

\$288,648*

VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY,
ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SERIAL BONDS – 2025

NOTICE OF SALE

Proposals will be received and considered by the undersigned Treasurer of the Village of Montgomery, Orange County, New York, (the "Village"), at Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776, via iPreo's Parity Electronic Bid Submission System ("Parity") or by facsimile transmission to (631) 331-8834 (see "Submission of Bids" herein), until 11:00 A.M., Eastern Time, on June 25, 2025, at which time and place the bids will be considered, for the purchase at not less than par and accrued interest of \$288,648* Public Improvement Serial Bonds – 2025, of said Village, dated July 3, 2025 (the "Bonds"), and maturing June 15 in the years and amounts set forth below:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>
2026	\$48,648
2027	55,000
2028	60,000
2029	60,000
2030	65,000

with interest payable semi-annually on June 15 and December 15 in each year until maturity. The record date for the Bonds is the last business day of the calendar month preceding an interest payment date.

The Village may, after selecting the successful bidder as provided herein, and by 3:00 P.M. (Eastern Time) on the day of the bid opening, adjust such installments of principal to the extent necessary, to meet the requirements of substantially level or declining annual debt service or to reduce excess proceeds. Any such adjustment shall be conclusive, and shall be binding upon the successful bidder.

Submission of Bids

Bidders may only bid to purchase all of the Bonds. No bid for less than 100% of par shall be considered. Bidders must state the rate or rates of interest per annum (computed on the basis of a 360-day year and twelve 30-day months) which the Bonds are to bear in multiples of one-hundredth or one-eighth of one percent. All Bonds maturing on the same date must bear interest at the same rate. The Village reserves the right to reject any and all bids (regardless of the interest rate bid), to reject any bid not complying with this official Notice of Sale and, so far as permitted by law, to waive any irregularity or informality with respect to any bid or the bidding process.

* Preliminary, subject to change

Bids may be submitted electronically via Parity or via facsimile transmission at (631) 331-8834 in accordance with this Notice of Sale, until the time specified herein. No other form of electronic bids will be accepted. No bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. Once the bids are communicated via facsimile or electronically via Parity to the Village, each bid will constitute an irrevocable offer to purchase the Bonds pursuant to the terms therein provided and this Notice of Sale.

Registration to Bid Electronically

Prospective bidders wishing to submit electronic bids must be contracted customers of Parity. If you do not have a contract with Parity, call (212) 849-5021 to become a customer. By submitting an electronic bid for the Bonds, a bidder represents and warrants to the Village that such bidder's bid for the purchase of the Bonds is submitted for and on behalf of such prospective bidder by an officer or agent who is duly authorized to bind the bidder to a legal, valid and enforceable contract for the purchase of the Bonds.

If any provisions of this Notice of Sale shall conflict with information provided by Parity, as approved provider of electronic bidding services, this Notice of Sale shall control. Further information about Parity, including any fee charged, may be obtained from Parity at (212) 849-5021.

The time maintained by Parity shall constitute the official time with respect to all bids submitted through Parity.

Disclaimer for Electronic Bidding

Each prospective bidder who wishes to submit electronic bids shall be solely responsible to register to bid via Parity. Each qualified prospective bidder shall be solely responsible to make necessary arrangements to access Parity for purposes of submitting its bid in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of this Notice of Sale. Neither the Village nor Parity shall have any duty or obligation to undertake such registration to bid for any prospective bidder or to provide or assure such access to any qualified prospective bidder, and neither the Village nor Parity shall be responsible for a bidder's failure to register to bid or for proper operation of, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of, or any damages caused by Parity. The Village is using Parity as a communications mechanism, and not as the Village's agent, to conduct the electronic bidding for the Village's Bonds. The Village is not bound by any advice or determination of Parity as to whether any bid complies with the terms of this Notice of Sale. All costs and expenses incurred by prospective bidders in connection with their registration and submission of bids via Parity are the sole responsibility of the bidders, and the Village is not responsible, directly or indirectly, for any such costs or expenses. If a prospective bidder encounters any difficulty in registering to bid, or submitting or modifying a bid for the Bonds, it should telephone Parity and may notify the Village's Municipal Advisor, Munistat Services Inc. at 631-331-8888. The Village, however, shall not be responsible for any act or omission of Parity or for any failure of any prospective bidder to successfully submit a qualifying bid.

