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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Attention: Committee Chairs, Committee Ass't North Carolina General Assembly 16 West Jones St. Raleigh, NC 27601

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Notice to the Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Concerning Proposed Financing by the Town of Fallston

To the Committee:

As counsel to the Town of Fallston, North Carolina, and as required under N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 120-157.2, I am providing this notice 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. Here is information about the proposed financing –

Project description - The Town plans to finance improvements to the Town's public water system to consolidate water supply and delivery with Cleveland County Water.

LGC meeting for consideration – March 6

Amount to be financed – USDA RUS loan commitment for \$1,857,000

Type of financing – USDA revenue bonds, along with revenue bond anticipation notes

Description of other sources of financing – Town contribution of \$100,000 and a \$1,392,000 USDA grant; total project amount estimated as up to approximately \$3,349,000



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Estimated financing term - The Town expects a financing term of approximately 40 years, which essentially approximates the expected useful life of the property being financed.

Estimated interest rate – Based on the USDA loan commitment conditions, the Town expects a true interest cost of the financing of approximately 2.00%

Expected source of repayment -water and sewer enterprise revenues

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

Very truly yours,

Ashley L. Anderson

cc: Greg C. Gaskins, Secretary of the Local Government Commission c/o Phillip Anderson
Mary Boggs, Town of Fallston
Brad Cornwell, Cleveland County Water, General Manager
Daniel Sater, legislative staff
(each by electronic mail)