NOTICE TO JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government

16 West Jones Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Attention: Committee Chairs and Assistant

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

Attention: Director

North Carolina Local Government Commission 3200 Atlantic Avenue Longleaf Building Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

Attention: Secretary

City of Asheville, North Carolina Water System Revenue Bond Anticipation Note, Series 2018

In accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-157.2(a) (the "Statute"), the City of Asheville, North Carolina (the "City") hereby notifies you of its intent to issue its Water System Revenue Bond Anticipation Note, Series 2018 (the "2018 Note") pursuant to Article 5 of Section 159 of the North Carolina General Statutes in an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000, the proceeds of which will be used to finance the costs of extensions, additions and capital improvements to, or the acquisition, renewal or replacement of capital assets of, or purchasing and installing new equipment for the water system owned by the City (the "Projects") and to pay the costs of issuing the 2018 Note.

The 2018 Note will be issued pursuant to an existing general trust indenture and a series indenture relating to the 2018 Note. The 2018 Note will be special obligations of the City secured by and payable from the net revenues of the City's water system. The principal of and interest on the 2018 Note will not be payable from the general funds of the City. The City expects to refinance the 2018 Note with long-term fixed rate bonds in approximately two to three years.

The City expects that the Commission will consider for approval the City's proposal to issue the 2018 Note to finance the proposed Projects at the Commission's meeting scheduled for October 2, 2018 or such later meeting as the City and the Commission may determine.

If you would like any additional information, please contact Doug Whitman at (828) 259-5502.

CITY OF ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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