Terms

The Bonds will be initially issued in registered form in denominations such that one bond shall be issued for each maturity of Bonds in such amounts as hereinafter set forth, and when issued will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as partnership nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Ownership interest in the Bonds will be transferred pursuant to the “Book-Entry-Only System” of DTC as follows. If the Bonds are issued as book-entry-only bonds, the Bonds will be (i) registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and (ii) deposited with DTC to be held in trust until maturity. DTC is an automated depository for securities and clearinghouse for securities transactions, and it will be responsible for establishing and maintaining a book-entry system for recording the ownership interests of its participants, which include certain banks, trust companies and securities dealers, and the transfers of the interests among its participants. DTC participants will be responsible for establishing and maintaining records with respect to the beneficial ownership interests of individual purchasers in any book-entry Bonds. Individual purchases of beneficial ownership interests in book-entry Bonds may only be made through book entries (without certificates issued by the Village) made on the books and records of DTC (or a successor depository) and its participants, in denominations of \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof, except for one necessary odd denomination. Principal and interest on the Bonds will be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. Bonds will be fully registered and will be valid and legally binding general obligations of said Village, all the taxable real property within which will be subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay said Bonds and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount, subject to applicable statutory limitations. Bidders may also elect to have the Bonds issued in the form of one statutory installment bond (“SIB”), which SIB will have the same amortization schedule and same payment dates as the Bonds. If a bidder elects to have the Bonds issued as an SIB, (i) only one rate of interest may be bid for the SIB; and (ii) the rate of interest bid must be stated in a multiple of one-eighth or one-hundredth of one per centum per annum. The Bonds may not be converted into coupon bonds or be registered to bearer.

The Bonds will not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

The State Constitution requires the Village to pledge its faith and credit for the payment of the principal of the Bonds and the interest thereon and to make annual appropriations for the amounts required for the payment of such interest and the redemption of such Bonds. The State Constitution also provides that if at any time the appropriating authorities fail to make the required appropriations for the annual debt service on the Bonds and certain other obligations of the Village, a sufficient sum shall be set apart from the first revenues thereafter received and shall be applied for such purposes; also that the fiscal officer of the Village may be required to set apart and apply such revenues as aforesaid at the suit of any holder of such obligations.

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York, including, among others, the Local Finance Law, and a bond resolution duly adopted by the Board of Trustees on the following date, in the following authorized and issued amount, and for the following purpose:

<u>Date Authorized</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Amount to be Issued</u>
06/03/2025	Acquisition of a Garbage Truck	\$288,648.93	\$288,648

The Local Finance Law provides for a twenty-day statute of limitations after publication of a bond resolution, together with a statutory notice which, in effect, estops thereafter legal challenges to the validity of obligations authorized by such bond resolution except for alleged constitutional violations. The Village has published the legal notice of estoppel. It is expected that the estoppel period will be completed prior to the closing date of the Bonds

Each bid must be for all of the Bonds and may state different rates of interest for Bonds maturing in different calendar years; provided, however, that (i) only one rate of interest may be bid for Bonds of the same maturity, (ii) variations in rates of interest so bid shall be in ascending progression in order of maturity so that the rate of interest on any single maturity of the Bonds shall not be less than the rate of interest applicable to any prior maturity, and (iii) all rates of interest bid must be stated in a multiple of one-eighth or one-hundredth of one per centum per annum. Unless all bids are rejected, the award will be made to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering to purchase the Bonds at such rate or rates of interest as will produce the lowest net interest cost computed in accordance with the net interest cost method of calculation, that being the rate or rates of interest which will produce the least interest cost over the life of the Bonds, after accounting for the premium offered, if any. If two or more such bidders offer to purchase the Bonds at the same net interest cost, computed as described above, the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder who offers to purchase the Bonds at the highest premium dollar amount. The Village may adjust the principal amounts of the maturities of the Bonds following the award as necessary to achieve level or declining debt service or to reduce excess proceeds. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and any bid not complying with this Notice of Sale will be rejected.

No good faith deposit is required in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

THE VILLAGE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE TIME AND/OR DATE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS. NOTICE OF ANY SUCH CHANGE SHALL BE PROVIDED NOT LESS THAN ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE TIME SET FORTH ABOVE FOR THE OPENING OF BIDS BY MEANS OF A SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF SALE TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER TM3.

If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefore at the option of a bidder, the purchase of any such insurance policy or the issuance of any such commitment therefore shall be at the sole option and expense of such bidder and any increased costs of issuance of the Bonds resulting by reason of the same shall be paid by such bidder. Any failure of the Bonds to be so insured or of any such policy of insurance to be issued, shall not constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser of the Bonds to accept delivery of and pay for said Bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract.

