## • EXHIBIT B •

## **CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CONTINUING DISCLOSURE INFORMATION UNDER SECTION (b)(5) OF RULE 15c2-12

THIS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE UNDERTAKING (the "Agreement") is executed and delivered by The County of Lake, Illinois (the "County"), in connection with the issuance of <u>General Obligation Road Bonds</u> (Sales Tax Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2013 (the "Series 2013 Bonds"). The Series 2013 Bonds are being issued pursuant to an Ordinance adopted by the governing body of the County on October 8, 2013 (as supplemented by the Bond Order executed in connection with the sale of the Series 2013 Bonds, the "Ordinance").

In consideration of the issuance of the Series 2013 Bonds by the County and the purchase of such Series 2013 Bonds by the beneficial owners thereof, the County covenants and agrees as follows:

Section 1. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT. This Agreement is executed and delivered by the County as of the date set forth above, for the benefit of the beneficial owners of the Series 2013 Bonds and in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the requirements of the Rule (as defined below). The County represents that it will be the only obligated person with respect to the Series 2013 Bonds at the time the Series 2013 Bonds are delivered to the Participating Underwriters and that no other person is expected to become so committed at any time after issuance of the Series 2013 Bonds.

*Section 2. DEFINITIONS.* The terms set forth below shall have the following meanings in this Agreement, unless the context clearly otherwise requires.

"Annual Financial Information" means the financial information and operating data described in Exhibit I.

*"Annual Financial Information Disclosure"* means the dissemination of disclosure concerning Annual Financial Information and the dissemination of the Audited Financial Statements as set forth in Section 4.

*"Audited Financial Statements"* means the audited financial statements of the County prepared pursuant to the standards and as described in *Exhibit I*.

"Commission" means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Dissemination Agent" means any agent designated as such in writing by the County and which has filed with the County a written acceptance of such designation, and such agent's successors and assigns.

*"EMMA"* means the MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access system for municipal securities disclosure or through any other electronic format or system prescribed by the MSRB for purposes of the Rule.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

"MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board.

*"Participating Underwriter"* means each broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer acting as an underwriter in the primary offering of the Series 2013 Bonds.

*"Reportable Event"* means the occurrence of any of the events with respect to the Series 2013 Bonds set forth in *Exhibit II*.

*"Reportable Events Disclosure"* means dissemination of a notice of a Reportable Event as set forth in Section 5.

*"Rule"* means Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the Commission under the Exchange Act, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"State" means the State of Illinois.

"Undertaking" means the obligations of the County pursuant to Sections 4 and 5.

*Section 3.* CUSIP NUMBER/FINAL OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The CUSIP Numbers of the Series 2013 Bonds maturing in each of the following years are as follows:

November 30	CUSIP Number
OF THE YEAR	(BASE: 508336)
2014	
2015	
2016	
2017	
2018	
2019	
2020	
2021	
2022	

The Final Official Statement relating to the Series 2013 Bonds is dated November 6, 2013 (the "*Final Official Statement*"). The County will include the CUSIP Numbers in all disclosure described in Sections 4 and 5 of this Agreement.

Section 4. ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE. Subject to Section 8 of this Agreement, the County hereby covenants that it will disseminate its Annual Financial Information and its Audited Financial Statements (in the form and by the dates set forth in *Exhibit I*) to EMMA in such manner and format and accompanied by identifying information as is prescribed by the MSRB or the Commission at the time of delivery of such information and by such time so that such entities receive the information by the dates specified. MSRB Rule G-32 requires all EMMA filings to be in word-searchable PDF format. This requirement extends to all documents to be filed with EMMA, including financial statements and other externally prepared reports.

If any part of the Annual Financial Information can no longer be generated because the operations to which it is related have been materially changed or discontinued, the County will disseminate a statement to such effect as part of its Annual Financial Information for the year in which such event first occurs.

If any amendment or waiver is made to this Agreement, the Annual Financial Information for the year in which such amendment is made (or in any notice or supplement provided to EMMA) shall contain a narrative description of the reasons for such amendment or waiver and its impact on the type of information being provided.

Section 5. REPORTABLE EVENTS DISCLOSURE. Subject to Section 8 of this Agreement, the County hereby covenants that it will disseminate in a timely manner (not in excess of ten business days after the occurrence of the Reportable Event) Reportable Events Disclosure to EMMA in such manner and format and accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB or the Commission or the State at the time of delivery of such information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notice of optional or unscheduled redemption of any Series 2013 Bonds or defeasance of any Series 2013 Bonds need not be given under this Agreement any earlier than the notice (if any) of such redemption or defeasance is given to the Bondholders pursuant to the Ordinance.

*Section 6.* CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE OF THE COUNTY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION. The County shall give notice in a timely manner to EMMA of any failure to provide Annual Financial Information Disclosure when the same is due hereunder.

In the event of a failure of the County to comply with any provision of this Agreement, the beneficial owner of any Series 2013 Bond may seek mandamus or specific performance by court order, to cause the County to comply with its obligations under this Agreement. The beneficial owners of 25% or more in principal amount of the Series 2013 Bonds outstanding may challenge the adequacy of the information provided under this Agreement and seek specific performance by court order to cause the County to provide the information as required by this Agreement. A default under this Agreement shall not be deemed a default under the Ordinance, and the sole remedy under this Agreement in the event of any failure of the County to comply with this Agreement shall be an action to compel performance.

