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

March 15, 2024

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

Fiscal Research Division Legislative Office Building 300 North Salisbury Street, Suite 619 Raleigh, North Carolina 27603-5925 Attention: Director

North Carolina Local Government Commission 3200 Atlantic Avenue Raleigh, North Carolina 27604 Attention: Secretary

## County of Henderson, North Carolina Installment Financing

In accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §120-157.2(a), the County of Henderson, North Carolina (the "County") hereby notifies you of its intent to pursue entering into an installment financing contract (the "Contract") with a financial institution to be determined in an aggregate principal amount currently estimated not to exceed \$10,500,000. The proceeds of the Contract will be used to (a) finance the construction and equipping of a solid waste third transfer station bay (the "Solid Waste Facility"), and (b) refinance the County's installment payment obligations related to a Financing Agreement and Deed of Trust dated as of December 9, 2011 between the County and Branch Banking and Trust Company, the successor to which is Truist Bank, the proceeds of which were used to finance certain solid waste improvements. To secure the County's obligations under the Contract, the County will execute and deliver a deed of trust and security agreement under which the County will grant a lien on and create a security interest in the real property on which the Solid Waste Facility is located and the improvements thereon.

The County may pay its obligations under the Contract from any source of funds available to it in each year. The County's obligation to make payments under the Contract is a limited obligation of the County, subject to annual appropriation, and will not constitute a direct or indirect pledge of the faith and credit or the taxing power of the County.

Entering into the Contract and the related documents is subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners of the County. Subject to the Board of Commissioner's approval, the County will request that the Local Government Commission of North Carolina (the "Commission") consider for approval the County's proposal to execute and deliver the Contract at the Commission's meeting scheduled for May 7, 2024, or at such other meeting as the County and the Commission may determine.

COUNTY OF HENDERSON, NORTH CAROLINA

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