

SHAWN T. WOODEN
TREASURER

January 2, 2020

The Honorable Ned Lamont Governor State Capitol Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor Lamont:

Pursuant to C.G.S. 3-21 and C.G.S. 2-27b, this office is required to compute as of January 1, 2020, the aggregate amount of indebtedness payable from general fund tax receipts and whether it is less than ninety percent of the debt limit as set forth in said sections. Should the ninety percent limit be reached, C.G.S. 3-21 requires certain actions to be taken by the Governor.

Under C.G.S. 3-21, the aggregate amount of indebtedness comprises the total amount of indebtedness authorized by the General Assembly but not yet issued, and the total amount of indebtedness which has been issued and remains outstanding, subject to certain adjustments. Also pursuant to said section, the debt limit is set forth as 1.6 times the total general fund tax receipts for the fiscal year in which any such authorization will become effective, as estimated for such fiscal year by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding of the General Assembly in accordance with C.G.S. 2-35.

Attached please find the certificate as to the aggregate amount of indebtedness.

This certificate does not reflect the new bond authorizations that are expected to become effective when a State bonding package is passed.

Sincerely,

Shawn T. Wooden

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Treasurer

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Martin M. Looney, President Pro Tempore, State Senate

The Honorable Leonard A. Fasano, Minority Leader, State Senate

The Honorable Joe Aresimowicz, Speaker of the House

The Honorable Bob Duff, Majority Leader, State Senate

The Honorable Matthew D. Ritter, Majority Leader, House of Representatives

The Honorable Themis Klarides, Minority Leader, House of Representatives

The Honorable John W. Fonfara, Co-Chair; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; State Senate

The Honorable Jason Rojas, Co-Chair; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; House of Representatives

The Honorable Christopher Davis, Ranking Member; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; House of Representatives

The Honorable Steve Cassano, Vice Chair; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; State Senate

The Honorable Carlo Leone, Vice Chair; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; State Senate

The Honorable Julio A. Concepcion, Vice Chair; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; House of Representatives

The Honorable Stephen R. Meskers, Vice Chair; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; House of Representatives

The Honorable Livvy Floren, Ranking Member, General Bonding Subcommittee; House of Representatives

The Honorable Kevin Witkos, Ranking Member, General Bonding Subcommittee; State Senate

The Honorable Marilyn Moore, Co-Chair, General Bonding Subcommittee; State Senate

The Honorable Patricia Billie Miller, Co-Chair, General Bonding Subcommittee; House of Representatives

Mr. Eric Gray, Principal Analyst, Office of Fiscal Analysis

Mr. Steven Kitowicz, Principal Budget Specialist, Office of Policy & Management

CERTIFICATE OF AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS

The undersigned, SHAWN T. WOODEN, Treasurer of the State of Connecticut, HEREBY CERTIFIES, that:

- 1. This certificate is made in accordance with Section 3-21 of the General Statutes, as amended.
- 2. The total General Fund tax receipts of the State of Connecticut during the fiscal year of said State ending June 30, 2020, as estimated by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding of the General Assembly of the State, is \$17,033,400,000.00.
- 3. At the date and time of execution of this certificate, the debt limit prescribed by Section 3-21 of the General Statutes of Connecticut on the aggregate amount of the indebtedness, calculated as 1.6 times the estimated total General Fund tax receipts as listed above, is \$27,253,440,000.00.
- 4. As of January 1, 2020, the aggregate amount of authorized and unissued, and issued and outstanding indebtedness of the State of Connecticut subject to the limit prescribed by Section 3-21 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, is \$21,002,669,848.19.
- 5. As of January 1, 2020, the aggregate amount of net indebtedness so computed is 77.06% of the debt limit. As set forth in said section, should the aggregate amount of net indebtedness reach ninety per cent of the debt limit, certain actions are required to be taken by the Governor's Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate is made and dated as of January 1, 2020

SHAWN T. WOODEN

Treasurer

State of Connecticut

Office of the State Treasurer

Debt Management Division

Certificate of Indebtedness Calculation

As of January 1, 2020

| Authorized and Unissued as of 7/1/2019 | \$ 4,920,129,090.15 | Note 1 |
|---|------------------------|--------|
| Total Authorized and Unissued as of 1/1/2020 | 4,920,129,090.15 | |
| General Obligation - Tax Supported Outstanding | 13,909,957,543.60 | |
| Total General Obligation Bonds - Outstanding | 13,909,957,543.60 | |
| Add: Other Indebtedness Guarantees | | |
| UConn 2000 Bonds Outstanding | 1,676,390,000.00 | |
| Southeastern CT Water Authority | 665,000.00 | |
| Hartford Contract Assistance | 493,515,000.00 | |
| SBEA Loans | 2,013,214.44 | |
| Other Indebtedness Total | 2,172,583,214.44 | |
| Total Outstanding Bonds, Notes & Indebtednes | 16,082,540,758.04 | |
| Gross Indebtedness | 21,002,669,848.19 | |
| Less: Funds Available to Pay Net Obligations | _ | _ |
| Net indebtedness | 21,002,669,848.19 | |
| Calculation of Debt Incurring Margin | | |
| Total General Fund Tax Receipts | 17,033,400,000.00 | Note 2 |
| Multiplier | 1.6 | _ |
| Debt Limit | 27,253,440,000.00 | |
| Net Indebtedness & Percentage of Debt Limit | 21,002,669,848.19 | 77.06% |
| Debt Incurring Margin | 6,250,770,151.81 | |
| 90% of the Debt Limit | 24,528,096,000.00 | |
| Actual Net Indebtedness | 21,002,669,848.19 | |
| Capacity Remaining Before 90% of the Debt Limit | \$ 3,525,426,151.81 | |

Does not include Tax Incremental Financings, Special Transportation Bonds, Bradley Airport Bonds, Clean Water Fund
Revenue Bonds, and Taxable Teachers' Retirement Funds Bonds. Includes Juvenile Training Facility Certificates of
Participation and GAAP Conversion Bonds.

²⁾ Revenues adopted by the Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee on June 3, 2019.