

DENISE L. NAPPIER TREASURER

RICHARD D. GRAY DEPUTY TREASURER

January 4, 2016

The Honorable Dannel P. Malloy Governor State Capitol Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Governor Malloy:

Pursuant to C.G.S. 3-21 and C.G.S. 2-27b, as amended, this office has computed as of July 1, 2015, the aggregate amount of indebtedness payable from general fund tax receipts and found it to be less than ninety per cent of the debt limit as set forth in said section. Should the ninety per cent limit be reached, C.G.S. 3-21 requires certain actions to be taken by the Governor's Office.

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.

Sincerely,

Denise L. Nappier

Treasurer

Attachment

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

The Honorable J. Brendan Sharkey, Speaker of the House

The Honorable Bob Duff, Majority Leader, State Senate

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

The Honorable Joe Aresimowicz, Majority Leader, House of Representatives

The Honorable Themis Klarides, Minority Leader, House of Representatives

The Honorable L. Scott Frantz, Senate Ranking Member; Finance, Revenue & Bonding; State Senate

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

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

The Honorable Jeffrey J. Berger, Co-Chair; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; House of Representatives

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

The Honorable Roland J. Lemar, Vice Chair; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; House of Representatives

The Honorable Hilda E. Santiago, Vice Chair; Joint Committee on Finance, Revenue & Bonding; House of Representatives

The Honorable Carlo Leone, Co-Chair, General Bonding Subcommittee

The Honorable Elizabeth A. Boukus, Co-Chair, General Bonding Subcommittee

Mr. Grant Gager, Budget Analyst II, Office of Fiscal Analysis

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

## **CERTIFICATE OF AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS**

The undersigned, DENISE L. NAPPIER, 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, 2016, as estimated by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding of the General Assembly of the State, is \$15,711,565,000.00.
- 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 \$25,138,504,000.00.
- 4. As of January 1, 2016, 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 \$21,000,067,079.54
- 5. As of January 1, 2016, the aggregate amount of net indebtedness so computed is 83.54% 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, 2016.

DENISE L. NAPPIÉR

Treasurer

State of Connecticut

## Office of the State Treasurer Debt Management Division

## Certificate of Indebtedness Calculation

## As of January 1, 2016

Authorized and Unissued as of 7/1/15	\$ 7,634,824,072.15	Note 1
Less:		
2015 Series E & B GO Issue	(500,000,000.00)	)
2015 Series F & G GO Issue	(650,000,000.00)	)
Total Authorized and Unissued as of 12/1/2015	 6,484,824,072.15	<b>-</b> -
General Obligation - Tax Supported Outstanding	13,376,021,237.00	
Total General Obligation Bonds - Outstanding	 13,376,021,237.00	-
Add: Other Indebtedness Guarantees		
UConn 2000 Bonds Outstanding	1,139,350,000.00	
Southeastern CT Water Authority	 1,045,000.00	_
Other Indebtedness Total	1,140,395,000.00	
Total Outstanding Bonds, Notes & Indebtedness	14,516,416,237.00	
Gross Indebtedness	21,001,240,309.15	
Less: Funds Available to Pay Net Obligations		
UConn Debt Service Account (Principal Outstanding)	 1,173,229.61	_
Net Indebtedness	21,000,067,079.54	
Calculation of Debt Incurring Margin		
Total General Fund Tax Receipts	15,711,565,000.00	Note 2
Multiplier	 1.6	-
Debt Limit	25,138,504,000.00	
Net Indebtedness & Percentage of Debt Limit	21,000,067,079.54	83.54%
Debt Incurring Margin	4,138,436,920.46	
90% Debt Limit	22,624,653,600.00	
Actual Net Indebtedness	 21,000,067,079.54	_
Capacity Remaining Before 90% Limit	\$ 1,624,586,520.46	

- 1) Does not include Tax Incremental Financings, Special Transportation Bonds, Bradley Airport Bonds, Clean Water Fund Revenue Bonds, Taxable Teachers' Retirement Funds Bonds. Includes Juvenile Training Facility Certificates of Participation and GAAP Conversion Bonds.
- 2) Finance Revenue and Bonding Committee Adopted Revenues as of June 29, 2015.

Note: On November 10, 2015 the OPM and OFA released new consensus revenue estimates for FY 16 which is \$201.1 million less than the original adopted amount. Using the OPM/OFA latest projections, the debt limit calculation would result in a debt limit percentage of 84.62%