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Joint Legislative Committee on Local Government North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Building 16 West Jones Street Raleigh, NC 27601

Fiscal Research Division North Carolina General Assembly Legislative Office Building – Suite 619 300 N. Salisbury Street Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Attention: Committee Chairs and Committee Assistant

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 120-157.2(a) of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, Stokes County, North Carolina (the "County") herby notifies you of its intent to utilize Drinking Water SRF Funding under North Carolina General Statute 160A, Article 3, Section 20. The principal amount is not to exceed \$1,302,150.00 to finance the Stokes-Danbury / Meadows Area Interconnection water project.

The proposed project will provide critical infrastructure including distribution piping, water storage, supply well, and pumping facilities to address the health and safety need presented by the diminishing well supply in the water system serving the Town of Danbury.

The County anticipates that the Local Government Commission will consider and approve our request for these loan funds at their meeting scheduled for September 10, 2024.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely, Stokes County

Amber Brown, Interim County Manager