

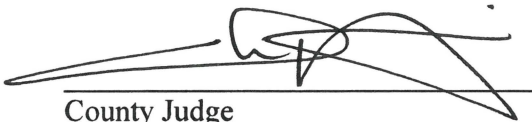
**APPROVAL OF
THE COUNTY JUDGE OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS
IN RESPECT TO SECTION 147(f) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE**

**Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation
Hospital Revenue Bonds (Methodist Hospitals of Dallas) Series 2026**

Solely for the purposes of meeting the requirements of section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), the undersigned County Judge of Collin County, Texas (the "County") hereby approves the issuance of the above-described obligations (the "Bonds") and the facilities to be financed thereby. Such approval is based upon the Certificate of Public Hearing Officer, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

This approval is not to be construed as (i) a representation or warranty by the County or the undersigned that the Bonds will be paid or that any obligations assumed by any of the parties will, in fact, be performed, (ii) a pledge of the faith and credit of or by the County; further, the fact that the undersigned has approved the Bonds as required by the Code may not, in any event, be used as a sales device with respect to the Bonds, or (iii) this approval shall not be construed as a representation or warranty by the County concerning the validity of the Bonds.

EXECUTED as of the 21st day of NOVEMBER, 2025.



County Judge
Collin County, Texas

EXHIBIT A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC HEARING OFFICER

[See attached]

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC HEARING OFFICER
REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING (INTERNAL REVENUE CODE § 147(f))

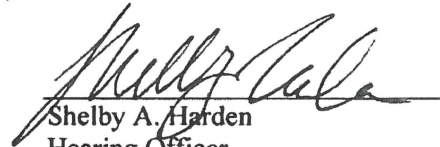
Re: Tarrant County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation Hospital Revenue Bonds (Methodist Hospitals of Dallas) Series 2026 in one or more series (the "Bonds")

I, the undersigned, do hereby make and execute this certificate for the benefit of all persons interested in the reissuance for federal tax purposes of the above-captioned Bonds.

I hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the duly appointed hearing officer for the public hearing which was held in connection with the issuance of the Bonds at the time and place indicated in the Notice of Public Hearing attached hereto as **Schedule 1**.
2. The Notice of Public Hearing was published no less than seven days before the date of the public hearing, as evidenced by the Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Public Hearing attached hereto as **Schedule 1**.
3. All persons (if any) appearing at the public hearing were given an opportunity to comment on the proposed issuance of the Bonds. No such persons appeared or made comments except as set forth on **Schedule 2** attached hereto.
4. After giving all interested persons an opportunity to appear and comment, the public hearing was declared closed.

WITNESS MY HAND as of the 31th day of October, 2025.


Shelby A. Harden
Hearing Officer

- Schedule 1 - Affidavit of Publication of the Notice of Public Hearing (with Attached Notice of Public Hearing)
Schedule 2 - Names and Comments of Persons Attending Public Hearing

**Schedule 1
to Exhibit A**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION WITH ATTACHED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Dallas Morning News

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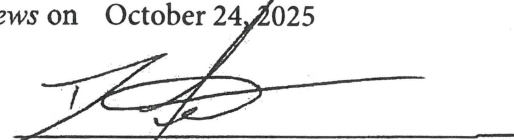
STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

Before me, a Notary Public in and for Dallas County, this day personally appeared David Ferster, Advertising Representative for *THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS* being duly sworn by oath, states the attached advertisement of: Ad# 19293

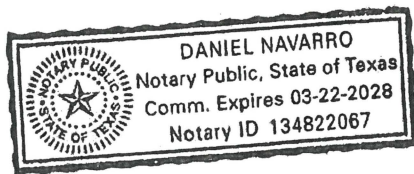
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Dallas Morning News Sales Operations

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

Date: 10.24.2025




Notary Public, State of Texas

**Schedule 2
to Exhibit A**

NAMES AND COMMENTS OF PERSONS ATTENDING PUBLIC HEARING

None.