021	\$ 0.74
2002-03	7,722,115,933	765,147,395	535,610,099	9,022,873,427	0.74
2003-04	7,667,951,606	680,464,904	443,772,979	8,792,189,489	0.74
2004-05	7,996,403,388	699,060,182	472,283,935	9,167,747,505	0.74
2005-06	9,293,334,373	736,566,609	484,073,719	10,513,974,701	0.65
2006-07	9,609,860,911	812,794,594	497,183,632	10,919,839,137	0.65
2007-08	9,775,778,452	800,146,680	476,649,480	11,052,574,612	0.65
2008-09	10,034,679,742	804,965,057	469,223,447	11,308,868,246	0.65
2009-10	11,845,833,807	899,198,794	507,695,082	13,252,727,683	0.57
2010-11	11,819,864,666	919,181,529	481,388,729	13,220,434,927	0.57

Note: The Urban Services District lies within the General Services District. The above schedule reflects the assessed value of the properties within the Urban Services District.

Source: Tax Aggregate Reports for Tennessee State Board of Equalization

#### Exemptions

State law exempts from property taxes any property (i) owned by the Federal, State, or local government and used exclusively for public, county, or municipal purposes or (ii) which purely and exclusively is used for religious, scientific, non-profit educational or charitable purposes. Currently in the Metropolitan Government, there are approximately 8,390 tax-exempt parcels.

Included in these exempt parcels are properties titled in the name of the Industrial Development Board of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County. The properties are titled to this instrumentality of the Metropolitan Government in order to facilitate financing arrangements and/or tax abatements for economic development purposes pursuant to State law. For the current fiscal year, these properties have an approximate value of \$39,663,160 representing approximately .40% of the value of all property within the Metropolitan Government. In most cases, a tax equivalent is paid to the Metropolitan Government on the basis of the actual rates of tax levy. For Fiscal Year 2011, the Electric Power Board of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County also paid \$25,427,819 as a tax equivalent of its exempted property to the Metropolitan Government.

#### Reappraisals

State law requires a complete reappraisal of all property in the State except those properties centrally appraised by the State such as utilities and railroads. Beginning in 1993, reappraisals have been done on a four-year cycle in the Metropolitan Government in accordance with State law. Under this plan there were reappraisals in 1993, 1997, 2001, 2005, and 2009. The 2009 values will be in place until completion of the 2013 reappraisal.

#### **Elderly Low-Income Property Tax Freeze Program**

In 2007, the Tennessee General Assembly authorized and the Metropolitan County Council adopted a Property Tax Freeze Program for elderly low-income taxpayers. Under the Property Tax Freeze Program, approved taxpayers age 65 and older with an income below specified amounts will have the property taxes on their primary residence frozen at the current level. The effect of the Property Tax Freeze Program will be that the Metropolitan Government will not realize any increase in revenues from either appreciation or tax rate increases on affected properties. The Property Tax Freeze Program has not had, and is not expected to have, a material impact on the revenues of the Metropolitan Government.

#### **Property Tax Relief Program**

The Metropolitan Council appropriated \$3,100,000.00 in the 2012-2013 operating budget to the Property Tax Relief Program for the purpose of providing assistance to low-income elderly residents of the Metropolitan Government. This program established age and income eligibility requirements consistent with an existing State program to assist qualifying property owners with their property tax bills. The ordinance authorizing this program expires June 30, 2013.

#### **Tax Collection**

Personalty and public utility taxes are levied each year based upon assessed valuation at January 1 of that year. Real property taxes are levied each year based upon assessed valuation at January 1 of that year. In addition, for the period January 1 through September 1, supplemental assessments of real property taxes are made and related taxes are levied for improved, demolished or damaged property during such period, in accordance with State law.

Property taxes may be paid in installments without penalty, as long as the total tax is paid by February 28 of the following year.

On March 1 of the calendar year following the levy, taxes become delinquent and a penalty is assessed at a rate of 1/2 of 1% per month. Interest on outstanding obligations is assessed at a rate of 1% per month. The Metropolitan Trustee or Refunding Trustee, as applicable is designated as the collection official for delinquent property taxes, tax equivalents, and merchant's <u>ad valorem</u> taxes. Property taxes which become twelve months delinquent are transferred to the custody of the Department of Law for collection through Chancery Court action. The following table is a summary of the tax levies and collections of the last ten fiscal years. In June 2007, the Metropolitan Government sold the majority of its delinquent real property tax receivables for tax years 2005 and 2006 under authority of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 67-5-2012. In June 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, the Metropolitan Government sold delinquent real property tax receivables for tax years 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 respectively. It is anticipated that the tax receivables will continue to be sold annually.

#### THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

#### PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS LAST TEN FISCAL YEARS

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						Collections W	ithin the													
						 Fiscal Year of	the Levy		-		Total	C	Collections in	 Total Collection	ns to Date	2		Outstanding		
Fiscal		Amount		Amount	Total Tax	Current Tax				Adjustment to	Levy After		Subsequent					Delinquent	Percenta	ge
Year		GSD Levy		USD Levy	Levy	Amount		-		Levy	Adjustment		Years	Amount		_	_	Taxes	Uncollected	
2001-02		\$ 504,508,	539	\$ 75,845,541	\$ 580,354,080	\$ 554,792,713	95.60	%	5	\$ (6,924,787)	\$ 573,429,293	\$	17,904,548	\$ 572,697,261	99.87	%	\$	732,032	0.13	%
2002-03		508,874,	943	74,889,899	583,764,842	557,508,632	95.50			(6,696,502)	577,068,340		18,692,145	576,200,777	99.85			867,563	0.15	
2003-04		502,057,	059	72,975,223	575,032,282	555,507,839	96.60			(2,735,636)	572,296,646		16,009,908	571,517,747	99.86			778,899	0.14	
2004-05		507,538,	957	76,092,355	583,631,312	565,446,465	96.88			(2,744,734)	580,886,578		14,767,435	580,213,900	99.88			672,678	0.12	
2005-06	(1)	619,151,	100	76,752,024	695,903,124	671,768,730	96.53			(8,863,432)	687,039,692		14,500,288	686,269,018	99.89			770,674	0.11	
2006-07	(1)	633,541,	786	79,714,977	713,256,763	705,244,782	98.88			(5,380,272)	707,876,491		1,608,446	706,853,228	99.86			1,023,263	0.14	
2007-08	(2)	643,729,	137	80,683,950	724,413,087	717,920,126	99.10			(3,008,030)	721,405,057		1,439,617	719,359,743	99.72			2,045,314	0.28	
2008-09	(3)	659,755,	545	82,555,463	742,311,008	732,021,054	98.61			(4,136,209)	738,174,799		4,702,333	736,723,387	99.80			1,451,412	0.20	
2009-10	(4)	675,043,	791	84,818,421	759,862,212	748,828,597	98.55			(9,188,440)	750,673,772		(242,765)	748,585,832	99.72			2,087,940	0.28	
2010-11	(5)	674,573,	125	84,611,716	759,184,841	741,791,912	97.71			(9,371,926)	749,812,915		-	741,791,912	98.93			8,021,003	1.07	

Source: The Metropolitan Government CAFR as of June 30, 2011

1) In June 2007, the Metropolitan Government sold the majority of the 2006-07 and 2005-06 real property taxes outstanding to an outside party. The sale generated property tax revenue and a reduction of the property tax receivable balances of \$23,025,457 for 2006-07, which is reflected in current tax amount collections, and \$2,418,959 for 2005-06, which is reflected in collections in subsequent years.

2) In June 2008, the Metropolitan Government sold the majority of the 2007-08 real property taxes outstanding to an outside party. The sale generated property tax revenue and a reduction of the property tax receivable balance of \$24,448,736 for 2007-08, which is reflected in current tax amount collections.

3) In June 2009, the Metropolitan Government sold the majority of the 2008-09 real property taxes outstanding to an outside party. The sale generated property tax revenue and a reduction of the property tax receivable balance of \$21,544,115 for 2008-09, which is reflected in current tax amount collections.

4) In June 2010, the Metropolitan Government sold the majority of the 2009-10 real property taxes outstanding to an outside party. The sale generated property tax revenue and a reduction of the property tax receivable balance of \$26,509,998 for 2009-10, which is reflected in current tax amount collections.

5) In June 2011, the Government sold the majority of the 2010-11 real property taxes outstanding to an outside party. The sale generated property tax revenue and a reduction of the property tax receivable balance of \$26,178,622 for 2010-11, which is reflected in current tax amount collections.

The following table shows the status of the property taxes remaining to be collected at June 30, 2011.

	Year of			Public	
		Realty	Personalty	Utility	Total
	Levy	Really	Personally	Ounty	Total
General Services District	2010	\$ 5,333,473	\$ 1,577,477	\$ 122,780	\$ 7,033,730
	2009	902,482	772,693	155,362	1,830,537
	2008	320,306	889,949	42,871	1,253,126
	2007	375,347	1,078,519	325,584	1,779,450
	2006	172,713	639,931	53,418	866,062
	2005	132,506	457,380	68,859	658,745
	2004	140,959	329,614	89,811	560,384
	2003	92,230	333,171	254,500	679,901
	2002	157,280	286,168	295,145	738,593
	2001	191,584	304,689	134,432	630,705
	2000	23,378	368,677	34,265	426,320
Total General Services District		7,842,258	7,038,268	1,577,027	16,457,553
Urban Services District	2010	751,641	222,071	13,561	987,273
	2009	129,199	102,580	25,624	257,403
	2008	63,434	126,630	8,221	198,285
	2007	50,915	156,861	58,088	265,864
	2006	51,478	96,996	8,726	157,200
	2005	33,845	68,909	9,174	111,928
	2004	32,825	59,591	50,801	112,294
	2003	(2,078)	50,276	50,801	98,999
	2002	19,172	51,863	57,935	128,970
	2001	26,140	47,951	27,236	101,327
	2000	736	19,335	9,356	29,427
Total Urban Services District		1,157,307	1,003,063	288,600	2,448,970
Total Delinquent Property Taxes					
Receivable *		\$ 8,999,565	\$ 8,041,331	\$ 1,865,627	\$ 18,906,523

#### THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES RECEIVABLE - BY TYPE June 30, 2011

\* Excludes 2011 Property Tax Levy

Source: The Metropolitan Government CAFR for each fiscal year

# **Principal Property Taxpayers**

The following table presents information concerning the principal property taxpayers of the Metropolitan Government.

#### METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY PRINCIPAL PROPERTY TAXPAYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO

#### **Unaudited- See Accompanying Accountants' Report**

	December 31, 2010								December 31, 2001						
Taxpayer	As	2010 Assessed Valuation		Amount of Tax		% of Total Tax Levy			2001 Assessed Valuation		Amount of Tax	Rank	% of Total Tax Levy		
Electric Power Board (1)	\$	N/A	\$	25,427,819	1	3.35	%	\$	N/A	\$	16,143,959	1	2.78%		
Columbia/HCA	2	61,865,701		10,365,070	2	1.36			130,448,103		5,354,054	4	0.92		
Gaylord	2	239,565,000		9,046,305	3	1.19			295,849,479		11,437,420	2	1.97		
AT&T	1	73,454,767		7,683,455	4	1.01			-		-	(2)	-		
Piedmont Natural Gas		88,540,012		3,539,985	5	0.47			88,805,710		3,908,260	6	0.67		
Vanderbilt		44,412,493		3,227,248	6	0.43			-		-	(2)	-		
Opry Mills Co.		88,000,000		2,140,747	7	0.28			-		-	(2)	-		
Davis Street Land		51,671,840		2,134,047	8	0.28			-		-	(2)	-		
CBL& Associates		44,534,672		1,876,766	9	0.25			166,500,180		4,046,627	5	0.70		
100 Oaks Plaza		36,158,080		1,493,329	10	0.20			-		-	(2)	-		
BellSouth		-		-	(2)	-			188,314,321		8,428,185	3	1.45		
PREFCO XIV LTD		-		-	(2)	-			58,415,390		2,763,048	7	0.48		
H.G. Hills		-		-	(2)	-			36,368,428		1,665,674	8	0.29		
Baptist Hospital		-		-	(2)	-			38,829,681		1,489,235	9	0.26		
SunTrust Bank		-		-	(2)				31,362,355		1,266,510	10	0.22		
	\$ 1,02	28,202,565	\$	66,934,771		8.82	%	\$	1,034,893,647	\$	56,502,972		9.74%		

Source: Tax Assessor's Office, Trustee's Office

(1) The amount of tax for the Electric Power Board represents a payment in lieu of taxes and is not based on an assessed valuation.

(2) Values for taxpayers that are outside the top ten ranking are excluded.

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY GENERAL FUND (1) FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

		Years	s Ended June 30		
	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Property taxes Local option sales tax Other taxes, licenses and permits Fines, forfeits and penalties Revenue from use of money of property Revenue from other governmental agencies Commissions and fees Charges for current services Compensation for loss, sale or damage to property Contributions and gifts Miscellaneous Total Revenues	\$ 438,412,159 81,191,512 101,931,24 13,245,652 20,882 78,494,810 15,177,986 29,115,469 502,104 533,958 1,770,865 760,396,642	\$444,069,326 79,665,435 92,273,405 14,945,708 82,193 76,934,508 13,991,938 26,036,703 770,528 598,824 2,148,142	\$ 435,605,556 86,346,221 98,494,812 13,325,113 1,053,155 89,947,232 16,599,245 29,213,374 314,660 604,355 1,615,211 773,118,934	\$ 427,679,185 94,605,207 107,221,918 13,323,712 2,351,064 92,509,134 29,070,315 29,704,119 377,878 690,744 1,520,969	\$ 434,593,970 94,234,544 100,085,098 14,100,396 2,770,783 87,945,024 26,156,439 27,264,419 611,348 669,329 1,414,910 789,846,260
rotar Revenues	/00,390,042	751,516,710	//3,118,934	/99,034,243	/ 07,040,200
General Government Fiscal administration Administration of Justice Law enforcement and care of prisoners Fire prevention and control Regulation and inspection Conservation of natural resources Public welfare Public health and hospitals Public library system Public works, highway, and street Recreational and cultural Employee benefits Miscellaneous Total Expenditures Excess (Deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	24,920,818 23,760,394 55,407,798 215,945,118 109,108,267 7,867,410 340,296 6,658,098 62,481,289 19,769,677 29,563,956 31,849,947 69,327,218 71,067,149 728,067,435	23,676,884 22,499,859 54,590,759 206,419,773 104,214,957 7,492,864 352,001 6,391,205 93,805,990 18,445,049 30,946,270 31,368,718 64,637,576 55,652,301 720,494,206 31,022,504	26,623,136 24,112,437 56,871,162 211,373,327 107,034,837 7,951,586 407,442 7,460,432 83,419,885 19,891,826 33,787,255 35,539,361 62,420,127 40,260,803 717,153,616 55,965,318	24,331,909 16,472,712 65,699,378 222,550,295 119,648,604 8,581,612 456,284 8,368,409 85,557,855 21,830,610 37,832,716 38,852,055 61,100,542 44,480,259 755,763,240 43,291,005	23,583,082 15,777,516 63,883,484 210,992,633 112,717,674 8,351,652 444,857 9,059,595 85,715,255 20,998,942 36,583,000 36,748,546 59,012,395 51,967,639 735,826,270 54,019,990
Transfers in Transfers out Total Other Financing Sources (Uses) Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	41,898,124 (67,640,036) (25,741,912) 6,587,295 60,898,849	17,158,395 (67,008,567) (49,850,172) (18,827,668) 79,726,517	21,859,528 (61,216,302) (39,356,774) 16,608,544 63,117,973	16,696,087 (57,455,113) (40,759,026) 2,531,979 60,585,994	15,850,393 (56,218,467) (40,368,074) 13,651,916 46,934,078
	\$ 67,486,144	\$60,898,849	\$ 79,726,517	\$63,117,973	\$60,585,994

(1) Certain numbers have been re-classified for comparative purposes.

## THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS (1) FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

		Years	End	led June 30		
	2011	2010		2009	2008	2007
REVENUES:						
Property taxes	\$223,021,552	\$226,114,328	\$	221,223,164	\$ 216,365,991	\$ 217,105,797
Local option sales tax	175,271,993	171,369,784		159,185,602	171,454,343	171,377,172
Other taxes, licenses and permits	45,451,041	43,909,306		45,074,681	45,353,803	30,091,185
Fines, forfeits and penalties	4,834,363	3,414,841		3,765,696	5,986,697	4,549,128
Revenue from the use of money or property	96,206	225,106		1,890,504	5,566,554	6,092,863
Revenue from other governmental agencies	465,985,670	403,564,662		357,587,139	344,063,374	321,504,080
Commissions and fees (2)	8,282,460	8,010,122		8,450,307	-	-
Charges for current services	27,477,875	23,678,064		21,084,956	23,233,415	24,114,122
Compensation for loss, sale or damage to property	833,531	402,567		364,704	399,614	444,463
Contributions and gifts	2,998,162	4,094,898		8,495,946	8,684,409	7,019,037
Miscellaneous	697,845	558,235		584,535	538,334	403,376
Total revenues	954,950,698	885,341,913		827,707,234	821,646,534	782,701,223
EXPENDITURES						
Personal services	678,325,275	672,621,647		649,208,731	610,393,323	568,039,061
Contractual services	221,570,299	167,758,730		144,055,508	134,786,207	112,283,440
Supplies	75,597,105	69,485,240		63,233,777	63,636,483	68,705,431
Other	10,257,574	7,928,239		6,508,348	8,519,747	17,844,543
Capital outlay	58,283,785	36,365,815		26,537,782	13,323,287	10,599,889
Total Expenditures	1,044,034,038	954,159,671		889,544,146	830,659,047	777,472,364
Excess (deficiency) of revenues						
over expenditures	(89,083,340)	(68,817,758)		(61,836,912)	(9,012,513)	(5,228,859)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
Insurance recovery	37,000,000	15,000,000		-	-	-
Transfers in	93,818,289	67,848,554		56,684,091	76,591,169	65,972,623
Transfers out	(52,154,173)	(65,664,990)		(37,016,989)	(42,363,567)	(43,602,031)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	78,664,116	17,183,564		19,667,102	34,227,602	22,370,592
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other						<u> </u>
sources over expenditures and other uses	(10,419,224)	(51,634,194)		(42,169,810)	25,215,089	27,599,451
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year, as restated	110,999,408	162,633,602		204,803,412	179,588,323	151,988,872
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$100,580,184	\$110,999,408		\$162,633,602	\$204,803,412	\$179,588,323

 (1) Certain numbers have been re-classified for comparative purposes.
 (2) Commissions and fees reported in special revenue funds in 2009 were reported in the general fund in prior years.

