

**NOTICE TO JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT
OF PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING**

May 16, 2018

Joint Legislative Committee on Local
Government
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27601
Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee
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Attention: Director

North Carolina Local Government Commission
3200 Atlantic Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27604
Attention: Secretary

***City of Charlotte, North Carolina
General Obligation Bonds***

In accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-157.2(a), the City of Charlotte, North Carolina (the "City") hereby notifies you of its intent to place a referendum on the ballot on November 6, 2018 to seek voter approval for the issuance of general obligations bonds for the following purpose and in the following maximum amount:

Transportation Bonds

\$118,080,000 of bonds to provide funds to pay the capital costs of constructing, reconstructing, enlarging, extending and improving certain streets, including streets and roads constituting a part of the State highway system or otherwise the responsibility of the State and including the cost of related studies, streetscape and pedestrian improvements, relocation of utilities, plans and design; acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, widening, extending, paving, resurfacing, grading or improving streets, roads, intersections, parking lots and pedestrian and bicycle paths; acquiring, constructing, reconstructing or improving sidewalks, curbs, gutters, drains, bridges, overpasses, underpasses and grade crossings and providing related landscaping, lighting and traffic controls, signals and markers; and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way in land required therefor.

Housing Bonds

\$50,000,000 of bonds to pay the capital costs of acquiring, constructing, developing, equipping and furnishing housing projects for the benefit of persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, including without limitation loans, grants, interest supplements and other programs of financial assistance to persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and developers of

housing for persons of low income, or moderate income, or low and moderate income, and construction of infrastructure improvements related thereto and the acquisition of land and rights-of-way required therefor.

Neighborhood Improvements Bonds

\$55,000,000 of bonds to provide funds to pay the capital costs of infrastructure improvements for various neighborhoods of the City, including the cost of related studies, plans and design, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, installing or providing curbs, gutters, storm drainage, sidewalks, pedestrian and bicycle paths; paving, resurfacing, grading or improving streets, roads and intersections, providing public open space, landscaping and lighting, and acquiring any necessary equipment, land, interests in land and rights-of-way therefor.

If approved by the voters, the City expects to issue the general obligation bonds for the purposes described above in one or more series. The general obligation bonds, if and when issued, will be secured by the full faith and credit of the City, and the City will annually levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on any such bonds. The City expects that the term of any series of bonds will be approximately 20 years. The interest rate on any series of bonds will depend on market conditions at the time such bonds are issued.

The City has requested that the Local Government Commission of North Carolina (the "*Commission*") consider for approval the City's general obligation bonds and expects such approval to be considered at the Commission's September meeting or such later meeting as the City and the Commission may determine.

CITY OF CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

By:


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