

WATAUGA COUNTY

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

August 8, 2018

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

North Carolina Local Government Commission 3200 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, North Carolina 27604 Attention: Secretary Fiscal Research Division Legislative Office Building 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 619 Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925 Attention: Director

County of Watauga, North Carolina Limited Obligation Bonds, Series 2018

In accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-157.2(a), the County of Watauga, North Carolina (the "County") hereby notifies you of its intent to execute and deliver an installment financing contract (the "Contract") with the Watauga Public Facilities Corporation (the "Corporation"), pursuant to which the Corporation will execute and deliver the above-referenced limited obligation bonds (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 for an aggregate term of approximately 10 years. The County intends to apply the proceeds of the Bonds to finance a portion of the costs of the construction, equipping and furnishing of a community recreation center in the County (the "Project").

The security for the Bonds is expected to be a deed of trust on Project. The obligation of the County to make the Installment Payments and Additional Payments (each as defined in the Contract) shall constitute a limited obligation of the County, payable solely from currently budgeted appropriations of the County and shall not constitute a general obligation or other indebtedness of the County within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of North Carolina (the "Constitution") or a direct or indirect pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the County within the meaning of the Constitution.

The County expects that the North Carolina Local Government Commission (the "Commission") will consider for approval the County's proposal to execute and deliver the Contract at the Commission's October 2, 2018 meeting, or such later meeting as the County and the Commission may determine.

COUNTY OF WATAUGA, NORTH CAROLINA

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