

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the President and CEO of the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority (the "Lessee") on its behalf and on behalf of Licking County, Ohio (the "County") on Wednesday, December 26, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the offices of the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority, 851 Irving-Wick Drive West, Heath, Ohio 43056. This hearing is for the purpose of considering the Lessee's and the County's approval of an issuance of lease obligations pursuant to a Master Lease-Purchase and Sublease-Purchase Agreement and the Exhibits attached thereto (collectively, the "Agreement") in order to provide "Port Authority Facilities" as defined in and pursuant to Section 4582.21 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code. The Agreement authorizes the issuance of an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000 (Ten Million Dollars) of Port Authority Facilities Revenue Obligations, Series 2012 (Licking Memorial Hospital Project) (the "Lease Obligations") by the Lessee, the proceeds of which will be used to finance the acquisition of real estate and related equipment located at 2000 Tamarack Road, Newark, Ohio 43055, as well as the purchase of information systems technology, radiology and other medical equipment, and for acquiring and constructing other capital improvements at 1320 West Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055 and One Healthy Place, Pataskala, Ohio 43062 (collectively, the "Project"). The Project will be used by Licking Memorial Hospital (the "Sublessee"), at its locations at 1320 West Main Street, Newark, Ohio 43055; One Healthy Place, Pataskala, Ohio 43062 and 2000 Tamarack Road, Newark, Ohio 43055. Under the Agreement, the Lessee will lease the Project from Park National Bank and the Lessee will sublease the Project to the Sublessee. **THE REVENUE OBLIGATIONS CREATED UNDER THE AGREEMENT SHALL NOT REPRESENT OR CONSTITUTE A DEBT OR PLEDGE OF THE FAITH AND CREDIT OR THE TAXING POWER OF THE LESSEE, THE COUNTY OF LICKING, OHIO OR THE STATE OF OHIO.** Interested persons are invited to attend this public hearing and will be given the opportunity to express their views concerning the proposed issuance of the Lease Obligations under the Agreement. Anyone desiring to make written comments may give them to Rick Platt, President and CEO of the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority at Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority, 851 Irving-Wick Drive, West Heath, Ohio 43056 on or before the date and time of the aforementioned hearing. This notice is given pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"/s/ Rick Platt
 President and CEO
 Heath-Newark-Licking County
 Port Authority
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