

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

REGARDING REISSUANCE OF \$55,000,000 SOUTH CAROLINA JOBS-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL REVENUE BONDS (LAST STEP RECYCLING PROJECT) TAX-EXEMPT (AMT) SERIES 2021A (GREEN BONDS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, as required by Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “*Code*”), and Title 41, Chapter 43 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, the South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority (“*Authority*”) will hold a public hearing (“*Public Hearing*”) **commencing at 11 am, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, on February 21, 2025, and will be held telephonically by the Authority**, regarding the reissuance for federal tax purposes of the above-captioned bonds (“*Bonds*”).

The Authority loaned the proceeds of the Bonds (“*Loan*”) to Last Step Recycling, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company (“*Borrower*”). The Borrower used the proceeds of the Bonds to finance (i) a portion of the costs of acquisition, designing, constructing, and equipping of a recycling facility (“*Facility*”) in Chester County, South Carolina (“*County*”), a solid waste disposal facility within the meaning of section 142(a)(6) of the Code, (ii) interest on the Bonds, and (iii) fees and expenses to be incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, (i), (ii) and (iii) are the “*Project*”).

The Facility was initially owned and operated, and is owned and operated, by the Borrower and is located at 546 Technology Drive, Chester, South Carolina 29706.

The Bonds are special, limited obligations of the Authority payable solely out of the revenues derived from the repayment of the Loan by the Borrower. The Bonds do not constitute a general obligation or indebtedness of the Authority, the State of South Carolina (“*State*”) or any other governmental entity within the meaning of any state constitutional provisions (other than indebtedness payable only from a revenue-producing project or special source within the meaning of Article X, Section 13(9) of the Constitution of the State, 1895, as amended) or statutory limitation nor give rise to a pecuniary liability of the Authority, the State or the County. The Bonds do not constitute a charge against the general credit of the Authority, the State or the County or the taxing powers of the State or the County. The Authority has no taxing powers.

The Public Hearing will be conducted telephonically and the public will not be able to attend in person. However, all persons who wish to listen to the public hearing may join by calling toll free at 1-888-547-5999 and using access code 960347. All persons who wish to present comments during the Public Hearing to express their views for or against the proposed reissuance of the Bonds must contact the Authority, not less than 24 hours prior to the Public Hearing, via email to cmiller@scjeda.com to inform the Authority of your desire to do so. Those who present comments during the Public Hearing will be permitted to address the Authority regarding the Project or the Bonds. Members of the public may also submit views to the Authority in writing to Executive Director, South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or via email to cmiller@scjeda.com.

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DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

EXHIBIT A

