

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) Not Exceeding \$10,000,000 General Obligation  
 ) State Institution Refunding Bonds,  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND ) Series 2016, of Lander University

I, DELBERT H. SINGLETON, JR., SECRETARY to the State Fiscal Accountability Authority, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That the State Fiscal Accountability Authority (the Authority) is composed of the following:

Her Excellency, Nikki R. Haley, Governor and Chair of the Authority;  
The Honorable Curtis M. Loftis, Jr., State Treasurer;  
The Honorable Richard Eckstrom, Comptroller General;  
The Honorable Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr., Chairman, Senate Finance Committee; and  
The Honorable W. Brian White, Chairman, House Ways and Means Committee.

That due notice of a meeting of the Authority, called to be held in Columbia, South Carolina, at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 23, 2016, was given to all members prior to the meeting and that, in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, public notice of and the agenda index for this meeting were posted on bulletin boards in the office of the Governor's Press Secretary, in the lobbies of the Wade Hampton and Edgar A. Office Buildings, and near the Authority Secretary's Office on the Sixth Floor of the Wade Hampton Office Building at 9:15 a.m. on Monday, August 22, 2016.

That all members of the Authority were present at the meeting.

That, at the meeting, a motion to adopt a Resolution, of which the attached is a true, correct and verbatim copy, was made by Senator Leatherman, the motion was seconded by Mr. Loftis, and upon the vote being taken and recorded it appeared that the following votes were cast:

FOR MOTION

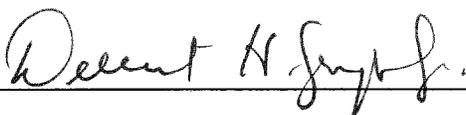
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AGAINST MOTION

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That the Chairman thereupon declared the Resolution adopted and the original thereof has been duly entered in the permanent records of minutes of meetings of the Authority in my custody as its Secretary.

September 6, 2016

  
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A RESOLUTION

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Adopted August 23, 2016

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## A RESOLUTION

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF NOT EXCEEDING TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE INSTITUTION REFUNDING BONDS (ISSUED ON BEHALF OF LANDER UNIVERSITY) OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA; TO PRESCRIBE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE PROCEEDS SHALL BE EXPENDED; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

### ARTICLE I FINDINGS OF FACT

As an incident to the adoption of this resolution (this “Resolution”) and the issuance of the bonds provided for herein, the South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority (the “State Authority”) finds that the facts set forth in this Article exist, and that the statements made with respect thereto are true and correct. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in Article II of this Resolution.

#### Section 1.01 General Findings of Authorization.

(a) The Authority is authorized by Title 59, Chapter 107 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) to make provision for the issuance of General Obligation State Institution Bonds (“State Institution Bonds”) on behalf of state institutions (the “Institutions”) of the State of South Carolina (the “State”), including Lander University (the “University”), the proceeds of which may be used for any one or more of the following purposes:

- (i) to construct, reconstruct, maintain, improve, furnish and refurbish the buildings and other permanent improvements for the Institutions,
- (ii) to defray the costs of acquiring or improving land needed as sites for such improvements or for the campus of any of the Institutions,
- (iii) to reimburse the Institutions for expenses incurred in anticipation of the issuance of State Institution Bonds, or
- (iv) to refund State Institution Bonds heretofore issued for the Institutions and which shall on such occasion be outstanding.

(b) By the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 21 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, the State and its agencies are permitted to issue general obligation bonds for the purpose of refunding any of their outstanding general obligation bonds in such amounts as shall be required therefor. It is provided by Section 11-21-20 of the Refunding Act that the provisions of Title 11, Chapter 15, Article 5 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (Title 11, Chapter 21 and Title 11, Chapter 15, Article 5 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, the “Refunding Act”), may be utilized for such purpose.

(c) Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the University (the “Board of Trustees”) on July 20, 2016 (the “Board Resolution”), the Board of Trustees has requested the Authority to authorize the Governor and the State Treasurer (each as defined herein) to issue General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds pursuant to the Enabling Act and the Refunding Act in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$10,000,000 to provide funds to: (i) effect a refunding of all or a portion of the maturities of (1) the originally issued \$10,000,000 General Obligation State Institution Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series 2004B, and (2) the originally issued \$8,000,000

General Obligation State Institution Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series 2005D (collectively, the “Refunded Bonds”); and (ii) pay for expenses related to the issuance of such State Institution Refunding Bonds. At the present time, the outstanding principal amount of the Refunded Bonds which the University wishes to be considered for refunding is the sum of \$9,410,000. It is currently estimated that approximately \$9,795,099 of refunding bonds will be required to effect the defeasance and refunding of the Refunded Bonds. However, such amount, and the anticipated amount of the Refunded Bonds, may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the State Treasurer in order to achieve savings objectives to be realized through the issuance of the proposed refunding bonds. Moreover, the Board Resolution constituted the application to the Authority required by Section 59-107-40 of the Enabling Act and the provisions thereof contained all information necessary for the Authority to approve the application and authorize the issuance of such State Institution Refunding Bonds.

(d) The State Authority has reviewed the Board Resolution and has determined to cause the issuance of not exceeding Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) principal amount of General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series 2016, of the State of South Carolina (the “Bonds”), for the purposes described in paragraph (c) above.

Section 1.02 Findings Required by the Enabling Act.

The State Authority makes the following findings pursuant to Section 59-107-50 of the Enabling Act in connection with the application of the University for issuance of General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds in the amount of not exceeding \$10,000,000, which sum will be used to refund the Refunded Bonds and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

(a) That it is to the advantage of the University to effect the refunding of the Refunded Bonds;

(b) There are presently outstanding \$23,105,000 aggregate principal amount State Institution Bonds secured by the Tuition Fees (as hereinafter defined) of the University as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto;

(c) A satisfactory and proper schedule of Tuition Fees as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto is in effect at the University;

(d) A pro forma debt service table setting forth annual principal and interest requirements of the Bonds based on prevailing rates of interest per annum is set forth on Exhibit C attached hereto. Exhibit D attached hereto sets forth the aggregate debt service requirements of the outstanding State Institution Bonds issued on behalf of the University and the Bonds at prevailing rates of interest, after giving effect to the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds. Exhibit E attached hereto shows the sums received by the University as Tuition Fees for the Fiscal Year (as hereinafter defined) ended June 30, 2016, and establishes that, based on prevailing rates of interest per annum on the Bonds, the maximum annual debt service on the outstanding State Institution Bonds issued on behalf of the University and the Bonds, after giving effect to the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds, will not be greater than 90% of the Tuition Fees received by the University for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2016;

(e) The University has agreed that the schedule of the Tuition Fees for the University shall be revised from time to time and whenever necessary to provide not less than the sum needed to pay the annual principal and interest requirements on the Bonds and on all outstanding State Institution Bonds issued on behalf of the University; and

(f) The State Authority has made the findings required of it by Section 59-107-50 of the Enabling Act, and has accepted the Board Resolution as the application required by Section 59-107-40 of the Enabling Act.

Section 1.03 Determination of Compliance with Debt Limitation.

Section 59-107-90 of the Enabling Act and Section 11-27-30(4) of the South Carolina Code, each provide that the debt limitation applicable to State Institution Bonds is that sum resulting from the provisions of subparagraph (b) of paragraph 6 of Section 13 of Article X of the South Carolina Constitution, which provides that the maximum annual debt service on State Institution Bonds issued for an Institution may not be greater than 90% of the sum of the Tuition Fees received by such Institution for the preceding Fiscal Year. The table set forth in Exhibit E attached hereto demonstrates that the maximum annual debt service on all State Institution Bonds issued on behalf of the University following the issuance of the Bonds will not exceed the proviso contained in the preceding sentence with respect to outstanding State Institution Bonds and the Bonds with interest calculated thereon at prevailing rates of interest. Further, the State Authority finds that the total aggregate principal amount of State Institution Bonds issued on behalf of the University to be outstanding, following the issuance of the Bonds at prevailing rates of interest authorized by the provisions of this Resolution, after giving effect to the defeasance of the Refunded Bonds, will not exceed \$23,305,000.\*

Section 1.04 Determination of Amount of Bonds Herein Authorized.

A review of debt service requirements with respect to currently outstanding State Institution Bonds issued on behalf of the University and prevailing rates of interest indicates that substantial debt service savings would be achieved through the refunding of portions or all of certain presently outstanding State Institution Bonds issued on behalf of the University, including without limitation: portions or all of the now outstanding principal maturities of the Refunded Bonds.

The principal amount of refunding bonds required to redeem or defease the Refunded Bonds cannot be determined with precision prior to the sale of the proposed refunding bonds. It is currently estimated that approximately \$9,795,099 of refunding bonds would be required to defease and redeem the Refunded Bonds. Such amount may vary, either upward or downward, depending on market conditions on the date such refunding bonds are offered for sale. The State Authority has determined that substantial debt service savings may be achieved through the issuance of the Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$10,000,000, and has determined to authorize the issuance of such amount of bonds, the final amount of the Bonds to be determined by the State Treasurer in accordance with Section 3.02 hereof upon the receipt of bids for the Bonds. A table illustrative of such savings will be prepared and included as a closing document at the delivery of the Bonds.

The State Authority finds that it is necessary to issue the Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$10,000,000 in order to effect the refunding of the Refunded Bonds, and to pay the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

[End of Article I]

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\* Preliminary, subject to change.

ARTICLE II  
DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

Section 2.01    Definitions.

As used in this Resolution unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following respective meanings:

“2004 Refunded Bonds” means all or a portion of the originally issued \$10,000,000 General Obligation State Institution Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series 2004B.

“2005 Refunded Bonds” means all or a portion of the originally issued \$8,000,000 General Obligation State Institution Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series 2005D.

“Authority” means the South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority.

“Authorized Investments” means and includes any securities that are at the time legal for investment of the State’s funds.

“Authorized Officer” means the Governor, the Secretary of State and the State Treasurer, a deputy or Assistant State Treasurer, and any other officer or employee of the State designated from time to time by the State Treasurer as an Authorized Officer, and when used with reference to any act or document also means any other person authorized by resolution of the State Authority to perform such act or sign such document.

“Bond” or “Bonds” means any of the General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series 2016, authorized by this Resolution.

“Bondholder” or “Holder” or “Holders of Bonds” or “Owner” or similar term means, when used with respect to a Bond or Bonds, any person who shall be registered as the owner of any Bond Outstanding.

“Bond Payment Date” means each date determined by the State Treasurer on which interest on any of the Bonds shall be payable or on which both the Principal Installment and interest shall be payable on any of the Bonds.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

“Continuing Disclosure Undertaking” means that undertaking which is to be executed by the State Treasurer in form substantially similar to that appearing as Exhibit H hereto, and delivered at or prior to the closing of the Bonds as required by United States Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12, as amended, and as such undertaking may be from time to time amended in accordance with the terms thereof.

“Corporate Trust Office”, when used with respect to any Paying Agent, Registrar, or Escrow Agent means the office at which its principal corporate trust business shall be administered.

“Dated Date” means such date as the State Treasurer shall determine to be the date of issue of the Bonds.

“Enabling Act” means Title 59, Chapter 107 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

“Escrow Agent” means the entity or entities, as the case may be, designated by the State Treasurer to serve as escrow agent or escrow agents pursuant to one or more escrow deposit agreements.

“Fiduciary” means the Paying Agent, the Registrar, and any Escrow Agent and their successors and assigns.

“Fiscal Year” means the period of twelve (12) calendar months, beginning July 1 of each year and ending on June 30 of the next year.

“Government Obligations” means and includes direct general obligations of the United States of America or agencies thereof or obligations, the payment of principal or interest on which is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America.

“Governor” means the Governor of the State.

“Outstanding” means, when used in this Resolution with respect to Bonds, as of any date, all Bonds theretofore authenticated and delivered pursuant to this Resolution except Bonds (or portions thereof):

- (i) cancelled or delivered to the Registrar for cancellation on or before such date;
- (ii) deemed to have been paid in accordance with the provisions of Section 7.01 hereof; and
- (iii) in lieu of or in exchange for which another Bond shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Article III of this Resolution.

