

**Independent Registered Municipal Advisor Certificate**

May 31, 2018

Texas State University System (TSUS) has retained an independent registered municipal advisor. TSUS is represented by and will rely on its municipal advisor First Southwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc. to provide advice on proposals from financial services firms concerning the issuance of municipal securities and municipal financial products (including investments of bond proceeds and escrow investments). The individuals with primary responsibility for advising Texas State University System on such matters are Mary Williams and Ester Flores. This certificate may be relied upon until the letter is removed, updated or corrected on our website.

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