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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government

North Carolina General Assembly

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Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee Assistant

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North Carolina General Assembly

Legislative Office Building – Suite 619

200 North Salisbury Street

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Re: Financing of Economic Development Project for "Little Leaf Farms" by Yancey County, North Carolina

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, Yancey County, North Carolina (the "County") hereby notifies you of its intent to utilize an installment purchase contract under North Carolina General Statute 160A, Article 3, Section 20. The principal amount is not to exceed \$5,000,000 to finance the purchase of property for location of the site and remaining balance will be given to the company to fund required wetlands mitigation and, If any balance, to the company as a cash incentive toward construction. This project has been included in the County's annual budget

and respective estimated debt service requirements will be included in the fiscal year 2023-2024 Annual Operating Budget.

The County anticipates that the North Carolina Local Government Commission will consider approval of the issuance of this proposed debt at is meeting scheduled for October 4, 2022.

Yancey County, North Carolina

Brandi Burleson, Finance Officer

Cc: Local Government Commission