NOTICE TO JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF PROPOSED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING

July 17, 2018

Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee Assistant

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Attention: Director

North Carolina Local Government Commission 3200 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, North Carolina 27604 Attention: Secretary

County of Union, North Carolina General Obligation Bonds

In accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-157.2(a), the County of Union, North Carolina (the "County") hereby notifies you of its intent to place a referendum on the ballot on November 6, 2018 to seek voter approval for the issuance of general obligations bonds for the following purposes and in the following maximum amounts:

Public Facility Bonds

\$9,745,000 of bonds to pay the capital costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping a 4-H pavilion facility for Union County Cooperative Extension, including acquiring land, rights-of-way and easements in land.

Public Safety Bonds

\$42,160,000 of bonds to pay the capital costs of acquiring, constructing, renovating, expanding, furnishing and equipping public safety facilities to include expanding and renovating the Sheriff's Office facility and constructing an emergency services facility, including acquiring land, rights-of-way and easements in land.

If approved by the voters, the County expects to issue the general obligation bonds for the purposes described above in one or more series. The general obligation bonds, if and when issued, will be secured by the full faith and credit of the County, and the County will annually levy and collect an *ad valorem* tax sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on any such bonds. The County expects that the term of any series of bonds will be approximately 20 years. The interest rate on any series of bonds will depend on market conditions at the time such bonds are issued.

The County has requested that the Local Government Commission of North Carolina (the "Commission") consider for approval the County's general obligation bonds and expects such approval to be considered at the Commission's September meeting or such later meeting as the County and the Commission may determine.

COUNTY OF UNION, MORTH CAROLINA

By:

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