In the event that prior to the delivery of the Bonds, the income received by owners thereof from bonds of the same type and character becomes includable in the gross income of such owners for federal income tax purposes, the successful bidder may, at its election, be relieved of its obligations under the contract to purchase the Bonds.

The purchase price of the Bonds, in accordance with the purchaser's bid, shall be paid IN FEDERAL FUNDS or other funds available for immediate credit on the day of delivery, in an amount equal to the par amount of such Bonds, plus the premium, if any, plus accrued interest from the date of such Bonds until said day of delivery. The closing on said Bonds will take place at the offices of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, 28th Floor, New York, New York, on or about July 3, 2025.

CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on said Bonds if the purchaser provides Bond Counsel with such numbers by telefax or any other mode of written communication (verbal advice will not be accepted) by 5:00 P.M. on the date of sale of the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the purchaser thereof to accept delivery of and pay for said Bonds in accordance with the terms of the purchase contract. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on said Bonds shall be paid for by the Village; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the purchaser.

The Bonds will be available for inspection by the purchaser at DTC, in Jersey City, New Jersey, or such other location agreed to by the Village and the winning bidder, not less than 24 hours prior to the time set for the delivery thereof. It shall be the responsibility of the purchaser to verify the CUSIP numbers at such time.

As a condition to the purchaser's obligation to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds, the following items will be available to the purchaser, without cost, dated as of the date of the delivery of and payment for the Bonds: (i) a Closing Certificate, constituting receipt for the bond proceeds and a signature certificate, which will include a statement that no litigation is pending or, to the knowledge of the signers, threatened affecting the Bonds; (ii) a tax certificate executed on behalf of the Village which includes, among other things, covenants, relating to compliance with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), with the owners of the Bonds that the Village will, among other things, (A) take all actions on its part necessary to cause interest on the Bonds to be excludable from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, restricting, to the extent necessary, the yield on investments made with the proceeds of the Bonds and investment earnings thereon, making required payments to the Federal government, if any, with regard to both the Bonds and any obligations refunded with proceeds of the Bonds, and maintaining books and records in a specified manner, where appropriate, and (B) refrain from taking any action which would cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, refraining from spending the proceeds of the Bonds and investment earnings thereon on certain specified purposes; and (iii) an unqualified legal opinion as to the validity of the Bonds of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, New York, New York, Bond Counsel, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The successful bidder shall agree to comply with the requirements of Schedule A hereto relating to the establishment of the "issue price" of the Bonds as defined for purposes of Section 148 of the Code.

The Village will designate the Bonds "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265 of the Code.

The Village has not prepared an Official Statement in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

Copies of this Notice of Sale are available in electronic format on the website of the Village's Municipal Advisor, Munistat Services, Inc. ("www.munistat.com") or may be obtained upon request from the offices of Munistat Services, Inc., 12 Roosevelt Avenue, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776, telephone No. 631-331-8888.

Dated: Montgomery, New York
 June 18, 2025

/s/ Heather Meres
Village Treasurer

SCHEDULE A TO NOTICE OF SALE

(a) The winning bidder shall assist the Village in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the Village by closing an “issue price” certificate setting forth among other things the reasonably expected initial offering price of the Bonds to the public, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications. The form of such issue price certificate is available by contacting Bond Counsel or the Village’s municipal advisor, Munistat Services, Inc. All actions to be taken by the Village under this Notice of Sale to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the Village by the Village’s municipal advisor, identified herein, and any notice or report to be provided to the Village may be provided to the Village’s municipal advisor.

(b) The Village intends that the provisions of Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f)(3)(i) (defining “competitive sale” for purposes of establishing the issue price of the Bonds) will apply to the initial sale of the Bonds (the “competitive sale requirements”) because:

- (1) the Village shall disseminate this Notice of Sale to potential underwriters in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential underwriters;
- (2) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to bid;
- (3) the Village may receive bids from at least three underwriters of municipal bonds who have established industry reputations for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds; and
- (4) the Village anticipates awarding the sale of the Bonds to the bidder who submits a firm offer to purchase the Bonds at the highest price (or lowest interest cost), as set forth in this Notice of Sale.

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Notice of Sale shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the bid.