“Paying Agent” means any bank, trust company, or national banking association which is authorized to pay the principal or Redemption Price of, or interest on any Bonds, and having the duties, responsibilities and rights provided for in this Resolution, and its successor or successors and any other corporation or association which at any time may be substituted in its place pursuant to this Resolution. The institution named as Paying Agent may also act as Registrar.

“Person” means an individual, a partnership, a corporation, a trust, a trustee, an unincorporated organization, or a government or an agency or political subdivision thereof.

“Principal Installment” means, as of any date of calculation, the principal amount of all Bonds due on a specified date.

“Private Business Use” means “private business use” as that term is defined in Section 141 of the Code, any successor provision and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

“Record Date” means the 15th day immediately preceding each Bond Payment Date.

“Redemption Price” when used with respect to a Bond or portion thereof to be redeemed, means the principal amount of such Bond or such portion thereof plus the applicable premium, if any, payable upon redemption thereof pursuant to this Resolution.

“Registrar” means any bank, trust company, or national banking association which is authorized to maintain an accurate list of those who from time to time shall be the Holders of the Bonds and shall effect the exchange and transfer of the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution and having the duties, responsibilities, and rights provided for in this Resolution and its successor or

successors and any other corporation or association which at any time may be substituted in its place pursuant to this Resolution. The institution named as Registrar may also act as Paying Agent.

“Resolution” means this Resolution as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof.

“Secretary of State” means the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina.

“Series” or “Series of Bonds” means a series of Bonds issued pursuant to the authorizations of the Enabling Act and this Resolution.

“South Carolina Code” means the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

“State” means the State of South Carolina.

“State Request” means a written request of the State signed by an Authorized Officer.

“State Treasurer” means the Treasurer of the State of South Carolina.

“Taxable Series” means a Series of Bonds so designated by the State Treasurer, the interest upon which is not excludable from income for federal income tax purposes.

“Tuition Fees” means those fees charged by the University for tuition, matriculation and registration. The term does not include sums charged for enrolling in courses or classes offered for any summer school term or any special seminar, nor shall the term relate to or include fees levied or charged for purposes other than for the purposes of the Enabling Act.

#### Section 2.02 Construction.

In this Resolution, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) Articles and Sections referred to by number shall mean the corresponding Articles and Sections of this Resolution.

(b) The terms “hereby”, “hereof”, “hereto”, “herein”, “hereunder” and any similar terms refer to this Resolution, and the term “hereafter” shall mean after, and the term “heretofore” shall mean before, the date of adoption of this Resolution.

(c) Words of the masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of the female and neuter genders, and words importing the singular number shall mean and include the plural number and *vice versa*.

(d) Any Fiduciary shall be deemed to hold an Authorized Investment in which money is invested pursuant to the provisions of this Resolution, even though such Authorized Investment is evidenced only by a book entry or similar record of investment.

[End of Article II]

ARTICLE III  
ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Section 3.01 Direction to Governor and State Treasurer.

The Governor and the State Treasurer are hereby directed to effect the issuance of not to exceed \$10,000,000 principal amount of General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3.02 Ordering the Issuance of Bonds; Principal Amount.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Enabling Act and the Refunding Act, and for the purpose of obtaining funds to effect a refunding of the Refunded Bonds and to pay certain costs of issuance of the Bonds described in Section 1.02 hereof, there shall be issued not exceeding Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds of the State, designated "General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series 2016." Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, the State Treasurer may, in his discretion, modify the Series designation of the Bonds herein authorized as appropriate and, in such event, all references to the Bonds herein shall be deemed to reference such modified Series designation. The Bonds may be issued as a single Series or in two or more separate Series or may be issued in combination with other issues of State general obligation bonds, as determined by the State Treasurer. The final principal amount of the Bonds shall be determined by the State Treasurer.

Section 3.03 Maturity Schedule of Bonds.

The Bonds shall mature in each of the Fiscal Years and in the Principal Installments determined by the State Treasurer, provided that the aggregate principal amount of Bonds issued hereunder does not exceed \$10,000,000. The Bonds shall bear interest at rates determined in the manner prescribed by Section 3.16 hereof. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to adjust the maturity schedule as to the principal amount maturing in a particular year and as to the dates on which the principal is to be repaid in order to: (i) limit net Bond proceeds; (ii) maintain compliance with constitutional and statutory debt limitations; (iii) maintain level annual debt service within each Fiscal Year; and (iv) achieve a more favorable interest rate at the sale of the Bonds.

Section 3.04 Provision for Payment of Interest on the Bonds.

The Bonds shall be authenticated on such dates as they shall, in each case, be delivered. The Bonds shall bear interest from the Bond Payment Date to which interest has been paid next preceding the authentication date thereof, unless the authentication date thereof is a Bond Payment Date, in which case, from such authentication date, or if authenticated prior to the first Bond Payment Date for the Bonds, then from the Dated Date. The interest to be paid on any Bond Payment Date shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Bond is registered at the close of business on the Record Date next preceding such Bond Payment Date.

Section 3.05 Medium of Payment; Form and Denomination of Bonds; Place of Payment of Principal.

(a) The Bonds shall be payable as to Principal Installment, Redemption Price and interest at the rates per annum determined in the manner prescribed by Section 3.16 hereof (on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

(b) The Bonds shall be issued in the form of fully registered Bonds. The Bonds shall be issued in the denomination of \$1,000 or any whole multiple thereof, not exceeding the principal amount

of the Bonds maturing in such year. The Bonds shall be numbered from R-1 upwards in such fashion as to maintain a proper record thereof.

(c) The Principal Installment or Redemption Price of all Bonds shall be payable at the Corporate Trust Office of the Paying Agent and payment of the interest on each Bond shall be made by the Paying Agent to the Person appearing on each Record Date on the registration books of the State, which books shall be held by the Registrar as provided in Section 3.09 hereof, as the registered Owner thereof, by check or draft mailed to such registered Owner at his address as it appears on such registration books in sufficient time to reach such registered Owner on the Bond Payment Date. Payment of the Principal Installment or Redemption Price of all Bonds shall be made upon the presentation and surrender for cancellation of such Bonds as the same shall become due and payable.

Section 3.06 Agreement to Maintain Registrar and Paying Agent.

As long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, there shall be a Registrar and a Paying Agent, each of which shall be a financial institution maintaining Corporate Trust Offices where (i) the Bonds may be presented for registration of transfers and exchanges, (ii) notices and demands to or upon the State in respect of the Bonds may be served, and (iii) the Bonds may be presented for payment, exchange and transfer. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to determine the institution which shall initially exercise the functions of Registrar and Paying Agent. In the event that Bonds are issued in two or more Series, references in this Resolution to the Registrar and Paying Agent shall mean the Registrar and Paying Agent for a given Series.

Section 3.07 Execution and Authentication.

(a) The Bonds shall be executed in the name and on behalf of the State by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Governor and of the State Treasurer, attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of State with the Great Seal of the State (or a facsimile thereof) impressed, imprinted or otherwise reproduced thereon. Bonds bearing the manual or facsimile signature of any Person who shall have held such office at the time such Bonds were so executed shall bind the State notwithstanding the fact that he may have ceased to be such officer prior to the authentication and delivery of such Bonds or was not such officer at the date of the authentication and delivery of the Bonds.

(b) No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any right or benefit hereunder unless there shall be endorsed on such Bond a certificate of authentication in the form set forth in the form of the Bond attached to this Resolution as Exhibit F, duly executed by the manual signature of the Registrar and such certificate of authentication upon any Bond executed on behalf of the State shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued hereunder and that the Holder thereof is entitled to the benefit of the terms and provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3.08 Exchange of Bonds.

Bonds, upon surrender thereof at the Corporate Trust Office of the Registrar with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar, duly executed by the registered Holder or his duly authorized attorney, may, at the option of the registered Holder thereof, be exchanged for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds in authorized denominations of the same interest rate and maturity. So long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, the State shall make all necessary provisions to permit the exchange of the Bonds at the Corporate Trust Office of the Registrar.

Section 3.09 Transferability and Registry.

All Bonds shall at all times, when the same are Outstanding, be payable, both as to Principal Installment, Redemption Price and interest to a Person, and shall be transferable, only in accordance with

the provisions for registration and transfer contained in this Resolution and in the Bonds. So long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, the State shall maintain and keep, at the Corporate Trust Office of the Registrar, books for the registration and transfer of Bonds, and, upon presentation thereof for such purpose at the Corporate Trust Office of the Registrar, the State shall register or cause to be registered therein, and permit to be transferred thereon, under such reasonable regulations as it or the Registrar may prescribe, any Bond, except that under no circumstances shall any Bond be registered or transferred to bearer. So long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, the State shall make all necessary provisions to permit the transfer of the Bonds at the Corporate Trust Office of the Registrar.

Section 3.10 Transfer of Bonds.

Each Bond shall be transferable only upon the books of the State, which shall be kept for such purpose at the Corporate Trust Office of the Registrar, upon presentation and surrender thereof by the Holder of such Bond or by his attorney duly authorized in writing, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered Holder or his duly authorized attorney. Upon surrender for transfer of any such Bond, the State shall execute and the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the Person who is the transferee, one or more new Bonds of the same aggregate principal amount and maturity and rate of interest as the surrendered Bond. All action taken by the Registrar pursuant to this section shall be deemed to be the action of the State.

Section 3.11 Regulations with Respect to Exchanges and Transfers.

All Bonds surrendered in any exchanges or transfers shall forthwith be cancelled by the Registrar. For each such exchange or transfer of the Bonds, the State or the Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse it or them for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer, which sum or sums shall be paid by the Holder requesting such exchange or transfer as a condition precedent to the exercise of the privilege of making such exchange or transfer. The State shall not be obligated to (i) issue, exchange or transfer any Bond during the 15 days next preceding any Bond Payment Date, (ii) issue, exchange or transfer any Bonds during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days next preceding any selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending at the close of business on the date of the mailing of notice of such redemption, or (iii) transfer or exchange any Bonds called or being called for redemption in whole or in part.

Section 3.12 Mutilated, Destroyed, Lost and Stolen Bonds.

(a) If any mutilated Bond is surrendered to the Registrar and the Registrar or the State receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Bond, and there is delivered to the Registrar or the State such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the State shall execute and, upon State Request, the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for any such mutilated Bond or in lieu of any such destroyed, lost or stolen Bond, a new Bond of like tenor, and principal amount and redemption provisions, bearing a number unlike that of a Bond contemporaneously Outstanding. The Registrar shall thereupon cancel any such mutilated Bond so surrendered. In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the State in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Bond, pay such Bond.

(b) Upon the issuance of any new Bond under this Section 3.12, the State may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax, fee or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses, including counsel fees or other fees, of the State or the Registrar connected therewith.

(c) Each new Bond issued pursuant to this Section in lieu of any destroyed, lost or stolen Bond shall constitute an additional contractual obligation of the State, whether or not the destroyed, lost

or stolen Bond shall at any time be enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all the benefits hereof equally and proportionately with any and all other Bonds duly issued pursuant to this Resolution. All Bonds shall be held and owned upon the express condition that the foregoing provisions are exclusive with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights or remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Bonds.

Section 3.13 Holder as Owner of Bond.

The State, the Registrar and any Paying Agent may treat the Holder of any Bond as the absolute owner thereof, whether such Bond shall be overdue or not, for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the Principal Installment, Redemption Price and interest on such Bond and for all other purposes, and payment of the Principal Installment, Redemption Price and interest shall be made only to, or upon the order of, such Holder. All payments to such Holder shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon such Bond to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the State nor any Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Section 3.14 Cancellation of Bonds.

The Registrar shall destroy all Bonds surrendered to it for cancellation and shall deliver a certificate to that effect to the State. No such Bonds shall be deemed Outstanding under this Resolution and no Bonds shall be issued in lieu thereof.

