



DENISE L. NAPIER
TREASURER

State of Connecticut
Office of the Treasurer

January 3, 2017

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 January 1, 2017, 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.

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 Office of The Honorable Elizabeth A. Boukus, Co-Chair, General Bonding Subcommittee
Mr. Michael Murphy, Section Chief, 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.

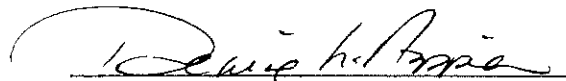
2. The total General Fund tax receipts of the State of Connecticut during the fiscal year of said State ending June 30, 2017, as estimated by the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, Revenue and Bonding of the General Assembly of the State, is \$15,519,900,000.

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 \$24,831,840,000.

4. As of January 1, 2017, 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 \$21,333,609,841.76

5. As of January 1, 2017, the aggregate amount of net indebtedness so computed is 85.91% 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, 2017.



DENISE L. NAPPIER

Treasurer

State of Connecticut

Office of the State Treasurer
Debt Management Division
Certificate of Indebtedness Calculation
As of January 1, 2017

<u>Authorized and Unissued as of 7/1/16</u>	\$ 7,001,581,828.15	Note 1
Add:		
CGS 16a-37x - DOC Planned Energy - Connecticut Green Bank effective 8/15/2016	50,000,000.00	
SB 601 CT Strategic Defense Investment Act effective 9/28/2016	8,921,436.00	
Less:		
2016 Series A & D GO Issue	(500,000,000.00)	
2016 Series E & F GO Issue	<u>(650,000,000.00)</u>	
Total Authorized and Unissued	5,910,503,264.15	
General Obligation - Tax Supported Outstanding	<u>14,127,618,925.00</u>	
Total General Obligation Bonds - Outstanding	14,127,618,925.00	
Add: Other Indebtedness Guarantees		
UConn 2000 Bonds Outstanding	1,295,235,000.00	
Southeastern CT Water Authority	<u>950,000.00</u>	
Other Indebtedness Total	1,296,185,000.00	
Total Outstanding Bonds, Notes & Indebtedness	15,423,803,925.00	
<u>Gross Indebtedness</u>	21,334,307,189.15	
Less: Funds Available to Pay Net Obligations		
UConn Debt Service Account (Principal Outstanding)	<u>697,347.39</u>	
Net Indebtedness	21,333,609,841.76	
<u>Calculation of Debt Incurring Margin</u>		
Total General Fund Tax Receipts	15,519,900,000.00	Note 2
Multiplier	<u>1.6</u>	
Debt Limit	24,831,840,000.00	
Net Indebtedness & Percentage of Debt Limit	21,333,609,841.76	85.91%
Debt Incurring Margin	3,498,230,158.24	
90% Debt Limit	22,348,656,000.00	
Actual Net Indebtedness	<u>21,333,609,841.76</u>	
Capacity Remaining Before 90% Limit	\$ 1,015,046,158.24	

- 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 May 4, 2016 .
Note: On November 10, 2016 OPM and OFA released new consensus revenue estimates for FY 17 which is \$97.3 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 87.54%