## Independent Municipal Advisory Rule Exemption February 6, 2024

By publicly posting the following information on the Escambia County, Florida ("the County") website, the County intends that market participants receive and use this written disclosure for the purposes of the independent registered municipal advisor exemption to the SEC Municipal Advisor Rule.

The County has retained Public Resources Advisory Group ("PRAG") as its municipal advisor. The County is represented by and will rely on its municipal advisor to provide advice concerning municipal financial products and the issuance of municipal securities as outlined in the Agreement between the County and PRAG.

PRAG's advisory team is managed by Wendell Gaertner and it includes Natalie Sidor and Mickey Johnston, who work directly with Mr. Gaertner as well as Molly Clark who oversees investment advisory services. PRAG is registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission under Number 867-00146.

Proposals may be addressed to:

Stephan Hall Finance Director Escambia County 221 Palafox Place, Ste. 440 Pensacola, FL 32502 sdhall@myescambia.com

Additionally, proposals should also be emailed to Wendell Gaertner (<u>wgaertner@pragadvisors.com</u>) and Natalie Sidor (<u>nsidor@pragadvisors.com</u>) at the County's independent registered municipal advisor.

The purpose of this Notice is to assist parties in satisfying the independent registered municipal advisor exemption under the SEC Rules. This notice may be relied upon until revoked in writing by the County and removed from or replaced from this website.