

Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Exemption to the SEC Municipal Advisor Rule

By publicly posting the following written disclosure, Washington County MN intends that market participants receive and use it for purposes of the independent registered municipal advisor exemption to the SEC Municipal Advisor Rule.

Washington County has retained as Registered Municipal Advisors, Springsted Inc. and as Registered Investment Advisor Patterson & Associates. The County is represented by and will rely on its Municipal Advisor and Investment Advisor to provide advice on proposals from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products and including investment of bond proceeds and escrow investments.

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Any proposal to be seriously considered by Washington County will be shared with its Municipal Advisor and/or Investment Advisor.