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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 Fletcher

#### To the Committee.

As counsel to the Town of Fletcher, 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 –

Property acquisition; property suitable for economic development
September 2019
Estimated as up to approximately \$1,800,000
Bank-placement installment financing under Section 160A-20

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Other sources of financing	The Town will contribute approximately \$500,000 to \$750,000 of cash on hand toward the project.
Estimated financing term	The Town expects a financing term of approximately 10 to 15 years.
Estimated interest rate	Under current market conditions, the Town expects a true interest cost of the financing of approximately 4.00% (taxable financing).
Expected source of repayment	General fund revenues, along with proceeds from the resale of portions of the property

Please let me know if you have additional questions or comments for me about this proposed financing.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Jessup Jr.

cc: Greg C. Gaskins, Secretary of the Local Government Commission c/o Joe Futima
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