DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION AGENDA – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM 25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534 4:00 PM

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Presentation of Request by Development Authority of Dawson County Concerning Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act for Peaks of Dawsonville Revenue Bonds- Economic Development Director Kevin Herrit
- 2. Presentation of Health Department Remodel- Facilities Director James Tolbert
- 3. County Manager Report
- 4. County Attorney Report

*A Voting Session meeting will immediately follow the Work Session meeting.



DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: D	evelopment Aut	hority of Dawso	Work Session: November 3, 2022			
Prepared By: _	Mandy Power		Voting Session: November 3, 2022			
Presenter:	Kevin Herrit			Pu	blic Hearing: Y	es No <u>x</u>
Agenda Item T	itle: TEFRA App	oroval for Issuar	nce of Bonds fo	r the Peaks of [Dawson	
Background In	formation:					
	d Development using in Dawso	· ·	to issue \$10 m	nillion in bonds	in September 2	021 to build
Current Informa	ation:					
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Budget Informa	ation: Applicab	le: Not /	Applicable: <u>x</u> E	Budgeted: Yes	No <u>x</u>	
Fund	Dept.	Acct No.	Budget	Balance	Requested	Remaining
Recommendat	ion/Motion:	<u> </u>			Data:	
·				Date:		
Finance Dept. Authorization: <u>Vickie Neikirk</u>				Date: 10/25/22		
County Manager Authorization: <u>David Headley</u>						
County Attorney Authorization:					Date:	_
Comments/Atta	achments:					

Development Authority of Dawson County c/o Treadwell Syfan Stewart, Melvin and Frost 200 Main Street, Suite 600, Gainesville, GA 30501

Via email transmission --- tsyfan@smf-law.com

Re: Peaks of Dawsonville

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you again for all of your work in connection with the issuance of the \$10,000,000 Development Authority of Dawson County Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Peaks of Dawsonville Project) Series 2021 (the "Series 2021 Bonds"). We are pleased to report that construction is approximately 40% complete and we continue to expect to open the Peaks at Dawsonville community (the "Project") in May, 2023.

We are writing to request that the Development Authority of Dawson County (the "Issuer") issue additional tax-exempt bonds in an amount of not to exceed \$2,000,000.

Pursuant to applicable federal tax law relating to certain state and federal income tax credits relating to the Project (the "Tax Credits"), we are required to finance at least fifty percent (50%) of the total development costs of the Project with the proceeds of tax-exempt.

If we fail to satisfy this requirement, we invalidate the issuance of the Tax Credits. As you may recall, we secured an investor for the Tax Credits at the time of issuance of the Series 2021 Bonds. That investor has contributed and will contribute capital in an amount equal to approximately fifty percent (50%) of the total development costs of the Project in exchange for the rights to use the Tax Credits.

We have experienced certain unexpected and unbudgeted site work and development costs as well as price increases from our general contractor. We need more debt, and in particular tax-exempt debt, to pay for these increased costs and to satisfy the aforementioned described rules relating to the Tax Credits.

We expect the Bonds will be structured substantially similar to the Series 2021 Bonds. In connection with the Bonds, we need you to adopt a bond resolution, conduct a TEFRA hearing and secure TEFRA approval and assist with a bond validation hearing.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Very Truly Yours,

PEAKS OF DAWSONVILLE, LP,

a Georgia limited partnership

By: PEAKS OF DAWSONVILLE GP, LLC,

a Georgia limited liability company

Its: General Partner

By: RHG GP MANAGEMENT, INC.

Its: Manager

Chase Northcutt, President

CERTIFICATION OF HEARING OFFICER FOR DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF DAWSON COUNTY

- I, Brian Trapnell (the "Hearing Officer"), hereby certify that I am duly qualified and authorized by the **DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF DAWSON COUNTY** (the "Issuer") to act on behalf of the Issuer related to a proposed bond issuance on behalf of **PEAKS OF DAWSONVILLE**, **LP** (the "Borrower"), and I do hereby further certify as follows:
- 1. <u>Hearing Date</u>. On October 18, 2022, the Hearing Officer held an open meeting and public hearing for the purpose of considering a request by the Borrower to issue not to exceed \$2,000,000 of its revenue bonds (the "Bonds").
- 2. <u>Hearing Location</u>. The hearing was conducted by the Hearing Officer at the offices of the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce, 44 Commerce Drive, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534
- 3. **Posting**. Notice was given in accordance with all applicable laws setting forth the time, date, place, and subject matter of said hearing. In addition, interested persons wishing to express their views on the issuance of the Bonds or on the nature or location of the Project proposed to be financed during the public hearing were given the opportunity to participate in the public hearing. The notice of the public hearing is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. <u>Public Comments</u>. A public comment from was transmitted by email, along with the request that said comment would be read into the record during the public hearing. A copy of the emailed comment and request is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name hereto October 18, 2022.