Section 7. AMENDMENTS; WAIVER. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the County by resolution authorizing such amendment or waiver, may amend this Agreement, and any provision of this Agreement may be waived, if:

(a) (i) The amendment or waiver is made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, including, without limitation, pursuant to a "no-action" letter issued by the Commission, a change in law, or a change in the identity, nature, or status of the County, or type of business conducted; or

(ii) This Agreement, as amended, or the provision, as waived, would have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the primary offering, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and

(b) The amendment or waiver does not materially impair the interests of the beneficial owners of the Series 2013 Bonds, as determined either by parties unaffiliated with the County or any other obligated person (such as bond counsel).

In the event that the Commission or the MSRB or other regulatory authority shall approve or require Annual Financial Information Disclosure or Reportable Events Disclosure to be made to a central post office, governmental agency or similar entity other than EMMA or in lieu of EMMA, the County shall, if required, make such dissemination to such central post office, governmental agency or similar entity without the necessity of amending this Agreement.

*Section 8. TERMINATION OF UNDERTAKING.* The Undertaking of the County shall be terminated hereunder if the County shall no longer have any legal liability for any obligation on or relating to repayment of the Series 2013 Bonds under the Ordinance. The County shall give notice to EMMA in a timely manner if this Section is applicable.

Section 9. DISSEMINATION AGENT. The County may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Agreement, and may discharge any such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent.

Section 10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the County from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Financial Information Disclosure or notice of occurrence of a Reportable Event, in addition to that which is required by this Agreement. If the County chooses to include any information from any document or notice of occurrence of a Reportable Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Agreement, the County shall have no obligation under this Agreement to update such information or include it in any future disclosure or notice of occurrence of a Reportable Event. If the County shall have no obligation under this Agreement to Event. If the County is changed, the County shall disseminate such information to EMMA.

Section 11. BENEFICIARIES. This Agreement has been executed in order to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with the Rule; *however*, this Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the County, the Dissemination Agent, if any, and the beneficial owners of the Series 2013 Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity.

*Section 12. RECORDKEEPING.* The County shall maintain records of all Annual Financial Information Disclosure and Reportable Events Disclosure, including the content of such disclosure, the names of the entities with whom such disclosure was filed and the date of filing such disclosure.

*Section 13.* ASSIGNMENT. The County shall not transfer its obligations under the Ordinance unless the transferee agrees to assume all obligations of the County under this Agreement or to execute an Undertaking under the Rule.

Section 14. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State.

THE COUNTY OF LAKE, ILLINOIS

By:\_\_\_\_

Its: Chair Address: 18 North County Street Waukegan, Illinois 60085

Date: November 25, 2013

## Exhibit I Annual Financial Information and Timing and Audited Financial Statements

*"Annual Financial Information"* means financial information and operating data of the type contained in the Official Statement under the following captions:

1. The table under the heading of **"Sales Tax Receipts"** within the Official Statement;

2. All of the tables under the heading **"PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX INFORMATION"** within the Official Statement;

3. All of the tables under the heading "DEBT INFORMATION" within the Official Statement; and

4. All of the tables under the heading "FINANCIAL INFORMATION" within the Official Statement.

All or a portion of the Annual Financial Information and the Audited Financial Statements as set forth below may be included by reference to other documents which have been submitted to EMMA or filed with the Commission. If the information included by reference is contained in a Final Official Statement, the Final Official Statement must be available on EMMA; the Final Official Statement need not be available from the Commission. The County shall clearly identify each such item of information included by reference.

Annual Financial Information exclusive of Audited Financial Statements will be submitted to EMMA, not later than 210 days after the end of each fiscal year of the County (currently November 30). Audited Financial Statements as described below should be filed at the same time as the Annual Financial Information. If Audited Financial Statements are not available when the Annual Financial Information is filed, unaudited financial statements shall be included.

Audited Financial Statements will be prepared pursuant to generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units in general and Illinois counties, in particular. Audited Financial Statements will be submitted to EMMA within 30 days after availability to County.

If any change is made to the Annual Financial Information as permitted by Section 4 of the Agreement, the County will disseminate a notice of such change as required by Section 4.

## EXHIBIT II EVENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS FOR WHICH REPORTABLE EVENTS DISCLOSURE IS REQUIRED

- 1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies
- 2. Non-payment related defaults, if material
- 3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties
- 4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties
- 5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform
- 6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax status of the security
- 7. Modifications to the rights of security holders, if material
- 8. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers
- 9. Defeasances
- 10. Release, substitution or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material
- 11. Rating changes
- 12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the County\*
- 13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the County or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the County, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material
- 14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material

NOTE: DO NOT DELETE ANY EVENT, EVEN IF IT IS INAPPLICABLE TO YOUR TRANSACTION.

This event is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent or similar officer for the County in a proceeding under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the County, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the County.