

April 18, 2024

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 Concerning Proposed Financing by Orange County

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 amount to be financed of approximately \$23,500,000 |
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| LGC meeting for consideration | June 2024 |
| 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 |



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| | will be financed over various terms to reflect the useful lives of the various components. |
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| 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.

cc: Jennifer Wimmer, Deputy Secretary of the Local Government Commission c/o Stephanie Bacik
Gary Donaldson, Orange County finance officer, and other County representatives
Davenport & Company LLC representatives
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(each by electronic mail)

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Exhibit A - Proposed Project List

| Project | Est. Amount (\$) |
|--|------------------|
| Research Triangle Logistics Park | \$1,684,707 |
| Lake Orange Dam Rehabilitation | \$252,024 |
| Neuse River Rules/Gravelly Hill Middle School | \$300,000 |
| Solid Waste Equipment Replacement | \$574,971 |
| 501 West Franklin improvements | \$2,000,000 |
| Whitted Stormwater Improvements | \$175,000 |
| Bi-Directional Emergency Response K12 Coverage | \$1,344,674 |
| Assorted Vehicles | \$805,743 |
| Deferred Maintenance – capital projects for Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools | \$5,118,023 |
| Durham Tech – new building construction | \$11,000,000 |
| Project Totals | \$23,255,142 |
| Financing Costs and Contingencies – approx | \$244,858 |
| TOTAL | \$23,500,000 |