

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC HEARING OFFICER REGARDING PUBLIC HEARING

Re: *New Hope Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation Student Housing Revenue Bonds (CHF – Collegiate Housing Corpus Christi I, L.L.C. – Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi Project) Series 2014A*

The undersigned, Kathryn Funk-Baxter, designated Hearing Officer of New Hope Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation (the “*Issuer*”), the Issuer of the above-referenced bonds (the “*Bonds*”), called the Public Hearing of the Issuer held in Room 127 of the Harte Research Institute, 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas 78412, on April 28, 2014 to order at 1:00 p.m.


I declared that a Public Hearing required under Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 was open for purposes of discussing the Bonds and the projects to be financed, refinanced or constructed with the proceeds of the Bonds (the “*Projects*”) by CHF – Collegiate Housing Corpus Christi I, L.L.C., an Alabama limited liability company.

I declared that the required notice of the Public Hearing for the Projects was published in the *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*, being a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, as evidenced by an Affidavit of Publication attached hereto as **Schedule I**.

I proceeded to hold the Public Hearing. No member of the public attended the Public Hearing and thus no comments were made or discussed about the Projects or the Bonds.

After sufficient time was given for any member of the public to make their comments with respect to the Bonds and the Projects, I declared the Public Hearing closed at 1:15 p.m.

DATED: April 28, 2014.



Kathryn Funk-Baxter, Hearing Officer
New Hope Cultural Education Facilities
Finance Corporation