Name: Brian Trapnell Title: Hearing Officer

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In the DAWSON COUNTY
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at 25 JUSTICE WAY, Dawsonville,
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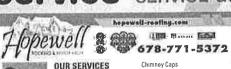
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Sworn to and Subscribed before me This 5th day of October, 2022.

Notary Public, my commission expires September 22, 2024.

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EXHIBIT "B"

Mandy Power <m.power@dawson.org>

Comment - Proposed Issuance of Bonds

1 message

Joey Homans <joey@fchhm.com>

To: "k.hanit@dawson.org" <k.hanit@dawson.org>

Cc: Mandy Power <m.power@dawson.org>

Tue, Oct 18, 2022 at 3:44 PM

I request that my written comments be presented at the public hearing today (October 18, 2022) regarding proposed revenue bonds to be issued by the Development Authority of Dawson County.

Each member of the Development Authority deserves thanks and respect for your service to our community and efforts to accomplish objectives of the Development Authority. I do not believe the project funded with these bonds and the bonds issued in 2020 of \$10,000,000.00 constitutes a project that should involve the Development Authority; the project constitutes a Housing Authority project. I recognize that the Dawson County Board of Commissioners has not established a Housing Authority for Dawson County pursuant to OCGA §8-3-5, but that fact should not shift powers of a Housing Authority to the Development Authority.

Safe affordable housing should be made available for employees of Development Authority projects, but the proper steps should be followed for this purpose. I fear that the Development Authority will be unfairly criticized after the transaction concludes, which may severely limit the effectiveness of the Development Authority. Anyone who fails to object to issuing these bonds at this public hearing and before a Judge validates the bonds should not be permitted to offer credible criticism after the transaction concludes.

The Development Authority was rendered ineffective for several years beginning in 2016 after the Kroger bond transaction concluded; the Kroger bond transaction involved payments in lieu of taxes (PILOT). Development Authority members and staff reasonably believed that transaction had been sufficiently explained before the bonds were validated, and no one objected during a Development Authority meeting before the validation process began or during the validation process. However, vehement objections were asserted and Development Authority members and staff were summoned several times to appear before the Board of Commissioners after that transaction closed. We will never know what projects bypassed Dawson County while the Development Authority could not function because of the stain those circumstances caused. Questions, comments, and objections to the Kroger transaction were justified, but the timing of those questions, comments, and objections was not.

My purpose is to attempt to avoid a repeat. Criticism and objections should be asserted and discussed at this public hearing or during other public proceedings before the transaction concludes. However, criticism and objections should not be withheld until after the transaction concludes. The Development Authority should not be hindered in the performance of its mission because of untimely objections.

Thank you.

Joey A. Homans

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF DAWSON COUNTY, GEORGIA APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS BY THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF DAWSON COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Development Authority of Dawson County (the "**Authority**") has previously adopted a resolution (the "**Resolution**") authorizing the issuance of its revenue bonds for the purposes described in the Resolution and herein; and

WHEREAS, on at least seven days' notice published in *Dawson County News*, a public hearing was held at the Dawson County Chamber of Commerce, 44 Commerce Drive, Dawsonville, Georgia on October 18, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (the "**Public Hearing**"), concerning a proposed issuance by the Authority of its revenue bonds (the "**Bonds**"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000; and

WHEREAS, a Hearing Officer Report with respect to the Public Hearing is attached hereto;

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the sale of the proposed Bonds, when and if issued, are to be used, along with other funds, for the benefit of Peaks of Dawsonville, LP, a Georgia limited partnership (the "**Borrower**"), to finance a portion of the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping of an approximately 80-unit multifamily housing project (the "**Project**") and