Source: The Metropolitan Government CAFR for each fiscal year

# The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

# DEBT SERVICE FUNDS (1) (2) FIVE YEAR SUMMARY OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

		Years Er	nded June 30		
REVENUES:	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Property Taxes	\$120,804,490	\$122,698,575	\$118,575,150	\$113,948,311	\$110,717,130
Local option sales tax	1,643,404	5,143,018	19,041,127	19,424,138	19,646,782
Other taxes, licenses and permits	-	-	126,816	-	-
Fines, forfeits and penalties	494,577	554,813	434,021	559,348	604,993
Revenue from the use of money of property	117,865	169,738	778,297	2,336,473	2,999,181
Revenue from other governmental agencies Compensation for loss, sale, or damage to property	5,708,388	4,100,815	4,073,441	4,143,610	6,402,439
Charges for current services	-	972,094	838,699	1,001,783	228,712
Miscellaneous	-	-	2,403,918	796,575	
Total Revenues	128,768,724	133,639,053	146,271,469	142,210,238	140,599,237
EXPENDITURES	120,700,724	155,057,055	140,271,407	142,210,236	140,377,237
Principal retirement	3,397,777	85,889,567	85,914,567	94,819,566	95,569,567
Interest	85,123,862	80,611,709	83,169,612	79,323,719	72,522,916
Fiscal charges	3,406,148	906,832	3,604,978	3,730,505	2,818,981
Debt issue costs	1,925,066	4,347,663	240,000	323,288	587,900
Total Expenditures	93,852,853	171,755,771	172,929,157	178,197,078	171,499,364
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(34,915,871)	(38,116,718)	(26,657,688)	(35,986,840)	(30,900,127)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)					
Issuance of refunding debt	290,201,755	189,895,243	59,140,000	-	186,890,000
Payments to refunded bond escrow agent	(331,757,177)	(206,868,923)	(58,900,000)	-	(198,934,669)
Bond issue premium (discount)	43,480,488	18,244,966	-	-	12,632,569
Bond interest tax credit	5,327,305	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	13,996,949	18,831,042	17,578,067	29,729,100	17,912,077
Transfers out	(44,160,500)	-	(4,010,200)	(7,922,177)	(30)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(22,911,180)	20,102,328	13,807,867	21,806,923	18,499,947
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other Sources over expenditures and other uses	12,004,691	(18,014,390)	(12,849,821)	(14,179,917)	(12,400,180)
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year	27,573,042	45,587,432	58,437,253	72,617,170	85,017,350
FUND BALANCE, end of year	\$ 39,577,733	\$27,573,042	\$45,587,432	\$58,437,253	\$72,617,170

Includes the Correctional Facility Revenue Bonds.
 Certain numbers have been re-classified for comparative purposes.

# **Debt Calculations**

#### THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY COMPUTATION OF NET GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT JUNE 30, 2011

\$ 622,578,144		
1,110,496,736		
 156,259,685		
	\$	1,889,334,565
23,167,981		
8,626,889		
 6,159,913		
		37,954,783
	\$	1,851,379,782
\$	1,110,496,736 156,259,685 23,167,981 8,626,889	1,110,496,736 <u>156,259,685</u> \$ 23,167,981 8,626,889

(1) Excludes the Correction Facility Revenue Bonds.

Source: The Metropolitan Government CAFR and Finance Department as of June 30, 2011

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

# **DEBT RATIOS**

AS OF JUNE 30, 2011

Total Debt (1)		
Debt to Estimated Market Value		2.99%
Debt to Assessed Value		9.84%
Debt per Capita		\$ 3,041.83
Net Debt		
Debt to Estimated Market Value		2.93%
Debt to Assessed Value		9.64%
Debt per Capita		\$ 2,954.26
The above table is based upon:		
Estimated Market Value	\$ 63,280,838,469	
Assessed Value	\$ 19,208,515,173	
Population	626,681	

(1) Please refer to pages H-16-17 (Estimated Market Value), H-26 and H-32 in the 2011 CAFR.

(2) Source: US Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Labor.

The following table illustrates certain debt ratios for the past ten fiscal years.

# HISTORICAL DEBT RATIOS

Fiscal Year	Population	Assessed Valuation (in thousands)	Gross Debt (in thousands)	Debt Service Monies Available (in thousands)	Debt Payable From Sources Other Than Property Taxes (in thousands)	Net Debt (in thousands)	Ratio of Net Debt to Assessed Valuation	Net Debt Per Capita
2000-01	571,312	\$11,389,795	\$1,196,320	\$156,402	\$26,939	\$1,012,979	8.89%	\$1,773.07
2001-02	569,174	13,373,373	1,187,245	162,066	22,360	1,002,819	7.50%	1,761.88
2002-03	570,136	13,463,419	1,114,990	163,737	17,563	933,690	6.94%	1,637.66
2003-04	572,475	13,280,464	1,158,710	151,390	12,519	994,801	7.49%	1,737.72
2004-05	580,455	13,432,024	1,279,935	136,955	7,220	1,135,760	8.46%	1,956.67
2005-06	576,382	15,533,719	1,600,695	83,596	1,655	1,515,444	9.76%	2,629.24
2006-07	578,698	15,897,957	1,503,390	70,969	130	1,432,291	8.97%	2,475.02
2007-08	619,626	16,152,729	1,718,615	56,803	-	1,661,812	10.23%	2,681.96
2008-09	626,144	16,554,047	1,578,135	43,962	-	1,534,173	9.35%	2,450.19
2009-10	635,710	19,222,371	1,904,109	25,950	-	1,878,159	9.77%	2,954.43

Source: The Metropolitan Government CAFR as of June 30, 2011

The following table sets forth annual debt service requirements by district of the Metropolitan Government on outstanding general obligation bonds (excluding this issue) secured by <u>ad valorem</u> taxes.

# TOTAL DEBT SERVICE

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

Total Debt Service as of June 30, 2011 Secured by <u>Ad Valorem</u> Taxes

Year			GSD		_	USD				
Ending		School		General		General		Total GSD		
June 30	_	Purposes		Purposes	_	Purposes		and USD		
2012	\$	31,719,509	\$	59,224,992	\$	8,872,371	\$	99,816,872		
2013		44,807,133		79,186,726		13,201,843		137,198,702		
2014		59,746,318		103,696,842		16,227,047		179,670,207		
2015		64,071,235		109,082,892		17,591,949		190,746,076		
2016		64,437,157		110,274,955		14,251,081		188,963,193		
2017		67,153,428		108,243,335		15,428,181		190,824,944		
2018		67,151,559		106,393,772		17,275,884		190,821,215		
2019		67,914,178		105,953,763		16,938,157		190,806,098		
2020		58,989,327		97,869,492		14,582,999		171,441,818		
2021		55,827,109		92,450,391		13,616,596		161,894,096		
2022		56,173,192		92,863,524		13,695,461		162,732,177		
2023		53,755,701		95,048,744		13,943,981		162,748,426		
2024		53,202,030		94,379,335		13,817,111		161,398,476		
2025		47,433,631		87,451,015		12,519,569		147,404,215		
2026		34,835,099		73,099,110		9,961,191		117,895,400		
2027		28,017,615		63,906,881		8,555,599		100,480,095		
2028		20,033,953		57,113,267		7,105,931		84,253,151		
2029		7,173,389		33,971,300		2,585,250		43,729,939		
2030		7,090,268		33,542,317		2,549,541		43,182,186		
2031		5,612,874		29,133,753		2,438,151		37,184,778		
2032		5,524,530		28,675,201		2,399,775		36,599,506		
2033		5,433,265		28,201,492		2,360,132		35,994,889		
2034		5,337,961		27,706,807		2,318,732		35,363,500		
2035		5,239,002		27,329,427		2,128,081		34,696,510		
	\$	916,679,463	\$	1,744,799,333	\$	244,367,613	\$	2,905,846,409		

Source: The Metropolitan Government CAFR as of June 30, 2011

#### **Investment Policy**

The Metropolitan County Council has approved a comprehensive Investment Policy governing the overall administration and investment management of those funds held in the Short-Term Investment Portfolio. The policy applies to all short-term financial assets of the Metropolitan Government from the time of receipt until the time the funds ultimately leave the Metropolitan Government accounts. These assets include, but are not limited to, all operating funds, bond funds, debt service reserve funds, water and sewer funds, Urban Services District and General Services District funds, those pension monies not yet allocated to money managers, all float and certain school funds.

The Short-Term Investment Portfolio of the Metropolitan Government is managed to accomplish the following hierarchy of objectives:

- 1) Preservation of principal
- 2) Maintenance of liquidity
- 3) Maximize returns

The Cash Investment Committee meets at least quarterly to review the position of the portfolio and to discuss investment strategies. The Committee reviews investment policy and procedures at least once each year. The Metropolitan Treasurer is responsible for the investment process, carries out the daily operational requirements, and maintains written administrative procedures for the operation of the investment program that are consistent with the Investment Policy.

The Metropolitan Investment Pool has been established to meet investment objectives in the most cost-effective way. All payments and receipts of income on pool investments are allocated on a pro rata basis among the accounts invested in the pool on the daily invested balance in each fund. Earnings are calculated and distributed on a monthly basis.

#### Mass Transit Expenditures

In 1973, the Metropolitan Government acquired the net assets of the Nashville Transit Company and the Metropolitan Transit Authority was established. The revenues derived from the transit system are not sufficient to pay the expenses incurred in the operation of the system. The Metropolitan Government and the State of Tennessee contributed in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, approximately \$23.020 million and \$5.439 million respectively, to pay approximately 56.8% of the Authority's operating expenses. The State directs revenues from a two cent per gallon gasoline tax, which it imposes on local governments that may be applied to mass transit. The contribution of the Metropolitan Government was paid from its general revenues.

# District Energy System Overview

DES is a district heating and cooling system that provides steam and chilled water to 39 buildings in the downtown Metropolitan Nashville area for the purposes of general heating and air conditioning. See "APPENDIX C – DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT ENERGY SYSTEM AND CERTAIN RELATED FINANCIAL INFORMATION" for a more detailed description of the DES.

# The Sports Authority of the Metropolitan Government

The Sports Authority of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (the "Authority") is a public non-profit corporation and instrumentality of the Metropolitan Government organized in 1995 pursuant to Chapter 67, Title 7 of Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended; it is a Component Unit of the Metropolitan Government and is included in the Metropolitan Government's CAFR. The purpose of the Authority is to plan, promote, finance, construct, and acquire sports complexes, stadiums, arenas, and facilities for public participation and enjoyment of professional and amateur sports activities for the people in the State of Tennessee. The Authority has no taxing power.