Section 3.15 Payments Due on Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

In any case where the Bond Payment Date or redemption date shall be a Saturday or Sunday or shall be, at the place designated for payment, a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions are authorized by law to close, then payment of the interest on or Principal Installment or Redemption Price of the Bonds need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding business day not a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday or a day upon which banking institutions are authorized by law to close, with the same force and effect as if made on the Bond Payment Date and no interest shall accrue for the period after such date.

Section 3.16 Conditions Relating to Naming of Interest Rates.

The Bonds shall bear such rate or rates of interest as shall at the sale of such Bonds reflect the lowest interest cost to the State at a price of not less than par, but:

- (a) all Bonds of the same maturity shall bear the same rate of interest;
  - (b) no rate of interest named shall be more than six (6.00) percentage points;
  - (c) each interest rate named shall be a multiple of 1/8th or 1/20th of one (1) percentage point;
- and
- (d) any premium offered must be paid in cash as a part of the purchase price;

provided, however, that the State Treasurer may determine, in his discretion and upon advice received, to waive, modify, amend, or vary the conditions described above (whether prior to the offer for sale of the Bonds, or subsequent to such offer but prior to the award of the Bonds), in order to (i) limit net Bond proceeds, (ii) maintain compliance with constitutional and statutory debt limitations, (iii) maintain level annual debt service within each Fiscal Year, (iv) achieve a more favorable interest rate at the sale of the Bonds and (v) establish a maximum interest rate or maximum interest rates as necessary to maintain

compliance with the provisions of the Enabling Act. In addition to the foregoing, the State Treasurer may establish additional terms and conditions for the sale of the Bonds, not inconsistent herewith, prior to the publication of the Notice of Sale (as defined herein).

Section 3.17 Tax Exemption in South Carolina.

Both the Principal Installments and interest on the Bonds shall be exempt from all State, county, municipal, school district, and all other taxes or assessments imposed by the State, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise, except inheritance, estate, transfer or certain franchise taxes.

Section 3.18 Pledge of Full Faith, Credit and Taxing Power.

For the payment of the Principal Installment and interest on the Bonds as the same respectively mature, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the State are hereby irrevocably pledged and in addition thereto, but subject to the provisions of the Enabling Act, all Tuition Fees received by the University are also pledged. In accordance with the provisions of Section 11-29-30 of the South Carolina Code, and in order to provide for the punctual payment of the Principal Installments and interest on the Bonds herein authorized, the State Treasurer is directed to set aside from the Tuition Fees received in each Fiscal Year in which the interest on and Principal Installment of the Bonds are due or will become due so much of the revenues derived from such Tuition Fees as may be necessary in order to pay the interest on and the Principal Installment of all Bonds falling due in such Fiscal Year and the State Treasurer shall thereafter apply such moneys to the punctual payment of such principal and interest as the same respectively fall due. In the event that the revenues derived from the Tuition Fees so pledged prove insufficient to meet the payments of the interest on and the Principal Installment of such Bonds in such Fiscal Year, then the State Treasurer is authorized and directed to set aside from the general tax revenues of the State received in such Fiscal Year so much of such general tax revenues as become needed for such purpose and to apply the same to the punctual payment of the interest on and the Principal Installment of such Bonds due or to become due in such Fiscal Year.

In accordance with the provisions of Article X, Section 13, Paragraph 4 of the South Carolina Constitution if any time any payment of Principal Installment of or interest on the Bonds shall not be paid as and when the same become due and payable, the State Comptroller General shall forthwith levy and the State Treasurer shall collect an *ad valorem* tax without limit as to rate or amount upon all taxable property within the State sufficient to meet the payment of the Principal Installments and interest on the Bonds then due.

Section 3.19 Tuition Fee Deposits.

As provided in Section 59-107-180 of the Enabling Act, the State Treasurer shall establish a special fund into which all Tuition Fees shall be deposited and applied to the payment of principal, interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds. The State Treasurer further shall establish for the Bonds a “special debt service and reserve fund” within this special fund as prescribed by Section 59-107-180 of the Enabling Act. Such special fund and the “special debt service and reserve fund” therein shall be maintained at all times as provided in said Section 59-107-180 of the Enabling Act.

Section 3.20 Bonds Issued in Book-Entry Only Form.

(a) Unless otherwise determined by the State Treasurer, the Bonds will initially be issued under a book-entry only system in fully registered form, registered in the name of Cede & Co. as the registered owner and securities depository nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), which will act as initial securities depository for the Bonds. So long as the Bonds are being held under a book-entry system of a securities depository, transfers of beneficial ownership of the

Bonds will be effected pursuant to rules and procedures established by such securities depository. DTC and any successor securities depositories are hereinafter referred to as the “Securities Depository.” Cede & Co. and successor securities depository nominees are hereinafter referred to as the “Securities Depository Nominee.”

(b) So long as a book-entry system is in effect for the Bonds, the Securities Depository Nominee will be recognized as the Holder of the Bonds for the purposes of (i) paying the Principal Installment or Redemption Price of and interest on such Bonds, (ii) if Bonds are to be redeemed in part, selecting the portions of such Bonds to be redeemed, (iii) giving any notice permitted or required to be given to Bondholders under this Resolution, (iv) registering the transfer of Bonds, and (v) requesting any consent or other action to be taken by the Holders of such Bonds, and for all other purposes whatsoever, and the State shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary.

(c) The State shall not have any responsibility or obligation to any participant, any beneficial owner or any other person claiming a beneficial ownership in any Bonds which are registered to a Securities Depository Nominee under or through the Securities Depository with respect to any action taken by the Securities Depository as Holder of such Bonds.

(d) The State shall pay the Principal Installment, Redemption Price and interest on Bonds issued under a book-entry system only to the Securities Depository or the Securities Depository Nominee, as the case may be, for such Bonds, and all such payments shall be valid and effectual to fully satisfy and discharge the obligations with respect to the Principal Installment and interest on such Bonds.

(e) In the event that the State determines that it is in the interest of the State to discontinue the book-entry system of transfer for the Bonds, or that the interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds may be adversely affected if the book-entry system is continued, then the State shall notify the Securities Depository of such determination. In such event, the Registrar and Paying Agent shall authenticate, register and deliver physical certificates for the Bonds in exchange for the Bonds registered in the name of the Securities Depository Nominee.

(f) In the event that the Securities Depository for the Bonds discontinues providing its services, the State shall either engage the services of another Securities Depository or arrange with a Registrar and Paying Agent for the delivery of physical certificates in the manner described in subsection (e) above.

(g) In connection with any notice or other communication to be provided to the Holders of Bonds by the State or by the Registrar and Paying Agent with respect to any consent or other action to be taken by the Holders of Bonds, the State or the Registrar and Paying Agent, as the case may be, shall establish a record date for such consent or other action and give the Securities Depository Nominee notice of such record date not less than 15 days in advance of such record date to the extent possible.

(h) At the closing of the Bonds and the delivery of the same to the purchaser thereof through the facilities of DTC, the Paying Agent and Registrar may maintain custody of Bond certificates on behalf of DTC in accordance with DTC’s “FAST” closing procedures.

(i) For as long as the Bonds are being held under a book-entry system of a securities depository, the State shall remit to the Paying Agent and Registrar by 1:00 p.m. New York time on each Bond Payment Date funds for all principal and interest payments due thereupon, or at such earlier time as required by the Paying Agent and Registrar to guarantee that DTC or successor Securities Depository will receive payment in same-day funds by 2:30 p.m. New York time on such Bond Payment Date. In addition, automated payment details receipt shall be provided by the Paying Agent by 12:00 noon New York time of each Bond Payment Date for interest payments and by 2:30 p.m. New York time for redemption and corporate action payments.

Section 3.21    Form of Bonds.

The form of the Bonds and registration provisions to be endorsed thereon shall be substantially as set forth in Exhibit F attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution.

Section 3.22    Reserved.

[End of Article III]

ARTICLE IV  
REDEMPTION OR PURCHASE OF BONDS

Section 4.01    Authorization of Redemption.

The Bonds may be subject to redemption, in whole or in part, at any time in any order of maturity to be determined by the State Treasurer, upon such dates and at such Redemption Prices as shall be determined by the State Treasurer.

Section 4.02    State's Election to Redeem.

In the event that the State shall elect to redeem Bonds, it shall give notice by State Request to the Registrar and Paying Agent of each optional redemption, which notice may be conditional in the discretion of the State Treasurer. Each State Request shall specify the date fixed for redemption and the Bonds which are to be redeemed. Such notice shall be given at least 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption or such lesser number of days as shall be acceptable to the Registrar.

Section 4.03    Notice of Redemption.

(a)    When any Bonds are to be redeemed, the Registrar shall give notice of the redemption of the Bonds in the name of the State specifying: (i) the Bonds, the particular Series thereof, and maturities to be redeemed; (ii) the redemption date; (iii) the Redemption Price; (iv) the numbers and other distinguishing marks of the Bonds to be redeemed unless all of the Bonds Outstanding are to be redeemed; (v) the place or places where amounts due upon such redemption will be payable; (vi) whether the redemption of the Bonds is conditioned upon any event; and (vii) in the case of Bonds to be redeemed in part only, the respective portions of the principal thereof to be redeemed. Such notice shall further state that on such date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond to be redeemed the Redemption Price thereof, together with interest accrued to the redemption date, and that, from and after such date, interest thereon shall cease to accrue; provided, however, that in the event of any conditional provision in the notice, the Bonds will not become due and payable as provided in this section unless such condition has been satisfied as of the redemption date. The Registrar shall mail by registered mail a copy of such notice, postage prepaid, not less than 30 days before the redemption date to the registered Holders of all the Bonds or portions of the Bonds which are to be redeemed at their addresses which appear upon the registration books, but failure to so mail any such notice to any of such Holders shall not affect the validity of the proceedings for the redemption of the Bonds held by Holders to whom written notice has been mailed. The obligation of the Registrar to give the notice required by this Section shall not be conditioned upon the prior payment to the Paying Agent of money or the delivery to the Paying Agent of Authorized Investments or Government Obligations sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of the Bonds to which such notice relates or the interest thereon to the redemption date.

(b)    Notice of redemption having been given as provided in subsection (a) hereof, the Bonds or portions thereof so to be redeemed shall, on the date fixed for redemption, become due and payable at the Redemption Price specified therein plus accrued interest to the redemption date, and upon presentation and surrender thereof at the place specified in such notice, such Bonds or portions thereof shall be paid at the Redemption Price, plus accrued interest to the redemption date; provided, however, that in the event of any conditional provision in the notice, the Bonds will not become due and payable as provided in this section until such condition has been satisfied as of the redemption date. On and after the redemption date (unless the State shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price and accrued interest, or any conditional provision in the notice shall not have been satisfied as of the redemption date), such Bonds shall cease to bear interest, and such Bonds shall no longer be considered as Outstanding hereunder. If money sufficient to pay the Redemption Price and accrued interest has not been made available by the State to the Paying Agent on the redemption date, such Bonds shall continue to bear

interest until paid at the same rate as they would have borne, had they not been called for redemption, until the same shall have been paid.

Section 4.04 Selection by Registrar of Bonds to be Redeemed.

(a) If less than all of the Bonds of like maturity are to be redeemed, the particular Bonds or portions of the Bonds to be redeemed shall be selected, not less than 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, by the Registrar by lot or in such other manner as the Registrar may deem to be appropriate, provided, however, that for so long as the Bonds are held in book-entry only form, the selection of Bonds to be redeemed hereunder shall be in accordance with the rules of the Securities Depository.

(b) In making such selection, the Registrar shall treat each Bond to be redeemed as representing that number of Bonds of the lowest authorized denomination as is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Bond by such denomination. If any Bond is to be redeemed in part, the portion to be so redeemed shall be in a principal amount of an authorized denomination.

(c) The Registrar shall promptly notify the State in writing of the Bonds so selected for redemption.

Section 4.05 Deposit of Redemption Price.