WHEREAS, the Project will be located at 65 N. 400 Center Lane, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534, and will be owned by the Borrower; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Bonds, when and if issued, will be a limited obligation of the Authority and do not constitute a general obligation of the State of Georgia, the City of Dawsonville, Georgia, Dawson County, Georgia (the "County"), or the Authority, nor are the Bonds payable in any manner by taxation, but are payable solely from the payments made by or on behalf of the Authority, pursuant to an agreement between the Authority and the Borrower, which are pledged to the payment of the Bonds; and no performance audit or performance review shall be conducted with respect to such bond issue; and

WHEREAS, Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), provides, in effect, that in order for the interest on the proposed Bonds to be excluded from the holders' gross incomes for federal income tax purposes, the "public approval" requirements of said section must be complied with; and

WHEREAS, the location of the Project is entirely within the County, and the Board of Commissioners of the County (the "**Board**") constitutes the elected legislative body of the County and is a proper body for granting the necessary public approval; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has requested that the Board approve the issuance of the Bonds for the purposes stated above, the nature and location of the Project, and the plan of financing for the Project with the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds and determines that it is in the public interest of the County to grant such approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County as follows:

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<u>Section 2</u>. Such approval by the Board does not constitute any representation by the County to the prospective purchasers of the Bonds as to the creditworthiness of the Borrower, or the economic feasibility of the Project nor does it create, either expressly or by implication, any obligation on the part of the County for the payment of the Bonds or debt service thereon, such Bonds and debt service thereon being payable solely from the sources described above.

<u>Section 3</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 2022.

	By:Chairman of the Board Commissioners of Dawson County, Georgia
ATTEST:	
Clerk of the Board Commissioners of Dawson County, Georgia	
[SEAL]	

HEARING OFFICER REPORT

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, Georgia (the "County"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter pertaining to the approval of the issuance of the Development Authority of Dawson County of its revenue bonds constitute a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted on November 3, 2022, by the Board of Commissioners of the County at a meeting duly called and assembled, which was open to the public and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and that the original of such resolution appears of record in the Minute Book of the County which is in my custody and control.

GIVEN under my hand and the official seal of Dawson County, Georgia, this 3rd day of November, 2022.

Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Dawson County, Georgia

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DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: Facili	Work Session: November 3, 2022						
Prepared By: Jame	Prepared By: James Tolbert Voting Session: November 17, 2022						
Presenter: James	Tolbert			Public I	Hearing: Yes	No	
Agenda Item Title: I	Health De	partment Re	emodel				
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT REMODEL

While meeting with the Chairman and City Manager regarding upgrades to the existing Health Department the following list was compiled:

- 1. Replace all carpeting with vinyl flooring There is flooring that has been used in other county buildings recently that would be a good fit here. It is waterproof and non-slip.
- 2. Address the plumbing and water pressure in the front public and employee restrooms.*** This item has been completed.
- 3. Address the hole in the floor in the clinic hallway that is currently covered with plywood.
- 4. Replace lobby door leading to clinic area with a solid, secure locking door
- 5. Replace side employee entrance door and door frame (the one that was coming away from the brick)
- 6. Update to the electrical panel, allowing the vaccine refrigerators to be moved to a more appropriate location and resolving issue in WIC office with too few outlets
- 7. Replace all exterior lights and timer
- 8. Paint interior lobby hallway and exterior of building.

After sending out the appropriate Request for Quotes the Facilities Department received the following low bids:

Flooring	Painting	Door Replacement	Electrical				
Flack's Flooring	All About Painting	Engineered Openings	E-Systems Electrical				
5750 Georgia Hwy 400	3482 Keith Bridge Rd. 192 Anderson Circle		102 Kelly Mill Road				
Cumming, GA 30028	Cumming, GA 30041	Cumming, GA 30041 Alto, GA 30510					
770-889-9753	770-844-1443	706-776-7356	770-205-0087				
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Dawson County purchasing ordinance states that purchases of \$25,000 must be put out to bid, however because this project is under \$100,000 the board has the ability to waive this policy.

I am asking the board to approve waiving the purchasing policy ordinance to bid the repairs out collectively and approve allowing the County to issue a PO to each vendor for the amount of repairs discussed today.

In the interest of saving the County additional costs the Facilities Department will complete this project in house.