



Effective February 3, 2020

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Northside Independent School District (the "District") has retained Hilltop Securities, Inc. ("Hilltop") as our financial advisor. Hilltop is a registered municipal advisor. The District is represented by and will rely on our financial advisor to provide advice on proposals from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products including defeasance escrow investments. The District intends to seek and consider the advice, analysis, and perspective of our financial advisor before acting on any such proposals. The District may also rely on representations, if any, made by financial services firms in proposals or otherwise.


Financial services firms may rely on this certification for purposes of qualifying for the IRMA exemption afforded by SEC Rule 15Ba1-1(d)(3)(vi). To confirm that this certification is current you may contact the undersigned.

If you wish to learn the identity of individuals at our financial advisor who will participate in any manner in advising us, including by participating in the management, direction, supervision, or performance of related activities, please contact our financial advisor using the contact information provided below.

Financial Services firms may submit proposals and other recommendations to us in care of the undersigned, Rene Barajas, Deputy Superintendent for Business and Finance, and our financial advisor.

NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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