

March 9, 2018

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 of Baseball Stadium and Parking Deck by the City of Fayetteville,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina (the "City") hereby notifies you of its intent to issue limited obligation bonds (the "Bonds") pursuant to Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, to finance the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping a baseball stadium and a parking deck, together with certain related facilities (collectively, the "Project"). The City anticipates that the Bonds will be issued in a principal amount of approximately \$51,000,000 (subject to adjustment). The City's obligations with respect to the Bonds will be secured by a deed of trust granting a lien on the site of the baseball stadium comprising the Project, together with all improvements and fixtures located or to be located thereon, subject to permitted encumbrances.

The Bonds are expected to be sold pursuant to a negotiated public offering on or about May 24, 2018, at which time the interest rates on the Bonds shall be determined.

The City anticipates that the North Carolina Local Government Commission will consider approval of the sale and issuance of the Bonds at its meeting scheduled for May 1, 2018.

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CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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Chief Financial Officer

cc: Local Government Commission