On or before any date fixed for redemption of any Bonds, cash and/or a principal amount of non-callable Government Obligations maturing or redeemable at the option of the Holder thereof not later than the date fixed for redemption which, together with income to be earned on such Government Obligations prior to such date fixed for redemption, will be sufficient to provide cash to pay the Redemption Price of and accrued interest on all Bonds or portions thereof which are to be redeemed on such date, shall be deposited with the Paying Agent unless such amount shall have been previously deposited with the Paying Agent. Provided, however, that in the event of a conditional redemption such condition is not met, this Section 4.05 is inapplicable.

Section 4.06 Partial Redemption of Bonds.

In the event part but not all of a Bond Outstanding shall be selected for redemption, upon presentation and surrender of such Bond by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing (with, if the State or the Registrar so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the State and the Registrar duly executed by, the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing) to the Registrar, the State shall execute and the Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to or upon the order of such Holder, without charge therefor, for the unredeemed portion of the principal amount of the Bond so surrendered, a Bond or Bonds of any authorized denomination of like tenor. Bonds so presented and surrendered shall be cancelled in accordance with Section 3.14 hereof.

Section 4.07 Purchases of Bonds Outstanding.

Purchases of Bonds Outstanding may also be made by the State at any time with money available to it from any source. Upon any such purchase the State shall deliver such Bonds to the Registrar for cancellation.

Section 4.08 Redemption of Refunded Bonds.

Upon the issuance of the Bonds, the State shall redeem the Refunded Bonds on such date or dates as the State Treasurer shall determine. The State Treasurer is hereby directed to cause publication of a notice of redemption for each series of Refunded Bonds at such times as the State Treasurer may determine.

ARTICLE V  
SALE OF BONDS

Section 5.01    Determination of Time to Receive Bids; Form of Notice of Sale.

(a)     The Bonds shall be sold at public sale on such terms as may be prescribed by the State Treasurer. Bids shall be received until such time and date to be selected by the State Treasurer. The form of the notice of sale shall be substantially similar to that set forth in Exhibit G attached hereto (the “Notice of Sale”) and made a part hereof. The Notice of Sale, or, at the election of the State Treasurer, a summary thereof, shall be published in a financial paper published in the City of New York, New York, which regularly publishes notices of sale of state or municipal bonds, which Notice of Sale shall each appear at least once and not less than seven (7) days before the date set for said sale. The Notice of Sale may be combined with a notice of sale for other general obligation bonds of the State being offered for sale at the same time, if any.

(b)     The Bonds authorized hereby, if so determined by the State Treasurer, may be issued in the form of a single instrument, subject to the following terms and conditions: (i) the Dated Date of the Bond shall be the date determined by the State Treasurer, and the Bond shall bear interest from such date; (ii) the references to “Bonds” throughout the Resolution shall be understood to refer to the single instrument authorized by this Section 5.01(b); (iii) the State Treasurer may require that the Bond bear a single, fixed rate of interest; (iv) the form of the Bonds as set forth in Exhibit F hereto and the Notice of Sale as set forth in Exhibit G hereto shall be appropriately modified; (v) the State Treasurer may determine that the State will not undertake any obligation to deliver a Continuing Disclosure Undertaking as provided in Exhibit H hereto; (vi) the State Treasurer may determine that the Bond shall not be issued in book-entry-only form, and, in lieu thereof, shall be registered directly in the name of the Holder as directed by the purchaser thereof; and (vii) the State Treasurer may determine that an official statement shall not be prepared in connection with the sale of the Bond.

Section 5.02    Award of Bonds.

Upon receipt of bids for the Bonds, the Governor and the State Treasurer shall, and they are hereby authorized to, award the Bonds to the bidder offering the lowest interest cost therefor, the method of calculation of which shall be set forth in the Notice of Sale and determined at the State Treasurer’s discretion, without further action on the part of the State Authority if the Governor and the State Treasurer shall determine that it is in the interest of the State to make such award. The State shall have the right to reject all proposals and to re-advertise the Bonds for sale. Any proposal not conforming to the Notice of Sale may be rejected, but the State shall have the right to waive technicalities.

Section 5.03    Official Statement.

The State Authority hereby authorizes the State Treasurer to prepare or cause to be prepared and to “deem final,” within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, a preliminary official statement relating to the Bonds and to prepare or cause to be prepared and to approve a final official statement following the sale of the Bonds. The State Authority hereby authorizes the use of said preliminary official statement and final official statement and the information contained therein in connection with the public offering and sale of the Bonds.

Section 5.04 Combined Sales.

If the State Treasurer deems it prudent, the Bonds may be sold in combination with other series of general obligation bonds of the State, the issuance of which shall have been properly authorized and the form and details for which may be provided for in the same preliminary official statement and same final official statement as that for the Bonds.

[End of Article V]

ARTICLE VI  
DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS OF SALE OF BONDS

Section 6.01 Disposition of Bond Proceeds Including Temporary Investments.

(a) The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds shall be applied and disposed of as follows:

(i) accrued interest, if any, shall be applied to the payment of the first installment of interest to become due on the Bonds;

(ii) the premium, if any, shall be applied as determined by the State Treasurer;

(iii) amounts sufficient to pay the principal, premium, if any, and interest due on the Refunded Bonds shall be used on such date as established by the State Treasurer to redeem the Refunded Bonds; provided, pending the use of such proceeds, the State Treasurer shall hold such proceeds in such manner that the Refunded Bonds are defeased in accordance with the resolution pursuant to which the Refunded Bonds were issued; and

(iv) any remaining proceeds may be used for the payment of the costs of issuing the Bonds.

(b) Pending the use of Bond proceeds as provided in Sections 6.01(a) of this Section, the same shall be invested and reinvested by the State Treasurer in Authorized Investments. The investment earnings therefrom may be used either for any lawful purpose of the State, including for the purposes described in Section 6.01(a) above, or, if so required by the Code, to make any necessary rebate to the United States Government.

(c) Neither the purchaser of the Bonds nor any registered Holder of the Bonds shall be liable for the proper application of the proceeds of the Bonds.

[End of Article VI]

ARTICLE VII  
DEFEASANCE OF BONDS

Section 7.01 Discharge of Resolution; Where and How Bonds Are Deemed to Have Been Paid and Defeased.

If all of the Bonds issued pursuant to this Resolution, and all interest thereon shall have been paid and discharged, then the obligations of the State under this Resolution and all other rights granted herein shall cease and determine. The Bonds shall be deemed to have been paid and discharged within the meaning of this Article under each of the following circumstances, viz.:

(a) An Escrow Agent shall hold, at the stated maturities of the Bonds, in trust and irrevocably appropriated thereto, sufficient moneys for the payment of the Principal Installment and interest thereof; or

(b) The Escrow Agent shall hold in an irrevocable trust moneys which shall be sufficient, or Government Obligations, the principal of and interest on which when due will provide moneys, which together with moneys, if any, deposited with said Escrow Agent at the same time, shall be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Bonds; or

(c) If default in the payment of the principal of the Bonds or the interest thereon shall have occurred on any Bond Payment Date, and thereafter tender of such payment shall have been made, and at such time as the Escrow Agent shall hold in trust and irrevocably appropriated thereto, sufficient moneys for the payment thereof to the date of the tender of such payment; or

(d) Subject to the provisions of Section 59-107-200 of the Enabling Act, if applicable, if the State shall elect to provide for the payment of the Bonds prior to their stated maturities and shall have deposited with the Escrow Agent in an irrevocable trust moneys which shall be sufficient, or Government Obligations, the principal of and interest on which when due will provide moneys, which together with moneys, if any, deposited with said Escrow Agent at the same time, shall be sufficient to pay when due the Principal Installment or Redemption Price to become due on their maturity dates or redemption dates, as the case may be, on the Bonds on and prior to their maturity dates or redemption dates, and interest due on the Bonds on or prior to their maturity or redemption dates, as the case may be. In the event that the State shall elect to redeem Bonds prior to their stated maturities, the State shall proceed in the manner prescribed by Article IV hereof, subject to the provisions of Section 3.20 in the event that at the time of such election the Bonds Outstanding are issued in book-entry only form.

Neither the Government Obligations nor moneys deposited with the Escrow Agent pursuant to this Section nor the principal or interest payments thereon shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the Principal Installment or Redemption Price, and interest on said Bonds; provided, however, that any cash received from such principal or interest payments on Government Obligations deposited with the Escrow Agent, if not then needed for such purpose, shall, to the extent practicable, be invested and reinvested in Government Obligations maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the Principal Installment or Redemption Price, and interest to become due on said Bonds on and prior to the maturity date or redemption date thereof, as the case may be, and interest earned from such reinvestments not required for the payment of the Principal Installment or Redemption Price, and interest may be paid over to the State, as received by the Escrow Agent, free and clear of any trust, lien or pledge.

Section 7.02    Notice of Defeasance.

Upon the defeasance of the Bonds, all notices required by the South Carolina Code and the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be given.

[End of Article VII]

ARTICLE VIII  
CONCERNING THE FIDUCIARIES

Section 8.01    Fiduciaries; Appointment and Acceptance of Duties.

Each Fiduciary shall accept the duties and trusts imposed upon it by this Resolution and shall agree in writing to perform such trusts but only upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Article VIII. Similarly, each financial institution appointed as a successor Registrar, a successor Paying Agent or successor Escrow Agent shall signify its acceptance of the duties and trusts imposed by this Resolution by a written acceptance.

Section 8.02    Responsibilities of Fiduciaries.

The recitals of fact herein and in the Bonds contained shall be taken as the statements of the State and no Fiduciary assumes any responsibility for the correctness of the same except in respect of the authentication certificate of the Registrar endorsed on the Bonds. No Fiduciary makes any representations as to the validity or sufficiency of this Resolution or of any Bonds or as to the security afforded by this Resolution, and no Fiduciary shall incur any liability in respect thereof. No Fiduciary shall be under any responsibility or duty with respect to the application of any moneys paid to any other Fiduciary. No Fiduciary shall be under any obligation or duty to perform any act which would involve it in expense or liability or to institute or defend any suit in respect hereof or to advance any of its own moneys, unless indemnified to its reasonable satisfaction. No Fiduciary shall be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder except for its own negligence or willful misconduct.

Section 8.03    Evidence on Which Fiduciaries May Act.

(a) Each Fiduciary, upon receipt of any notice, resolution, request, consent order, certificate, report, opinion, bond, or other paper or document furnished to it pursuant to any provision of this Resolution, shall examine such instrument to determine whether it conforms to the requirements of this Resolution and shall be protected in acting upon any such instrument believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties. Each Fiduciary may consult with counsel, who may or may not be counsel to the State, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it under this Resolution in good faith and in accordance therewith.

(b) Whenever any Fiduciary shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action under this Resolution, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be therein specifically prescribed) may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate of an Authorized Officer, and such certificate shall be full warrant for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions of this Resolution upon the faith thereof; but in its discretion the Fiduciary may in lieu thereof accept other evidence of such fact or matter or may require such further or additional evidence as it may deem reasonable.

(c) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Resolution any request, order, notice or other direction required or permitted to be furnished pursuant to any provision hereof by the State to any Fiduciary shall be sufficiently executed if executed in the name of the State by an Authorized Officer.

Section 8.04 Compensation.

The State shall pay to each Fiduciary from time to time reasonable compensation based on the then standard fee schedule of the Fiduciary for all services rendered under this Resolution, and also all reasonable expenses, charges, counsel fees and other disbursements, including those of its attorneys, agents, and employees, incurred in and about the performance of their powers and duties under this Resolution; provided, however, that any specific agreement between the State and a Fiduciary with respect to the compensation of such Fiduciary shall control the compensation to be paid to such Fiduciary.

Section 8.05 Certain Permitted Acts.

Any Fiduciary may become the Owner or underwriter of any Bonds, notes or other obligations of the State or conduct any banking activities with respect to the State, with the same rights it would have if it were not a Fiduciary. To the extent permitted by law, any Fiduciary may act as depository for, and permit any of its officers or directors to effect or aid in, any reorganization growing out of the enforcement of the Bonds or this Resolution.

Section 8.06 Resignation of Any Fiduciary.