The Authority, on behalf of the Metropolitan Government, issued revenue bonds in 1996, 1998 and 2012 to assist in the funding of certain sports projects. The proceeds of the Series 1996 Bonds were used for a portion of the construction of the Coliseum (now LP Field) for the National Football League's Tennessee Titans and Tennessee State University, the Series 1998 Bonds were issued to fund a portion of the franchise payment to the National Hockey League ("NHL") for the NHL's Nashville Predators, and the 2012 Series were issued for upgrades to LP Field. These bond issues were primarily funded with new, dedicated revenue streams (consisting of a payment in lieu of tax from the Water and Sewerage Department, parking revenues, lease payments from Tennessee State University, a ticket surcharge at the Bridgestone Arena and a ticket surcharge at LP Field). However, a portion of the debt service as well as any deficiencies from the other pledged revenue streams are backed by a pledge of certain of the Metropolitan Government's non-tax General Fund revenues. In 2004, a portion of the Series 1996 Bonds were advance refunded for debt service for these bond issues is approximately \$8.1 million through 2019 and \$6.5 million through 2027, and 1.7 million thereafter until 2034.

#### **Convention Center Authority**

The Convention Center Authority ("CCA") of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is a nonprofit public corporation created in 2009 by the Metropolitan Government pursuant Chapter 89 of Title 7 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended (the "Act"), for the purposes set forth in the Act, including, without limitation, owning, operating and financing a convention center in order to promote economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the Metropolitan Government. The Metropolitan Council approved the creation of the CCA, its charter and the appointment by the Metropolitan Mayor of its Board members.

On April 21, 2010, the CCA issued \$51,730,000 of its Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A-1 and \$152,395,000 Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds Federally Taxable, Series 2010A-2 (Build America Bonds-Direct Payment) (together, the "CCA Series 2010A Bonds"), and \$419,090,000 Subordinate Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds Federally Taxable, Series 2010B (Build America Bonds-Direct Payment) (the "CCA Series 2010B Bonds"), to finance the development, construction, equipping, furnishing, repair, refurbishment and opening of a new downtown convention center facility (the "Convention Center"). For more information on the Convention Center and the Omni Hotel, see "Tourism" herein. The CCA Series 2010A Bonds are payable solely from certain hotel/motel tax revenues and certain other designated tourism tax revenues (the "Tourism Tax Revenues"). The CCA Series 2010B Bonds are payable from Tourism Tax Revenues, subordinate to the payment of the CCA Series 2010A Bonds, and from Convention Center operating income. If those funds are insufficient to pay debt service when due on the CCA Series 2010B Bonds, the Metropolitan Government has pledged its non-tax General Services Fund revenues (as it has with respect to the Sports Authority Bonds described above) to the payment of debt service on the CCA Series 2010B Bonds. The maximum annual debt service on the CCA Series 2010B Bonds. The maximum annual debt service reserve equal to the maximum annual debt service on the CCA Series 2010B Bonds.

Omni Hotels & Resorts ("Omni") has purchased property adjacent to the Convention Center is constructing an 800room hotel that will serve as headquarters hotel for the Convention Center. The hotel is scheduled to open in 2013, shortly after the Convention Center. The CCA has entered into a development agreement with Omni, under which the CCA has agreed to pay approximately \$100 million in present value financial incentives for Omni to develop the hotel, which incentives are payable over the course of approximately 20 years from Omni's completion of the hotel. The Metropolitan Government has pledged its non-tax General Services Fund revenues (as it has with respect to the Sports Authority Bonds and the CCA Series 2010B Bonds described above) to the payment of these incentives, in the event the CCA is unable to make payment. The maximum annual incentive payment is approximately \$15 million. The incentive payments are conditioned upon Omni's construction and continued operation of the hotel.

#### Pension Plans and Other Post-Employment Benefits

There are currently eight pension plans covering employees of the Metropolitan Government and the Metropolitan Board of Education ("MBE"). Two of these plans, the Metropolitan Employee Benefit System and the Metropolitan Board of Education Teacher Retirement Plan, were created upon the adoption of the metropolitan form of government on April 1, 1963 (the "Metropolitan Plans"). All certified employees of the MBE hired since July 1, 1969, are covered under the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System.

Under the Charter, the Metropolitan Plans are required to be actuarially sound. The Metropolitan Plans were originally funded by annual contributions of employees and employers under the Metropolitan Plans. In 1987 employees ceased making contributions to the Metropolitan Plans, and both Division A and B (as hereinafter defined) are funded by contributions by the Metropolitan Government. Employees continue to contribute to the medical insurance plans. The contributions of the Metropolitan Government to the Metropolitan Employee Benefit System are determined as a percentage of the aggregate payroll of the participating employees. The Metropolitan Government has no liability for any benefits under the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System, which is funded solely by employees and State contributions.

On January 1, 1996, Metropolitan Government employees in the Metropolitan Plans had the option to participate in a modified version of the currently effective retirement and disability programs. Of the approximately 11,300 Metropolitan Government employees, 5% elected to stay with the old pension plan (Division A) and 95% elected to enroll in the new pension plan (Division B). All pension benefits are being funded actuarially according to generally accepted accounting principles.

Contributions to the Metropolitan Board of Education Teacher Retirement Plan, a closed plan of the Metropolitan Government, are made by the MBE and the employees. To meet its obligations to fund future benefits of this plan in excess of plan assets, the MBE contributes a percentage of its payroll determined by an annual actuarial valuation.

The remaining five pension plans were formerly administered by the City of Nashville and by Davidson County and were closed to participation on April 1, 1963 (the "Closed Plans"). The Closed Plans include the Civil Service Employee's Pension Fund, The Police and Firemen Pension Fund, The Teachers' Civil Service and Pension Fund, The Davidson County Employees' Retirement Fund, and The Employees' Pension and Insurance Fund. Prior to July 1, 2000, the Closed Plans were funded on a pay-as-you-go basis. The difference between the revenue of these funds and benefit expenditures was paid by the Metropolitan Government out of operating budgets of the USD for the former City of Nashville plans and/or the GSD for the former Davidson County plans.

In August 2000, the Metropolitan Government adopted a Guaranteed Payment Plan ("GPP") to fund the obligations of the Closed Plans ("superseded systems") on an actuarially sound basis. Under the GPP, the unfunded accrued liabilities and other funding obligations of the Closed Plans, including any benefit improvements granted by the superseded systems, are determined in a manner so as to amortize the same over a period not to exceed thirty (30) years from July 1, 2000. Appropriations made by the Metropolitan County Council to fund the obligations of the superseded systems shall not be reduced for any year until all of the pension obligations of the superseded systems are fully amortized.

The MBE is also required to fund in its annual budget the actuarial contribution attributable to the aggregate benefits of all teachers covered under its superseded systems. The amounts required to fund such actuarial contributions shall be set forth in the annual budget adopted by the Metropolitan County Council.

All funds appropriated for funding obligations of the superseded systems are directly transferred to the GPP. From the GPP, the Metropolitan Government transfers such amounts as needed to each respective superseded system in such amounts required to ensure full amortization of all liabilities.

In prior years, cost-of-living benefits under the Metropolitan Plans were funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, which resulted in lower contributions to the plans than were called for under generally accepted accounting principles. To reflect this shortfall and the fact that the Closed Plans were being funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, a liability was set up in the government-wide financial statements. Now that the Metropolitan Plans are being funded actuarially (taking into account prior shortfalls), and as the Closed Plans are declining in importance, the liability established in prior years is rapidly declining.

The following summary states (in thousands) the unfunded pension benefit obligation (asset) (as defined in Statement No. 27 of the Government Accounting Standards Board) for all of the following plans as of the most recent actuarial valuations:

City County	as of June	30.	2011)
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Metro Benefits Davidson County Employees Police and Fire	\$ 3,909 (6,304) (10,079)
Board of Education Plans (as of June	30, 2011)
Nashville City Teachers	\$ (7,579)
Employees Pension and Insurance	(5,238)
MBOE Teachers	71,316

It is expected that the aggregate contributions required for the pension plans, as a percentage of the total covered payroll, will remain relatively level. Information on the actuarial valuations for each pension plan is given in the required supplementary information to the notes in the Basic Financial Statements of the CAFR.

The Metropolitan Government currently provides various other post-employment benefits ("OPEB") other than pensions, with healthcare representing the most significant portion of the OPEB cost. For any retiree in the Metro, City or County Plan who elects to participate in the Metro hospitalization insurance program, the Metropolitan Government contributes 75% of all premium payments, and the retiree contributes 25%. Funding is on a pay-as-you-go basis under which payments are made in amounts sufficient to cover benefits paid, administrative costs and anticipated inflationary increases. The Metropolitan Government also provides a matching contribution on dental insurance for any retiree who elects to participate and provides life insurance at no charge. During the year ended June 30, 2011, benefits paid totaled \$39,547,262.

For any retiree in the Metro, City or County Education Plans who elects to participate in the medical and dental insurance plans of the Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, Schools contribute 75% of all premium payments with the retiree contributing the remaining 25%. Funding is on a pay-as-you-go basis under which payments are made in amounts sufficient to cover benefits paid. During the year ended June 30, 2011, benefits paid totaled \$12,325,242.

The Metropolitan Government adopted GASB Statement No. 45, <u>Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers</u> for Post-employment Benefits Other Than Pensions, in Fiscal Year 2008. This Statement addresses how governments should account for and report their costs and obligations related to post-employment healthcare and other non-pension benefits; it does not require that the liability be funded. For June 30, 2010, amounts related to OPEB were (all amounts in thousands):

	Metro Plan	School Plan
Net OPEB Obligation	\$ 531,775	\$ 117,551
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	2,108,602	586,069
Unfunded AAL	2,108,602	586,069
Annual Required Contribution	200,212	52,095

The key assumptions used in developing these amounts include:

- Current level of benefits provided
- July 1, 2010 valuation date and census data
- Actual dependent coverage information
- 4.5% rate of return (net of administrative expenses)
- Health care cost trend rate: 8% graded to 5% for other medical expenses, 10.5% graded to 5% for prescription drugs, 4% for dental and vision expenses

#### **Public Employees' Representation**

As of June 30, 2011, the Metropolitan Government and MBE employed approximately 16,782 persons of whom approximately 9,702 worked full-time for the MBE and 7,080 worked full-time for the Metropolitan Government. Approximately 86% of the uniformed personnel of the Fire Department are members of Local No. 140 of the International Association of Firefighters. The Police Department has 1,688 active employees, of which 1,382 are sworn personnel. Approximately 1,073 sworn officers (or 78%) of the Police Department belong to the Fraternal Order of Police, Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 5, the designated employee representative. Of those employed by the MBE, approximately 2,767 (or 45%) of the teaching employees are members of the Metropolitan Nashville Education Association (the "MNEA"); 1,136 (or 41%) of the non-teaching employees are members of the Service Employees International Union; and 233 (or 30%) are in the Steel Workers Union.