(c) If the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied, the Village shall so advise the winning bidder. In such event, unless the winning bidder is purchasing for its own account and not for resale, the Village intends to treat the initial offering price to the public as of the sale date of each maturity of the Bonds as the issue price of that maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”). The Village shall promptly advise the winning bidder, at or before the time of award of the Bonds, if the competitive sale requirements were not satisfied, in which case the hold-the-offering-price rule shall apply to the Bonds. Bids will not be subject to cancellation by the winning bidder if the competitive sale requirements are not satisfied and the hold-the-offering-price rule applies. If the winning bidder is purchasing the Bonds for its own account and not for resale, then, whether or not the competitive sale requirements are met, the issue price certificate will recite such facts and identify the price or prices at which the purchase of the Bonds was made.

(d) By submitting a bid, the winning bidder shall, unless it is purchasing all of the Bonds for its own account and not for resale, (i) confirm that the underwriters have offered or will offer the Bonds to the public on or before the date of award at the offering price or prices (the “initial offering price”), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in the bid submitted by the winning bidder and (ii) agree, on behalf of the underwriters participating in the purchase of the Bonds, that the underwriters will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of any maturity to which the hold-the-offering-price rule applies to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (1) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (2) the date on which the underwriters have sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The winning bidder shall promptly advise the Village when the underwriters have sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

(e) The Village acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth above, the winning bidder may rely on (i) the agreement of each underwriter to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in an agreement among underwriters and the related pricing wires, (ii) if a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (iii) if an underwriter is a party to a retail distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires.

(f) By submitting a bid, each bidder confirms that: (i) any agreement among underwriters, any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement (to which the bidder is a party) relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter, each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder and as set forth in the related pricing wires, (ii) any agreement among underwriters relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each underwriter that is a party to a retail distribution agreement to be employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public to require each broker-dealer that is a party to such retail distribution agreement to (A) report the prices at which it sells to the public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the winning bidder or such underwriter that either the 10% test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the public and (B) comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the winning bidder or such underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires, and (iii) either (A) it is purchasing all of the Bonds for its own account, without any present intention to sell, reoffer or otherwise dispose of the Bonds, or (B) it has an established industry reputation for underwriting new issuances of municipal bonds.

(g) Sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to an underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Notice of Sale. Further, for purposes of this section of the Notice of Sale:

- (1) “maturity” means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms; Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities,
- (2) “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,
- (3) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Village (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),
- (4) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and
- (5) “sale date” means the date that the Bonds are awarded by the Village to the winning bidder.

PROPOSAL FOR BONDS

Heather Meres, Village Treasurer
 Village of Montgomery
 c/o Munistat Services, Inc.
 12 Roosevelt Avenue
 Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776

June 25, 2025
 Fax: 631-331-8834

Dear Ms. Delgado:

For the **\$288,648 PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT SERIAL BONDS – 2025 of the VILLAGE OF MONTGOMERY, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK**, described in the annexed Notice of Sale, the terms of which are hereby made a part of this bid, we will pay par plus a premium of _____ Dollars (\$_____) and accrued interest to date of delivery, provided that the Bonds maturing in the several years set forth below shall bear interest from their date until maturity at the respective rates per annum stated in the following table:

<u>Year of Maturity</u>	<u>Principal Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
2026	\$48,648	_____ %
2027	55,000	_____ %
2028	60,000	_____ %
2029	60,000	_____ %
2030	65,000	_____ %

If the bidder is electing to have the Bonds issued as a statutory installment bond, only one rate of interest may be bid. Check if applicable:

We elect to have the Bonds issued as a statutory installment bond.

Check ONE of the following:

We are purchasing the Bonds for our own account, and have no present intention to sell, reoffer or otherwise dispose of the Bonds.

We are purchasing the Bonds for the purpose of reoffering all of them to the public, as defined in Schedule A to the Notice of Sale.

The following is our computation of the net interest cost, made as provided in the above mentioned Notice of Sale but not constituting any part of the foregoing proposal, for the purchase of the Bonds therein described:

Gross Interest.....\$ _____
 Less Premium Bid Over Par: \$ _____
 Net Interest Cost.....\$ _____
 Effective Net Interest Rate %
 (four decimals)

By: _____

Firm: _____

Telephone () _____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

EXHIBIT A

FORM OF BOND COUNSEL OPINION

FORM OF APPROVING OPINION

July 3, 2025

Village of Montgomery,
County of Orange,
State of New York

Re: Village of Montgomery, Orange County, New York
\$288,648* Public Improvement Serial Bonds - 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have been requested to render our opinion as to the validity of an issue of \$288,648* Public Improvement Serial Bonds - 2025 (the "Obligation") of the Village of Montgomery, Orange County, New York (the "Obligor"), dated July 3, 2025.