Any Fiduciary may at any time resign and be discharged of the duties and obligations created by this Resolution by giving not less than 60 days written notice to the State and not less than 30 days written notice to the Holders of the Bonds as established by the books of registration prior to the next succeeding Bond Payment Date and such resignation shall take effect upon the date specified in such notice unless previously a successor shall have been appointed by the State pursuant to Section 8.08 hereof, in which event such resignation shall take effect immediately on the appointment of such successor. In no event, however, shall such a resignation take effect until a successor has been appointed.

Section 8.07 Removal of Fiduciary.

Any Fiduciary may be removed at any time by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing, filed with the State and such Fiduciary and, as the case may be, signed by an Authorized Officer or the Bondholders representing a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding or their attorneys in fact duly authorized, excluding any Bonds held by or for the account of the State.

Section 8.08 Appointment of Successor Fiduciaries.

(a) In case any Fiduciary hereunder shall resign or be removed, or be dissolved, or shall be in the course of dissolution or liquidation, or otherwise become incapable of acting hereunder, or in case it shall be taken under the control of any public officer or officers, or of a receiver appointed by a court, a successor shall be appointed by the State Treasurer. Every such Fiduciary appointed pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be a trust company or bank organized under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof and which is in good standing, within or outside the State, having a stockholders' equity of not less than \$75,000,000 if there be such an institution willing, qualified and able to accept the trust upon reasonable and customary terms.

(b) If in a proper case, no appointment of a successor Fiduciary shall be made by the State Treasurer pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this Section within 45 days after any Fiduciary shall have given to the State Treasurer written notice as provided in Section 8.06 hereof or after a vacancy in the office of such Fiduciary shall have occurred by reason of its removal or inability to act, the former Fiduciary or any Bondholder may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a successor. Said court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as such court may deem proper, appoint a successor.

Section 8.09    Transfer of Rights and Property to Successor.

Any successor Fiduciary appointed under this Resolution shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to its predecessor, and also to the State, an instrument accepting such appointment, and thereupon such successor, without any further act, deed or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, duties and obligations of such predecessor Fiduciary, with like effect as if originally named in such capacity; but the Fiduciary ceasing to act shall nevertheless, upon State Request, or of the successor, execute, acknowledge and deliver such instruments of conveyance and further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting and confirming in such successor all the right, title and interest of the predecessor Fiduciary in and to any property held by it under this Resolution, and shall pay over, assign and deliver to the successor Fiduciary any money or other property subject to the trusts and conditions herein set forth. Should any deed, conveyance or instrument in writing from the State be required by such successor Fiduciary for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to such successor any such estates, rights, powers and duties, any and all such deeds, conveyances and instruments in writing shall, on request, and so far as may be authorized by law, be executed, acknowledged and delivered by the State. Any such successor Fiduciary shall promptly notify the other Fiduciaries, if any, and any depository of its appointment as Fiduciary.

Section 8.10    Merger or Consolidation.

Any company into which any Fiduciary may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated or any company resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it may be party or any company to which any Fiduciary may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business shall be the successor to such Fiduciary without the execution or filing of any paper or the performance of any further act; provided, however, such company shall be a bank or trust company organized under the laws of any state of the United States of America or a national banking association, and shall be authorized by law to perform all the duties imposed upon it by this Resolution; and further provided, however, that such company otherwise meets the qualifications for successor Fiduciaries set forth in Section 8.08 herein.

Section 8.11    Adoption of Authentication.

In case any of the Bonds contemplated to be issued under this Resolution shall have been authenticated but not delivered, any successor Registrar may adopt the certificate of authentication of any predecessor Registrar so authenticating such Bonds and deliver such Bonds so authenticated. In case any such Bonds shall not have been authenticated, any successor Registrar may authenticate such Bonds in the name of the predecessor Registrar or in the name of the successor Registrar, and in all such cases such certificate shall be of full force and effect.

[End of Article VIII]

ARTICLE IX  
FEDERAL TAX CONSIDERATIONS

Section 9.01 Compliance with the Code.

The State will comply with all requirements of the Code in order to preserve the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds, including without limitation, (i) the requirement to file Form 8038-G, *Information Return for Tax-Exempt Government Obligations*, with the Internal Revenue Service, and (ii) the requirement to rebate certain arbitrage earnings to the United States Government pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code. In this connection, the State covenants to execute any and all agreements, certificates and other documentation as it may be advised by bond counsel will enable it to comply with this Article IX, and such agreements, certificates and other documentation may be executed by an Authorized Officer.

Section 9.02 Tax Representations and Covenants.

The State hereby represents and covenants that it will not take any action which will, or fail to take any action which failure will, cause interest on the Bonds to become includable in the gross income of the Holders thereof for federal income tax purposes pursuant to the provisions of the Code and the United States Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the State represents and covenants that:

(a) All property financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds will be owned by the State or a political subdivision thereof so long as the Bonds are Outstanding in accordance with the rules governing the ownership of property for federal income tax purposes.

(b) The State shall not use, and will not permit any party to use, the proceeds of the Bonds in any manner that would result in (i) five percent (5%) or more of such proceeds being considered as having been used in a Private Business Use; or (ii) an amount greater than the lesser of five percent (5%) of such proceeds or \$5,000,000 being considered as having been used directly or indirectly to make or finance loans to any person other than a governmental unit as provided in Section 141(c) of the Code.

(c) The State is not a party to, and will not enter into or permit any other party to enter into, any contract with any person involving the management of any facility financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds or by notes paid by the Bonds that does not conform to the guidelines set forth in Revenue Procedure 97-13, as amended by Revenue Procedure 2001-39, or a successor revenue procedure, Code provision or Regulations.

(d) The State will not sell, or permit any other party to sell, any property financed or refinanced with the Bonds to any person unless it obtains an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such sale will not affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds.

(e) The Bonds will not be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code. The State shall not enter into, or permit any other party to enter into, any leases or sales or service contract with any federal government agency with respect to any facility financed or refinanced with the proceeds of the Bonds and will not enter into any such leases or contracts unless it obtains the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that such action will not affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds.

Section 9.03    Arbitrage Bonds.

The State hereby covenants and agrees with the Holders of the Bonds that no use of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be made which, if such use had been reasonably expected on the date of issue of the Bonds, would have caused the Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds,” as defined in the Code, and to that end the State hereby shall:

(a)            comply with the applicable provisions of Section 103 and Sections 141 through 150 of the Code and any Regulations so long as the Bonds are Outstanding;

(b)            establish such funds, make such calculations and pay such amounts, in the manner and at the times required in order to comply with the requirements of the Code and Regulations relating to required rebate of certain amounts to the United States Government;

(c)            make such reports of such information at the time and places required by the Code and Regulations; and

(d)            take such other action as may be required to assure that the tax-exempt status of the Bonds will not be impaired.

Section 9.04    Taxable Series; Inapplicability of this Article.

The State Treasurer is hereby authorized to designate a Series of Bonds as a Taxable Series. The provisions of the preceding Sections of this Article IX shall not apply to Bonds of a Taxable Series.

[End of Article IX]

ARTICLE X  
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 10.01 Failure to Present Bonds.

Any money held by the Paying Agent in trust for the payment and discharge of any of the Bonds, or the interest thereon, which remains unclaimed for such period of time, after the date when such Bonds have become due and payable, either at their stated maturity dates or by call for earlier redemption, that the Holder thereof shall no longer be able to enforce the payment thereof, the Paying Agent shall at the written request of the State pay such money to the State as its absolute property and free from trust, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon be released and discharged with respect thereto and the Bondholders shall look only to the State for the payment of such Bonds; provided, however, the Paying Agent shall forward to the State all moneys which remain unclaimed during a period five (5) years from a Bond Payment Date; and further provided, however, that before being required to make any such payment to the State, the Paying Agent, at the expense of the State, may conduct such investigations as may in the opinion of the Paying Agent be necessary to locate the Holders of those who are entitled to take such funds.

Section 10.02 Severability of Invalid Provisions.

If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided in this Resolution should be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants or agreement or agreements shall be deemed severable from the remaining covenants and agreements, and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Resolution.

Section 10.03 Resolution to Constitute Contract.

In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of the Bonds by those who shall purchase and hold the same from time to time, the provisions of this Resolution, with the exception of the findings of fact in Article I hereof, shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the State and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds, and such provisions are covenants and agreements with such Holders which the State hereby determined to be necessary and desirable for the security and payment thereof. The pledge hereof and the provisions, covenants, and agreements herein set forth to be performed on behalf of the State shall be for the equal benefit, protection, and security of the Holders of any and all of the Bonds, all of which shall be of equal rank without preference, priority or distinction of any Bonds over any other Bonds.

Section 10.04 Execution of Closing Documents and Certificates.

The Governor, the State Treasurer, the Secretary of State and any other officers or employees of the State are fully authorized and empowered to take such further action and to execute and deliver such closing documents and certificates as may be necessary and proper in order to complete the issuance of the Bonds herein authorized and the action of such officers or any one or more of them in executing and delivering any of such documents, in such form as he or they shall approve, is hereby fully authorized.

Section 10.05 Filing of Copies of Resolution.

Copies of this Resolution shall be filed in the offices of the State Authority, the office of the Secretary of State (as a part of the Transcript of Proceedings filed for each Series of Bonds), and with the offices of each Paying Agent and Registrar for each Series of Bonds.

Section 10.06 Benefits of Resolution Limited to the State and Holders of the Bonds.

With the exception of rights or benefits herein expressly conferred, nothing expressed or mentioned in or to be implied from this Resolution or the Bonds is intended or should be construed to confer upon or give to any Person other than the State and the Holders of the Bonds, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of or in respect to this Resolution or any covenant, condition, stipulation, promise, agreement or provision herein contained. This Resolution and all of the covenants, conditions, stipulations, promises, agreements and provisions hereof are intended to be and shall be for and inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the State and the Holders from time to time of the Bonds as herein and therein provided.

Section 10.07 No Personal Liability.

No recourse shall be had for the enforcement of any obligation, covenant, promise or agreement of the State contained in this Resolution or the Bonds, against any member of the State Authority, any officer or employee, as such, in his or her individual capacity, past, present or future, of the State, either directly or through the State, whether by virtue of any constitutional provision, statute or rule of law, or by the enforcement of any assessment or penalty or otherwise, it being expressly agreed and understood that this Resolution and the Bonds are solely corporate obligations, and that no personal liability whatsoever shall attach to, or be incurred by, any member, officer or employee as such, past, present or future, of the State, either directly or by reason of any of the obligations, covenants, promises or agreements entered into between the State and Bondholders or to be implied therefrom as being supplemental hereto or thereto, and that all personal liability of that character against every such member, officer and employee is, by the adoption of this Resolution and the execution of the Bonds, and as a condition of, and as a part of the consideration for, the adoption of this Resolution and the execution of the Bonds, expressly waived and released. The immunity of members of the State Authority, officers and employees of the State under the provisions contained in this Section shall survive the termination of this Resolution.

Section 10.08 Continuing Disclosure.

(a) In accordance with Section 11-1-85 of the South Carolina Code, the State Authority hereby covenants to file with a central repository for availability in the secondary bond market when requested: (i) an annual independent audit, within thirty days of the State's receipt of the audit; and (ii) event specific information, within thirty days of an event adversely affecting more than five percent of the State's revenue or tax base. The only remedy for failure by the State to comply with the covenant in this Section 10.08 shall be an action for specific performance of this covenant. The State Authority specifically reserves the right to amend this covenant to reflect any change in said Section 11-1-85 without the consent of any Bondholder.

(b) In addition, the State hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking. Failure of the State to comply with the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall not be considered an event of default hereunder; provided, however, any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the State to comply with its obligations under this Section 10.08(b). The Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall be executed by the State Treasurer prior to the delivery of the Bonds and shall be substantially in such form as is set forth in Exhibit H hereto, together with such modifications and amendments thereto as shall be deemed necessary by the State Treasurer upon advice of counsel. Additionally, the form of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking

shall be amended and modified as necessary to comply with any rules or regulations promulgated by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. The execution of the Continuing Disclosure Undertaking shall constitute conclusive evidence of the approval by the State Treasurer of any and all modifications and amendments thereto.

