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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 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 the Town of Hillsborough

To the Committee:

As counsel to the Town of Hillsborough, 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 --** improvements to the Town's reservoir, including modifications to the existing dam and roadway projects to accommodate the reservoir expansion

**LGC meeting for consideration** – April 2018

Amount to be financed – estimated as up to approximately \$16,000,000

Type of financing - revenue bonds

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



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**Estimated financing term** – The County expects a financing term of up to 25 years, which is less than the expected useful life of the property being financed.

**Estimated interest rate** – Under current market conditions, the County expects an average annual interest rate on the financing of approximately 4.00%.

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,

Robert M. Jessup Jr.

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