

January 10, 2017

Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Building 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee Assistant

Fiscal Research Division North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Office Building 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 619 Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925

Re: Financing the Construction of Multi-Purpose Recreation Complex by the City of

Shelby, North Carolina

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, the City of Shelby, North Carolina (the "City") hereby notifies you of its intent to issue installment contract debt (the "loan") pursuant to Chapter 160A-20 of the General Statute of North Carolina, to finance the cost of constructing a multi-purpose recreation complex (the "Project"). The City anticipates that the debt will be issued in a principal amount of approximately \$7,200,000.

The City anticipates that the North Carolina Local Government Commission will consider approval of the issuance of the debt at its meeting scheduled for March 7, 2017.

If you have any questions or require any additional information relating to the Project or the proposed installment contract, please contact me at (704)-484-6834.

CITY OF SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA

Justin S. Merritt

Finance Director

ce: Biff McGilvray, Local Government Commission