Section 10.09 Law and Place of Enforcement of the Resolution.

This Resolution shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State and all suits and actions arising out of this Resolution shall be instituted in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State.

Section 10.10 Effect of Article and Section Headings and Table of Contents.

The heading or titles of the several Articles and Sections hereof, and any table of contents appended hereto or to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall not affect the meaning, construction, interpretation or effect of this Resolution.

Section 10.11 Repeal of Inconsistent Resolutions.

All resolutions of the Authority, and any part of any resolution, inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 10.12 Effectiveness of this Resolution.

This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

[End of Article X]

EXHIBIT A

DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS  
ON ALL STATE INSTITUTION BONDS  
ISSUED BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ON BEHALF OF LANDER UNIVERSITY

| <u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> | <u>Principal</u>     | <u>Interest</u>     | <u>Total Debt Service</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| June 30, 2017             | \$ 1,350,000         | \$ 965,806          | \$ 2,315,806              |
| June 30, 2018             | 1,405,000            | 909,219             | 2,314,219                 |
| June 30, 2019             | 1,465,000            | 849,278             | 2,314,278                 |
| June 30, 2020             | 1,525,000            | 786,256             | 2,311,256                 |
| June 30, 2021             | 1,595,000            | 717,269             | 2,312,269                 |
| June 30, 2022             | 1,670,000            | 642,253             | 2,312,253                 |
| June 30, 2023             | 1,755,000            | 560,472             | 2,315,472                 |
| June 30, 2024             | 1,840,000            | 474,375             | 2,314,375                 |
| June 30, 2025             | 1,940,000            | 371,138             | 2,311,138                 |
| June 30, 2026             | 2,015,000            | 296,375             | 2,311,375                 |
| June 30, 2027             | 2,095,000            | 219,900             | 2,314,900                 |
| June 30, 2028             | 2,180,000            | 134,400             | 2,314,400                 |
| June 30, 2029             | 2,270,000            | 45,400              | 2,315,400                 |
| Total                     | <u>\$ 23,105,000</u> | <u>\$ 6,972,141</u> | <u>\$ 30,077,141</u>      |

LANDER UNIVERSITY  
 SCHEDULE OF TUITION FEES IN EFFECT FOR PURPOSES OF  
 SECTION 59-107-10 ET SEQ., CODE OF LAWS OF  
 SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED

|                        | <u>In-State</u> | <u>Out-of-State</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Undergraduate          |                 |                     |
| Full-Time <sup>1</sup> | \$ 5,350        | \$ 10,150           |
| Part-Time <sup>2</sup> | 446             | 846                 |
| Graduate               |                 |                     |
| Full-Time <sup>1</sup> | \$ 5,900        | \$ 11,250           |
| Part-Time <sup>2</sup> | 492             | 938                 |

<sup>1</sup> Per Semester.

<sup>2</sup> Per Credit Hour.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, the amount of receipts designated as tuition for state institution bonds purposes was not less than the sum of \$3,312,394. The tuition and fees generated for the 2016 summer term are not included.

The maximum principal and interest debt service payment prior to the issuance contemplated herein is \$2,315,806, which occurs in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

The maximum principal and interest debt service payment after the issuance contemplated herein is anticipated to be \$2,315,400, which is anticipated to occur in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029.

EXHIBIT C

LANDER UNIVERSITY  
PRO-FORMA DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS OF  
NOT EXCEEDING \$10,000,000 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA GENERAL  
OBLIGATION STATE INSTITUTION REFUNDING BONDS,  
COMPUTED AT PREVAILING RATES OF INTEREST

| <u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> | <u>Principal</u>     | <u>Interest</u>   | <u>Total Debt Service</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| June 30, 2017             | \$ 820,000           | \$ 57,046         | \$ 877,046                |
| June 30, 2018             | 1,145,000            | 110,040           | 1,255,040                 |
| June 30, 2019             | 1,150,000            | 100,537           | 1,250,537                 |
| June 30, 2020             | 1,160,000            | 89,842            | 1,249,842                 |
| June 30, 2021             | 1,175,000            | 77,778            | 1,252,778                 |
| June 30, 2022             | 1,190,000            | 64,265            | 1,254,265                 |
| June 30, 2023             | 1,200,000            | 49,271            | 1,249,271                 |
| June 30, 2024             | 1,220,000            | 32,951            | 1,252,951                 |
| June 30, 2025             | 465,000              | 15,139            | 480,139                   |
| June 30, 2026             | 475,000              | 7,885             | 482,885                   |
| Total                     | <u>\$ 10,000,000</u> | <u>\$ 604,753</u> | <u>\$ 10,604,753</u>      |

EXHIBIT D

**SCHEDULE SHOWING PRO-FORMA  
TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST REQUIREMENTS OF  
ALL GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE INSTITUTION BONDS  
ISSUED BY THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ON BEHALF OF  
LANDER UNIVERSITY INCLUDING THE PROPOSED ISSUE OF  
TEN MILLION DOLLARS (\$10,000,000) OF GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE INSTITUTION  
REFUNDING BONDS, AT PREVAILING RATES OF INTEREST AFTER GIVING EFFECT TO THE  
DEFEASANCE OF THE REFUNDED BONDS**

| <u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> | <u>Principal</u>     | <u>Interest</u>     | <u>Principal</u>     |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| June 30, 2017             | \$ 1,250,000         | \$ 582,696          | \$ 1,832,696         |
| June 30, 2018             | 1,585,000            | 618,290             | 2,203,290            |
| June 30, 2019             | 1,610,000            | 590,787             | 2,200,787            |
| June 30, 2020             | 1,635,000            | 561,392             | 2,196,392            |
| June 30, 2021             | 1,670,000            | 529,928             | 2,199,928            |
| June 30, 2022             | 1,705,000            | 493,640             | 2,198,640            |
| June 30, 2023             | 1,750,000            | 452,021             | 2,202,021            |
| June 30, 2024             | 1,795,000            | 407,576             | 2,202,576            |
| June 30, 2025             | 1,850,000            | 347,689             | 2,197,689            |
| June 30, 2026             | 1,910,000            | 291,210             | 2,201,210            |
| June 30, 2027             | 2,095,000            | 219,900             | 2,314,900            |
| June 30, 2028             | 2,180,000            | 134,400             | 2,314,400            |
| June 30, 2029             | 2,270,000            | 45,400              | 2,315,400            |
| Total                     | <u>\$ 23,305,000</u> | <u>\$ 5,274,928</u> | <u>\$ 28,579,928</u> |

LANDER UNIVERSITY  
PROOF SHOWING COMPLIANCE WITH  
TITLE 59, CHAPTER 107, CODE OF LAWS OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Aggregate of tuition fees received by the University<br>during preceding fiscal year ended June 30, 2016  | \$3,312,394      |
| Multiplied by   | 90%              |
| Produces  | 2,981,154        |
| Maximum annual debt service on all State Institution<br>Bonds of the University (including the proposed<br>issue of not exceeding Ten Million Dollars<br>(\$10,000,000) General Obligation State Institution<br>Refunding Bonds issued on behalf of the University<br>after giving effect to the defeasance of the Refunded<br>Bonds) | <u>2,315,400</u> |
| Margin  | \$665,754        |

(FORM OF BOND)  
(FACE OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE INSTITUTION REFUNDING BOND  
(ISSUED ON BEHALF OF LANDER UNIVERSITY), SERIES 2016  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

No. R-1

| <u>Rate of Interest</u> | <u>Maturity Date</u> | <u>Original Issue Date</u> | <u>CUSIP</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|                         | ____ 1, 20__         | ____ 1, 20__               |              |

Registered Holder: CEDE & CO.

Principal Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS (\$ \_\_\_\_\_)

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA (the "State") acknowledges itself indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay, solely as hereinafter provided, to the Registered Holder named above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount stated above, on the Maturity Date set forth above, unless this Bond be subject to redemption and shall have been redeemed prior thereto as hereinafter provided, upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the Corporate Trust Office of \_\_\_\_\_, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Paying Agent"), and to pay interest on such Principal Amount at the Rate of Interest set forth above (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months), until the obligation of the State with respect to the payment of such Principal Amount shall be discharged.

So long as Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), is the Registered Owner of the Bonds, references in this Bond to the Bondholders or Registered Owners of the Bonds shall mean Cede & Co. and shall not mean the beneficial owners.

The State, the Registrar and the Paying Agent may treat DTC (or its nominee) as the sole and exclusive owner of the Bonds registered in its name for the purpose of the payment of the principal of or interest or premium, if any, on the Bonds, giving any notice permitted or required to be given to Bondholders under the Resolution, hereinafter defined, registering the transfer of Bonds, obtaining any consent or action to be taken by Bondholders and for all other purposes whatsoever, and shall not be affected by any notice to the contrary. The State, the Registrar and the Paying Agent shall not have any responsibility or obligation to any direct participant, any person claiming a beneficial ownership in the Bonds under or through DTC or and Direct Participant or any other person which is not shown on the registration books of the State (kept by the Registrar) as being a Bondholder with respect to: the accuracy of any records maintained by DTC or any direct participant; the payment by DTC or any direct participant of any amount in respect of the principal of or interest or premium, if any, on the Bonds; any notice which is permitted or required to be given to Bondholders thereunder or under the conditions for transfers or exchanges adopted by the State; or any consent given or other action taken by DTC as a Bondholder.

Interest on the Bonds is payable on \_\_\_\_ 1 and \_\_\_\_ 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates") beginning \_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_\_. The interest payable on any Bond Payment Date for any Bond shall be paid to the

person in whose name the Bond is registered at the close of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day next preceding such Bond Payment Date.

Each Bond shall bear interest from \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, if no interest has yet been paid; otherwise from the last Bond Payment Date to which interest has been paid and which Bond Payment Date is on or prior to the authentication date thereof.

Interest hereon will be payable by check or draft mailed at the times provided herein from the office of the Paying Agent to the person in whose name this Bond is registered at the address shown on the registration books. The principal of and interest on this Bond are payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

This Bond is one of an issue of Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \_\_\_\_\_ million dollars (\$\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_,000) of like tenor, except as to registered owner, numbering, rate of interest, redemption provisions, and date of maturity, issued pursuant to and in accordance with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina, including, particularly the provisions of Chapter 107, Title 59 and Chapter 15, Title 11 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended and a resolution (the "Resolution") duly adopted by the South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

[Insert Redemption Provisions]

Certain capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Resolution. Certified copies of the Resolution are on file in the office of the Registrar, in the office of the Paying Agent and in the office of the Secretary of State of South Carolina.

For the payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond as the same respectively matures, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the State are hereby irrevocably pledged and in addition thereto, but subject to the provisions of the Enabling Act, all Tuition Fees received by the University are also pledged.

This Bond and the interest hereon are exempt from all State, county, municipal, school district, and all other taxes or assessments imposed within the State of South Carolina, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise, except inheritance, estate or transfer taxes.

This Bond is issuable only as a fully registered Bond without coupons in denominations of \$1,000 or in any whole multiple of \$1,000. This Bond is transferable, as provided in the Resolution, only upon the registration books kept for that purpose at the Corporate Trust Office of the Registrar by the Registered Holder in person or by his duly authorized attorney, upon (i) surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the Registered Holder or his duly authorized attorney; and (ii) payment of the charges, if any, prescribed in the Resolution. Thereupon a new fully registered Bond or Bonds of like series designation, maturity and interest rate, and in a like aggregate principal amount will be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Resolution. The State, the Paying Agent and the Registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of the principal hereof and interest due hereon and for all other purposes.

The State shall not be obligated to issue, exchange or transfer this Bond during the 15 days next preceding any Bond Payment Date. For every exchange or transfer of the Bonds, the State, the Paying

Agent, or the Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse it for any tax, fee or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer.

