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To Whom It May Concern:

***The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority intends that market participants receive and use this letter for purposes of the independent registered municipal advisor exemption to the SEC Municipal Advisor Rule.***

The Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) has retained a pool of independent registered municipal advisors to assist with its borrowing and investment needs. WMATA is represented by and will rely on its municipal advisor(s) to provide advice on proposals from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities and other municipal financial products. Currently, WMATA's municipal advisory pool consists of:

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3. Hilltop Securities, Inc.  
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4. PFM Financial Advisor LLC  
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Address: One Metro Center, 700 12<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005  
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6. Public Resources Advisory Group, Inc.  
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Any change to the municipal advisory pool will be posted on [www.wmatabonds.com](http://www.wmatabonds.com). Proposals concerning the issuance of municipal securities may be addressed to: WMATA Office of the Treasurer, Attention: Craig S. Gross, 600 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 or by e-mail at [csgross@wmata.com](mailto:csgross@wmata.com). If proposals are deemed to be appropriate for further evaluation, WMATA will share the document with the appropriate municipal advisor(s). Please note, that aside from regulatorily mandated correspondence between a financial services firm and municipal advisor, the financial services firm should not speak directly with or send documents directly to the municipal advisor unless specifically directed to do so by WMATA.

This certificate may be relied upon until withdrawn or replaced by WMATA.

Sincerely,

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