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Re: Town of Harrisburg, NC (the "Town") Installment Contract Financing Pursuant to NCGS §160A-20

Greensboro

Greenville

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Hilton Head

Myrtle Beach

Raleigh

As Bond Counsel to the above-referenced County, and pursuant to NCGS Section 120-157.2, you are hereby given notice that the County proposes to execute and deliver an installment financing contract pursuant to NCGS §160A and use the proceeds thereof to finance all or a portion of the cost of a capital project. The maximum principal amount of the Town's instalment financing contract will not exceed \$2,000,000. The interest component of the Town's installment financing contract will be taxable for both federal and State of North Carolina income tax purposes.

The project consists of capital expenditures for the acquisition of a fee simple interest in the second floor of the Harrisburg Town Hall (the "Building"), which is located at 4100 Main Street, Harrisburg, NC 28075. The administrative offices of the Town are currently located on the first floor of the Building.

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The project will be owned by the Town. However, the project is currently subject to a lease to the Harrisburg YMCA that has a remaining term of approximately 4.5 years (including optional renewals). The project will continue to be used by the Harrisburg YMCA for the remainder of the term, or until the possible earlier termination of, the existing lease. Thereafter, the Town plans to expand its administrative offices to the second floor of the Building.

The financing will be accomplished through a private placement of the Town's installment financing contract to a bank that will be selected through a bidding process. The source of repayment for the Town's installment financing contract will be the general fund of the Town. The Town's fee simple interest in the project will be pledged as collateral to secure the Town's obligations under the installment financing contract.

However, no deficiency judgment may be rendered against the Town in any action for breach of a contractual obligation under the installment financing contract; and the taxing power of the Town will not and may not be pledged directly or indirectly or contingently to secure any amounts due under the installment financing contract.

The financing will be presented to the Local Government Commission for approval at the LGC's meeting on May 2, 2017 or thereafter, a date more than 45 days after the date of this notice.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Greg C. Gaskins, Secretary
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