It is hereby certified and recited that all conditions, acts and things required by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of South Carolina to exist, be performed or happen precedent to or in the issuance of this Bond, exist, have been performed and have happened, that the amount of this Bond, together with all other indebtedness of the State of South Carolina, does not exceed any limit prescribed by such Constitution or Statutes, and that provision has been made for the allocation, on an annual basis, of sufficient tax revenues to provide for the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond and the issue of Bonds of which this Bond is one.

This Bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the Certificate of Authentication hereon shall have been duly executed by the Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the State of South Carolina has caused this Bond to be signed in its name by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Governor of South Carolina and the State Treasurer of South Carolina, the Great Seal of the State of South Carolina to be reproduced or impressed hereon and the same to be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Secretary of State of South Carolina.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nikki R. Haley  
Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Curtis M. Loftis, Jr.  
State Treasurer

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mark Hammond  
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This Bond is one of the Bonds of the issue described in the within mentioned Resolution.

[REGISTRAR], as Registrar

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signatory

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

(FORM OF ASSIGNMENT)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

\_\_\_\_\_ (please print or type name and address of Transferee and Social Security or other identifying number of Transferee)

the within Bond and all rights and title thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_ attorney to transfer the within Bond on the books kept for registration thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name(s) on the face of the foregoing bond in every particular, without alteration.

Signature Guaranteed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an institution which is a participant in the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program (“Stamp”) or similar program.

The following abbreviations shall be construed as though they were written out in full according to applicable laws or regulations:

|            |  |  |                 |
|------------|--|--|-----------------|
| TEN COM -- | as tenants in common   | UNIF GIFT MIN ACT _____                                | Custodian _____ |
| TEN ENT -- | as tenants by the entireties   | (Cust)   | (Minor)         |
| JT TEN --  | as joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common | Under Uniform Gift to Minors Act of the State of _____ |                 |

Additional abbreviations may be used though not in the list above.

## (FORM OF OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE)

## OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
GENERAL OBLIGATION STATE INSTITUTION REFUNDING BONDS  
(ISSUED ON BEHALF OF LANDER UNIVERSITY),  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_

## (BOOK-ENTRY ONLY)

ELECTRONIC BIDS for the purchase of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series 2016, of the State of South Carolina (the "Bonds") will be received by the Governor of the State of South Carolina (the "Governor") and the State Treasurer of the State of South Carolina (the "State Treasurer"), in the Office of the State Treasurer, Room 121, in the Wade Hampton Office Building, Capitol Complex, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201, until \_\_\_\_\_ (South Carolina time) on \_\_\_\_\_, or on such other date and time as may be established by the Governor and the State Treasurer and communicated by Thomson Municipal Market Monitor not later than 48 hours prior to the time the bids are to be received.

*PARITY® Only.* All bids must be submitted through BiDCOMP/Parity Electronic Bid Submission System ("PARITY®"). No electronic bids from any other providers of electronic bidding services will be accepted. Information about the electronic bidding services of PARITY® may be obtained from IPREO, Municipal Services, telephone (212) 404-8102, or [parity@ipreo.com](mailto:parity@ipreo.com).

*Authorization and Security.* The Bonds are issued pursuant to the constitution and laws of the State, including Article X, Section 13(6)(b) of the South Carolina Constitution, and Title 59, Chapter 107 and Title 11, Chapter 15 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, and constitute general obligations of the State.

*Description of the Bonds.* The Bonds will initially be subject to a system of book-entry registration maintained by The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). Principal of the Bonds when due will be paid upon presentation and surrender of such Bonds at the Corporate Trust Office of the Paying Agent. The Bonds will be dated and bear interest from \_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_, at a rate or rates to be named by the successful bidder. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on \_\_\_\_ 1 and \_\_\_\_ 1 of each year commencing \_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_, at which time interest for \_\_\_\_ ( ) months will be due. Interest on the Bonds will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. Both principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which, at the time of payment, is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 or any multiple thereof. The Bonds will mature on \_\_\_\_ 1 (the "Annual Principal Payment Date") in the years and principal amounts as follows:

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\* Subject to adjustment as set forth herein.

|         |  |         |                             |
|---------|--|---------|-----------------------------|
| _____ 1 | <u>Principal<br/>Amount</u> <sup>1</sup> | _____ 1 | <u>Principal<br/>Amount</u> |
|---------|--|---------|-----------------------------|

*Optional Redemption.* The Bonds maturing on and prior to \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, will not be subject to optional redemption prior to their maturity date. The Bonds maturing after \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ are subject to redemption, in whole or in part, at any time in any order of maturity to be determined by the State, on and after \_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, at par plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

*Term Bonds.* Bidders may designate in their bid two or more consecutive annual principal payments as a term bond which matures on the last Annual Principal Payment Date of the sequence. Any term bond so designated must be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemptions in each year on the Annual Principal Payment Dates such that the principal amounts subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption match the principal amounts scheduled to mature as set forth in the table above\* and equal, together with the principal amount of such term bond due at its maturity, the principal amount of the term bond. There is no limitation on the number of term bonds.

*Adjustments to Principal Amounts of the Bonds.* As promptly as reasonably possible after the bids are received, the State will notify the bidder to whom the Bonds will be awarded, if and when such award is made, and such bidder, upon such notice, shall advise the State of the initial public offering prices of each maturity of the Bonds (the "Initial Reoffering Prices"). The Initial Reoffering Prices of the Bonds will be used to calculate the final maturity schedule and the final aggregate principal amount of the Bonds (the "Final Amounts") to accommodate objectives of the State, such as to limit net bond proceeds, maintain compliance with constitutional and statutory debt limitations, maintain level annual debt service within each fiscal year, achieve a more favorable interest rate at the sale of the Bonds, and achieve any savings objectives, as applicable. The successful bidder may not withdraw its bid or change the interest rates bid or the Initial Reoffering Prices as a result of any changes made to the revised amounts.

The dollar amount bid by the successful bidder will be adjusted to reflect any adjustments in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds. Such adjusted bid price will reflect changes in the dollar amount of the underwriter's discount and original issue discount or premium, if any, but will not change the selling compensation per \$1,000 of par amount of the Bonds from the selling compensation that would have been received based on the purchase price of the winning bid and the Initial Reoffering Prices. The interest rate specified by the successful bidder for each maturity at the Initial Reoffering Price for such maturity will not change.

The Final Amounts and the adjusted purchase price will be communicated to the successful bidder as soon as possible, but no later than 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the day of the sale.

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*Electronic Bidding Procedures.* Bids to purchase Bonds (all or none) must be submitted electronically via PARITY®. Bids will be communicated electronically to the State at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. (Eastern Time) on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Prior to that time, a prospective bidder may (1) submit the proposed terms of its bid via PARITY®, (2) modify the proposed terms of its bid, in which event the proposed terms as last modified will (unless the bid is withdrawn as described herein) constitute its bid for the Bonds or (3) withdraw its proposed bid. Once the bids are communicated electronically via PARITY® to the State, each bid will constitute an irrevocable and unconditional offer to purchase the Bonds on the terms therein provided. For purposes of the electronic bidding process, the time as maintained on PARITY® shall constitute the official time. The State will not accept bids by any means other than electronically via PARITY®.

*Disclaimer.* Each prospective bidder shall be solely responsible to submit its bid via PARITY® as described above. Each prospective bidder shall be solely responsible to make necessary arrangements to access PARITY® for the purpose of submitting its bid in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of this Official Notice of Sale. Neither the State nor PARITY® shall have any duty or obligation to provide or assure access to PARITY® to any prospective bidder, and neither the State nor PARITY® shall be responsible for proper operation of, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of, or any damages caused by, PARITY®. The State is using PARITY® as a communication mechanism, and not as the State's agent, to conduct the electronic bidding for the Bonds. The State is not bound by any advice and determination of PARITY® to the effect that any particular bid complies with the terms of this Official Notice of Sale and in particular the "Conditions of Sale" hereinafter set forth. All costs and expenses incurred by prospective bidders in connection with their submission of bids via PARITY® are the sole responsibility of the bidders; and the State is not responsible, directly or indirectly, for any of such costs or expenses. If a prospective bidder encounters any difficulty in submitting, modifying, or withdrawing a bid for the Bonds, the bidder should telephone PARITY® at (212) 404-8102 and notify the State's Financial Advisor, Public Resources Advisory Group, Inc., by telephone at (212) 566-7800. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with this Official Notice of Sale, the terms of this Official Notice of Sale shall control. For further information about PARITY®, potential bidders may contact PARITY® at i-Deal (212) 404-8102.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

Bidders are invited to name the rate or rates of interest which the Bonds are to bear, and unless all bids are rejected, they will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase all of the Bonds at the lowest interest cost (as defined below) to the State at a price of not less than the par amount of the Bonds, plus accrued interest to the date of delivery, if any. Bidders may name any number of rates of interest, in any variations selected by the bidder except that:

- (a) All Bonds of the same maturity must bear the same rate of interest;
  - (b) No rate of interest named shall be more than six (6.0) percentage points;
  - (c) A zero (0.0) percentage point rate of interest is not permitted;
  - (d) Each interest rate named must be a multiple of 1/8th or 1/20th of one (1) percentage point;
- and
- (e) Any premium offered must be paid in cash as a part of the purchase price.

By submitting a bid, each bidder represents that the bidder's proposal is genuine, and not a sham or collusive, and is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any person not therein named, the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to submit a sham bid or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from bidding, and the bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure for it an advantage over any other bidder. No good faith deposit will be required.

*Basis of Award.* The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase all of the Bonds at the lowest interest cost to the State. The lowest interest cost shall be determined in accordance with the true interest cost (TIC) method by doubling the semiannual interest rate, compounded semiannually, necessary to discount the debt service payments from the payment dates to the date of the Bonds and to the amount bid, not including interest accrued to the date of delivery (expected to be on or about \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_).

*Acceptance or Rejection of Bids.* Bids will be accepted or rejected promptly after receipt and not later than by 2:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the day of the sale. In the event of tie low bids, the State shall select the successful bidder or bidders.

*Rights Reserved.* The State reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to reject any bids not complying with this Official Notice of Sale. The State also reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality with respect to any bid.

*Right to Change this Official Notice of Sale and to Postpone Offering.* The State reserves the right to make changes to this Official Notice of Sale and also reserves the right to postpone, from time to time, the date and time established for the receipt of bids. Any such postponement will be announced via TM3. If any date and time fixed for the receipt of bids and the sale of the Bonds is postponed, an alternative sale date and time will be announced via TM3 at least 48 hours prior to such alternative sale date. On any such alternative sale date and time, any bidder may submit an electronic bid for the purchase of the Bonds in conformity in all respects with the provisions of this Official Notice of Sale, except for the date and time of sale and except for any changes announced over TM3 at the time the sale date and time are announced.

*Delivery of the Bonds.* The Bonds will be delivered through the facilities of DTC on or about \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_ , against payment of the purchase price therefor in federal funds.

*Documents to be Delivered at Closing.* The State will furnish, without cost to the successful bidder, the Bonds and the opinions of The Honorable Alan Wilson, Attorney General of the State of South Carolina; and Pope Flynn, LLC, Bond Counsel with respect to the Bonds.

*Tax Opinion.* The opinion of Bond Counsel will state that (a) interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and is not an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals and corporations; provided, however, it is taken into account in determining adjusted current earnings of certain corporations; and (b) the Bonds and the interest thereon are exempt from all State, county, municipal, school district and all other taxes or assessments imposed within the State of South Carolina, direct or indirect, general or special, whether imposed for the purpose of general revenue or otherwise, except inheritance, estate, transfer or certain franchise taxes. The opinion will further state that the Code establishes certain requirements which must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds in order that interest on the Bonds remains excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Noncompliance may cause interest on the Bonds to be included in gross income retroactive to the date of issuance of the Bonds, regardless of the date on which such noncompliance occurs or is ascertained. The State has covenanted to comply with the requirements of the Code in the resolutions pursuant to which the Bonds are issued and, in rendering its opinion, Bond Counsel will assume compliance with such covenants.

