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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government
North Carolina General Assembly
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Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee Assistant

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Local Government Commission N.C. Department of State Treasurer 3200 Atlantic Avenue, Longleaf Building Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

Re:

Financing of Police and Fire Department Improvements by the City of Goldsboro, North

Carolina

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, the City of Goldsboro, North Carolina (the "City") notified you by letter dated June 14, 2018, of its intent to enter into an installment financing agreement with a financial institution pursuant to Section 160A-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, in a principal amount of approximately \$4,500,000, to finance the construction of a replacement dorm building at the City's Fire Station # 4 and the renovation and expansion of the City's Central Police and Fire Department. Due to increased cost estimates for these projects, the City now anticipates that the installment financing agreement will be in a principal amount not to exceed \$5,300,000, rather than the \$4,500,000 originally anticipated. The City's obligations with respect to this financing will be payable from payments made by the City, subject to appropriations made by the City Council of the City, for such purpose.

The City expects that the North Carolina Local Government Commission (the "Commission") will consider the City's proposal to enter into the installment financing agreement at the Commission's meeting scheduled for September 11, 2018, or such later meeting as the City and the Commission may determine.

CITY OF GOLDSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

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