

The Office of the Vice President for FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION



TO:

President John Thrasher

FROM:

Kyle Clark, Vice President for Finance and Administration

DATE:

January 6, 2017

SUBJECT:

Requesting authorization for the Seminole Boosters to issue taxable debt up to \$46M for

College Town Phase I and Phase III

In compliance with the Board of Governors Debt Management Guidelines, The Board of Trustees must adopt a formal resolution requesting the Board of Governors approval to issue debt in an amount not to exceed \$46,000,000 for the purpose of refunding certain privately held indebtedness relating to College Town Phase I and financing the development of the College Town Phase III Project.

Seminole Boosters is requesting approval to issue taxable debt in amount not to exceed \$15,000,000 for the principal purposes of purchasing certain privately held indebtedness relating to College Town Phase I and financing a portion of the construction of College Town Phase III. The debt is to be secured by a first lien upon and pledge of legally available revenues of the Seminole Boosters. Additionally, the Seminole Boosters will pledge available College Town Phase I revenues to the repayment of the debt. The debt will mature not more than five years after issuance, including any extensions or renewals.

Seminole Boosters is requesting approval to issue taxable debt in amount not to exceed \$31,000,000 for the principal purpose of financing up to 80% of the construction of College Town Phase III costs. The debt is to be secured by a first lien upon and pledge of the net revenues of the Project and a mortgage on the Project. The debt will mature not more than thirty years after issuance, including any extensions or renewals.

The Board of Trustees heard a report including a financial overview during their June 2016 and October 2016 meetings. Further, the Seminole Boosters and the Florida State University Real Estate Foundation have reviewed and/or approved this project numerous times including at their December 2016 meetings.

Recommendation:

I recommend the approval of taxable debt not to exceed \$46,000,000 for the development of the College Town Projects.

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