*Undertakings of the Successful Bidder.* The successful bidder (hereafter, the "Purchaser") agrees to provide certificates, including, but not limited to, the issue price certificate attached hereto as Exhibit A.

*CUSIP Numbers.* It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bonds nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the Purchaser to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds. Each maturity of

the Bonds must have a separate CUSIP number, which shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid by the Purchaser.

*Official Statement.* A Preliminary Official Statement dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, with respect to the Bonds has been prepared by the State, and such Preliminary Official Statement is deemed final by the State for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule"). The only information omitted from the Preliminary Official Statement are those items permitted to be omitted under the Rule. The Preliminary Official Statement is available at <http://www.i-dealprospectus.com>. The State designates the Purchaser as its agent for purposes of distributing copies of the final Official Statement. The Purchaser agrees to (1) accept such designation, and (2) assure proper dissemination of the final Official Statement. The State will prepare and provide to the Purchaser, within 7 business days after the sale date, a mutually agreed upon number of printed copies of the final Official Statement. The final Official Statement shall be in substantially the same form as the Preliminary Official Statement, subject to any additions, deletions or revisions that the State believes are necessary.

*Continuing Disclosure.* In order to assist the Purchaser in complying with the Rule, the State will undertake, in accordance with the authorizing resolutions pursuant to which the Bonds are issued and Continuing Disclosure Undertakings, to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the final Official Statement.

*Additional Information.* Prospective purchasers may obtain, in advance of the sale, copies of the Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds from (i) the i-dealprospectus website, <http://www.i-dealprospectus.com>; (ii) Kevin Kibler, Senior Assistant State Treasurer, 122 Wade Hampton Office Building, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201 (telephone: (803) 734-1391; email: [kevin.kibler@sto.sc.gov](mailto:kevin.kibler@sto.sc.gov)); or (iii) Samuel W. Howell IV, Disclosure Counsel, Howell Linkous & Nettles, LLC, The Lining House, 106 Broad Street, Charleston, South Carolina, 29401 (telephone: (843) 266-3801; email: [samhowell@bond-law.com](mailto:samhowell@bond-law.com)).

Nikki R. Haley, Governor of South Carolina

Curtis M. Loftis, Jr., State Treasurer of South Carolina

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE AS TO ISSUE PRICE

The undersigned, a duly authorized officer of [Purchaser], as the purchaser (the "Purchaser") of the \$ \_\_\_\_\_ General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series \_\_\_\_\_, of the State of South Carolina (the "Bonds"), represents and certifies, to establish the "issue price" of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and certain other matters, that:

1. The Purchaser has made a bona fide public offering of each maturity of the Bonds to the public (excluding bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers) (the "Public") at the initial public offering price (the "Initial Public Offering Price") set forth on the inside cover pages of the Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, related to the Bonds.

2. The Purchaser reasonably expected to sell each maturity of the Bonds, and [, except as described in Section 3 hereof,] first sold at least 10% of each maturity of the Bonds to the Public as of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, the first day on which there was an acceptance of bid in writing for the sale of the Bonds (the "Sale Date"), at the applicable Initial Public Offering Price. The Initial Public Offering Prices for the Bonds were established by a bona fide public offering of each maturity of the Bonds to the Public. The Initial Public Offering Price of each maturity of the Bonds did not exceed the fair market value of each such maturity of the Bonds as of the Sale Date.

[3. Notwithstanding the Purchaser's reasonable expectations, the Purchaser was unable to sell the first 10% of the [list of undersold maturities] of the Bonds to the Public on the Sale Date at the Initial Public Offering Price.]

4. The Purchaser realized total selling compensation (the aggregate total anticipated compensation to the Purchaser expressed in dollars, based on the expectation that all of the Bonds are sold at prices or yields at which the Purchaser advised the State of South Carolina (the "State") that the Bonds were initially offered to the public) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

The Purchaser acknowledges that the State will rely on the information set forth in this Certificate with respect to certain representations made by the State in its Arbitrage and Tax Regulatory Certificate entered on the date hereof in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and that Bond Counsel to the State will rely on the representations contained in this Certificate for certain purposes in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and its opinion as to the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, including without limitation, the determination that the Bonds do not constitute "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

[Purchaser]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM OF CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING

This Continuing Disclosure Undertaking (this “Disclosure Undertaking”) is executed and delivered this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, by the State of South Carolina (the “State”) in connection with the issuance of the State’s \$\_\_\_\_\_ General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Bonds”).

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a resolution adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ (the “Resolution”), by the South Carolina State Fiscal Accountability Authority authorizing the issuance of the Bonds. The State covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. Purpose of the Disclosure Undertaking. This Disclosure Undertaking is being executed and delivered by the State for the benefit of the holders and Beneficial Owners of the Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) Rule 15c2-12(b)(5).

Section 2. Definitions. In addition to the definitions set forth in the Resolution, which apply to any capitalized terms used in this Section, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“Annual Report” means the annual report provided by the State pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Undertaking.

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

“Dissemination Agent” means any person designated in writing by the State and which has filed with the State a written acceptance of such designation.

“EMMA” means the Electronic Municipal Market Access system described in SEC Release No. 34-59062 (or any successor electronic information system) and maintained by MSRB as the sole repository for the central filing of electronic disclosure pursuant to the Rule.

“Listed Events” means any of the events listed in Section 5(a) or (b) of this Disclosure Undertaking.

“MSRB” means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any other entity designated or authorized by the SEC to receive reports pursuant to the Rule. Unless otherwise designated by MSRB or the SEC, filings with the MSRB are to be made through EMMA.

“Official Statement” means the Official Statement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, prepared in connection with the Bonds.

“Participating Underwriter” means any of the original underwriters of the Bonds required to comply with the Rule in connection with the offering of the Bonds.

“Rule” means Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) adopted by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

“State” means the State of South Carolina.

Section 3. Provision of Annual Reports. (a) The State shall, not later seven (7) months after the end of the State’s fiscal year (which shall be January 31 of each year, so long as the State’s fiscal year ends on June 30), commencing with the report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 20\_\_, provide to the MSRB an Annual Report which is consistent with the requirements of Section 4 of this Disclosure Undertaking. 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 Undertaking; provided, however, that the audited financial statements of the State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 20\_\_, and for each subsequent fiscal year may be submitted separately from the remainder of the Annual Report, and later than the date required for the filing of the Annual Report if they are not available by that date. If the State’s fiscal year changes, it shall give notice of such change in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 5(a) hereof.

(b) If the State is unable to provide to the MSRB an Annual Report by the date required in subsection (a) above, the State shall, in a timely manner, send or cause to be sent to the MSRB, a notice in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(c) In the event that there is a Dissemination Agent, then not later than fifteen (15) business days prior to each due date, the State shall provide the Annual Report to the Dissemination Agent for distribution to the MSRB. In connection with this distribution of the Annual Report, the Dissemination Agent, if any, shall file a report with the State certifying that the Annual Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Undertaking, and stating the date it was provided to the MSRB.

Section 4. Contents of Annual Reports. The Annual Report shall contain or incorporate by reference the following:

(a) The audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the State for the fiscal year ended on the previous June 30, prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted within the United States of America as promulgated to apply to governmental entities from time to time by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. If the State’s audited financial statements are not available by the time the Annual Report is required to be provided to the MSRB pursuant to Section 3(a) hereof, the Annual Report shall contain unaudited financial statements in a format similar to the financial statements contained in the Official Statement, and the audited financial statements shall be provided to the MSRB in the same manner as the Annual Report when they become available;

(b) Revenue by sources in the preceding fiscal year for all governmental fund types, as indicated in Note 1 of the Audited Financial Statements contained as Appendix A in the Official Statement;

(c) Computation of the legal debt margin for General Obligation Bonds as set forth in the Official Statement under the heading “DEBT OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA”; and

(d) Total outstanding general obligation bonds and annual debt service as set forth in the Official Statement under the headings “DEBT OF THE STATE” and “TABLES RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE DEBT OF THE STATE”; and

(e) Total general obligation bonds per capita as set forth in the Official Statement under the heading “RELATIONSHIP OF POPULATION AND PERSONAL INCOME TO GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE.”

The Annual Report may consist of one or more documents. Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including official statements of debt issues of the State, which have been made available to the public on EMMA. The State shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

Section 5. Reporting of Significant Events. (a) The State shall give or cause to be given notice of the occurrence of any of the following events with respect to the Bonds in a timely manner not later than ten business days after the occurrence of the event:

- (i) principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (iii) unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (iv) unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (v) substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (vi) 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 of determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds;
- (vii) modifications to rights of security holders, if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material and tender offers;
- (ix) defeasances;
- (x) release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material;
- (xi) rating changes;
- (xii) bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of any obligated person, which event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for an obligated person in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the obligated person;
- (xiii) 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

(xiv) appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of trustee, if material.

Section 6. Format for Filing With the MSRB. All documents provided to the MSRB pursuant to this Disclosure Undertaking shall be submitted in electronic format and shall identify the Bonds by name and CUSIP number or shall be accompanied by such identifying information as described from time to time by the MSRB.

Section 7. Termination of Reporting Obligation. This Disclosure Undertaking shall remain in full force and effect until such time as all principal, redemption premiums, if any, and interest on the Bonds shall have been paid in full or the Bonds shall have otherwise been paid or legally defeased; provided, however, that if the Rule (or any successor provision) shall be amended, modified, or changed so that all or any part of the information currently required to be provided thereunder shall no longer be required to be provided thereunder, then such information shall no longer be required to be provided hereunder; and provided further that if and to the extent the Rule (or any successor provision), or any provision thereof, shall be declared by a court of competent and final jurisdiction to be, in whole or in part, invalid, unconstitutional, null and void, or otherwise inapplicable to the Bonds, then the information required to be provided hereunder, insofar as it was required to be provided by a provision of the Rule so declared, shall no longer be required to be provided hereunder. Upon any legal defeasance, the State shall electronically file notice of such defeasance with the MSRB, and such notice shall state whether the Bonds have been defeased to maturity or to redemption and the timing of such maturity or redemption.

Section 8. Dissemination Agent. The State may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist in its carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Undertaking, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report prepared by the State pursuant to this Disclosure Undertaking.

Section 9. Amendment; Waiver. The State may amend this Disclosure Undertaking, and any provision of this Disclosure Undertaking may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4 or 5(a) hereof, it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements or change in law;

(b) This Disclosure Undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the original issuance of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(c) The amendment or waiver does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the holders or Beneficial Owners of the Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Undertaking, the State shall describe such amendment in the next Annual Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the State. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given by filing with the MSRB and (ii) the Annual

Report for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles.

Section 10. Additional Information. Nothing in this Disclosure Undertaking shall be deemed to prevent the State from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Undertaking 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 Undertaking. If the State 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 Undertaking, the State shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Undertaking to update such information or include it in any future Annual Report or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event or any other event required to be reported.

Section 11. Default. In the event of a failure of the State to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Undertaking, any holder or Beneficial Owner of the Bonds may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking *mandamus* or specific performance by court order, to cause the State to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Undertaking; provided, however that any such action may be instituted only in the Federal or State courts located in Columbia, South Carolina. A default under this Disclosure Undertaking shall not be deemed an event of default under the Resolution, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Undertaking in the event of any failure of the State to comply with this Disclosure Undertaking shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 12. Beneficiaries. This Disclosure Undertaking shall inure solely to the benefit of the State, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriters and holders and Beneficial Owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity. This Disclosure Undertaking is not intended to create any monetary rights on behalf of any person.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Treasurer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE TO MUNICIPAL SECURITIES RULEMAKING BOARD  
OF FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT

Issuer: State of South Carolina

Obligations: \$\_\_\_\_\_ General Obligation State Institution Refunding Bonds (Issued on Behalf of Lander University), Series \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Issuance: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

CUSIPs:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Issuer has not provided an Annual Report with respect to the above-named Bonds as required by the Resolution adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_. The State anticipates that the Annual Report will be filed by \_\_\_\_\_.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
State Treasurer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_