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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government Co-Chairs Sen. McInnis and Rep Warren 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 <u>Concerning Proposed Financing by Orange County</u>

To the Committee:

As counsel to Orange County, 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 and amount to be financed	Various public improvements as described in Exhibit A. for a total financing of approximately \$18.7 million plus financing costs,
LGC meeting for consideration	June 2021
Type of financing	Installment financing under Section 160A- 20, including the use of limited obligation bonds
Estimated financing term	The County expects a financing term of approximately 20 years. Various projects will be financed over various terms to

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	reflect the useful lives of the various components.	
Expected source of repayment	General fund revenues. Some projects related to enterprise functions will be paid for through 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.

Rob Jessup

cc: Sharon G. Edmundson, Secretary of the Local Government Commission c/o Joe Futima
Gary Donaldson, Orange County finance officer, and other County representatives
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Sam Smotherman, Esq., Sanford Holshouser LLP
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Exhibit A - Orange County project list

Component	Estimated Cost	
Court Street Annex Renovations	\$ 188,600	
Criminal Justice Resource Department Expansion/Renovation	\$ 205,779	
Accessibility & Security Improvements	\$ 194,643	
Government Services Annex Stormwater & Renovations	\$ 375,000	
HVAC Projects	\$ 714,203	
Major Plumbing Repairs	\$ 195,343	
Justice Facility Improvements	\$ 43,221	
Parking Lot Improvements	\$ 57,280	
Roofing & Building Façade Improvements	\$ 1,130,353	
Whitted Building Stormwater & Renovations	\$ 942,372	
Link Center Remediation	\$ 282,377	
IT Fiber Connectivity	\$ 302,532	
ITGC Initiatives & IT Infrastructure	\$ 372,097	
Solid Waste – Improvements & Vehicle Replacement	\$ 319,952	
Emergency Services Vehicle Replacements	\$ 801,802	
Sheriff vehicle replacements	\$ 107,104	
Communication System Improvements	\$ 150,000	
Blackwood Farm Park Construction	\$ 2,935,000	
Parks – Renovations & Easements	\$ 420,486	
Sportsplex – Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 698,304	
Land Banking – Affordable Housing	\$ 628,313	
Orange County Schools – Recurring Capital Projects	\$ 1,200,300	
Orange County Schools – Maintenance & Improvements	\$ 651,586	
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools – Recurring Capital Projects	\$ 1,799,700	
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools – IT Infrastructure	\$ 1,519,261	
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools – Supplemental Deferred Maintenance	\$ 631,740	
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools – Various Maintenance &	ý U31,740	
Improvements	\$ 1,808,454	
Total Project Costs	\$ 18,675,802	