The MBE is a party to a Memorandum of Understanding with the MNEA which is renewed annually. The Metropolitan Government confers on an informal basis with representatives of employee unions mentioned above concerning employees' working conditions within their respective departments.

With the exception of school teachers covered specifically by the Education Professional Negotiation Act, which provides for memoranda of understanding, the State does not recognize collective bargaining agreements between municipalities and their employees. The State courts have ruled that collective bargaining between municipalities and their employees are void and of no effect because they are contrary to public policy. The State courts have also ruled that strikes by municipal employees are illegal and subject to injunction.

#### Economic and Demographic Profile of the Metropolitan Government

#### Introduction

The Metropolitan Government as created in 1963, is in the north central part of Tennessee and covers 533 square miles. Nashville is the capital of the State of Tennessee and is situated in the Nashville Basin, between the Tennessee River on the west and the Eastern Highland Rim on the east.

#### **Population Growth**

The following table sets forth information concerning population growth in the Metropolitan Government. A comparison with the Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA"), the State and the United States serves to illustrate relative growth.

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS - POPULATION GROWTH

Area	2000	2010	Change 2000 - 2010	2011
Nashville/Davidson	569,891	626,681	10.0%	635,475
MSA	1,311,789	1,589,935	21.2%	1,617,142
State	5,689,283	6,346,105	11.5%	6,403,353
United States	281,421,906	308,745,538	9.7%	311,030,780

Census Bureau (census.gov)

Growth within the MSA has occurred to the greatest extent in surrounding communities, which, although suburbs of Nashville, are in themselves residential, manufacturing and agricultural communities.

#### Per Capita Personal Income

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Nashville/Davidson	35,822	37,479	38,404	39,986	40,953	43,827	45,213	45,988	43,799	45,913
MSA	31,937	32,668	33,560	35,135	36,382	38,471	39,794	40,668	38,629	40,138
State	27,551	28,162	29,041	30,285	31,327	32,885	34,221	35,112	33,774	34,921
United States	26,816	27,816	28,827	30,312	31,343	33,183	34,550	36,200	35,115	36,090

#### Economy of the Metropolitan Area

Nashville has a diverse economy, having considerable involvement in commerce and industry, education and government. Agriculture is also a major factor in the economy of the surrounding counties. Insurance, finance, publishing, banking, health care, music, tourism, manufacturing and distribution are all mainstays of the economy. Lack of dependency on one industry has helped to insulate Nashville from the impact of product business cycles. Businesses have been attracted to Nashville because of its location, work force, services and taxes. The central location of Nashville, approximately halfway between Houston and New York, has contributed to its emergence as an important wholesale and retail center.

# Employment

The following table shows the labor force segments of the eight-county Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area for calendar years 2001 through June 2011.

# NASHVILLE MSA

# EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY <sup>(1)</sup>

Industry	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Education & Health Services	90.6	94.9	98.4	101.4	104.4	108.1	112	114.9	118.5	121
Financial Activities	43.6	44.7	44.5	45.2	45.7	46.2	45.9	45	46.2	46.9
Government	92.1	94.2	95.9	96.9	98.6	99.9	103.1	104.6	106	104.2
Information	21.6	19.9	19.4	19.7	19.3	19.8	21.1	20	19.3	18.8
Leisure & Hospitality	69.7	71.7	72.0	74.6	77.6	80.7	79.5	76.5	76.9	77.7
Manufacturing	83.8	81.8	83.6	84.5	84.1	79.3	73.4	62.4	60.4	62.1
Professional & Business Services	87.0	84.1	91.5	96.7	98.9	101.9	100.6	9	98.3	106.5
Trade, Transportation, Utilities	137.9	141.8	146.0	150.7	153.7	154.6	154.6	147.7	147.8	150.6
Total Non-Agriculture Employment	689.5	697.6	715.3	735.4	751.8	762.5	760.6	726	734.3	751.7

Source - Bureau of Labor Statics (bls.gov)

(1) Employment numbers in thousands.

#### PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY: MSA, STATE, AND NATION

			Nashville	MSA		<u>T</u>	ennessee			Ur	nited States				
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	2009	2008	2007	2011	<u>2010</u>	2009	<u>2008</u>	2007	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	2007
Total All Industries <sup>(1)</sup>	752	734	726	761	763	2,656	2,615	2,620	2,775	2,797	131,359	129,874	130,807	136,790	137,598
In Percentages:															
Construction & Mining	4.28%	4.18%	4.37%	5.17%	5.47%	4.13%	4.02%	4.19%	4.77%	4.93%	4.79%	4.80%	5.13%	5.80%	6.07%
Education & Health Services	16.10%	16.14%	15.83%	14.73%	14.18%	14.42%	14.30%	13.97%	12.93%	12.51%	15.14%	15.07%	14.67%	13.77%	13.32%
Financial Activities	6.24%	6.29%	6.20%	6.03%	6.06%	5.10%	5.24%	5.37%	5.23%	5.18%	5.85%	5.88%	5.94%	5.95%	6.03%
Government	13.86%	14.44%	14.41%	13.56%	13.10%	16.26%	16.55%	16.36%	15.42%	15.06%	16.83%	17.32%	17.24%	16.46%	16.15%
Information	2.50%	2.63%	2.75%	2.77%	2.60%	1.6%	1.72%	1.79%	1.82%	1.80%	2.02%	2.09%	2.14%	2.18%	2.20%
Leisure & Hospitality	10.34%	10.47%	10.54%	10.45%	10.58%	10.01%	10.02%	10.06%	9.87%	9.88%	1.014%	10.03%	10.00%	9.82%	9.76%
Manufacturing	8.26%	8.23%	8.60%	9.65%	10.40%	11.45%	11.43%	11.80%	13.01%	13.58%	8.93%	8.88%	9.06%	9.80%	10.09%
Professional & Business Services	14.17%	13.43%	12.81%	13.23%	13.36%	12.12%	11.63%	11.22%	11.57%	11.53%	13.19%	12.85%	12.67%	12.97%	13.04%
Trade, Transportation Utilities	20.03%	20.13%	20.34%	20.33%	20.28%	21.04%	21.23%	21.36%	21.63%	21.82%	19.05%	18.95%	19.04%	19.22%	19.35%
Other	4.22%	4.07%	4.16%	4.09%	3.97%	3.8%	3.87%	3.89%	3.76%	3.71%	4.06%	4.13%	4.10%	4.03%	3.99%

(1) Total Nonfarm Employment in thousands

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (bls.gov)

#### THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS CURRENT YEAR AND NINE YEARS AGO Unaudited - See Accompanying Accountants' Report

		June 30,	2011			June 30,	2002			
			% of				% of			
			Total			Total				
Employer	Employees	Rank	Employment		Employees		Employment			
Vanderbilt University and Medical Center	21,232	1	2.74	%	13,601	2	1.98	%		
Metro Nashville-Davidson Co. Government And Public Schools	19,241	2	2.48		17,437	3	2.54			
State of Tennessee	18,736	3	2.42		19,144	1	2.79			
U.S. Government	12,113	4	1.56		11,800	4	1.72			
Nissan North America Inc.	11,500	5	1.49		5,786	7	0.84			
HCA (including Tri-Star Health System)(1)	7,000	6	0.90		8,500	5	1.24			
St. Thomas Health Services	6,500	7	0.84		-		-	(2)		
The Kroger Company	3,554	8	0.46		3,350	10	0.49			
Shoney's Inc.	3,000	9	0.39		3,672	8	0.54			
Gaylord Entertainment Co. (1)	2,662	10	0.34		-		-	(2)		
Saturn Corporation	-		-	(2)	7,609	6	1.11			
Dell Inc.	-		-	(2)	3,400	9	0.50			
	105,538	_	13.63	%	94,299	_	13.76	%		

Sources:

Principal Employers and Number of Employees - Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce, Nashville Business Journal Total Employment - TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development

(1)National, State or Corporate Headquarters.

(2)Values for employers that are outside the top ten ranking are excluded.

#### **Unemployment Rates**

The following table sets forth the unemployment percentage rates in the Metropolitan Government, the MSA, the State and the United States for the calendar years 2002-2011.

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Metropolitan Government	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.9	5.4	8.9	8.9	8.2	6.5
Nashville MSA	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.0	5.7	9.3	8.7	8.0	6.5
Tennessee	5.3	5.7	5.4	5.6	5.2	4.8	6.6	10.5	9.8	9.2	7.5
United States	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.6	4.6	5.8	9.3	9.6	8.9	8.1

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (bls.gov)

2002-2011 Annual average rate

2012 April rate

#### **Investment and Job Creation**

In the past two years, the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce announced some 259 business relocations or expansions into the Nashville MSA, collectively bringing 21,736 new jobs to the Metro area. Continued expansion has occurred in recent years in corporate and regional headquarters, information processing operations, the automotive industry, health care management and many areas where the local economy has established strength and growth potential.

