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

Fiscal Research Division North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Office Building Suite 619

300 North Salisbury Street Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925

Re: Financing of Water and Sewer System Improvements by the City of Dunn, North Carolina

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, the City of Dunn, North Carolina (the "City") hereby notifies you of its intent to issue water and sewer system revenue bonds (the "Bonds") pursuant to The State and Local Government Revenue Bond Act, Article 5 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, in the expected aggregate principal amount of \$1,436,000 to finance various improvements to the City's sanitary sewer system, including, without limitation, the rehabilitation of the City's wastewater collection system (collectively, the "Project"). The City has received a commitment from The United States Department of Agriculture – Rural Development ("USDA") to purchase the Bonds upon completion of the Project. In the interim, the City will issue its water and sewer system revenue bond anticipation notes (the "Notes") to finance the construction of the Project. Once the Project is completed, the City will refinance the maturing Notes with the proceeds of the Bonds. The term of the Bonds will be approximately 40 years from the date of issuance as required by the USDA. The term of the Notes will be approximately 20 months from the date of issuance. Both the Bonds and the Notes will be secured solely by the net revenues of the City's water and sewer system.

The City anticipates approval of the Bonds and the Notes by the North Carolina Local Government Commission at its August 2, 2022 meeting or at a subsequent meeting. Please let me know if any further information is needed.

Sincerely,

James O. Roberts, MPA

Fihance Director

City of Dunn, North Carolina

cc: Darrus Cofield, Local Government Commission