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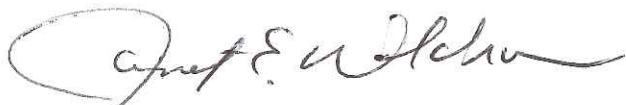
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

University of North Texas System (the “*Issuer*”) is represented by First-Southwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc. (our “*municipal advisor*”) to provide advice on recommendations and other advice from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities, the investment of bond proceeds and escrow investments, and consideration of municipal derivatives transactions. The Issuer will rely on our municipal advisor by seeking and considering its advice, analysis, and perspective before acting on any such recommendation or other advice, although the Issuer may not necessarily follow our municipal advisor’s advice and may also rely on representations, if any, made by financial services firms in proposals or otherwise.

By posting this letter on our website and/or the website of the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas (the “*Texas MAC*”), the Issuer intends that market participants may use and rely on this letter for purposes of qualifying for the so-called IRMA exemption afforded by SEC Rule 15Ba1-1(d)(3)(vi) until the Issuer removes the letter from, or replaces it with an updated or correcting letter posted at, the same page on our website and Texas MAC’s internet site, but not later than August 31, 2018.

Financial services firms that wish to learn the identity of individuals at our municipal advisor who will participate in advising the Issuer (so that they may determine whether our municipal advisor is independent) should contact Mary Williams, mary.williams@hilltopsecurities.com or Ester Flores ester.flores@hilltopsecurities.com, Hilltop Securities Inc., 1201 Elm Street, Suite 3500, Dallas, Texas 75270. A copy of written representations to us regarding the exemption may also be sent to our municipal advisor at the same address.

Sincerely,



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Vice Chancellor for Finance