Over the past several years, many sizable headquarters have relocated to Nashville. Asurion, which provides enhanced services to the wireless telecommunications industry, relocated from Silicon Valley in May 2003, adding 600 jobs to Nashville's employment base. CareMark Rx, a Fortune 100 pharmaceuticals company, moved its headquarters from Birmingham, AL to downtown Nashville, bringing 50 executive jobs with the relocation. Aegis Sciences, a provider of scientific services and programs, relocated its headquarters to Nashville. Quanta is the world's largest manufacturer of notebook computers and brought 500 new jobs with their initial move. Louisiana-Pacific Corporation, which manufactures building products, relocated its headquarters to downtown Nashville after 30 years in Portland, OR. The move created 225-plus jobs. Clarcor, Inc., a manufacturer of filtration products with a market capitalization of \$1.1 billion, relocated its corporate headquarters to the Nashville area from Rockford, III, creating up to 75 executive positions. Actus Lend Lease moved its military housing operations company from Napa Valley to Nashville in January 2005. Great American Country also relocated in 2005, bringing their headquarters from Denver to Music Row. The Fraternal Order of Police constructed a new 20,000 square-foot facility in Nashville's Century City office park to house headquarter operations. Nissan North America relocated corporate operations to Middle Tennessee in June 2006, temporarily moving into downtown Nashville before settling into a new campus in Cool Springs in neighboring Williamson County in 2008. The international headquarters of the Barbershop Harmony Society, the largest all-male singing organization with 30,000 members, founded in 1938, occupies a 36,000 square foot building in downtown Nashville.

#### Education

The School System had its beginning in 1963 with the merger of Nashville and Davidson County. The Nashville public schools make up the second largest school system in Tennessee. In the 2011-2012 school year, Nashville had 144 public schools, with more than 79,000 students and 5,000 teachers. In addition, there are approximately 70 independent schools, which are attended by over 2,600 students from pre-kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

The MBE, consisting of 9 members, administers the school system. The Metropolitan Government voters elect one member from each school district to a four-year term. The terms are staggered so that at least four members are elected every two years. The MBE holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. These meetings are open to the public.

The current members of the MBE, the office held by each and the date their term of office expires are listed below.

Member	Office	Term Expires
Gracie Porter	Chair	2012
Mark North	Vice-Chair	2012
Dr. Jo Ann Brannon	Member	2014
Sharon Dixon Gentry, Ed.D.	Member	2012
Michael Hayes	Member	2014
Edward T. Kindall	Member	2012
Cheryl D. Mayes	Member	2014
Anna Shepherd	Member	2014
Kay Simmons	Member	2012

The following tables summarize certain information regarding the School System's building facilities and enrollment and attendance trends.

#### SCHOOL SYSTEM

#### **Public Education Facilities**

#### 2011-2012

Education Level	Number of Schools	School Year Enrollment
Pre-School	**	260
Pre-Kindergarten	**	2,087
Elementary	72	33,851
Middle	33	22,747
High	21	20,172
Alternative	33	**
Exceptional Education	44	Incl. in grade totals***
Charter Schools	11	Incl. in grade totals***
Total	144	79,117

\*\*No Separate Facilities

\*\*\*Included in grade totals

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#### SCHOOL SYSTEM

#### Public Schools Enrollment and Attendance

School Year	Enrollment	Average		
		Attendance		
2000-2001	69,457	65,289		
2001-2002	69,700	66,319		
2002-2003	70,028	66,554		
2003-2004	70,760	65,857		
2004-2005	71,651	65,960		
2005-2006	72,735	67,530		
2006-2007	74,163	69,360		
2007-2008	74,733	70,231		
2008-2009	75,043	69,686		
2009-2010	76,329	70,979		
2010-2011	78,096	73,808		
2011-2012	79,117	75,072		

The Nashville Metropolitan Statistical Area has 15 colleges and universities, including Vanderbilt University, Belmont University, Tennessee State University, David Lipscomb University, Meharry Medical College, Nashville State Technical Institute and Fisk University. Total higher education enrollment exceeds 65,000 students annually.

Seven of Nashville's institutions of higher education offer graduate programs. Nashville is also a leading center for medical research and education with Vanderbilt University emphasizing medical research in addition to its programs in other disciplines and with Meharry Medical College specializing in health care delivery.

#### Manufacturing

As of April 2012, an average of 64,000 persons were employed in the manufacturing industries in the MSA, engaging in a wide range of activities and producing a variety of products, including food, tobacco, textiles and furnishings, lumber and paper, printing and publishing, chemical and plastics, leather, concrete, glass, stone, primary metals, machinery and electronics, motor vehicle equipment, measuring and controlling devices, and consumer products.

Nashville MSA's largest manufacturing employers include Nissan North America, Bridgestone Americas, Electrolux Home Products, A.O. Smith Water Products and Vought Aircraft Industries.

#### Trade

Nashville is the major wholesale and retail trade center for the MSA and some 50 counties in the central region of the State, southern Kentucky and northern Alabama, a retail trade area of more than 2.3 million people with consumer spending by Nashville MSA residents exceeding \$32.0 billion. Nashville is one of the top 50 retail markets in the country. In the Nashville region there are 245 shopping centers with 37.3 million square feet of gross leasable area. Nine of these centers are super-regional and 15 are regional.

#### Agriculture

Nashville is surrounded by agricultural-based economies. The area encompassing middle Tennessee produces livestock, dairy products, soybeans, small grain, feed lot cattle, strawberries, hay and tobacco. Additionally, the area surrounding Nashville is the home of the Tennessee Walking Horse.

#### Transportation

Nashville serves as a conduit or trans-shipment point for much of the traffic between the northeast and southeast United States. Three interstate highways extending in six directions intersect in Nashville in addition to nine Federal highways and four State highways. Barge service on the Cumberland River, together with good rail and air services, give Nashville an excellent four-way transportation network.

The Cumberland River, connecting Nashville and the surrounding area to the Gulf of Mexico and intermediate points on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, is used by 51 commercial operators, 18 of which serve Nashville. With the completion of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway in 1985, Cumberland River freight is able to reach the Port of Mobile, thereby eliminating approximately 600 miles of the distance from Nashville to the open sea and contributing to the development of foreign trade in Nashville. In addition, the Federal Government in 1982 approved Nashville as a Foreign Trade Zone, a secured area supervised by the United States Customs Service, which provides for the storing of foreign merchandise without duty payments.

The CSX System, a major national railroad, serves Nashville. In addition, five major rail lines link Nashville to all major markets in the nation. Rail carriers interchange freight and cooperate in providing and extending transit privileges covering both dry and cold storage and the processing or conversion of materials.

A commuter rail service from Lebanon, Tennessee to Nashville, approximately 32 miles, known as the Music City Star commenced transportation services in the September of 2006. It is operated under the direction of the Regional Transportation Authority, a multi-county agency. The ticket price includes Metropolitan Transportation Authority ("MTA") bus service on circulator routes in the downtown area.

MTA provides a comprehensive public transportation system covering the entire metropolitan area. In addition to regularly scheduled bus routes, MTA provides special transportation services for the handicapped and operates trolley cars in the downtown area for shoppers, tourists and downtown workers.

The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority (the "Airport Authority") owns Nashville International and John C. Tune airports. Nashville International Airport (the "Airport") is situated approximately eight miles from downtown Nashville.

Airport Facts:

- 1 million+-square-foot terminal
- 44 gates and 15 commuter aircraft parking positions
- Up to 78 commuter aircraft parking positions on 4,500 acres
- Four runways
- Ranked sixth in the nation of airports its size in customer satisfaction in 2008 by J.D. Power and Associates
- Nearly 10 million passengers a year
- \$1.18 billion in wages and more than 39,700 jobs annually
- 45,000-plus tons of cargo in 2011
- Serving 70 markets; 50 nonstop (12/11)
- 380 daily flights (12/11)

The Airport Authority also operates the John C. Tune Airport in the Cockrill Bend Industrial area west of Nashville. It serves the needs of regional corporate and private aircraft and allows Nashville International's air carrier traffic to flow with fewer constraints. Tune Airport also provides a pilot training environment and modern facilities for the transient and corporate operator.

# Construction

Construction in Nashville is illustrated by the following table describing the number and value of building permits issued by the Department of Codes Administration of the Metropolitan Government.

Of the nine major areas of office development in Nashville, the Central Business District ("CBD") is by far the largest, with approximately 7.6 million square feet of leasable space. The CBD achieved positive absorption of 179,000 square feet in 2011. Office vacancy in the CBD at the end of the fourth quarter of 2011 was 19.3%, unchanged from the third quarter. There continues to be renewed interest in Downtown and in the new Music City Center, which could spark new interest in office space downtown. Three other important office submarkets- Green Hills, West End and Metro Center - in Davidson County, meanwhile have vacancy rates at 10% or lower, reflecting the overall vitality of the city and improvement over 2010. Leasing activity remains steady and growing in many Nashville office submarkets, which is a positive sign of economic recovery in Nashville. There is continued national interest in Nashville, and Tennessee's attractiveness has been evident with new relocations, renewals and expansions.

#### NUMBER AND VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS IN

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

Repairs,										
	Re	sidential	Non-	Residential	Altera	ations and				
	Cor	nstruction	Cor	struction	Insta	allations	Ot	her (1)		Total
Calendar	Number of		Number of		Number of		Number of		Number of	Permit
Year	Permits	Value	Permits	Value	Permits	Value	Permits	Value	Permits	Value
2001	2,975	521,311,880	896	354,527,042	4,146	336,595,779	1,179	14,962,413	9,196	1,227,397,114
2002	2,846	476,572,494	851	173,707,294	4,302	405,697,860	1,433	20,029,867	9,432	1,076,007,515
2003	3,207	536,278,115	693	279,867,295	4,531	356,979,647	1,222	20,013,372	9,653	1,193,138,429
2004	3,708	655,382,120	849	398,788,311	4,023	351,762,279	1,291	23,195,687	9,871	1,429,128,397
2005	3,794	747,525,151	865	428,627,829	4,431	462,950,966	1,434	24,073,860	10,524	1,663,177,806
2006	3,801	758,964,847	620	503,077,069	5,094	553,177,902	1,422	15,722,367	10,937	1,830,942,185
2007	5,965	851,544,710	1,453	619,951,806	2,754	267,721,486	1,469	17,293,882	11,641	1,756,511,884
2008	4,361	412,842,242	489	408,945,106	3,597	460,743,268	858	21,723,839	9,305	1,304,254,455
2009	3,149	318,357,857	495	375,074,904	1,913	205,828,855	1,730	14,464,364	7,287	913,725,980
2010	2,067	294,470,986	528	647,479,914	6,722	424,461,986	1,663	15,189,625	10,980	1,381,602,481
2011	2,166	372,440,931	444	382,483,854	3,163	377,053,306	1,840	18,738,180	7,613	1,150,716,271
2012*	2,728	244,390,173	575	308,611,053	1,376	201,923,160	674	9,590,504	5,353	764,514,890

(1) Includes moved residential buildings, house trailers, and the demolition of residential and non-residential buildings and signs & billboard permits

Source: Metropolitan Government Department of Code Administration

\*January 1- June 28, 2012

#### Tourism

Tourism is a major industry in Nashville. The Convention and Visitors Bureau and U. S. Travel Data Center estimate that more than 11 million tourists came to Nashville in 2011 and they spent approximately \$3.9 billion. Music, history, art and generous hospitality attract convention delegates and leisure visitors. Excellent air service combined with geographic location and a superior highway transportation system contribute to the city's success.