We have examined:

- (1) the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York;
- (2) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code"), including particularly Sections 103 and 141 through 150 thereof, and the applicable regulations of the United States Treasury Department promulgated thereunder;
- (3) a tax certificate (the "Tax Certificate") executed on behalf of the Obligor which includes, among other things, covenants, relating to compliance with the Code, with the owners of the Obligation that the Obligor will, among other things, (i) take all actions on its part necessary to cause interest on the Obligation not to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, restricting, to the extent necessary, the yield on investments made with the proceeds of the Obligation and investment earnings thereon, making required payments to the federal government, if any, and maintaining books and records in a specified manner, where appropriate, and (ii) refrain from taking any action which would cause interest on the Obligation to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, including, without limitation, refraining from spending the proceeds of the Obligation and investment earnings thereon on certain specified purposes; and
- (4) a certificate executed on behalf of the Obligor which includes, among other things, a statement that compliance with such covenants is not prohibited by, or violative of, any provision of local or special law, regulation or ordinance applicable to the Obligor.

We also have examined a certified copy of proceedings of the finance board of the Obligor and other proofs authorizing and relating to the issuance of the Obligation, including the form of the Obligation. In rendering the opinions expressed herein we have assumed (i) the accuracy and truthfulness of all

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public records, documents and proceedings, including factual information, expectations and statements contained therein, examined by us which have been executed or certified by public officials acting within the scope of their official capacities, and have not verified the accuracy or truthfulness thereof, and (ii) compliance by the Obligor with the covenants contained in the Tax Certificate. We also have assumed the genuineness of the signatures appearing upon such public records, documents and proceedings and the certifications thereof.

In our opinion:

- (a) The Obligation has been authorized and issued in accordance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of New York and constitutes a valid and legally binding general obligation of the Obligor, all the taxable real property within which is subject to the levy of ad valorem taxes to pay the Obligation and interest thereon, without limitation as to rate or amount, except as to certain statutory limitations which may result from the application of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 2011 of the State of New York, as amended, provided, however, that the enforceability (but not the validity) of the Obligation: (i) may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other law now existing or hereafter enacted by said state or the federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights; and (ii) may be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in certain cases.
- (b) The Obligor has the power to comply with its covenants with respect to compliance with the Code as such covenants relate to the Obligation; provided, however, that the enforceability (but not the validity) of such covenants may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or other law now existing or hereafter enacted by said state or the federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.
- (c) Under existing law, interest on the Obligation (1) will be excludable from the gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Code, of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, pursuant to section 103 of the Code and existing regulations, published rulings, and court decisions, assuming continuing compliance after the date hereof by the Obligor with the provisions of the Tax Certificate, and (2) will not be an item of tax preference for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax on individuals. Under existing law, interest on the Obligation is exempt from personal income taxes imposed by the State of New York or any political subdivision thereof (including The City of New York).

We express no opinion with respect to any other federal, state or local tax consequences under present law or any proposed legislation resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition or disposition of, the Obligation. Ownership of tax-exempt obligations such as the Obligation may result in collateral federal tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, S corporations with subchapter C earnings and profits, owners of an interest in a financial asset securitization investment trust, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, corporations subject to the alternative minimum tax on adjusted financial statement income, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations.

Our opinions are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on our knowledge of facts as of the date hereof. We assume no duty to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or to reflect any changes in any law that may hereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, our opinions are not a guarantee of result and are not binding on the Internal Revenue Service; rather, such opinions represent our legal judgment based upon our review of existing law that we deem relevant to such opinions and in reliance upon the representations and covenants referenced above.

The scope of our engagement in relation to the issuance of the Obligation has extended solely to the examination of the facts and law incident to rendering the opinions expressed herein. Such opinions are not intended and should not be construed to express or imply any conclusion that the amount of real property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the Obligor, together with other legally available sources of revenue, if any, will be sufficient to enable the Obligor to pay the principal of or interest on the Obligation as the same respectively become due and payable. We have not examined, reviewed or passed upon the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any factual information which may have been furnished to any purchaser of the Obligation by or on behalf of the Obligor and, accordingly, we express no opinion as to whether the Obligor, in connection with the sale of the Obligation, has made any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make any statements made, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Very truly yours,