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Re: Town of Munster

Economic Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 (Lake Business Center Redevelopment Project)

Dear Mr. Bingham and Mr. Westland:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the financial terms and parameters for inclusion in the bond documents authorizing the proposed Economic Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021 (Lake Business Center Redevelopment Project) (the "Proposed Bonds").

This letter and attached schedule provide information relative to the proposed issuance.

Please prepare a bond authorizing resolution for adoption at a Town Council meeting. Please send a copy of the resolution to us as well.

Bond Parameters Issuer Town of Munster, Indiana **Bond Parameters** Purpose The Proposed Bonds are being issued to currently refund the Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 (Lake Business Center Redevelopment Project), fund a debt service reserve, and to pay issuance expenses. Security Security Tax Increment generated in the Road/Calumet Avenue Economic Development Area Parity with outstanding bonds Yes. The pledge of Tax Increment to the Proposed Bonds will be on parity to the pledge of Tax Increment to the Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series 2013 (Land O'Frost Project) and the Economic Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 (Munster Shops Project) (collectively, the "Outstanding Parity Obligations"). **Outstanding Junior Bonds** The Commission has also pledged Tax Increment, junior and subordinate to the Outstanding Parity Obligations, to pay the debt service on the Economic Development Subordinate Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2013, the Development Fconomic Subordinate Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, and the Economic Development Subordinate Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series (Centennial Village Project). 200% Additional Bonds Test Requirement Allow for a debt service reserve Yes Debt service reserve amount To be determined Allow for funding the new Debt Service Reserve Debt service reserve accumulation account from a rollover of the existing DSR account or a DSR surety policy in whole or in part. Allow for DSR surety Allow for at the advice of the Municipal Advisor Parity Report Preparation Baker Tilly US, LLP Par Amount \$14,000,000 Maximum principal amount Interest Rate Maximum interest rate for tax-exempt bonds 5.00% Allow for taxable bonds On or before January 15, 2031 Term Final maturity Maximum term 10 years Denomination Denomination of proposed bonds \$5,000/\$1,000 or \$100,000/\$1,000

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Refunding Parameters

Bonds refunded Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Series

2011 (Lake Business Center Redevelopment

Project)

Outstanding par amount of Refunded Bonds \$13,030,000 (as of the date of this letter)

Minimum Savings To be determined

Type of refunding Current

Escrow funding Allow for either net funded or gross funded

Escrow Trustee To be determined Escrow Verification Baker Tilly US, LLP

Payment Dates

Principal/Interest Principal and interest payable Semiannually on January 15 and July 15

Structuring Summary

Uniform savings

Credit Enhancement

Rating will be requested To be determined

Anticipate applying for insurance Yes, if determined to be economically

advantageous by the Town with advice from its

Municipal Advisor.

Allow purchaser the option of insurance Yes Allow for other types of credit enhancement No

Sale Details

Estimated Date of Sale / Pricing To be determined

Proposed Bonds dated Approximately 2 weeks after pricing
Method of Sale Allow for Negotiated or Private Placement

Notice of Intent or Bond Sale Notice Notice of Intent

Interest in multiples of 1/8, 1/20, or 1/100 of 1%

Interest calculation based on 360-day year, twelve 30-day months

Require ascending coupons

Minimum bid / purchase price

Maximum net discount

No

99% of par

1% of par

Bank Qualified

The Town of Munster, Indiana expects to issue more than \$10 million in tax-exempt obligations in

2021; therefore the Proposed Bonds are not designated as bank qualified.

Redemption

Authorize term bonds Yes
Allow for optional redemption Yes

First call date To be determined on consultation with the

Municipal Advisor and the Underwriter.

Premium for early redemption No

Post-Issuance Compliance

Continuing Disclosure It is anticipated that the issuance of the Proposed Bonds will result in post-issuance compliance responsibilities resulting from an SEC requirement that underwriters provide ongoing disclosure information to investors. To meet this requirement, the Underwriter will require the Town to commit to providing the information needed to comply under a continuing disclosure agreement.

Large / Small Issuer It is anticipated that the Town will be subject to large-issuer requirements.

In compliance with continuing disclosure

To be confirmed.

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Misc. General Provisions

Issue Price Determination N/A
Book entry Optional

Trustee/Registrar and paying agent To be determined

Underwriter Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.

Supplemental Information and Bond Record Supplementary information will be available to staff including detailed terms and conditions of sale, comprehensive structuring schedules and information to assist in meeting post-issuance compliance responsibilities.

Upon completion of the financing, a bond record will be provided that contains pertinent

documents and final debt service calculations for the transaction

Risks / Special Considerations

The outcome of this financing will rely on the market conditions at the time of the sale. Any

projections included herein are estimates based on current market conditions.

Also, enclosed for your review is a copy of the illustrative schedules outlining the proposed financing plan.

If you have any questions or comments or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Greg Balsano or myself.

Very truly yours,

BAKER TILLY MUNICIPAL ADVISORS, LLC

Matt Eckerle, Principal

MRE/glb Enclosures

cc: Ms. Patricia Abbott, Town of Munster, Controller

Mr. Dustin Anderson, Town of Munster, Town Manager Ms. Wendy Mis, Town of Munster, Clerk-Treasurer

Mr. Mike Schumaker, Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.