In the spring of 2010, the Convention Center Authority of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County began construction on the Music City Center. The new convention center, scheduled for completion in May 2013, will feature an approximate 350,000 square foot exhibit hall, approximately 75,000 square feet of ballroom space (consisting of a 57,000 square foot grand ballroom and an 18,000 square foot junior ballroom), approximately 90,000 square feet of meeting rooms, and 31 loading docks and a parking garage with approximately 1,800 spaces. A new \$275 million headquarters hotel will be built next to the Music City Center. The 800-room OMNI Hotel will feature 4 restaurants, 2 ballrooms, 64,000 square feet of meeting space, pool and Spa fitness center. A feature unique to Nashville will be the hotel's physical connection to the adjacent Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum. OMNI, through an agreement with the Museum and the City, will build an addition to the attraction including additional exhibit space and an 800 seat performance theater. The Hotel and Museum will be connected and share some space. The project that will contain 765 underground parking spaces is scheduled to open summer 2013.

The new Convention Center and OMNI hotel is located downtown in the Metropolitan Government's Central Business District, and is within walking distance of many notable attractions, including, but not limited to, the Bridgestone Arena, the Ryman Auditorium, Frist Center for the Visual Arts and the Schermerhorn Symphony Center.

Each year, the Country Music Association coordinates a music festival known as CMA Music Festival. The event includes performances by more than 100 entertainers and groups, autograph sessions and activities directed at the attendees. In 2001, the music festival moved to downtown Nashville and attendance has steadily increased each year since then, with average estimates at 70,000 attendees annually. The last three years ABC has broadcast a 2 hour show of highlights with Nashville featured as much as the music.

Opry Mills is a 1.1 million square foot megamall, which opened in May 2000. The mall contains 200 stores, theme restaurants, a multi-theater complex, an IMAX theater and Gibson Guitars Bluegrass instrument factory where visitors can see luthiers hand-crafting mandolins. The mall closed due to the flood of May 2010 but reopened in 2012. It hosts more than 12 million visits annually and has been embraced with customers and sales.

The downtown entertainment district features the Hard Rock Café, Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville and the Wild Horse Saloon; a concert hall, restaurant, dance hall and TV production facility. The Ryman Auditorium (2,200 seats), a former home of the Grand Ole Opry, is known for outstanding acoustics. The Ryman has become a venue of choice by entertainers visiting Nashville and three times has been named Pollstar Magazines venue of the year for the United States. A four block section of the downtown area, called lower Broadway, features bars and clubs known as Honky Tonks. These venues are housed in historic brick buildings and feature "no-cover-charge/no minimum purchase" live bands performing 15 hours a day, 7 days a week. The close proximity of the Bridgestone Arena (20,000 seats) and LP Field to this entertainment district assures good crowds on event days.

The Grand Ole Opry is America's longest running live radio show. The Opry first broadcast in 1925 and the country music variety show now plays in a 4,400 seat theater in the Gaylord Opryland complex a few miles from downtown. Each show features 10 to 20 acts or performers, is delightfully unrehearsed, broadcast on WSM terrestrial and internet radio and draws fans from around the world.

The Bridgestone Arena is now in its 13th year of operation as a premier entertainment facility and in 2011 ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the United States in concert attendance. The Arena is home of the Nashville Predators, an NHL team that in 2012 played two rounds into the Stanley Cup playoffs, in its twelfth season in Nashville.

The Tennessee NFL Stadium, opened in 1999 and now named LP Field, is the home of the 1999 AFC Champion and 2002 AFC South Division Champion Tennessee Titans and the 1999 OVC Champion Tennessee State University Tigers. Now in its eleventh year of operation, 100% of Titans season ticket packages are sold, and the Titans have played every game since the facility opened in front of a sell-out crowd. The Coliseum seats nearly 69,000 fans.

The Tennessee State Museum, the Cheekwood Botanical Gardens and Fine Arts Center, President Andrew Jackson's Home: The Hermitage, Belmont Mansion, The Tennessee Performing Arts Center, the Adventure Science Center, and the Parthenon supplement educational and cultural opportunities in the City.

The Adventure Science Center and the Nashville Zoo provide opportunities for Nashville's adults and children to learn how science and wildlife affect their lives. The Center features a state-of-the-art Planetarium. It also features exhibits and programs which focus on geology, zoology, ecology, physics and other sciences. The Nashville Zoo is continuing its multi-year, multi-million dollar expansion program which will make it one of the largest zoos in the country. The Zoo property is built around the historic Grassmere Home and features an ever-expanding display of reptiles, amphibians and birds from throughout the world.

The Nashville MSA has more than 316 hotels and motels that offer more than 35,727 rooms. Developers are in the due diligence stage for multiple additional 300 to 500 room properties in the downtown area in addition to the 800 room OMNI. The Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center is the third largest hotel/convention center under one roof in the United States. The complex features 2,880 hotel rooms, 300,000 square feet of exhibit space and 300,000 square feet of meeting space. The hotel was severely damaged in the May 2010 flood and closed for 6 months. Reopened in November 2010 the Gaylord company spent \$270 million in upgrades and repair. Below is a history of hotel/motel rooms in Nashville MSA and percentage of occupancy from 1996 through 2011:

Calendar	Rooms	Occupancy
Year	Available	Rate
1997	28,684	66.40%
1998	30,122	61.90%
1999	31,106	61.00%
2000	32,385	59.90%
2001	33,316	56.50%
2002	33,474	56.90%
2003	32,661	58.50%
2004	32,727	60.70%
2005	32,983	62.30%
2006	33,052	66.20%
2007	33,056	66.90%
2008	34,921	62.50%
2009	35,662	57.00%
2010	35,639	59.50%
2011	35,727	63.50%

# HOTEL AND MOTEL ROOMS

#### Source: Nashville Conventions and Visitors Bureau

#### Medical and Cultural Facilities

Nashville is one of the nation's leaders in the healthcare field. HCA Healthcare has its headquarters and operates several hospitals in the surrounding area. Baptist Hospital, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and St. Thomas Hospital are the city's other primary hospitals.

The Metropolitan Government relocated the city-owned hospital, the Metropolitan Nashville General Hospital, to Hubbard Hospital of Meharry Medical College in 1998. In addition, Meharry provides medical staff to the Metropolitan Nashville General Hospital. The arrangement provides the city with a renovated facility staffed with residents from Meharry Medical College.

The downtown main library, with over 280,000 square feet, opened in the spring of 2001. With the downtown public library, its 20 community branches, the Vanderbilt University Library, and the libraries of other schools, Nashville offers a wide range of books and other materials for instruction, research and innovation.

The Schermerhorn Symphony Center, named in honor of the late Maestro Kenneth Schermerhorn who led the Nashville Symphony for 22 years, opened in September 2006. The \$123 million concert hall is an acoustic masterpiece that impressed national and international music critics and journalists beginning with the opening concert and adds one more attraction to a city known world-wide as Music City. Home to the critically acclaimed Nashville Symphony, the Schermerhorn Symphony Center plays host to more than 100 classical, pops, and special concert events each season. The Nashville Symphony has become the top selling Naxos orchestra for Compact Disks, and the performance hall has garnered stellar reviews. In addition, the Nashville Symphony presents recitals, choral concerts, cabaret, jazz, and world music events. With the Schermerhorn Symphony Center's debut, the Tennessee Performing Arts Center, a State cultural facility in Downtown Nashville with a 2,442-seat concert hall, a 1,054 seat legitimate theater and a 300 seat flexible theater, is now able to feature a multitude of additional cultural events each year.

The Frist Center for the Visual Arts opened in the spring of 2001 in Nashville's historic downtown post office building. A public-private partnership between the Metropolitan Government, the Frist Foundation and the Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr. family, the Frist Center contains more than 24,000 square feet of gallery space capable of showcasing major national and international visual arts exhibitions. The Frist Center does not house a permanent art collection but instead places special emphasis on education, arts-related programs for the school children of Nashville, and community outreach. The Center has given Nashville the ability to host significant art shows.

The Parthenon is a full-scale replica of the original in Athens, Greece. The reproduction was built to honor Nashville's reputation for education and has attracted visitors since 1897. The recently restored building features a 41' tall gilded statue of Athena. Close ties have been established between Nashville and Athens, Greece to market and promote the two complimentary buildings.

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APPENDIX C- FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL

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Bass, Berry & Sims PLC 150 Third Avenue South, Suite 2800 Nashville, Tennessee 37201

August 15, 2012

We have acted as bond counsel to The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (the "Issuer") in connection with the issuance of its \$6,440,000 General Obligation Improvement Bonds Federally Taxable, Series 2012 (Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds - Direct Payment), dated August 15, 2012 (the "Bonds"). We have examined the law and such certified proceedings and other papers as we deemed necessary to render this opinion.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us without undertaking to verify such facts by independent investigation.

Based on our examination, we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof, as follows:

1. The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and issued in accordance with the constitution and laws of the State of Tennessee and constitute valid and binding general obligations of the Issuer.

