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August 9, 2018

Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Attention: Committee Chairs, Committee Assts. 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 City of Dunn

## To the Committee:

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 requires debt to be issued in an amount exceeding \$1,000,000. The following is additional information concerning the proposed financing.

**Project description** -- The City of Dunn is installing new water meters that can be read electronically. This will improve accuracy and efficiency in the water billing process.

LGC meeting for consideration - September 11, 2018

Estimated amount to be financed - \$1,898,000

Type of financing – Installment financing under Section 160A-20.

**Description of other sources of financing** — The City expects that the amount borrowed will pay substantially all the costs of the project.

Estimated financing term – The City expects a financing term of approximately 15 years, which is essentially the expected useful life of the property being financed.

Estimated interest rate – Under current market conditions, the City expects a true interest cost of the financing of approximately 3.63%.

Expected source of repayment – The debt payment will be funded thru increases in water/sewer revenues and decrease in cost of manual reading meters.

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

Sincerely,

Mark H. Stephens, CPA

Finance Director
City of Dunn

cc: Sharon Edmunson

Secretary of the Local Government Commission



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