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**INDEPENDENT REGISTERED MUNICIPAL ADVISOR EXEMPTION**

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SUBJECT: Notice to Municipal Market Participants

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