2. The resolution of the Metropolitan County Council of the Issuer authorizing the Bonds has been duly and lawfully adopted, is in full force and effect and is a valid and binding agreement of the Issuer enforceable in accordance with its terms.

3. The Bonds constitute general obligations of the Issuer for the payment of which the Issuer has validly and irrevocably pledged its full faith and credit. The principal of and interest on the Bonds are payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property within the boundaries of the Issuer. The Bonds are additionally payable from, but not secured by, refundable credits received by the Issuer with respect to the Bonds from the United States Treasury pursuant to Section 54D and Section 6431 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

4. Under existing law, the Bonds and the income therefrom are exempt from all present state, county and municipal taxes in Tennessee except (a) inheritance, transfer and estate taxes, (b) Tennessee excise taxes on all or a portion of the interest on any of the Bonds during the period such Bonds are held or beneficially owned by any organization or entity, other than a sole proprietorship or general partnership, doing business in the State of Tennessee franchise taxes by reason of the inclusion of the Bonds in the Tennessee franchise tax base of any organization or entity, other than a sole proprietorship or general partnership or general partnership doing business in the State of Tennessee.

It is to be understood that the rights of the owners of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds and the resolution authorizing the Bonds may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted and that their enforcement may be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity.

We express no opinion herein as to the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of the Official Statement relating to the Bonds.

Yours truly,

Bass, Berry & Sims PLC

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APPENDIX D- FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE

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#### THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY (TENNESSEE)

#### \$6,440,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION IMPROVEMENT BONDS FEDERALLY TAXABLE, SERIES 2012 (QUALIFIED ENERGY CONSERVATION BONDS- DIRECT PAYMENT)

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATE**

This Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Disclosure Certificate") is executed and delivered this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012 by The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County (Tennessee) (the "Issuer") in connection with the issuance of its \$6,440,000 General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Federally Taxable, Series 2012 (Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds - Direct Payment) (the "Series 2012 Bonds"). The Series 2012 Bonds are being issued pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee law described herein and pursuant to resolutions of the Metropolitan County Council of the Metropolitan Government on July 3, 2012. The Series 2012 bonds will be designated by the Metropolitan Government as "Qualified Energy Conservation Bond" under Section 54D of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and the Metropolitan Government will elect to receive cash subsidies from the United States Treasury in connection therewith pursuant to Section 6431 of the Code.

The Issuer covenants and agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Purpose of the Disclosure Certificate</u>. This Disclosure Certificate is being executed and delivered by the Issuer for the benefit of the Beneficial Owners of the Series 2012 Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriter in complying with S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

SECTION 2. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Resolutions, which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Certificate unless otherwise defined in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

"Annual Report" shall mean any Annual Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to the Rule and this Disclosure Certificate.

"Beneficial Owner" shall mean any person who (a) has the power, directly or indirectly, to vote or consent with respect to, or to dispose of ownership of, any Series 2012 Bonds (including persons holding Series 2012 Bonds through nominees, depositories or other intermediaries) or (b) is treated as the owner of any Series 2012 Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

"Dissemination Agent" means the Issuer or any successor designated in writing by the Issuer and which has filed with the Issuer a written acceptance of such designation.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean any period of twelve consecutive months adopted by the Issuer as its fiscal year for financial reporting purposes and shall initially mean the period beginning on July 1 of each calendar year and ending June 30 of the following calendar year.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 5(a) of this Disclosure Certificate.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or any successor thereto.

"Official Statement" shall mean the Official Statement dated August 1, 2012, relating to the Series 2012 Bonds.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean Raymond James | Morgan Keegan.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"State" shall mean the State of Tennessee.

"State Depository" shall mean any public or private depository or entity designated by the State as a state depository to which continuing disclosure information shall be sent pursuant to State law. As of the date of this Disclosure Certificate, there is no State Depository.

SECTION 3. <u>Provision of Annual Reports</u>. Not later than one year after the end of the Fiscal Year, commencing with Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012, the Issuer shall provide an Annual Report to the MSRB at emma.msrb.org and to the State Depository, if any. In each case, the Annual Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package, and may cross-reference other information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Certificate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the audited financial statements of the Issuer may be submitted separately from the balance of the Annual Report when such audited financial statements are available. In the event that the audited financial statements are not included with the Annual Report and will be submitted at a later date, the Issuer shall include unaudited financial statements of the Issuer in the Annual Report the date on which the audited financial statements of the Issuer will be submitted. The audited financial statements of the Issuer, when available, will be provided to the MSRB and to the State Depository, if any. If the Annual Report (or audited financial statements which were to be separately submitted) is not timely filed, the Issuer shall in a timely manner send a notice to the MSRB and to the State Depository, if any. As of the date hereof, the Issuer is in compliance with the all required disclosure filings.

SECTION 4. <u>Content of Annual Reports</u>. The Issuer's Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

(a) If audited financial statements of the Issuer are not yet available, the unaudited financial statements of the Issuer, and when audited financial statements are available, the audited financial statements of the Issuer, both such types of financial statements to be prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, as in effect from time to time. Such financial statements shall be accompanied by an audit report resulting from an audit conducted by an independent certified public accountant or firm of independent certified public accountants in conformity with generally accepted auditing standards.

(b) If the accounting principles changed from the previous Fiscal Year, a description of the impact of the change as required by Section 8 of this Disclosure Certificate.

(c) A statement indicating that the Fiscal Year has not changed, or, if the Fiscal Year has changed, a statement indicating the new Fiscal Year.

(d) An update of the information in Appendix B to the Official Statement under the following headings:

- 1. "Capital Improvements Budget by Department";
- 2. "Revenues";
- 3. "Property Taxes";
- 4. "Summary of Major Funds";
- 5. "Computation of Net General Obligation Debt";
- 6. "Debt Ratios";
- 7. "Historical Debt Ratios";
- 8. "Total Debt Service"; and
- 9. "Pension Plans and other Post-Employment Benefits"

Any or all of the items listed above may be incorporated by reference from other documents, including official statements of debt issues with respect to which the Issuer is an "obligated person" (as defined by the Rule), which have been filed in accordance with the Rule and the other rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. If the document incorporated by reference is a final official statement, it must be available from the MSRB at emma.msrb.org. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so incorporated by reference.

## SECTION 5. <u>Reporting of Significant Events</u>.

(a) This Section 5 shall govern the giving of notices of the occurrence of any of the following Listed Events:

- a. Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- b. Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- c. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- d. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- e. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- f. 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 or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Series 2012 Bonds or other material events affecting the tax status of the Series 2012 Bonds;
- g. Modifications to rights of Bondholders, if material;
- h. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- i. Defeasances;
- j. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;
- k. Rating changes;
- 1. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the obligated person;
- m. The consummation of a merger, consolidation or acquisition involving an 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
- n. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

(b) Upon the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Issuer shall in a timely manner, but in no event more than ten (10) business days after the occurrence of such event, file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB.

(c) For Listed Events where notice is only required upon a determination that such event would be material under applicable Federal securities laws, the Issuer shall determine the materiality of such event as soon as possible after learning of its occurrence.

SECTION 6. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligation</u>. The Issuer's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate shall terminate upon the defeasance (within the meaning of the Rule), prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Series 2012 Bonds. The Issuer shall notify the MSRB and any State Depository that the Issuer's obligations under this Disclosure Certificate have terminated. If the Issuer's obligations are assumed in full by some other entity, such person shall be responsible for compliance with this Disclosure Certificate in the same manner as if it were the Issuer, and the original Issuer shall have no further responsibility hereunder.

SECTION 7. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint a dissemination agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate, and the Issuer may, from time to time, discharge the dissemination agent, with or without appointing a successor dissemination agent. If at any time there is not a designated dissemination agent, the Issuer shall be the dissemination agent.

SECTION 8. <u>Amendment</u>. This Disclosure Certificate may not be amended unless independent counsel experienced in securities law matters has rendered an opinion to the Issuer to the effect that the amendment does not violate the provisions of the Rule.

In the event that this Disclosure Certificate is amended or any provision of the Disclosure Certificate is waived, the notice of a Listed Event pursuant to Section 5(a)(vii) hereof shall explain, in narrative form, the reasons for the amendment or wavier and the impact of the change in the type of operating data or financial information being provided in the Annual Report. If an amendment or waiver is made in this Disclosure Certificate which allows for a change in the accounting principles to be used in preparing financial statements, the Annual Report for the year in which the change is made shall present a comparison between the financial statements or information prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles on the presentation of the differences in the accounting principles and impact of the change in the accounting principles on the presentation of the financial information. A notice of the change in the accounting principles shall be deemed to be material and shall be sent to the MSRB and any State Depository.

SECTION 9. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Certificate shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Certificate or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Certificate. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Certificate, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Certificate to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 10. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of the Issuer to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Certificate, the Participating Underwriter or any Beneficial Owner may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking specific performance by court order, to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Certificate. A default under this Disclosure Certificate shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Certificate in the event of any failure of any party to comply with this Disclosure Certificate shall be an action to compel performance. The cost to the Issuer of performing its obligations under the provisions of this Disclosure Certificate shall be paid solely from funds lawfully available for such purpose.

SECTION 11. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Certificate shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Participating Underwriter and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Series 2012 Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

SECTION 12. <u>Intermediaries; Expenses</u>. The Dissemination Agent is hereby authorized to employ intermediaries to carry out its obligations hereunder. The Dissemination Agent shall be reimbursed immediately for all such expenses and any other reasonable expense incurred hereunder (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees).

SECTION 13. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Disclosure Certificate shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee.

SECTION 14. <u>Severability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Disclosure Certificate shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Disclosure Certificate, but this Disclosure Certificate shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been contained herein.

SECTION 15. <u>Filings with the MSRB</u>. All filings required to be made with the MSRB shall be made electronically at <u>emma.msrb.org</u>, shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB and shall be submitted in any other manner pursuant to, and in accordance with, SEC Release No. 34-59062.

# THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY

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Karl F. Dean, Metropolitan Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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