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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Attention: Committee Chairs, Committee Ass't North Carolina General Assembly 16 West Jones St. Raleigh, NC 27601 Fiscal Research Division Attention: Director North Carolina General Assembly 300 North Salisbury St., Suite 610 Raleigh, NC 27603

Notice to the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Concerning Proposed Financing by Caswell County

To the Committee and Fiscal Research Division:

As counsel to Caswell County, North Carolina, I am providing this notice in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 120-157.2 of a proposed local government capital project that requires approval of the North Carolina Local Government Commission and that the County expects may require debt to be issued in an amount exceeding \$1,000,000. The following is additional information concerning the proposed financing –

Project description -- The design, acquisition, construction and equipping of improvements to and expansion of the County's public library building, located on a site owned by the County

LGC meeting for consideration – September 12, 2017

Estimated amount to be financed - \$1,200,000

Type of financing – Installment financing under N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 160A-20 – initial short-term financing during Project construction to be provided by a bank, to be replaced by long-term financing from

Description of other sources of financing – In addition to the financing listed above, the County expects to receive grant funds to pay costs of the Project in the amount of \$700,000 from the Golden Leaf Foundation and \$455,000 from the Danville Regional Foundation.

Estimated financing term - The County expects a financing term of approximately 18 months for the short term financing and approximately 10 years for the long-term financing, which is less than the expected useful life of the property being financed.

Estimated interest rate – Under current market conditions, the County expects a true interest cost of the financing at the annual rate of approximately 2.0% for the short-term financing and 0% for the long-term financing.

Expected source of repayment – County general fund revenues.

Please let me know if you have questions or comments about this proposed financing.

Secretary of the Local Government Commission, c/o Biff McGilvray cc: Bryan Miller, Caswell County Manager Gwen Vaughn, Caswell County Finance Officer Ty Wellford, Davenport & Co. LLC

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