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Affiant further says the said **Tampa Bay Times** is a newspaper published in Pinellas County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Pinellas County, Florida, each day and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office in said Pinellas County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement, and affiant further says that he/she neither paid not promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper



Signature of Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10/24/2015.


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Type of identification produced _____

 JOSEPH F. FISH
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Pinellas County, Florida will consider the approval of an issue of revenue bonds to be issued by the Pinellas County Industrial Development Authority (the "Authority"), in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$4,500,000 (the "Bonds") on behalf of Volunteers of America of Florida, Inc. (the "Borrower"), a Florida not-for-profit corporation, at a public hearing to be held at a meeting on November 10, 2015, beginning at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, in the Board of County Commissioners' Assembly Room, Fifth Floor, at the Pinellas County Courthouse, 315 Court Street, Clearwater, Florida.

The proceeds of such issue of Bonds will be used, among other uses, by the Borrower to finance, refinance and/or reimburse the costs of certain social service facilities in Pinellas County, including a unit in a commercial condominium unit totaling approximately 8,580 square feet used as corporate offices to manage and administer the Borrower's operations located at 405 Central Avenue, Suite 100, St. Petersburg, Florida and improvements to four buildings totaling 28,491 square feet consisting of 36 units for low-income housing for veterans and other qualifying residents, located at 802 Mango Street, Tarpon Springs, Florida (collectively, the "Pinellas Project").

Proceeds will also be used in other locations outside of Pinellas County for financing and refinancing (i) two buildings totaling approximately 13,560 square feet consisting of 12 units for housing approximately 20 veterans in semi-private units with shared common living space and private bedroom space, located at 1422-1444 55th Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida and low-income housing for veterans and other qualifying residents, located at 802-818 62nd Avenue Terrace, Bradenton, Florida; 6210-6214 11th Street, Bradenton, Florida; 1013-1015 and 1107-1124 62nd Avenue, Bradenton, Florida; 6214-6216 12th Street, Bradenton, Florida and 409 29th Street, Palmetto, Florida; (ii) eight buildings totaling approximately 20,736 square feet for transitional supportive housing serving approximately 52 veterans in semi-private shared 4-bedroom units with common living space located at 1280 Kissimmee Street, Tallahassee, Florida; and (iii) one building totaling approximately 5,200 square feet serving as a full-service training, education and employment center offering a computer resource center, meeting and classrooms and a community activity area located at 908 Peachtree Street, Cocoa, Florida (such facilities, including the site on which they are located, being collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Other Florida Projects"). Proceeds will also be used to pay a portion of the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds. The Pinellas Project and Other Florida Projects (collectively, the "Projects") will be owned and operated by the Borrower and shall be used by staff of the Borrower and persons receiving housing and social services and other members of the public.

The Bonds will be payable solely from the revenues of the Borrower. The Bonds will not constitute an indebtedness of the Authority, Pinellas County, Florida, the State of Florida (the "State") or any political subdivision of the State within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation or restriction.

IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY PINELLAS COUNTY WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT SUCH MEETING SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS BASED.

The hearing is being held for the purpose of affording residents of Pinellas County, Florida and other interested persons an opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the proposed issuance of the Bonds and the nature and location of the Projects and the facilities to be financed and refinanced with the proceeds thereof as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation should call 727/464-4062 (Voice/TDD) or fax a written request to 727/464 4157. Prior to the issuance of the Bonds, the Authority must approve the issuance thereof.

Ken Burke, CPA
Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners
Pinellas County, Florida (207749) 10/24/2015