TO THE PUBLISHER OF THE NEWS AND OBSERVER:

Please publish the following once in <u>The News and Observer</u> on Saturday, June 25, 2022:

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$530,700,000 SCHOOL BONDS

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Wake, North Carolina:

- 1. That, pursuant to The Local Government Bond Act, as amended, the County of Wake, North Carolina is hereby authorized to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said County may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue School Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$530,700,000 for the purpose of providing funds to construct, renovate, expand, improve and equip school buildings and other school facilities.
- 2. That taxes shall be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds.
- 3. That a sworn statement of the debt of said County has been filed with the Clerk to the Board and is open to public inspection.
- 4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of said County at a referendum as provided in said Act.

ORDER AUTHORIZING \$353,200,000 COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDS

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Wake, North Carolina:

- 1. That, pursuant to The Local Government Bond Act, as amended, the County of Wake, North Carolina is hereby authorized to contract a debt, in addition to any and all other debt which said County may now or hereafter have power or authority to contract, and in evidence thereof to issue Community College Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$353,200,000 for the purpose of providing funds to construct, renovate, expand, improve and equip community college facilities for Wake Technical Community College.
- 2. That taxes shall be levied in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on said bonds.
- 3. That a sworn statement of the debt of said County has been filed with the Clerk to the Board and is open to public inspection.
- 4. That this order shall take effect when approved by the voters of said County at a referendum as provided in said Act.

The foregoing orders have been introduced and a sworn statement of debt has been filed under the Local Government Bond Act showing the appraised value of the County of Wake, North Carolina to be \$191,241,536,625 and the net debt thereof, including the proposed bonds, to be \$3,087,500,000. The Chief Financial Officer of the County has filed a statement estimating that the total amount of interest that will be paid on the proposed bonds over the expected term of the bonds, if issued, is \$360,500,000. The estimate is preliminary, is for general informational purposes only, and may differ from the actual interest paid on such bonds. Such statement of estimated interest includes certain assumptions upon which such estimate is based, and there is no assurance that the circumstances included in such assumptions will occur. The validity of the proposed bonds is not subject to challenge on the grounds that the actual interest cost on the bonds when issued is different than the estimated interest amount set forth above.

A tax will be levied to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds if they are issued. Anyone who wishes to be heard on the questions of the validity of the bond orders and the advisability of issuing the bonds may appear at a public hearing or an adjournment thereof to be held at 2:00 p.m. on July 11, 2022, in the Board Room of the Wake County Justice Center, Room 2700, 301 South McDowell Street in Raleigh, North Carolina.

By: Yvonne C. Gilyard
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Commissioners for the County of Wake,
North Carolina