

RESOLUTION 2024- 045

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA APPROVING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF ITS CHARTER SCHOOL REVENUE AND REFUNDING BONDS (LEADING EDGE ACADEMY MARICOPA CHARTER SCHOOL PROJECT), SERIES 2024 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,500,000; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY AND/OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Industrial Development Authority of the City of Sierra Vista (the “*Authority*”) pursuant to the Industrial Development Financing Act, Title 35, Chapter 5, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended (the “*Act*”), is authorized to issue and sell its Charter School Revenue and Refunding Bonds (Leading Edge Academy Maricopa Charter School Project), Series 2024 in one or more series or subseries (the “*Series 2024 Bonds*”), the proceeds of which are to be loaned to Leading Edge Academy Maricopa (the “*Borrower*”), a duly organized and validly existing Arizona non-profit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, operating exclusively for charitable and educational purposes as a charter school under the Charter School Act, Arizona Revised Statutes Title 15, Chapter 1, Article 8, as amended, for the purposes of (i) refunding certain Education Facility Revenue Bonds (Leading Edge Academy Maricopa Charter School Project) Series 2013 issued by The Industrial Development Authority of the County of Pima (the “*Prior Issuer*”) which financed charter school facilities located at 18700 N. Porter Road, Maricopa, Arizona 85138 (the “*Series 2013 Facilities*”), (ii) refunding certain Education Facility Revenue Bonds (Leading Edge Academy Maricopa Charter School Project), Series 2015 issued by the Prior Issuer which financed charter school facilities located adjacent and contiguous to and now represented at the same address as the Series 2013 Facilities (the “*Porter Road Facilities*”), (iii) financing cost of acquiring land and constructing, improving and furnishing of charter school facilities located at 4815 West Hunt Highway, Queen Creek, Arizona 85144 (the “*West Hunt Facilities*” and together with the Porter Road Facilities, the “*Series 2024 Facilities*”); (iv) financing the costs of additions and improvements to the Series 2024 Facilities; (v) funding of any required reserves; and (vi) paying certain issuance expenses.

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2024, the Authority resolved to issue the Series 2024 Bonds in one or more series or subseries and in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$15,500,000 (the “*Authority’s Resolution*”), such issuance being conditioned upon, among other things, the granting of approval to the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sierra Vista; and

WHEREAS, the Authority’s Resolution has been made available to the Mayor and

City Council of the City of Sierra Vista, and the Authority's Resolution has been duly considered this date; and

WHEREAS, the Authority's Resolution authorizes, among other things, the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds and the execution and delivery of (a) the Financing Agreement (the "*Financing Agreement*") between the Authority, the Borrower and First-Citizen Bank & Trust Company (the "*Bank*"), and (b) such other documents as may be required for the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the terms, maturities, provisions for redemption, security and sources of payment for the Series 2024 Bonds are set forth in the Financing Agreement and the form of the Series 2024 Bonds themselves; and

WHEREAS, copies of said documents have been made available to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sierra Vista, together with the Authority's Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sierra Vista have been informed that said documents have been reviewed by competent Bond Counsel, Kutak Rock LLP, and said Bond Counsel has determined that said documents adequately meet the requirements of the Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "*Code*"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 35-721.B of the Act, the proceedings of the Authority under which the Series 2024 Bonds are to be issued require the approval of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sierra Vista of the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sierra Vista has had presented to it information regarding the Series 2024 Bonds and is further informed and advised with regard to the Series 2024 Bonds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA, as follows:

Section 1. The policy of the City Council to support the Authority and its economic development mission in coordination with the City, and to approve the issuance of bonds of the Authority that are in the public interest in accordance with Arizona law is hereby restated and readopted.

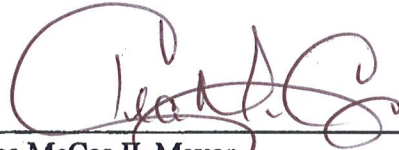
Section 2. Pursuant to Section 35-721.B of the Act, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sierra Vista, as the governing body of the Authority, hereby approves the Series 2024 Bonds and the proceedings under which the Series 2024 Bonds are to be issued by the Authority, including specifically the Authority's Resolution, the Financing Agreement, and all other related or appropriate documents;

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law, and any provisions of any previous resolutions in conflict with the provisions herein are hereby superseded;

Section 4. The City Manager, the City Clerk, and the City Attorney or any appropriate officers of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sierra Vista are hereby authorized and directed to do all such things and to execute and deliver all such documents on behalf of the City of Sierra Vista as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the intent of this Resolution and the Authority's Resolution in connection with the issuance of the Series 2024 Bonds; and

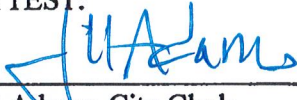
Section 5. The immediate operation of the provisions of this resolution is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and therefore an emergency is hereby declared to exist. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, adoption and approval by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sierra Vista, Arizona.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sierra Vista, Arizona this 27th day of June, 2024.



Clea McCaa II, Mayor
CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

ATTEST:

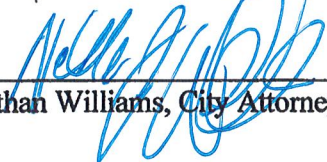


Jill Adams, City Clerk
CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KUTAK ROCK LLP,
Bond Counsel

By: 


Nathan Williams, City Attorney